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Tuesday March 27 A.D. 1847.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Mallow being 3d. in Commission,

Stephen Reeves

The following report on roads as petitioned for at last December's session, were equally taken up on a second time to cut:

John Ilies' road
Moses Reeves' road

For a particular description of the boundaries of such roads, reference may be had to the minutes of the last December's session as recorded.

The report in the above case of John Ilies' road is considered not to be in conformity to law in consequence of one of the petitioners not being present at the time of laying out and surveying said roads, for which reason the Board of County Commissioners decline any further proceedings thereon.

The report in the case of Moses Reeves' road being favorable and no objections having been made against the same, any further proceedings thereon are laid over until the next June session for further action according to the statutes in such cases provided.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of J. Anderson for the sum of twelve dollars and sixty cents for riding and binding books for county Auditor, and also for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for both for county Recorder amounting in all to the sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

J. Ilies

John Reeves

For the laying out, as well as reviewing roads and assessing damages were severally presented and allowed to cut:

John Ilies' Road

- Henry Ballon
- Messina Price
- Joseph Dumas

For the Review of Fllerns'l Road

- Francis Hardman
- Henry Ballon
- Messina Price

For the Review of Balders' Road

- James Evans
- J. Ilies

For the Review of Ha's Road

- J. H. Parkinson
- David Evans
- Joseph Evans
Horses Reeves' road
Within Lots for voting & returning
x D. M. Collins
x Abbe Robinson
x Samuel Johnson for surveying & platting
x Abel Thurlow for chaining
x Phileman Brown
Abelina Babler for marking

Ordered that the county Auditor issue orders to the several justices above named for the amounts annexed to their names respectively.

Rocks & alterations of roads confirmed.

Alexander Strickland, Atty., of the grade road leading from Dresden to Freeport, as petitioned for at the last June session, as follows:

An alteration of the grade road leading from Dresden to Freeport, commencing at the point where the said road crosses the line between Edgewood and the lane to the lands of Howard, and the said road being made to the land of Howard, to be of public utility, to declare said road present roads to intersect it at the top of the public highway, and order the same to be built West of William Dinge's house; a distance of two miles, and wetted, according to law.

The view was appointed at the last June session, and made a favorable report at the December session, which report was laid over to the present March session, and made favorable report. The Commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, to declare said road present roads to intersect it at the top of the public highway, and order the same to be built West of William Dinge's house; a distance of two miles, and wetted, according to law.

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Perry township, alteration of the county road leading to the center of Whipple's Spring house, being 1.9 miles, to the other places named by the said house, being far from the present road, and the Commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, to declare said road present roads to intersect it at the top of the public highway, and order the same to be recorded, opened, and worked, according to law.

Ordering the same to be recorded, opened, and worked, according to law.
Gibbons would, as petitioned for at the last March meeting, be kept in consequence of the unfavorable report of the referees appointed at the last December meeting, as outside of record in the proceedings of the last day of the present March session.

The Board adjourned to the morning meeting at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 3, 1817.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant adjournment.

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The Board of county commissioners met pursuant adjournment.

John Harrill's petition of a certain piece of property in Slieve township. "Beginning at a stone near the county road leading from Thomas Williams' to Isaac White's, running a south-west course to a township road leading from Isaac Williams to said county road, near James Harrill," as petitioned for at the last December session, was taken up and read publicly to this day, and no objections having been made by the commissioners to declare said petition to be aadmitted, they deemed it unnecessary to refer the said road for public consideration.

John Dill's will of Muskingum county is duly proved; to procure that iron window blinds for the windows of the new jail, to be constructed next year, and in any communication from without with the inmates of said jail, at a cost not exceeding the dollars and
Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of W.H. Blandy for the sum of Three dollars, the amount of their bill for repairing said pipes.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of J.A. Little, Post Attorney for the sum of Two dollars, being the amount of his bill for writing and attending to the settlement of official books for the year ending December 1846.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of W. Peck, county Auditor for his service from the 1st day of December 1846, to the 1st of March 1847, including Jonathan Groce at James Jefferson's mill, and states that there is due him the sum of Six hundred and forty dollars and twenty-three cents, including a bill of postage, rubber and thread of Five dollars and forty cents, for said services, for said sum of Six hundred and forty dollars and twenty-three cents, the Auditor is requested to issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of W.B. Peck, the Auditor of the county money, for the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy-five cents.

The Board of county commissioners this afternoon.

M. Jones 
S. Jones 
W. Jones

Monday April 15th 1847

The Board of county commissioners met.

Present: M. Jones

William S. Blandy

The bill of James Jones and James Benjamin for the sum of Thirty dollars and seventy-five cents, for the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy-five cents, for the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy-five cents, for the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy-five cents.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of W.H. Blandy, for coal furnished the road of the city of Richmond county for the sum of Twenty-four dollars, thirty-two cents.

William Blandy.

The sum of Fifty dollars and seventy-five cents, for stone used on the public highway as per the certificate of D. Ridgway Supervision.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of James Parke V. Blandy and Wm. Blandy for the above sums severally.
Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of George W. Winfrey, for the sum of 1200 dollars and costs, being the balance due for the purchase of certain lands, and for the purchase of the same, as recorded. The said Auditor is hereby directed to enter the same in the county Auditor's office, and to certify the same in the manner of the laws of the State.

The Board of County Commissioners do hereby order the Auditor to enter the same in the county Auditor's office, and to certify the same in the manner of the laws of the State.

Monday, June 7th, 1847.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby order the Auditor to enter the same in the county Auditor's office, and to certify the same in the manner of the laws of the State.

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In a particular description of the boundaries of said road, references may be had to the minutes of the last December session, as recorded.

The reports on the foregoing road being favorable, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Robert Bolen's petition. A petition was today presented by the petitioners for the appointment of Robert Bolen as road commissioner for the establishment and location of a county road as follows:

Beginning at a point in said road south of the dwelling house of James Morris and George Meet in Hopewell township, and running east through land of the said Morris and Meet, Daniel Street, James Davis, and David Harkey, and as to interest the original road at or near the dwelling house of Charles Harkey in Springfield township, said alteration to continue as near the line of the old road as is good roads can be made, at a reasonable expense.

The Commissioners having been satisfied that a legal notice was given, and the said Robert Bolen going bond to their acceptance, the Commissioners do therefore appoint James Perry, Samuel Shaw, and Nathan Williams surveyors and appraisers of said roads, to meet at Robert Bolen's in Hopewell township on the 14th of June, next, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, to view, survey, and by out said roads, and make report of the premises to the Board, on or before the first Monday in December, 1847.

George B. Griffiths presented a petition to the Board praying for the dedication of a certain part of the old Bolen-
petition having been publicly read was laid over until the next December session according to the statute in such case provided.

John Acheson's roads. A petition was then presented to the Board of Commissioners by John Acheson, signed by himself and eleven other inhabitants of that county, praying for the location and establishment of a public road as follows: to wit:

"Commencing at the delay for on the line between the lands of Thomas Babcock and David Hamilton; to run on the south side of said line or as near said line as may be.

A road can be made, to near the curve of the lands owned by David Hamilton, by Francis Devereaux, Elizabeth Robinson, and the heirs of Philmore Johnson, and hence the nearest and best route to the Johnson's house, or near a run that crosses said road on land owned by the heirs of Philmore Johnson."

The Commissioners having been satisfied that a fair and true road could be established, and hence the nearest and best route to the Johnson's house, or near a run that crosses said road on land owned by the heirs of Philmore Johnson, as petitioned for at the last December session, granted to the following boundary, to wit:

"Commencing on the following:

At the last road in front of Acheson's house, in said county, and township of Acheson, on the north side of the road, a line through the west side of the house of Acheson's house, to the north side of the road, and hence the nearest and best route to the Johnson's house, or near a run that crosses said road on land owned by the heirs of Philmore Johnson."
The viewers appointed at the last December session, made a report at the last March session in favor of establishing said route a public highway, which report was laid over until the present session. Thereupon a petition was handed in this day by Robert Henderson and others praying that suitable persons may be appointed to view said route; therefore it is ordered by the Commissioners that Robert Ayres, Henry Ayres, Alex. Miller, John Roberson, and Martin Rea be and they are hereby appointed viewers said route, to meet at the house of Moses Rea's house on the 31st of June next, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, and to make report on or before the first Monday of December next as required by law. The Board then adjourned to to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday June 5 1847.
The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present -

Stephen Dene

The following reports on Roads as petitioned for at last March session, were severally taken up and read a second time, to wit:-

Robert Rea's route
Robert Thompson's route
John M. Barns' route
John L. Dunn's Alteration
Charles Long's route
Thomas Wessells route
James Granmers route

In a particular description of the boundaries of said routes, reference may be made to the minute of the last March session, as recorded.

In the report on the proposed Roads and alterations of Road being favorable, and no objections having been made against the same, any further proceedings thereon are laid over until the next December session, for further action according to the statutes in such cases provided.

The said Commissioners are caused an order in favor of John Dillon, Sheriff of Clackamas County, for the execution of ten cents per day over the maximum allowance by law for branding, etc., for boarding John Turner, Robert Wallace, and Joseph Delene, insane person. The Board have adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday June 6 1847.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present -

Stephen Dene

Henry Dunn's Alteration of State Road.

Henry Dunn this day presented a petition signed by himself and nineteen other petitioners praying for an alteration of the State road leading from Sturgisburgh in Clackamas County to Gervaisville as follows to wit:-

In commencing at the south end of the Sturgisburgh house Campbell's mill, from hence along the present road as near as practicable grade can be had to the top of the hill at the guide board leading thence from thence on an easterly course through the farm of Samuel McBean to the top of the hill in said bay as will be shown by said McBean from thence bearing south, passing land owned by Samuel McBean to the village of Gervais in the most practicable grade having due respect to individual damage as much
The Board of County Commissioners having appeared and presented its report of the State of the Institution, and an account of their proceedings, expenses, receipts and disbursements, and the expenses of supporting said institution from the 1st June 1846 to the first Monday of 1847 being the 7th of said month, which report was received. The Commissioner proceeded to settle with said Board of Directors and find that they have received from the County Commissioners $1,759.52, and from the Treasurer $20.05 and that they have expended the sum of $1,789.15, by which it appears said accounts are fully balanced, which accounts are now filed in his office.

Resolution of the Board of Commissioners appointed the 3rd day of the next December session, being the 7th of December 1847, on which day the said Board, being the number of at least eight, held a meeting for the purpose of hearing the statements of the Engineer, &c., presenting the state of the accounts, and to make said road on the land good. The Board adjourned to meet on the morning at 8 o'clock. (Thursday June 5 1847).

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:
Henry Wheeler
Almon A. Lewis
Reed Flinn

Following is a list of items bought by the Board of County Commissioners, the 7th of December 1847;

- Bank of Columbus: $100.00
- Bank of Granville: $1.00
- Bank of Illinois: $5.00
- Bank of Alabama: $20.00
- Hamilton & Rossville Manufacturing Company: $6.00
- Lancaster Tickets
- Bank of St. Clair: $2.00

Total: $2,461.34

Note: The above items are paid in the form of checks.
The whole amount of orders issued to the Treasurer of the County for the past year was $35,728.80.

Posting Redemptions
Balance of orders issued the current year $40,073.70

remaining unredemptions

The Commissioners after the settlement as aforesaid, cancels all the orders redemptions by the Treasurer to be burned.

County Levy year 1847.

The Commissioners proceeded to levy the amount necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenditure of this county year 1847, and do hereby lay the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars, on the aggregate amount of all property in said county assessed for the guidance list for taxation, and order the same to be sent out for collection. Also ordered that the sum of Three thousand dollars be levied as aforesaid, to be appropriated to paying interest on poor houses loans and supporting said institutions. And also that the additional sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars be levied as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in erecting new roads. And also ordered that the sum of Two thousand dollars be levied as aforesaid to be applied exclusively to the erection and repairing of bridges within the county then outstanding to be levied.

Town Levy year 1847. It is hereby further ordered and determined, that the sum of Two thousand dollars be levied from the aggregate amount of all property entered on the general list for liens, for roads purposes.

School Taxes year 1847. Accordingly to the provisions of the 31st sec. of the Act to amend the Act for levying taxes on all property in this state according to their value passed March 2, 1846, passed Oct. 8, 1847, the Board of County Commissioners, determined that the per cent necessary to be levied, to be "five-fifths of a mill on the dollar of the grand list" and order the same to be sent out for collection, as the law directs.

Township Road Tax year 1847. The Trustees of Brush Creek, Highland and Madison townships, having levied additional taxes for road purposes necessary, and having certified in writing the additional amount to be levied, the Board of County Commissioners do further order, that the following additional amounts be levied upon the aggregate value of the list of the following townships to be levied:

Brush Creek — One hundred dollars
Highland — One hundred fifty dollars
Madison — One hundred dollars.

To be applied to road purposes according to law, and order the same to be sent out and collected as other road tax if sent out and collected.

Ordered, that the County Auditor publish an account of the receipts and expenditures of Madison county for the year ending third Monday of June 1847, and the Report of the Poor House District of Madison county, in some newspaper
Poor House Appropriation. The Commissioners set apart and appropriated One thousand dollars or any sum not exceeding that amount, of money in the hands of the Treasurers not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in supporting the poor in the township.

The county Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue orders on the county Treasurers to any person or persons for labor, provisions, medical attendance, or supplies of any kind furnished for the county Poor Houses, on all orders or orders given by the Director of said institution, not exceeding the sum of One thousand dollars, for any liabilities that are or may be incurred under the provisions of this law in each case provided.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday June 11th A.D. 1847.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Henry bell
Malcolm Dunn
A. Smith

The Board took into consideration the propriety of making an appropriation for paying the salary of a county Superintendent of common Schools, as provided by the law of last winter, and said

The following bills were generally presented, examined, and allowed, and the Auditor ordered to issue orders to the several persons named therein, on demand:

1. Sales, for services as clerk of Board of School Examiners.

New Survey, bill for labor and supplies for building and laying bridges and building buildings at Taylorsville, $28.58.

W. Williams, bill for labor and supplies for building and laying bridges and building buildings at Taylorsville, $12.50.

Jas. B. Smith for services as inspector, $10.50.

J Smith for labor and services for poor house, $15.62.

E. H. Borden for labor and services for poor house, $51.70.

Parker & Bennett, bill for printing Advertiser, $18.35.

John Dull, bill for labor and services for poor house, $20.00.

The following bills for laying out new roads and alterations of roads were considered and allowed to wit:

Robert Rosenthal's Road.

E. Thomas for surveying $1.00.

J. Miller for labor and services, $2.00.

A. Robinson for labor and services, $1.10.

George Donovan for surveying and plowing, $3.00.
Robert Progress for surveying, $0.75
Lev. Mr. White
John W. Taylor, marking, 0.75

Robert Thistlethwaite Road.
John Milts for surveying $1.00
+ John Waddell
+ William Anderson for surveying & plating
+ Thomas Berry for surveying
+ Dennis Robinson
+ Robert Woodward, marking, 0.75

John St. Basnants Road.
John Morgan for surveying & returning $2.00
+ Dennis Young
+ William Anderson for surveying & plating
+ George Lanee for surveying
+ John St. Basnants
+ W. Basnants, marking, 0.75

John St. Basnants' Alotment of Roads.
John Morgan for surveying $1.00
+ Dennis Young, marking, $2.00
+ William Anderson for surveying & plating
+ George Lanee for surveying
+ W. Basnants
+ John St. Basnants, marking, 0.75

Charles Long's Road.
Joseph String for surveying & returning $2.00
+ Jeremiah Banks
+ John Wedgwood

Soleomoom Neunor's Road.
+ Jacob Shudly for surveying & returning $2.00
+ George Adams
+ Daniel Borden
+ Joseph White for surveying & plating
+ Charles Bonds for surveying
+ Sidney Railton
+ Jacob Cunnns for marking, 0.75

James Grainge's Road.
+ Andrew Entminger for surveying & returning $2.00
+ Daniel Olsw
+ W. Anderson for surveying & plating
+ W. Matthews for surveying
+ B. Pitts

And the Auditor orders to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the several above named persons for the amount set opposite their names respectively.

It is ordered that the petitioners in the case of John St. Basnants' Alotment of Roads pay the amount of costs on said allotment as above allowed into the county treasury.

Ordains that the county Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Mr. J. Brown in part payment of services as county Auditor for the year 1847, for the sum of three hundred dollars.
The commissioners agreed to meet at different places in the county where bridges and repairing or new ones are required to be built for the purpose of making arrangements for building any required.

Adjourned

McLellon Jones
Stephen Reaves

Friday July 30th, A.D. 1844

The commissioners met this day for the purpose of closing their contracts for building bridges.

Present:

George McLellon
Mallory Jones
County Com.

Stephen Reaves

The commissioners having on Tuesday the 27th instant met at John Baswell's, proceeded to let a grantee to advertisement, the building of a bridge across Stream and reach at the place, then Martin Whipple being the lowest bidder, his wood-work of said bridge was struck off to him at the sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars, and George W. Highfield being the lowest bidder, the stone work of said bridge was struck off to him at the sum of three hundred and seven and twenty dollars.

John Baswell appeared this day and entered into bond with D.Bradley his security for the building. They then met at Geo's store and proceeded to bridge across common road to him on Tuesday to let the building of a culvert over said road at the 27th instant, for which the Commissioners issued, where George W. Highfield being the lowest agree to pay him in an note drawn on the bond, the building of said culverts was struck off to him at the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars.

Then the commissioners did on Wednesday the 28th proceed to Flatiron and proceeded to offer for sale the building of a bridge over said road, and no person bidding sufficiently low in the opinion of the commissioners to justify their entering into a contract for the building of said bridge, it was not struck off.

They then met at Mr. Spence's and proceed to offer for sale the building of a bridge over Sound and reach, none person bidding sufficiently low in the opinion of the Commissioners to justify their entering into a contract for the building of said bridge, it was not struck off.

The Commissioners met on Thursday the 29th met at Jeffrey's Hill, and proceeded to sell a grantee to public notice the building of a bridge across Stream and reach at the place, then Martin Whipple being the lowest bidder, his wood-work of said bridge was struck off to him at the sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars, and George W. Highfield being the lowest bidder, the stone work of said bridge was struck off to him at the sum of three hundred and seven and twenty dollars.

George W. Highfield appeared the 30th and entered into bond with D.Bradley his security for the building.
Wells the securities for the building the culvert at Stage's run, told to him on Tuesday the 27th inst. for which the commissioners, to pay him in an order drawn on the county treasurer for the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars, and Langhead's compromise to public notice.

The commissioners met for the purpose of receiving proposals for building the bridge over Yarwood's Creek which the commissioner, upon an order drawn on the county treasurer for the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars, and Langhead's compromise to public notice.

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Wednesday October 27 1847

The county commissioners met—Present

Henry Wheeler
Stephen Reeves

The commissioners took into consideration the necessity of making some alterations to the bridge over Flat river, and at Lawheads—

It was agreed with George Highfield to place

under the bridge at Lawheads three pieces of course

timber from fifteen to twenty feet long from twenty

to eighteen inches in diameter, at the largest

cross section of the said timber, to be placed at the bottom of each, and to

provide for the same as county Auditor & Clerk.
The bills of the said timber are to be let into the

cross pieces of timber the depths of one third of the
cross section of said timbers, and under the bridge

are to be placed four pieces of
course timber, like the said three, and in the same manner as

under the bridge at Lawheads—

and in consideration of which the said George

Highfield is to receive, what said extra work

will cost, furnishing bills for the same at the

time he is to receive payment for building

said bridges—Adjourned,

Henry A. Wheeler
Stephen Reeves
Commissioners
Monday, December 6th A.D. 1844.

The Board of County commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present:

Marbley Shurley, 
Stephen Bence, 
William Johnson.

The following report on roads and allocation of roads being generally made, were taken up and read the last time, to wit:

Robert Pollock, Attache
John Archibald, Trustee.

For a particular description of the boundaries of said roads reference may be made to the minutes of the last June session, as recorded.

The reports on the for-mentioned roads and locations of roads being generally favorable they are ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Damages caused by Moses Reed's road, as petitioned at the last June session.

The viewers appointed at the last June session to view and determine how much less valuable the way of joining of Mr. Ward's will be considered if said road shall be established and opened.

Reported as follows, to wit:

To the honorable the commissioners of Mecklenburg County,

Agreeably to an order directed to us this morning we met at the house of Mr. Ward in Union township of said county, and after being shown we proceeded to view a line of roads marked out and designated in said order through
The meeting of said Board and we are unanimous by the opinion that it would not be any injury to the best part of the river banks, and will enable some persons to get the roads established and cleared on the line nearest to the river road, and without it would have so marked out, and are of opinion that it might be of a benefit and adds to the value of said lot of land if said road was opened.

David Peavy
Enos M. Hill
Andrew Moore.

July 27th 1847.

The reviewers appointed at the last June session, to review the route for noted as petitioned for by Moses Peavy and others at the last December session, 1846, made report as follows:

"To the commissioners of Madison county:

The undersigned reviewers appointed to review Moses Peavy's route, agreed to by you in order of June 7, 1847, met at the time and place into the slate of Snake back to Jamestown's final direction in your order, and after being duly examined and ready for travel, and delivering that blank as the law directs, proceeded to review and mark out the old road as is rendered necessary by the established as marked out by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by the viewers and bounded by the alteration by 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shall attend upon theee persons confined in the jail, if appointed by a judge or judge of the court of Common Pleas, committing such person or persons for the additional compensation hereinafter mentioned.

And the county Auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of said Edward J. Bell, for the sum of Twenty dollars as his annual salary, to be drawn in two orders of Ten dollars each semi-annually on demand; and also for the additional sum of Ten dollars, to be drawn in two orders of five dollars each semi-annually, in case said E. J. Bell shall render the appointment of a Judge or Judges of the court of Common Pleas, attends as Deputy to any Insurer Person or Persons committed to said jail.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue orders in the name following named persons, for timber cut by Supervisors of heirs as they annually check to vote:

- A. House for timber out by W. J. Harrison, supervisor
  - Amount due: $1.37
- S. Smith for timber out by Jas. Smith, supervisor
  - Washington township; paid & deposited
  - Amount due: $6.75
- W. Smith for timber out by Peter Schreiber
  - Supervisor: Washington township
  - Amount due: $6.00
- A. Bond for the sale of timber out by John Johnson, supervisor
  - District: No. 2, Mason
  - Amount due: $4.00
- A. Bond for the sale of timber out by John Johnson
  - Supervisor: District No. 2, Mason
  - Amount due: $1.50

The following bills were presented, examined, and allowed, to wit:

- Frederick Tingley & J. Ogle, bill for tilling pieces for the bridge over the river, $9.75
- Johnson Ely, bill for two bushels of corn, $6.00
- Johnson & Dyer, bill for grading some bridge, $29.12
- H. L. Oney, bill for labor bybo. $28.08
- H. L. Oney, bill by Sheriff. $4.81
- H. L. Oney, bill by labor of lap, labor. $0.50
- W. White, bill by Receiver. $25.30
- Baker & Stone, for services on Special Board of Equivalents, $2.00
- James Trowbridge bill for grading drain bridge, $4.00
- W. White, bill by Receiver. $7.87

Ordered that the county Auditor issue orders in the name following persons for the several sums allowed them as aforesaid.

The Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, December 7th A.D. 1847.

The Board of county commissioners met agreeably to adjournment, present:

- Alvin Swan
- Stephen A. Jones
- William Johnson

S. D. Hartwell, alteration of the state road leading from Gainesville to Cockeeton.

A petition was this presented before the Board of commissioners by J. D. Hartwell, signed by himself, and nineteen other freeholders of Blount County, praying for an alteration of the state road leading from Gainesville to Cockeeton, agreeing to the following
Commemorating on the south end of the Dresden road, and terminating at or near the base of the Hills on the front of the said estate of the said E. N. M. Adams.

Thereupon the Commissioners appointed the 16th day of March, 1870, in which they met and attended to the purpose of hearing remonstrances or objecting to the survey of said county, praying for the location and establishment of a county road as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at a white oak tree near the bank of the road and ending at George Crooks' barn, on the county road bearing from the falls of Dickey to Lovell's bridge, known by the name of the Dillon road, running from thence on a south-east direction pasting over land owned by Robert Allin and George W. Bucklin to intersect the Goshenville and Mayville road near the Presbyterian Meeting House known by the name of the Newton church, the said road to be laid on the same ground where there is now a township road in use, or as near as good ground can be had.

Thereupon the Commissioners appointed Isaac Watts, John Crooks, and William P. Harris, surveyors, and William Anderson, surveyor, to meet at the house of George M. Cooks, in Newton township, on the 16th day of November next, at 9 o'clock A.M., of prior survey, and lay out said road, and make report of their proceedings to this Board on or before the first Wednesday of March next, (1871.) And give notice to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

The following reports on roads and alterations of roads being taken, were severally publicly read, to wit:

Robert Belin's alterations

John Belin's road

For a particular description of the boundaries of said roads reference may be had to the minutes of the last June session as recorded.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alterations of road being favorable and no objection having been made against the same, any further proceedings thereon were laid over until the next March session for further action, according to the statute in such cases provided.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order in favor of J. Bilien for the sum of Fifty dollars on his contract for rebuilding a bridge at $50.00.

 Roads & Alterations of roads confirmed.

Robert Bevenaughs road, as petitioned for at the last March session, as follows, to wit:

"To commence at the forks of Meigs Creek near William Dumplin's farm, mills in Meigs township, thence a W. N. W. course as near as a good road..."
can be made to Robert Reenam's new house.

The viewers appointed at the last March session made a favorable report at the last June session, which report was laid over until the present December session, and there being no objections made to the laid roads, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said laid roads a public highway, and order it to be opened, opened, and worked according to law, forty feet in width, agreeably to the report of the viewers.

Robert Thompson's road, as petitioned for at the last March session, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point, in the Lewis Mill road, as in the best practice of Springfield township, where the West line of Bernard Morton's land crosses said Lewis Mill road, thence running a North-easterly direction through the lands of Bernard Morton and William Bancroft to the South-east corner of said William Bancroft's fields (known as the Middle Meadow), thence a Northwesterly course to the North shore of the Mill, thence to the South-west corner of John Bancroft's young orchard, thence North-easterly direction through the lands of John Bancroft and James Bancroft, and James Bancroft's lands, so as to intersect said township roads to Robert Woodward's place, thence down the county road (through Stanley's farm, all in Springfields township), thence running along said highway to continue down the North bank of said road to John Seabrook's house, and made a favorable report at the last June session, which report was laid over until the present December session, and there being no objections made to the said roads, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said laid road a public highway, and order it to...
the roadway, open, and worked, according to law, fifty feet in width, agreeably to the report of the

viewers appointed at the last March session, which report was laid on with the present December session, and there being no objection made to the same road, the commissioners declaring the same to be of public utility, do declare said road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, opened, and worked, according to law, fifty feet in width, agreeably to the report of the viewers, nevertheless the cost and expenses are to be paid by the petitioners.

Charles Long, as petitioner for at the last March session, as follows: to wit:

"Commencing at the Grimesville State Road leading from Grimesville to Grimesville, hence west on the line between John Brittle and Robert Armstrong and Richard Beale and Allen Godfrey, thence south and to Long, thence to keep the lane already open through George Wickland's land, to the boundary road,

John S. Converse. Alteration of George Norman's road from the west line of Franklin, westward, and as petitioned for at the last March session, as follows: to wit:

"Commencing at the line of Franklin westward, and as petitioned for at the last March session, as follows: to wit:

"Commencing at the Converse State Road leading from Grimesville to Grimesville, hence west on the line between John Brittle and Robert Armstrong and Richard Beale and Allen Godfrey, thence south and to Long, thence to keep the lane already open through George Wickland's land, to the boundary road,
The view road on the east side of the Washington river on lands owned by H. Josephs in Warrenton in Wayne Township.

The viewers appointed at the last March session made a favorable report at the last session, which report was taken over until the present December session; and there being no objections made to the said road, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said road a highway, and order it to be recorded. It is ordered, and work shall be had, according to due duty, felt in with agreeably to the report of the viewers.

The following bills were generally presented, concurred in, and allowed to wit:

John Delfine for stone, pipe, &c., $100
John Delfine for labor, $100
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A. Greece, for survey, $100

Report on best and located of a contemplated bridge at James Vick on Jonathan's brook in Forsyth Township, was accepted and filed. The viewers' bills for services allowed at the following rates:

+ John Delfine, 2 days
+ Thomas Delfine, 2 days
+ Hugh Hauser, 2 days

Ordered that the county auditor issue orders to the treasurer to pay the above named persons for the several sums above named, and the county auditor to pay the above named persons for the several sums above named.

The Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for orders, medical attendance, or deciding of other business.
any bonds, securities, or any order or order given by the directors of said institutions, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, for any liability that are or may be incurred under the provisions of the law, as such can provide.

The following Bills were severally presented, examined and allowed to votes:
1. & 6. Followed Bill for Book for Recorder's office $10
2. & 6. Stocks for Labor done on bridge. S. C. 40
3. & 6. Planing for sale for Sheriff, x $3
4. Burton Tyler, Shills for food for court house & jail purposes x $2.25

The Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday, December 9th, 1847
The Board of County Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:
Mahlon Evans
Stephen Plecker (in Committee
Wm. Johnson

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the Treasury of Washington County for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of W. B. North to pay on his contract for building a bridge across the river.

Friday, December 10th, 1847
The Board of County Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:
Mahlon Evans
Stephen Plecker (in Committee
Wm. Johnson

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the Treasury of Washington County for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of W. B. North to pay on his contract for building a bridge across the river.

George W. Highfield, contractor for constructing a stone foot across Eagle's Run above the river, was ordered to appear before the Board of County Commissioners to explain the reason for the failure to complete the bridge within the time agreed upon by the two parties, and to show why the work is not being completed. The Board of Commissioners directed that the work be completed as soon as possible, and that the contractor be held responsible for the completion of the work within the agreed time.
Thursday Dec 30th A.D. 1847.

The Board of County commissioners met

Present: -

Mahlon King
Stephens Reese (clerk)
William Johnson

The Board proceeds to examine the sealed bonds that were handed in, agreed to by public

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The following bills for laying out and repairing roads, and assessing damages, were secondly presented and allowed, to wit:

Robert Boling, Allotment of roads.
+ Geo. Nichols, for surveying.
+ Samuel Troy, for returning.
+ James Perry, for returning.
+ Wm. Anderson, for surveying and platting.
+ Robert Boling, for chainage.
+ John Eli, for various.
+ Wm. Langhorne, for marking.

Damages caused by Moses Reeds’ roads.
+ David Eades, for surveying.
+ Isaac McCollum, for returning.
+ Andrew Mercers, for returning.

Review of Moses Reeds’ roads.
+ Robert Boling, for surveying.
+ John McDouglas, for returning.
+ Henry Beauchesne, for returning.
+ Alex. Haller, for returning.
+ Martin Haig, for returning.

John Ackerman’s roads.
+ John Ackerman, for surveying.
+ Jesse Thomas, for returning.
+ Aaron Robinson, for returning.
+ John Ackerman, for chainage.
+ Francis Morehead, for chainage.
+ Robert Leahey, for marking.
+ George Harris, for surveying and platting.

Ordered that the county Auditor issues orders to the several persons above named for the amounts allowed to their names respectively.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning, at 9 o’clock.

Friday, December 31st A.D. 1847.

The Board of county commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Mabon Lewis
Stephen A. Rサー
Wm. Johnson

The Board of commissioners, examined the bridge bills by John Burwell, surveyor, contador, and accepted the same; and ordered the county Auditor issues one order on the county treasurer in favor of John Burwell for the sum of Twenty dollars being the balance due on said contracts.

The following bills were secondly presented and allowed:

David A. Taylor, sheriff, for said bill
$11.87

David H. Lamson, for printing for Treasurer
$44.34

Ordered that the county Auditor issue orders on the county treasurer to the above named persons for the sums above named at any time on demand.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order or orders on the county treasurer, for such sums as came in from
of Geo. W. Borneman upon his contract to construct a bridge, over the Ohio Canal, at Middletown, as shall appear by the contract, and given to said county funds commissioners, their subject of loans for said work.

From time to time may be directed by William Johnson one of the commissioners, to any amount, not exceeding the whole amount of this contract.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurers in favor of the said commissioners, for the sum of forty two dollars, the 30th of June, and 31st of December, in each county Treasurers for the sum of one thousand, (except the present payment, which he shall issue this two hundred dollars, in favor of the said commissioners), being the semi-annual interest due in aide of Muskingum county, in part payment of the principal of the surplus revenue, herefore borrowed by the said commissioners, from the surplus thirteenth at interest, for expenses, payable semi-annually.

Adjourned.

Malcolm Atkins
Stephen Reeves
William Johnson

Saturday, January 1st A.D. 1848.

The Board of County Commissioners met, and convened. Present:

Malcolm Atkins
Stephen Reeves
William Johnson

Ordered that the county Auditor issue order to the county Treasurers for the amount of the following sums, to the persons entitled thereto:

No. Board's bill for pike
Jefferson township for repairing canal bridge

The county commissioners this day agreed to borrow of the county funds commissioners the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, of the surplus funds, for which they
Monday March 6th A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to law:-

Matthew Lime
Stephen Reeves
William Johnson

The following reports on roads and alterations of
state, being generally made, were taken up, and read
in first time, to wit:—

Samuel Woody reports
Henry Thomas alteration of State road.

For a particular description of the boundaries of
this road reference may be had to the minutes of
the last December session, as recorded.

The report on the foregoing road and alteration of
state being favorably they were ordered to be read at again
morning.

Petition from damages caused by Henry Thomas Alteration of State road, as petitioned for at the June
session 1847.

Foreman Spencer and Maxwell McDaniel appraisers,
make complaint stating that the late location of
Henry Thomas Alteration of the State road, leading from
Nashborough to Jonesville, runs through the lands of
some of the said. Foreman Spencer and Maxwell
Dranus to their great injury, and praying that com-
plaint may be appointed to assess the damages they may
sustain if said alterations of State road should be es-
tablished and opened a public highway.

Whereupon the commissioners appointed, Tindley,
Jno. Brown, and Jno. Bell inquired, to view roads and
estimate how much and describe the lands, expres-
s of said complaints will be rendered if said road
Should be established and opened a public highway, and make report thereof in writing to this board on or before the first Monday of June next, to meet at the now in the 18th day of April next, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day.

Petition for damages caused by Robert Allen, Attorney of county roads, as petitioner for its last judgment.

Daniel Sheets and Cornelius Starkey appear on behalf of Robert Allen, Attorney of county roads, having caused damage to the lands of John Barrett and Joseph Fisher, and praying that the said Barrett and Joseph Fisher be made to pay the damages caused by the above-named lands.

Therefore, the commissioners appointed in the 30th day of April, M.D. 1848, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, to view the highway and lay out the same road, and make report of their proceeding to this Board on or before the first Monday of June next, to meet at the now in the 18th day of April next, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day.
Commencing a few rods North-west of Otsego, the Gennesse and Cohocton roads, thence Northward, the lines between Thomas Holcomb and the other lands, thence the nearest and best routes to the ridge roads now between David Bound and Charles Astot, thence to intersect the fastest road on the creek near the house of Charles Maryland, then South, Adjacent now lines, or near the lines between said Maryland and James Williams, whichever may be considered the nearest and best route.

Therefore the commissioners appointed the irate, Henry Whitsell, and William Dicken, and Joseph Tichenors surveyors, to meet at David Richardson's in Otsego, on the 10th day of April, next, at 9 o'clock, A.M., of first day, to view, survey, and lay out said roads, and make report of their proceedings to this Board on or before the first Monday in June next. Done give with security to the complaint of this commissioner.

The Board of commissioners adjourned to to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 7th, A.D. 1878.

The Board of county commissioners met accordingly, to adjournment. Present:

William King
Stephen Doane
Henry Brown
William Johnson

The following report on roads and alterations of roads were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

Samuel W. Moby, Roads.
Henry Murphy, Alteration of State roads.

The report on the foregoing road and alterations of roads being favorable and no complaint having been made against the same, any further proceedings were laid over unto the next term, the furthermotion, according to the statute which are provided.

Petition for damages caused by Henry Murphy, Alteration of State road leading from Ithaca to Gennesse, as petitioned for at the June sessions 1877.

Samuel Williams late appointed and made complaint stating that the late location of Henry Murphy, Alteration of State roads, leading from Ithaca to Gennesse, runs through the lands or premises of said complainant to his great injury and damage, and praying this Board may be appointed to assess the damages he may sustain if said alterations of State roads shall be established and opened, a public highway.

Therefore the commissioners appointed Elisa Pack, George Broxton, and John Bell viewers, to view, examine, and determine how much less valuable the lands or premises of said complainant will be rendered if said roads should be established and opened, a public highway, and make report thereof to this Board on or before the first Monday of June next, to meet at Otsego in the 8th day of April next, at nine o'clock A.M. of said day.
The Commissioners at their last December sitting set apart, the second day of their present session, to hear remonstrances, and these, appearing on objections, said, Commissioners appointed George Wheeler, James, and Samuel Prentice, as viewers, and ordered an order to invite viewers to take to the same and select some competent surveyors and meet at the house of Thomas Gilson in Dresden on the 1st day of April next, at nine o'clock A.M. of that day, and proceed as by law directed, and make report to this Board, in writing, or on or before the first Monday in June (next) 1878.

The following bills were respectfully presented to the Board, examined by them and allowed, and the Auditor ordered to issue orders on the county treasurer for the same to the several persons entitled to the same.

$x. Jesse Hines for dining prisoners $2.50
$x. J. V. Dayton for repairs to jail 4.37
$x. Symons for medical services 5.00
$x. S. F. Porter for sheriff's hours 30.15
$x. A. B. Stowe for clerical labor 7.37
$x. Matthias Forbus for times cut by supervisor 2.00
$x. A. S. Hines and Decker for advertising delinquent list 38.31
$x. Henry Coster for times cut by supervisor 2.00
$x. W. F. Bridgers for time used by physician 1.75
$x. V. J. B. H. for stationery, for use of public offices 76.14

The Commissioners gave their consent, on motion, to an alteration and amendment of the Articles of Association of the Genevile Athenæum, so as to allow the citizens of the town of Genevile, near Genevile, and Petras, may not be stockholders or members of such Association, upon payment in advance, by each individual, of the sum of three dollars per annum the privilege of taking books from the library of said Genevile Athenæum, subject to such rules and regulations as the same may by time to time prescribe.

The Board this afternoon met, to morrow meeting at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 8th A.D. 1878.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Walter Lewis
Stephen Hune
Henry bonds
William Johnson

The following bills were severally presented to the Board, examined by them and allowed, to wit:

$x. L. B. Mehew for printing for auditor's office 28.00
$x. E. J. B. for times cut by supervisor 3.00
$x. W. S. for auditor's office 3.50
$x. John Williams, Recorder, indexing Book 11, 20.00

And the Auditor ordered to issue orders to the several persons above named for said sums on the county treasurer, at any land or demands.

The following bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed, for services rendered in viewing, surveying, ad
Thursday, March 9th A.D. 1818.

The Board of county Commissioners met pursuant to adjournments - Present: -

[Names listed]

The Board of Commissioners agree to rent to Erasmus Broom the room which he now occupies in the public building, for the term of three years from and after the 1st day of September last at Eighty-two dollar per year; to leave the room at the expiration of that time in as good repair as it possesses.

The following bills were examined, ex- 

[Details of bills presented]

Roads: New year 1818. It is hereby order- 

determined, that the sum of Two thousand 

two hundred dollars, to be raised upon the appropriation of the values of all property intended to 

generate list of assessments for road purposes 

[Details of assessment list]

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned to to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.
The money appointed at the last June session, which report was laid over until the present session, which report was read over with the present report, and the commission, believing the same to be of public utility, so declared, ordered to be paid, on Former orders, the sum of two hundred and twenty seven dollars, thirty six cents, nine mills.

Therefore order and authorize said Auditor to issue an order or orders on the Treasurer of said county, in said Auditor's favor for the sum of five hundred and twenty seven dollars, thirty six cents, nine mills, at any period or periods the said road a public highway, and order it to be opened and worked according to law.

The Board agree to appropriate, and order the Auditor to issue orders on the county Treasurer, semi-annually, in favor of the guardians of Joseph Ritchey, the sum of $25.00, to be applied to the purpose of procuring, stocking, and maintaining, commencing on the 26th day of February next, for use on the Poor House Farm.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Friday, March 10th, A.D. 1848.
This Board of county commissioners, met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Ashley Harris
Stephen Atwood
William Johnson

This day the commission proceeded to settle the 9.12.24. for services at county Auditor from 1st of March 1847, up to and including the 29th day of March 1848, and do allow him after deducting the above
Tuesday April 11th. A.D. 1828.
The Board of County Commissioners met present:-
Mahlon King
Stephen Rice 3rd County Commt.
William Johnson

The following bills were recently presented and ordered to be allowed:

1. Joseph Fisk's county surveyor bill for the
   survey of a line of road to Lyman Township
   $20.00
2. Sheriff Porter's bill for bail for prisoners
   $10.00
3. Hugh Maddox for examining stone quarry and
   supervising labor at Aurora $12.00
4. Robert Gil being for repairs to drain bridge
   over creek at Paterno's bridge $24.50

The commissioners, since the appointment, at the March sessions 1828, of George Bordray as one of the inspectors on the application of J. Spencer, Mathew M. Barlow, and David Allman but for damages caused by the location of Henry Harris' settlement of the latter mention. The Board having been informed from Joseph R. in Ashleigh county, the

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow at 8 o'clock A.M.
Thursday, April 13th A.D. 1848.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Stephen Sears
William Johnson

Adjoining

The Board completed the specifications for the bridge at Dresden, and at James' Mills.

Motion to adjourn

Stephen Sears
William Johnson

Ordered that the county Auditor issue a sum in this county Treasury in favor of the undersigned of Joseph McKee a farmer, residing in Dresden, thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, for some of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, for the semi-annual payment falling due during the 33rd day of August, next, agreeing to make return on the 1st of March last.

The commissioners proceeded to examine the several bills made for building bridges at Dresden, across Jordan's, and at Chapmans Mills, payable to public notice given in the several townships of Greenwich; accordingly it was determined to let to Milley Johnson and James Morrow the tent work of the bridge at Dresden for the sum of Eight hundred dollars; and the stone work and bridge together with the incrustation and fill to James Moore and John W. Moore at the rate of Four dollars per much of the bridge; and for the culvert One dollar per much, for the protection wall, and Fifteen cents per much for the filling; and it was also determined to let Milly Sears and William Robbins the third work of the bridge across Jonathan's creek, Chapmans Mills, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; and the stone work of the bridge to Charles Proctor at the rate
of ten dollars and forty cents per share of 163.6 acres of
lunettes, and fifty dollars at any time or de-
sert for the abutments, and sixty cents per
feet for the protection walls.
The Board then adjourned this evening.

Thursday, May 17th A.D. 1818.
The commissioners met accordingly & adjourned:

Present,
Mahlon Sims
Stephen Reeves, Esq. Commr.
William Johnson

The Board of commissioners agree
to pay George Hulsway this sum of Fifty two
doollars & thirty of his existing contracts relating
for the bridge across Jonathan's Creek at Jefferson
mill, if in addition to the work therein & excite
the materials and put on a roof on same bridge of
A. & H. thing. 

Charles Prowse the contractor for the work
of this bridge across Jonathan's creek in
Chapman's mill property and extending
to bond with Joseph Galipone and Daniel
his securities for the performance of said con-

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order
on the County Treasurer in favour of
George W. Highfield for the sum of

Adjourned

Mahlon Sims

Stephen Reeves

William Johnson
Monday June 5, 1845

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to last
Session.

Present:

Mathew Lane
Stephen New
William Johnson

The following reports on roads and alterations of roads, have been 
recently made, were taken up, and read the first time:
James M. Gilmore
James Kitterman

To the Committee on the State Road

In a particular description of the boundaries of said road, 
reference may be had to the Committee of the last March
Session, as recorded.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alterations of 
roads, being favorable, they were ordered to be read 
again tomorrow.

Salt Creek township. Forestry Alteration of Road

was read the first time as follows:

To the Commissioners of the County of Muskingum:

The subcommittees of the Township of Salt Creek in 
said County respectfully report that on the thirteenth 
day of April 1845, John Morse, Francis 
Heardman, George Blagbear, Christian Pantz, Abner 
Menchetter, Robt. Proctor, & others, foreholders within 
said Township, presented their petition to us as 
such foreholders as aggrieved representing that the 
road leading from the late field near the West end 
the Bridge to John Heardman's mill in said county, 
where the same was located along the bank on the 
left side of said Salt Creek, where said road crosses 
the same on the farm of John Moore in said Township, 
has been so far injured by the washing of said creek 
that the same is no longer passable with safety, and 
that the opinion of said foreholders the public Anne requires a change 
in the location of said road, and praying that your Hall be 
ordered for that purpose, and that upon due consideration of said 
road and the subcommittees having called to their aid George 
Browning, a competent surveyor, on the 27th day of April 1845, 
proceeded to make use of same road as is injurious as 
perpetual, and upon such examination we are satisfied that 
the road has been injured as alleged in the petition of 
said foreholders, and that the public Anne requiring an alteration 
of the same, we thereupon proceeded to alter said 
road, and did thereupon alter said and locate same road, 
according to the return of the survey of the same, duly made and 
recorded by the same George Browning which is hereto annexed 
and made a part of our report, of which we respectfully submit
that the 27th day of April 1845.

J. B. Wilber
James W. Smith

Foreman

The foregoing report being favorable it was ordered to be 
read again tomorrow.

Damage caused by Henry Warner, alteration of 
State Road leading from Strasburg to Zanesville.

Surveyors appointed at the last March Session to assess 
the damage, determined how much of valuable the lands 
premises of Francis Spencer, or, Maxwell 
Spencer will generally be injured if said alteration 
road be as provided shall be established and 
measured, Reported at following to you:

The Honorable Commissioners of Muskingum Co.

Subject to your order. The loss consequent after 
the injury done, presented to view and assess the same 
being sustained by the said Foreman Spencer and
The Commissioners at the last March Session to assess and determine how much levy shall be made on the lands or premises of Samuel Seaman shall be made to estimate of said alteration of state roads as appears shall be established and proved, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Commissioners of Huntington County, we, the undersigned, met at the house of Daniel Stetson on the 18th April 1848, agree upon the alteration and proceed to execute the statute.

Elias Collins
John Boyle
John Bell

Petition of Roads & Alteration of Roads

A petition was submitted before the Board of Commissioners by Samuel Seaman, praying for the alteration of the New road leading from Greenawood to Comptonville commencing on the lands owned by Isaac Gage and near his south boundary line then run to the rising ground back of the same thence to continue on said rising ground until it intersects the said road south of the house at present occupied by Thos. Albright on the place owned by W. B. Bullethill in the Rock Township.

To confirm the Commissioners appointed, John Wilson, Joseph King, Jr., Joseph Morning, George Morning, George Morning, Monday, the 28th day of April 1848.

John Bell

Elias Collins

Petition for Roads & Alteration of Roads

The undersigned met at the house of Daniel Stetson on the 28th day of April 1848, agreed upon the alteration and proceed to execute the statute.

Elias Collins
John Boyle
John Bell
Tuesday June 6 1848

The Board met agreeably to adjournment, present:

Mahlon Leavy

Stephen Reeves & County Commiss

Wm. Johnson

following report on roads and alterations of roads were

the old road shall hereafter be called the first Division.

second Division.

the acceptance of the Commissioners.

The commissioners agree with Mr. Asher for the

Rewards given with sincerity.

The Board then adjourned until eight o'clock

morning.
survey, and lay out said alterations of roads, make report of their proceedings to this Board, and before the first Monday of December next. Board given with security to the acceptance of the bonds.

The Motion to Adjourn until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday June 7 1848
The Board met on the morning of this date, present:

Stephen Head & County Commissioner.

The following bills were generally presented, examined, and allowed for services rendered in viewing, surveying, and laying out county roads and alterations of roads, and also for observing damages on roads:

* James M. Gibbons road
* George Wheeler for viewing
* James McDevitt
* Leonard Kendall
* John McFarland for chaining
* James John
* James King, Markhor
* Joseph Price, Surveyor

* James Hockenlaup road
* Henry Langford for viewing
* Henry Wheeler
* William Crampton
* Solomon Hockenlaup for chaining
* Elijah Throgmorton
* Charles Terry
* Joseph Price, Surveyor

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Road Petitions

James Gillogly, resident of the town of Provost, was the day present at the board of commissioners by James Gillogly, signed by himself and eleven of the holders of said bounty, praying for the location of a county road "mentoring the New road near John Hammon's house, at a stake planted in the Manor Road, thence North Easterly to a stake on Jacob Woolf's farm, thence a Northwesterly course to a stake in the Road leading from Dunsmore Falls to Bumstead, thence along James Brown's lane to intersect a Road leading from the Marinated Road to the Lunenburg County Road. The under signers pray the said road may be granted."

Thereupon the commissioners appointed John Brown, James H. Evans & Whitman Plant-View, and George Caring, Surveyor, to meet at John Hammon's on the 13th of June, 1828, at 9 o'clock A.M., of face survey and lay out said road, and make report of their proceedings to this board, or before the first Monday of December next. Bond given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

John P. Brooks' Alterations of Road. A petition of this day presented before the board of commissioners by John P. Brooks, signed by himself and eleven, freeholders of said county, praying for an alteration in the bounty road leading from Brown's mills on the north to Mr. Sterling's, said alterations to commence at a point near William Newfield's, thence to follow the new through lands owned by Mr. Newfield, Robert Lowrie, so as to intersect the aforementioned Road at a point near Charles Hoppin's farm house, Thence to lake or west course through said

and owned by Charles Hoppin to an intersect. The location between Charles Hoppin and Thomas J. Hoppin due to follow said line to the New Road, near the residence of Messrs. J. G. Jones. Thereupon the commissioners appointed Robert Jones for John Wesley, Samuel Dean for Henry Woolf, and John Roberts, Surveyor, to meet at Mr. Newfield's house, on the 16th of June, 1828, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, to view survey and lay off said alteration of roads, and make report of their proceedings to this board or before the first Monday of December next. Bond given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

Now the commissioners having appeared and presented at the seat of the directors, and an account of their proceeding, contracts and disbursements and the expense of erecting said alteration from the first Monday of the said place of time being the 1st day of said month 1827 to the 1st day of June 1828, which report was received. The commissioners proceeded to settle with said freeholders and found that they have received from the County Commissioners $2,000, 63 and from the surveyor $74. 30 and that they have expended in the sum of $3,043. 57, by which it appears said accounts are wholly balanced, which accounts and vouchers are on file in this Office.

The minutes of the County Auditor examined. This day the commissioners examined the vouchers of the County Auditor, setting orders on the county Treasurer for the past year, and compare the same with the bills, and find them to be correct.

The presentment until common morning at 8 o'clock
Thursday June 8th 1821
The commissioners met agreeably to adjournment.
Present:—
Mahlon Line.
Stephen Baird.

The commissioners went to Mago nor to examine the
bridge that is being erected on raise river, and for
insurance to the canal bridge at the Ganseville & Pittsbug
bridge to examine what repairs said canal bridge
needed, and afterwards went into Maitland County to
examine the progress of the bridges now being built
across Jonathan's creek at Jefferson's mill, and after
this to designate the place to erect a bridge across Jon
athan's creek at James Mill on the Athens road.

The board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
at eight o'clock. A.D.

Friday June 9th 1821.
The commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:
Mahlon Line.
Stephen Baird.

The following bills were severally presented, verified, and
all owed to the several persons entitled thereto on demand:

John商品 said poor home Director $5.18
James Haldeman $15.3
James售价 $15.3
Annos Wood for Dale's court house 45.3

Poor House appropriation. The commissioners set apart and appropriated $1,000 for the
amount of any money in the hands of the treasurer, not otherwise

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order
in favour of Absalom Jordan for the sum of two
hundred dollars in part pay on his contract for
building abutments for the bridge on Jonathan's
creek at Jefferson's mill.

260.00

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Petition for alteration of State road from Roseville to a
Gainesville.

An petition was this day presented before the board of
commissioners by Samuel Chapman, praying for the ap-
dition of an State road: "Beginning at a point one
miles west of Unionville, pencil to the
North west Range of Jonathan's Creek to a point near
the lower end of the mill race where the a-
dredge across same creek is to be created, then said
creek with said new bridge to the South
bank of said creek to a point on Laurel Hill, the
remaining amount same hill through a wood path
(even by one Mr. Hoops and occupied by
Salts James) in such direction so as to make the
and least expensive road from said new
bridge Laurel Hill to the Gainesville, and May-
ville Turnpike Road."

Therefore the commissioners of the County appo-
ted the third day of this next December session be
the sixth day of December 1848, on which day
themm will attend for the purpose of hearing demon-
stra.tions, or granting an order for a deipher, agree-
ably to the prayer of said petitioners, Samuel
and other petitioners, being given to the acceptance
of the commissioners.

Settlement with the Treasurer of the County.

This day Adam Peter Treasurer of Mecklenburg Com-
missioners presented his accounts for examining on
settlement, and the commissioners found the aco-
corct, and that there remains in his hand on
settlement after deducting his fees amount to
six hundred and twenty dollars and two

The balance then adjourned unto tomodmorning at 8 o'clock A.M.
The Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment.

Present: -

[Names of people present]

Resolutions confirmed:

Roberts Delius Road Alteration -

At petitioner's request for the same, resolution 1847 as follows to wit: -

"Beginning at a point in said road south of the dwelling house of Col. Norman and George Wilson in Hesperian Township, and running east through land of the said Norman and then to Daniel Street, James Damant and cornering Hayley, as to intersect the original road or to meet the dwelling house of Loyalists in Greenfield Township, said alteration to continue as near the line of the old road, as a good road can be made at a reasonable expense."

The confirmation of the foregoing road was ordered and laid over at last March session on account of the application of Daniel Street and cornering Hayley for damages.

The Commissioners confirmed the above alteration and, order the same to be recorded and worked, whenever the petitioner pays to the county the cost of making this road, together with one half of the damages assessed on severance of said Daniel Street and cornering Hayley.

Petitioners for damages: -

[Names of petitioners]

Petitions presented of damages and order paid off July 27th 1847.

The Commissioners confirmed the above alteration and order same to be recorded and worked, whenever the petitioner pays to the county the cost of making this road, together with one half of the damages assessed on severance of said Daniel Street and cornering Hayley.

The petitioners for damages: -

[Names of petitioners]
Samuel Wood's estate, as petitioned for at the December session 1847 as follows to meet:

"Commencing at a white oak tree near the east of George Brooks' land on the county road leading from the ferry to bridge town being by the name of the White river running from near the south to such town paying one land owned by Robert Allen and George W. Flannery, to return to the county road thence south by the name of the Flannery's, thence north to the main road to the main road in the same ground where there is now a township road in use, as near as ground can be had."

The commissioners appointed at the last December session made a favorable report at the last March session which report was laid over until the present June session, and then being in objection made to the white road, and the commissioners being advised the same to be of public utility, in the order said road a public highway and ordered to be recorded opened, and roads according law fully set in writt, agreeing to the report of the money.

J. Dabin, attorney of State Road petitioned for at the December session 1847, as follows, to look:

"Commencing on the south side of the roadway in the city, and terminating at or near said E. N. B. Alles' store."

The surveyors appointed at the last March session having made a favorable report any further proceeding therein was laid over to the next December session.

County Levy year 1848.

The commissioners proceeded to levy the amount necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this county, year 1848, and hereby levy the sum of $1,000 dollars to the aggregate amount of all property in said county entered upon the grand list for taxation, and order the same to be sent out for collection. Also ordered that the sum of $1,000 dollars be levied as aforesaid to be appropriated paying interest on Poor House loan and existing debt mentioned. And that the additional sum of $1,000 dollars be levied and collected as aforesaid for the purpose of being paid upon the principal of existing revenue borrowed by the county commissioners of the county commissioners. And also ordered that the sum of $1,000 dollars be levied and collected as aforesaid to be applied solely to the creation and repairing of bridges within the county according to law.

School Tax year 1848. According to the provisions of the 21st section of the Act to amend
Friday June 16th 1847

Mr. Mahlon Jones

The County Commissioners met at present

Stephen Reavis

the County Commissioners met: present

Stephen Reavis

The Auditor of Muskingum County is ordered to issue

orders on the County Treasurer in favor of William

and Brown, for the sum of ten dollars for

sixty two 1/2 cents for the box for commissioners office 130.

Ordered that the County Auditor publish an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the

Muskingum County for the year ending [illegible]

on the County Treasurer for any suits or any person or person

Presenting the order of Stephen Reavis one of the

Monday of June 1848, and the Report of the Commissioners, for repairs made on the Cascade

Poor House: Director of the Muskingum county.

in the Gallipolis Courthouse, as soon as he can.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer for the

sum of one hundred dollars, being in part payment for his services.

The Auditor of Muskingum County, for the

sum of three dollars and twenty two cents in favor of Norway.

Ordered that the Auditor issues orders on the

County Treasurer for the following bills, allowed:

+ C. White 20.00 for books for Commissioners 21.00

+ C. White 50.00 for printing books for county 1.00

I. Ayreswood

Mahlon Jones

Stephen Reavis

Under the hand and seal of the

Commissioners of the said county, this 16th day of June 1847.

11 day 2nd 1847

[Signature]
The auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars in favor of George W. Highfield, in part payment on demand, for erecting the building on Slay's road.

Ordered that the auditor issue a duplicate of Order No. 13 of current year, issued June 16th to Franklin thus block of the Board of School Examiners for his services, and stationery furnished said block having satisfied us that said note (as issued in a bill allotted May 7th, 1848) was as he believes due from him, and the same not having been presented to the treasurer for payment.

Ordered that the auditor issue a duplicate of Order No. 12 of current year, issued June 16th to Franklin thus block of the Board of School Examiners for his services, and stationery furnished said block having satisfied us that said note (as issued in a bill allotted May 7th, 1848) was as he believes due from him, and the same not having been presented to the treasurer for payment.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the treasurer in favor of said Mr. Highfield for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, being the remainder due him on said contract.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the treasurer in favor of the friends commissioners of this county for the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, in part payment of the principal of surplus revenue, therefore borrowed from the fund commissioners.

Wednesday, June 38th A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners at their office, agreeably to adjournment. Present:

Mahlon Lewis
Stephens White
William Johnson

The Board being satisfied that Mr. Highfield has completed the Culvert acrossDeep creek agreeable to contract, accept the same, and order that the county auditor issue an order on the treasurer in favor of said Mr. Highfield for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, being the remainder due him on said contract.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the treasurer in favor of the fund commissioners for the sum of one hundred dollars, in part payment of the principal of surplus revenue, therefore borrowed from the fund commissioners.

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The following bills were usually examined and allowed, and interest to be paid:

- F. J. Bridgley bill for books & paper case $28.00
- Johnson & Morrow for repairing corn gate $7.75
- Mr. Ogle for repairing Stephentown bridge $12.75
- W. H. Price for paint for canal bridge $6.00

The county auditor is ordered and required to issue orders to the several persons above named for the several sums due them at any time on demand.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, June 29th, A.D. 1818.

The Board of Commissioners met to adjournment. Present:

Mahlon Sims
Stephen Reece
William Johnson

The commissioners proceeded to open and examine the several proposals for building the bridge at the front mill in Ball Creek, and over the mouth of that creek, and agreed to let the work to Edmund Fortas at five dollars for the entire work of the bridge. Mr. Reed and Mr. Dobbs for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the stones, as far as the mill, and Mr. Dobbs for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and the black work to the same parties, at five dollars and for great pike.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday, July 2nd, A.D. 1818.

The Board of County Commissioners met for the purpose of examining the sealed proposals for building bridges.

Present:

Mahlon Sims
Stephen Reece
William Johnson

The commissioners proceeded to open and examine the several proposals for building the bridge at the front mill in Ball Creek, and over the mouth of that creek, and agreed to let the work to Edmund Fortas at five dollars, the stones, as far as the mill, and Mr. Reed and Mr. Dobbs for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the black work to the same parties, at five dollars and for great pike.
The Board of County Commissioners met accordingly to adjournment. Present:

Mabel Lin
Stephen Price
William Johnson

The following bills were unanimously presented, examined and allowed:

B. Booker, for surveying & repairing bridge &c. for per mile $1.50

J. Anderson, for the mending of the bridge $1.25

J. Dillman (late sheriff) for work in cases of this $2

J. W. Wallace, in this $2.50

D. H. Dugan, for public printing, $2.91

John Anthony, for repairs to draw bridge $3

Putnam's bridge as per bills $3 13.50

Mr. Dillman for bill for lumber furnished 103.50

County as per bills $103.50

And the county auditor is directed to issue notes to the above named persons for the amounts above named.

Mr. Hed and Mr. Dobson appeared and entered into bond with H. P. Mauve & James Smitherman, to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners, for building the wood-works of the bridge across Salt Creek at the summit of the hill for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in a county order at any time after the first Monday of December next, 1848.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned.

Mabel Lin
Stephen Price
William Johnson
Thursday, July 25th A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met.

Present:

Malcolm Lewis
Stephen Rice
William Johnson

The Board ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of George Mann, for the sum of Fifty dollars for shingles for the bridge contracted for by him over Jonathan's creek at Jeffries' Mill.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Edmund Jordan for Fifty dollars in part upon his contract for building a stone abutments and wing-walls to a bridge across Jonathan's creek at Jeffries' Mill.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer, at any time upon the certificate of which of the county commissioners, in favor of Edmund Jordan for Fifty dollars in part upon his contract for building a stone abutments and wing-walls to a bridge across Jonathan's creek at Jeffries' Mill.

Wednesday, August 22nd A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met.

Present:

Malcolm Lewis
Stephen Rice
William Johnson

The Board ordered the stone work to be done by Edmund Jordan at Jeffries' mill on Jonathan's creek, under a contract made on the 25th day of December 1847, at the rate of Fifty dollars for the work, which the Board ordered Edmund Jordan to remove the abutments out of the way immediately, so much as the work is not done agreeably to contract, and thereafter.
Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasury in favor of W. Johnson & Co., for the sum of two hundred dollars in part of their contract for building a bridge at Dresden at any time on demand.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasury in favor of J. & J. Moore, for the sum of two hundred dollars in part of the contract for the stone work of a bridge at Dresden, at any time on demand.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasury in favor of M. Field & M. Boulton, for the sum of two hundred dollars in part of their contract for building a bridge across Jordan's creek at Shapman's mill, at any time on demand.

The Board caused notice to be given for receiving and proposing for building a bridge across the county fromiousville, until September 15th, at 12 o'clock.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow evening 8 o'clock.

August 24th, A.D. 1848.
The Board met pursuant to adjournments.

Mahlon Sims
Stephen P. Moore
William Johnson

The following bills were presented, examined, and passed:

John Hilliard for grading Record no. 12, $1.00
Wm. Monroe for making both new floors—$1.00

Ordered that the Auditor issue order on county Treasury in favor of the persons above named, for such amounts, at any time on demand.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasury in favor of Dr. J. P. Evans for the sum of two hundred dollars in part for his services as Auditor at any time on demand.

The Board of county Commissioners caused notice to be given in the adjourned county, in favor of the residents of Muskingum county, at the October election, 1848, of the election, vote for or against subscriptions to the capital stock of the Central Ohio Mail Road Company.

Adjoined

Mahlon Sims, Chairman.
Stephen P. Moore, Commissioner.
Friday September 15th, A.D. 1848

This day the Board of County Commissioners met. Present:

Malbon Lewis
Stephen Reeve, Jr. Commit.

The Board proceeded to open and examine the bonds made for building a bridge across the canals at Waylowville, and find that Hugh Madden is the lowest bidder for the stone work, and Alexander Trum is the lowest bidder for the wood work.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the above parties for one hunred dollars on his contract for building bridge at Longhead x $100.00

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Carson Potts, sheriff, for the sum of Fifty two dollars and eight cents on his bill allowed this day x $52.80

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of George Bleam for the sum of one hundred dollars on his act for building bridge across Jonathan's creek, Jefferson Mills. $100.00

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Saturday, 15th September A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met

Present

Mahlon Line, Chairman
Stephen Reeve, County Comm.
William Johnson.

Alexander Turner gave bonds for the performance of the work of the bridge across the canal at Taylorsville.

Hugh Madden refused to take the contract for the stone work of the bridge across the canal at Taylorsville under his bid.

Adjourned.

Monday, September 18th, A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met

Present

Mahlon Line, Chairman
Stephen Reeve, County Comm.
William Johnson.

The Board of commissioners proceeded to execute contracts with Charles Rosser (the next lowest to the former John hundred and twenty dollars), for building the stone work of the bridge across the canal at Taylorsville, Hugh Madden having failed to enter into bond for the execution of said work.

Adjourned.

Mahlon Line
Stephen Reeve
William Johnson.

Saturday, October 14th A.D. 1848.

The Board of county commissioners met

Present

Mahlon Line, Chairman
Stephen Reeve, County Comm.
William Johnson.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on the treasurer of the county in favor of Charles Rosser for the sum of one hundred dollars in full pay for building the abutment for a bridge across Jonathan's creek at Jeffriesville, for the sum of $100.00.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on the treasurer of the county in favor of Charles Rosser for the sum of one hundred dollars in full pay for building the abutment for the bridge on Jonathan's creek at Jamesville, for the sum of $100.00.

This day the commissioners made a settlement with Charles Rosser for building the abutment for the bridge on Jonathan's creek, and gave the said amounts in full pay for the sum of $100.00, and after receiving the same paid over the same in full pay for the said amount of $100.00, the same being paid to Charles Rosser at New York.
The commissioners this day made a settlement
between Mr. Hugh Steele for building the abutment
for a bridge across Whalom river, and force said
works to contain one hundred and seventy and
fifteen points of stone at $3.27 per fardo amounting to
2,111.40, and twenty-two dollars and thirty seven cents.
And the Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order on
the county treasurer, for the above sum of one hundred and twenty-two
dollars and thirty-seven cents at any time, on and after the first day of December next.

The Auditor is hereby ordered, to issue an order on
the county treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars
in favor of Hugh Steele on his contract for building a bridge across Whalom river, said to be received by said auditor at any time, on and after
September 22.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order on
the county treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars
at any time on demand in favor of A. Wood on his contract for building a bridge across the trail road at James' Point
on Jonathan's Creek.

[Signatures]

Wm. Johnson

H. Reed

Thos. Johnson

Friday, December 5, 1824

The board of county commissioners met.

Recent

Mahlon S. Smith

Wm. Johnson

The Auditor of the county is ordered to issue an order in favor
of George Meaher on the treasurer of this county, for two
hundred dollars on account of the services in rebuilding the abutment for the
bridge across Whapomah Creek near Jonesville, which order is to be drawn at any time
demand by either of said contractors.

The Auditor of the county is ordered to issue an order in
favor of Wm. Johnson and James Howard for the sum
of two hundred dollars on their contract for building
a bridge across Whapomah Creek near
Jonesville, which order is to be drawn at any time
demand by either of said contractors.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow morning at
eight o'clock A.M.
November 17, 1848

The Board met to receive a report from the
Santee River.

The commissioners met with the Township to see
the situation and progress of the erection of two bridges
at James and the other mill, which occupied the afternoon session.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to issue an order
for the sum of two hundred dollars for the
favour of William B. and William Dobbs for
the building of the bridges across Jonathan's Brakes
at James Mill, for the sum of two hundred dollars.

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order on the
Treasurer for the sum of sixty six dollars for
favour of Andrew W. Connell for work done in
the abatement of the bridge on Jonathan's Brakes
at James mill, which order is to be issued on an
application by said W. Connell of his bill for
$366-6-0.

Adjourned.

Mahlon Jones
Stilwell.

William Johnson
Monday afternoon December 5th 1847

The commissioners present to agreement, Present:-

Martin King
Stephen Haseldine, Chairman
William Johnson

The following report on roads and alterations of roads being somewhat more taken up and read the first time, to wit:-

William B. Bullock, Alderman
George Deans
Richard Bucking
James Gilley's Aoad
John Bowers
Alderman

Sewer of Newcastle Dock, one of state road.

In a particular description of the boundary of said road and alteration of roads, the following references may be due to the authority of the last time heard, as a necessity upon the alteration of the report on the proposed roads and alterations of roads being favorable they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

The description of the above contemplated alterations of road by the survey of Newcastle Dock as follows:

In the commissioning of Newcastle Dock of

The undersigned Surveyor of Newcastle Dock in this report have this day report that upon petition being presented to us signed by several freethinking individuals of said towniness, stating that a part of the BucKeye State Road leading from Freemont through Nobscot has been wholly washed away and destroyed by a change in the bed of

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order in favour of

John Bedell

For the erection of a bridge across said creek at the lowest spits, the same to be done at any time on demand.

$100

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order in favour of

John Bedell

For the erection of a bridge across said creek at the lowest spits, the same to be done at any time on demand.

$100
The commissioning this day attended with George W. Highfield, for erecting a bridge over flat run and one over the run, at Bankfoot, and since due time an original contract for building said bridge one hundred and thirty dollars, and also since the said Highfield the sum of two hundred dollars, and the sum of for extra work done on the same.

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on or towards the said sum at any time on or before the above sum due the said George W. Highfield, with

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday December 5th 1848

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment,

Present: Matthew Linen

Stephen Beers

John Johnson

The following reports on Roads and alteration of Roads were generally adopted and read the second time, viz:

William B. Godber's Allocations:

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<td>Samuel Benjamin Chairman</td>
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For a particular description of the boundaries of roads, reference may be had to the minutes of that June session as recorded, except the last minute report, which will be found of record on the minute of yesterday.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alterations of roads being favourable, and no objections having been made against the same, are further proceeded.
James Gillisby, trustee
+ Robert Dugan, surveyor
+ Christian Plank
+ James Brown, returning
+ John Hammond, chairman
+ Jacob Murphy, Jr.
+ John Miller, surveyor
+ George Bannister, surveyor

John W. Roberts' Alteration
+ Henry Wrench, surveyor
+ John Delany
+ Samuel S. Fowle, returning
+ John Brown, surveying

Jacob A. Ramsey, surveyor
John W. Roberts, surveyor
Trustees of Newton Township, Alteration of State Road
William Anderson, surveyor

The Auditor hereby ordered to issue orders on the treasurer for payment of all costs incurred in laying out the said road and altering the same, and it is also ordered by the county commissioners that the Auditor shall pay into the county treasury the cost incurred on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Roberts, trustee

J. G. Wrench

James H. Owen, trustee

N. Walker

The commissioners confirm the above alteration, and order the same to be recorded open and public according to law.

Date signed Jan. 25, 1879.
James Mr. Gibbons Road as petitioned for at the March Session 1848 as follows to wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of the line between the lands of Mr.

Gibbons and Joseph Biddle with the Petersville and Duncanso

road, the township of Bedford in Sussex county, and running to a

southwesterly course and said line to Spruill's creek, then continuing a southwesterly course along the land of

depth thence to land as near and best survey to the township, thence along said.

Sommers road to or near the line of land of

James Mr. Dunmore and John Smith; thence the nearest

best survey to the south with corner of land of John F. Gibbons,

thence along the south line between their land and Blaney's

land to a large bluff creek; thence on the land of said Bluff

the best survey to Spring Vermont 1848 as follows:

The survey appointed at the last March Session made a

favorable report at the last June Session which report was

sent over until the present December Session and there being no

objection made to the said roads and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility as declared said roads a public road and order it to be recorded opened and worked according to law, forty feet in

width agreeably to the report of the surveyors.

The survey for the opening of the above road Dec. 25 1848

James P. Cartwright was as petitioned for at the

March Session 1848 as follows to wit:

"Beginning a few rods North of bluffs on the main

male and describing same, hence Northwesterly on the line

between Thomas Cartwright and the school land thence

straight and best route to the ridge road now be

Daniel Swann and Charles Foster, thence to intersect

the Spring Vermont road on the left side near the house of

Charles Swann and thence toward Avondale now due

near the line between said Margaret and James William

believe may be declared the most convenient and best road.

The survey appointed at the last March Session made a favorable

report at the last June Session which report was sent over until

the present December Session and there being no objection made to the said roads and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility as declared said roads a public highway and order it to be recorded opened and worked according to law, forty feet in

width agreeably to the report of the surveyors.

The survey appointed at the last March Session made a

favorable report at the last June Session which report was

sent over until the present December Session and there being no objection made to the said alteration and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility as declared said alteration a public highway and order it to be recorded opened and worked according to law.

Alteration of a contract made with Charles Pitman

which contract was entered into on the 25th

day of September 1848 for the erection of two stone

piers for a bridge over the canal at Taylorville; said alteration having this day been mutually agreed

upon it being by the parties as will more fully appear by reference to said alteration entered at large on the original bond of September 12 1848.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight

o'clock A.M.
Wednesday December 6th 1847

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present:-

A. M. White

H. H. Read

W. M. Johnson

The commissioners at their last June session set apart the 6th day of this present session to hear remonstrances against Samuel Chapman Jr., Alteration of the State Road from Waterloo to Zanesville, and there appearing no objection said commissioners appointed Jeremiah Bridges, Jeremiah Bridges, Samuel Read & Franklyn Read as viewmen and issued an order to raise viewmen to take to their assistance a competent surveyor and meet at the house of Samuel Chapman Jr., in Newton Township, on the 6th day, at nine o'clock A.M. of said day, and proceed as by law directed, and make report to this board in writing or before the first Monday in March next 1848.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order in favor of George Dodge for the sum of one hundred and ten for his contract for building a bridge across Jonathan's creek at Jeffersonville, and at the settler's gilt, and said Auditor is also ordered to issue an order in favor of said Dodge for the sum of fifty dollars in part payment for erecting an arch for the bridge across Jonathan's creek at Jeffersonville.

$200.00 $100.00 = $300.00

The commissioners were notified this day by James B. Recorder of the town of Zanesville that the town of Zanesville have executed the hundred acres to the C.H. & Company which certificate read as follows to wit:

"We hereby certify, that on the 31st August 1847, the town of Zanesville sold to the C.H. & Company, six hundred acres of land in the town of Zanesville, at the sum of one dollar per acre.

The following bills were unanimously examined and allowed.:

- Henry Bendoff for bill of coal delivered paid $24.76
- Mr. Blazier for bill of lumber for canal bridge x 10.70
- J. C. Burton for bill of lumber for bridge 15.00
- Mr. & Mrs. for bills for public advertisements 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. for bills for advertising 25.00
- H. & Mrs. for bills for advertising 7.00
- J. A. Burton for bill for water rent for 14 days repairs of court house, necessary expenses for clothing & for prisoners, Caffin for prisoners 75.00
- J. A. Burton for bill for forming prisoners pay fund x 75.00
- J. A. Burton for bill for advertising proclamation of general election year 1848 x 10.00
- J. A. Burton for bill for printing book and that sum x 25.00

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to issue orders in favor of each person for the sums previously allowed to their names.

The commissioners adjourned for the purpose of going to Parkeville to see the bridge that are being built at that place, and expect to be in session on their return tomorrow.
Thursday December 7th A.D. 1848

The commissioners met in the afternoon agreeably to adjournment; Present —

Mahlon Simms
Stephen Meade
John Johnson

The following bills were severally presented and allowed to said:

+ Alexander Blake for digging grave for John Hoge 2.20
+ A. P. Goddard for services in case of Chief Mr. Mathews 4.50
+ Johnson & Morrow for building bridge among Adams' mill race and improving canal bridge 23.50

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock A.M.

Friday December 8th A.D. 1848

The commissioners met agreeably to adjournment; Present —

Mahlon Simms
Stephen Meade
John Johnson

Poor House Appropriations.

The commissioners set apart and appropriated on thousands of Dollars, or any sums or exceeding that amount of any money in the hands of the treasurer, under the Act of the 30th day of March, 1845, to be expended in supporting the boarding for charity poor houses.

And the county Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to issue orders to the county treasurer to any person or persons for laborious, necessitous, medical attendance, or supplies of any kind, furniture, etc.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to pay out, on any order or orders given by the Directors of said institution, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, for liabilities that are or may be incurred under the provisions of the law in case provided.

The county Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order or orders on demand to the county treasurer in favor of John Johnson and James Morrow on contract for building the bridge, corner Tomahawk Creek at or near Dresden, and find due to the said Johnson and Morrow on said contract a balance in full of one hundred dollars.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order or orders on demand to the county treasurer in favor of John Johnson and Morrow for the agreement due.

The Auditor is hereby authorized to purchase a deal for his office of such articles as he may select, and is hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for the payment of the cost of said deal.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order in the county treasurer for one hundred dollars at any time on demand, in favor of John Ellott on his contract for building the abutments for a bridge across Salt Creek, at the instant mile is called.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order in the county treasurer for three hundred dollars at any time on demand, in favor of Charles Webster on his contract for building the piers for a bridge over the canal at Rapidsville.
The bill as certified by A. Bellew as one of the commissioners, for 
assistance to the town, in favour of John Brown, for a flat boat 
barrowed by some bellows for the purpose of moving the 
barrow at Sapphires, which bill amounted to the sum of fifteen 
dollars, was laid over for further consideration.

The Auditor is hereby authorized to draw an order in 
behalf of R. D. Peters in favor of M. A. Brown, amounting to 
the sum of one hundred dollars, for the year commencing on 
the 1st day of March 1845, for the town of Great Somers 
dollars, at any time he may desire.

The Auditor is hereby authorized to draw an order in 
behalf of the town at any time, after the thirty-first day of December, 
exclusive of the first commission of the commissioners, for the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied to the payment 
of the loan made by town for the year 1847, 1848 and 1849, of the 
amount of services of the same.

The commissioners also agree to borrow of the town, for 
the commissioners any sum of money they may have on hand, 
or since 31st December last, belonging to the town, which sum to be borrowed are hereby authorized to apply to the payment of the above named loan of 
the town for the year 1847, 1848 and 1849, of the amount of services of the same.

The following bills were presented examined and allowed:—

1. A. Bellew: Res. City for writing official bonds 
   2. $10.00
2. Joseph Brown for examining the Abatements 
   3. $2.00
3. John Brown for writing the above bond 
   4. $2.00

The commissioners this day subscribed for the sum of 
the commissioners, amounting to thirty thousand dollars, to the "Central Ohio 
Railroad Company," in accordance with an act "To authorize an 
additional amount for the improvement of the said company," passed February 12, 1847, 
and is declared with the vote cast by the electors of 
the city on the 10th day of October last.

S. L. Pease, Auditor elected at the annual election 

To the undersigned, for the above ten dollars, this day executed his 
official bond, and was sworn into office according to law, 

The commission on the first day of January, 1848.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present—

Thomas Brown 
Stephen Wilson 
Wm. Johnson

The commissioners have this day appointed Wm. Johnson and 
the members of said board, their proxies to vote the stock 
subscribed to the "Central Ohio Railroad Company" by the 
commissioners, as in pursuance of their authority. 

December 9th, 1847

The commissioners.

Wm. Johnson

The commissioners have this day appointed Wm. Johnson and 
the members of said board, their proxies to vote the stock 
subscribed to the "Central Ohio Railroad Company" by the 
commissioners, as in pursuance of their authority. 

December 9th, 1847

The commissioners.

Wm. Johnson
The Board of County Commissioners met:

Mallow Line

Stephen Reeves, Mr. Commit.

William Johnson

The Board proceeded to let for building abutments for bridges across

Dresden and finds that they contains

Two hundred and twenty one and one half feet.

32 1/4 per c., at 74 per yard

$1286.00

Deduct valuation at foundations

$100.00

$1186.00

Deduct art. price, Jan. 24, 1849, $600

Nov. 25, 400

$510.00

$580.00

And also for the filling to build bridge agree

ly to an estimate made by J. Pickett, amounting

19 yards at 5 cents per yard

$641.70

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the

County Treasurer in favor of James & John More, being

full for the amount of the sum of five hundred

and eighty six dollars, at any time on demand,

$586.00

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the

County Treasurer in favor of James & John More, being

full for the sum of five hundred and forty one

dollars and twenty cents, at any time on demand.

$641.70
Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of James & John A. Monard for building a bridge on the south fork of Matthews creek at Matthews for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and thirty cents at any time on demand.

$72.30

The Board then adjourned to to-morrow.

Thursday, January 11th A.D. 1849.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present,

Hallow Long
Stephen Reeves
William Johnson

The Board proceeded to settle with Peter Thrall for work done to Flat rock and Longhead bridges and allow him the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars for work done at Flat rock bridge and thirty-five dollars protection stone pit to Longhead bridge.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars for work done at Flat rock bridge in favor of Peter Thrall at any time on demand.

$355.00

The Board proceeded to settle with Mr. Reed and Mr. Dobbin for work done of bridges across Matthews creek at Chapman's Hill for the above sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Mr. Reed, for the sum of five dollars for labor.

The Board proceeded to settle with Andrew Ewing for his contract for building a bridge across the bank at Chapman's Hill on Matthews creek, and find that there remain due said Ewing one hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Andrew Ewing for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents, due as above, at any time on demand.

$112.75

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock A.M.

Friday January 13th A.D. 1849.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present,

Hallow Long
Stephen Reeves
William Johnson

The Board proceeded to settle with John Elliott, for building and putting up a bridge across the creek at the burn mills to collect and send a balance due him for the works of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-five dollars.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Elliott for the above sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars.
The Board of County Commissioners this day made an
settlement with GeorgeSelam for the work that he did
in the building of the bridge over Jonathan brook at Jeffery's mill, and for the building the abutment
for said bridge as follows to wit:

The sum of seven dollars on the work of said
bridge, a balance of two hundred and twelve
dollars. $212

And there is due to said Selam eighty five dollars
being seven and one half cents in excess for the
balance for the said work done by said Selam on
the abutment of said bridge. $82.97

The commissioners of the county agree to pay George
Selam eight dollars and fifty cents in place of
and to make up the loss of the following subscriptions
to the building of a bridge across Jonathan brook
which subscriptions have not been paid to date the
rate which his taxes cannot be collected.

Thomas Vories $1.00
John M. Watling $2.00
Julius Woodruff $1.00
James Greenlee $2.00
Washington Tramel $1.00
W. Harris $1.00
J. T. Harris

And the county Auditor is ordered to issue an order
in favor of the above George Selam for the above
amounts at any time on demand.

The following bills were equally presented and allowed as following to wit:

1. George Allen as per bill. $2.00
1. D. J. Cox for digging to bridge. lap. 64. 64
1. D. J. Cox for painting for bridge. Post. 3. 50
1. D. J. Cox for painting for P. Rock Post. 40. 31

And the Auditor ordered to issue orders in favor of the above persons generally for the amounts so allowed.
Monday, March 5th, 1859

The business of the County Commissioners met pursuant to law, Present:

Mahlon Lewis

Stephen Reed (Clerk)

William Johnson

The following reports on alteration of roads being made, were taken up and read the first time, to wit:

John Shelly, alteration of county road.

Samuel Chapman, alteration of State road.

In a particular description of the boundary of said alteration of roads, reference may be had to the minute of last June session for Samuel Chapman's alteration of road, and to the minute of last December session for the alteration of the road petitioned for by John Shelly.

The reports on the foregoing alteration of roads being favourable, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Gifford E. Shipley, alteration of State road.

A petition was this day presented before the Board of county commissioners by Gifford E. Shipley, signed by himself and several other inhabitants, praying for alteration of change of the State road leading from Ashport in Mead Creek county, to Daniels in Mead Creek county, Ohio, as respects so much of said road, lying in said Mead Creek county, as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, and the line between the Bottoms of the adjoining land, so much of said road as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, Ohio, as respects so much of said road, lying in said Mead Creek county, as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, and the line between the Bottoms of the adjoining land, so much of said road as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, and the line between the Bottoms of the adjoining land, so much of said road as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, and the line between the Bottoms of the adjoining land, so much of said road as lies between the residence of Solomon Wood, in Gifford township, Mead Creek county, and the line between the Bottoms of the adjoining land.

The following reports on alteration of roads being favourably received, were taken up and read the second time, to wit:

John Shelly, alteration of county road.

Samuel Chapman, alteration of State road.

In a particular description of the boundary of said alteration of roads, reference may be had to the minute of last June session for Samuel Chapman's alteration of road, and to the minute of last December session for the alteration of the road petitioned for by John Shelly.

The report on the foregoing alteration of roads being favourable, and no objections having been made,

Tuesday, March 6th, 1859

The business of the county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present:

Mahlon Lewis

Stephen Reed (Clerk)

William Johnson

The following reports on alteration of roads being favourably received, were taken up and read the second time, to wit:

John Shelly, alteration of county road.

Samuel Chapman, alteration of State road.

In a particular description of the boundary of said alteration of roads, reference may be had to the minute of last June session for Samuel Chapman's alteration of road, and to the minute of last December session for the alteration of the road petitioned for by John Shelly.

The report on the foregoing alteration of roads being favourable, and no objections having been made,
John Bratton's Road:  A petition was this day presented before the board of commissioners by John Bratton, signed by himself and eleven other proprietors of said county, praying for the alteration of a county road leading from Thomas Williams' to the Black Creek road as follows, commencing at a given tree mark with their meting at the west end of James Morrison land, running thence south on Joseph Row's county road to the south east corner of Elijah Morris' land, thence a west or westerly course on the lands of Elijah & Alexander Morrison to a stake marked with four meting which the stake stands on Alexander Morrison land and the so much of west old road as lies between the points of intersection may be vacated.

"All of the aforesaid alterations of roads lie in Salem Township"

Therefore the commissioners appointed Joseph Board, Henry Wheeler & Martin Pount and Joseph Tipton surveyor to meet at the house of Elijah Morrison in Salem Township on the 2d day of April 1849 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, to view survey and lay out said alteration of road and make report of the same proceeding to this Board on or before the first Monday in June next, and given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

Petition for damages on George Dovers' alteration of the boundary road leading from Black Creek to Blue Brook:

Mr. Dovers personally appeared and made complaint in writing that George Dovers alteration of the county road leading from Black Creek to Blue Brook runs through his premises greatly to his hurt and damage, and praying that a view might be taken to assess what damages he may sustain of said alteration of road should be established and therese a public highway.

Therefore the commissioners appointed William and Captain, Pinchot Board & Wm. Pawlace to view survey and determine how much the said road encroaches on the lands or premises of said complainant and will be required of said roads should be established and therese a public highway.
The following bills were severally presented, examined and allowed, to wit:

William and Greenlaw for repairing coal box for electors' office $0.12

William and Greenland for his box for committee office $2.62

Mr. March for printing notices $2.50

Johnson & Morrow for bills repairing bridges $7.20

White, Wollaston & Recording bills $1.70

White & Wollaston bill for Auditor $2.50

John T. Hill for bills for repairing road $20.00

His, Cos. V Co., Bills got by Sheriff $29.75

His, Cos. V Co., Bills for coal, Proofs, Paper, etc. got by Auditor $50.42

Mr. Johnson for repairing bridges, machinery $22.21

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to issue orders in favour of each person for the sum severally attached to their names.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to issue an order on the treasurer of the county in favour of Alexander Yorke in part pay for his contract to erect the bridge across the canal at Copleyville for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars $150.00.

The bill handed in by Johnson George, signed by Richard Sullivan, as superintendent, for the sum of fifteen dollars, the commissioner refused to pay, and said determination ordered by him to be placed upon the committee.
John Brattle's petition to the Board, praying for the alteration of the county road leading from the Plainfield road (commencing at Sterling's old stand) to Brattle mill, as follows: Thomas Williams and John Brattle, also to the above petition, signed by Sam. Brattle, and John Brattle and eleven other subscribers having been publicly read, was laid over until the next session, according to the act of such cases provided.

Roads confirmed—William B. Gulliver's alteration of roads as petitioned for, in the June session 1848, as follows, to wit:—

An alteration in the river Road—leading from Jaffrey to Henniker, commencing on the land owned by Jon. Earle, and near the north boundary line, thence to run to the rising ground back of the river bottom, thence to continue in said rising ground until it intersects the old road south of the house of present occupancy by John Darlow, on the place owned by Wm. C. Ballard, all in New Boston townships.

The viewers appointed at the last June session made a favorable report at the last December session, which report was laid over until the present March session, and there being no objection made to the said road, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, they declare said alteration of road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, opened, and worked according to law.

Caleb Pickett's alteration of roads as petitioned in the June session 1848, as follows, to wit:—

The road leading from St. George to Concord, commencing where said county road crosses the west line of the land owned by the heirs of Thomas Wheeler, thence running with the said said line, thence running with no new said line, thence running with said road at the end of William Wheeler's land.

The viewers appointed at the last June session made a favorable report at the last December session, which report was laid over until the present March session, and there being no objection made to the said alteration of road, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, they declare said alteration of road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, opened, and worked according to law.

James Ellingby's road, as petitioned for, in the June session 1848, as follows, to wit:—

Commencing at or near Field Hammond's, at a stake planted in the Marietta road, thence east forty-five degrees to a stake in the road leading from Peaseville to Cumberland; thence along same tracks forty-five degrees to intersect a road leading from the Marietta road to the Cherry bay county road.

The viewers appointed at the last June session made a favorable report at the last December session, which report was laid over until the present March session, and there being no objection made to the said road, and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, they declare said road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, opened, and worked according to law.
John W. Bro dock's alteration of road project for at the June session 1848, as follows, to wit:

Alteration of the county road leading from Ridgeville to Mt. Ararat, said alteration commence at a point near Mr. Bonnifield's tavern to proceed of the same through lands owned by Mr. Bonnifield, &c. as to intersect the said road at a point near Charles Chapman's farm house, thence to take a west course through lands owned by Charles Chapman as to intersect the lines running between Charles Chapman &c. Rebmans, thence to follow said lines to the Rowland road near the residence of Mr. Rowland.

The writers appointed at the last above-mentioned session, made a favorable report at the last December session which report was laid over until the present November session, and there being no objections made to the said alteration of said road and the commission having been authorized to take the said alteration of said road public highway and made it to be surveyed opened and worked according to law.

Trustees of Newton township alteration of road petitioned for at the December session 1848, as follows, to wit:

"To the Commission of Adams county, G. W. the undersigned trustees of Newton township, in said county, do hereby report, that upon petition being

made to us signed by Henry Bearden residents and citizens of said township, stating that a part of the Buckeye road, leading from Franklin through Rebmans, has been wholly washed away and destroyed by a change in the bed or course of Buckeye creek, arising from removing that part of said road at being entirely impassable, by reason of high water, and consequently, fearing that an alteration or change of the said part of said road to washed away and destroy the said road, may be made—Whereupon we have presented to William Anderson, employed by us as surveyor, proof of said part of said road to be impassable, and finding that complaint was founded—And that many parts of said road to be entirely washed away and liable to the obstructions above stated, and that we, said undersigned trustees, with said William Anderson, as surveyor being first duly sworn and qualified, as required by law, and being satisfied that the public good requires a change or alteration in the route of the same, we proceed to and have laid out so much new road as will supply the portion of old road washed away and obstructed as above, and it will appear by the survey and plot of the same, made by said Anderson, hereunto annexed, we further state that about twenty-three rods of said altered or new route of road is laid through the improved and inclosed lands of the heirs of Solomon Parker.

Given under our hands this 3 day of July 1848.

[Names]

[Seal]
The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Wednesday, March 7th, A.D. 1849.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present,

Marlon King
Stephen Reece
William Johnson

Road Day year 1849. It is hereby enacted and determined, that the sum of Two hundred dollars, to be levied upon the aggregate amount of the value of all property interests in the general list, for taxation for roads previously year 1849, and enter the same to be levied on for collection, as the law directs.

This day the commissioners proceeded to settle with Mr. J. Beach for services as County Auditor from 1st of March 1848, up to and including the 31st day of March 1849, and do allow him after deducting the amount already paid him on former orders, the sum Two hundred and seventy-one dollars and two cents.

W. L. B.

We therefore order and authorize said Auditor, in an order or orders on the Treasurer of Muskingum county, in said Auditor's name for the sum of Five hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-two cents, at any period or periods the same may be paid.

Basement Room formerly occupied by the County Treasurer. The Board this day ordered to Medicaid, the basement room (formerly occupied as an office for the County Treasurer) immediately into the said Auditor's Office, for the term of twenty years from and after the 1st day of April 1849 for the sum of Twenty dollars the first year, and Thirty dollars for each and every year thereafter, with the right of giving up the same at any time, and any improvement the said A. Terry may make is to be done at his own expense, and said A. Terry is not to rent or let the premises to any other person, nor to use them for any other purpose except as a barbershop.

And the said A. Terry is to have the refusal of the room at the price he and the commissioners may agree upon after the expiration of the above mentioned year, if said property shall be vacant.

The county Auditor is hereby authorized to rent the room in the building immediately West of the public buildings formerly occupied by J. D. Jackson as a justice of the Peace Office, to D. W. Scarce or any other person for any period of times not exceeding four years from the 1st of April next, for any amount not less than Twenty-five dollars per annum, said person having the premises.
The order, that the cost upon which the work of the bridge across Big Run, at Longport, on the Greensville and McGehee'sville roads, with B. F. Peach, his security, was paid, and made a part of said contract; the work to be finished to the satisfaction of the commissioners, was before the first day of November 1849, for which he is to receive an order on the county treasurers for the sum of Five hundred dollars at any time after the first Monday of December next; provided said work is completed by the times and in the manner specified in said bond and plan.

Resolved, that the county auditor issues orders in favor of said persons for said amounts as above stated.

The Board of commissioners adjourned to Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday March 8th A.D. 1849.

This Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.


George Dugard's alteration in the road from Bush to Allan's Park no petitions for at the session 1848 upon which a favorable report was made.
Wednesday, May 3d A.D. 1847.

The Board of County Commissioners met.

Mablon Line

William Johnson 3

William Johnson 3

The commissioners proceeded to settle with Fred & Dobbin on building bridge across salt lick at the brisk mill, and find that there is remaining due said Reed & Dobbin the sum of Three hundred and sixty dollars, being the balance due on their contract.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order for $360.00 for the sum of Three hundred and sixty dollars, being the balance due on the contract of Reed & Dobbin for building bridge across salt lick at the brisk mill, as above stated.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of Three hundred dollars on his contract for building bridge between.

Joseph Jelks bill as member of the board of assessment, 1849 $25.00.

Fred Tucker bill for work on Bridge $20.00.

Christian Holbert for work on Bridge $20.00.

Alexandra Baker for work on Bridge $20.00.

Berr House Directors for bill for erecting a shed for Barns & a yard at the Poor House $8.00.

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on the treasurer of this county to each person for the sums severally attached to their names.

Adjourned.

Mablon Line

Stephen Reece 3

William Johnson 3

Adjourned.
Monday June 4th A.D. 1849.
The Board of County Commissioners met agreeably to notice. Present—

Mahan King
Stephens Teague
William Johnson

The following reports on roads and alterations of roads being made, were generally taken up and read the first time to wit:

John Batlton’s road
Alexander Motting’s Alteration of road

For a particular description of the boundaries, divide point and alterations of roads referred to be had to the minutes of the last March meeting. The reports in the foregoing report and alteration of road being favorable, they were ordered to be read again to morrow.

Damages on George Dozer’s Alteration of the road leading from Brush Creek to Elbe trade.
The view on appointed at the last March meeting to act upon and determine, how much the county is to pay of William Frasier will be presented if said alteration of road should be established and opened, reported as follows to wit:

"We assess the damage done Mr. Frasier by the alteration of this county road through his farm in Brush Creek $25.00, twenty dollars."
May 31st, 1849. (signed) William Frasier
Reuben Kim
Mr. Langhend

John Acheson’s roads — A petition was the day presented before the Board of county commissioners, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying that a county road may be laid out and established as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the old Hunsfield road near the south end of Joseph Walker’s land in Monroe township, and running thence to or near to John Acheson’s house, thence to intersect at the north west corner of George T. Davis’ bottom field, the roads leading from the currency county line to the east old Hunsfield road."

Therefore the commissioners appointed William Davis, William Thacker and John Batlton, messengers, do report to meet at Joseph Walker’s in Monroe township, on the 21st day of June instant, to hear, view, and lay out said road, and make report of their proceedings to this Board on or before the first Monday of December next. And gave with security, to the acceptance of the commissioners.

Daniel Landry’s roads — A petition was the day presented before the Board of county commissioners, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying that a county road may be laid out and established as follows:

"Beginning at the south end of Fort Street in Vinyardville, thence south through the farm of Benjamin Barton, thence through the farm of Elisha Dauphiter, thence through the land of Regis Dauphiter, thence through the land of Peter Kirkham, thence through land belonging to William Dingle, thence through the farm of Reuben Hendrix,
Hence through the place of Hasty Sums, thence through the land of Adams Forkhalter, thence through the place belonging to the heirs of Thomas Million deceased, thence down Elmy's run to intersect Wack run road, at or near the house occupied at present by John Ballon.

Thereupon the Commissioners appointed Daniel Davis, John Doughman and Andrew Hargrave, miners, and William Anderson, surveyor, to meet at Taylorsville on the 30th June instant, to view, survey, and lay out, print, and make report of their proceedings to the Board on or before the first Monday of December next, and said Board gives the County to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

AN ACT PROCLAMING THE VACATION OF COUNTY ROAD.

The following is a resolution of John Bratton and others for the vacation of the amount of the county road leading from the Plainfield road (commencing at the point of the drain at Bratton's mill, as lies between Thomas William and John Bratton's mill, all of the aforementioned road lying in Salem township): was read again this day.

The following bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed as follows, to wit:—

D. H. Logue, bill of printing for Com. Office $1.63
D. H. Logue, bill of printing for Auditor's Office 20.63
Thos. Beale, bill for rent for Court House 19.78
Thos. Beale, bill for rent for Public Office and printing for Auditor's Office
J. J. B. Jennings, bill for work done at the bridge...
The county treasurer's settlement - The day.

Adams Peter, treasurer of Muhlenberg county, presented his account for examination and settlement, and the commissioners find the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the same, and the commissioners find the same, and the county commissioners agree to the

The Treasurer was also allowed in the foregoing settlement for the amount of $350 being owed to $107 due $176

The treasurer may also allow in the foregoing settlement for the amount of $350 being owed to $107 due $176.

The county commissioners, after the settlement with the county treasurer, do present unto all the county

The county commissioners have the day agreed to the amount of the county commission the sum of $100,000, and forty five dollars of scrapping hands in settlement, after deducting any shortage therefrom, to be applied on the first day of December, amounting to one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (1809) to the payment of principal of one five hundred and ninety cents) the same. Four hundred of scrapping Revenue by said county for which they draw and fifty four dollars forty five cents per hundred, and goes to said county commission, the following funds to be:

Bank of Cincinnati

• Burlington

• Columbus

• Henderson

• Kirksville

• Lebanon

• Miamisburg & Piquaville Manufacturing company

Lancaster ticket

Pads of St. Louis

Mr. Black (agent in St. Louis) $200

Trunk

Cash on hand

Total amount

Whole amount of said issue up to June 1st, 1809 $353.99

Orders for amount due and paid by county treasurer $335.68

Orders issued since your last statement $41.31

Orders issued since your last statement $41.31

The Board of county commissioners agreed to present the same at the next meeting morning at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday, June 8th, 1819.
The Board of County Commissioners met at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adjournment. Present:—

W. A. Long (Chairman),
Stephens Rees,
William Johnson.

The Poor House Directors appeared and presented their report of the state of the institutions, and an account of their proceedings, contracts and expenditures and the sum of $750 00 being received from the 10th day of June, 1819, to the 12th day of June, 1819, which sum was received.

The Board proceeded to settle with said Poor House Directors and found that they have received from appropriations by the County Commissioners, on Poor House issues, a total of $750 00, during the period ending June 12th, 1819, making a total sum received by said Poor House Directors to be $750 00. The poor Commissioners examined the accounts and found them to be correct.

Resolved, that the County Auditor cause the report of the Poor House Directors to be published in the Gazette of this day.

Greenville Roads.—A petition was presented before the Board of county commissioners signed by himself and the other inhabitants, praying that a county road may be laid out and established as follows:

Commencing at the old Catholic road, running across the lowest line of the land owned by John Garret, thence, in Adams township, thence, in a due north direction, or as near as practicable to the route leading from Philadelphia to George Wheelers in Madison township, to the nearest post station on the way near Greenville.

Roads Confirmed.—

John Smith: alteration of county roads petitioned for at the December session 1819, as belonging to us.

Commencing at the south end of Samuel Riddle's line, thence, though lands owned by John Riddle and Robert Morrison to intersect the Florida and four miles east of said Morrison's landing machines. The viewers appointed at the June session made a favorable report at the last March session, which
report was laid over until the present June session, and there being no objection made to said alteration of road, and the Commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said alteration of road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, paved, and worked according to law.

Mr. Sheriff & Surveyor of Newport Township, seats and gives to John Smith, July 26th AD 1829.

Varmeeb Chapman for Alteration of Stones from Rossville to Jameville, six petitions for at the June session AD 1829, as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on said road at the mill yards, thence down the north west bank of Johnson's creek to a point near the mouth of said creek, thence east to the point where the new bridge is to be erected, thence across said creek with said new bridge, to the south east bank of said creek, to a point on Daniel bold, thence winding around said hills through a woods, thence south (southeast by one Mr. Brooks and occupied by said Jones) in such directions as to make the said highway as least expensive from said new bridge and Laurel hills to the Jameville and Rayville turnpike road."

The money appointed at the last December session, made favorable report at the last March session. The report was laid over to the present June session. The Commissioners against the alteration of a stone lane, and there being no objection made to said alteration and the Commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said alteration of road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, paved, and worked according to law.

George Roger's alteration of the county road leading from Buck Creek to Blue Rock, as petitioned for at the June session 1828, having been laid over from the March session 1829, in consequence of damages found by Mr. Ferguson, at which session money was appointed to assess and determine how much less desirable the land or premises of said complainant by said, or will be rendered, by the opening of said alteration of road, and said owners having made report in writing to the present June session 1829, which report is inserted of record in the proceedings of the County Commissioners June 5th 1829, the Commissioners being satisfied that the amount is assessed and determined is just and equitable, but in their opinion the said alteration of road is not of sufficient importance to the public because said damages to be paid by the county, they do refuse to establish the same as public highway, unless the damages and expenses are paid by the petitioners.

George Rogers appeared this day and gave notice of an appeal from the decision of the Commissioners as above stated.

The Commissioners at their March session 1829, at an adjourned the day for the purpose of hearing which report was laid over to the present June session, and there being no objection made to said alteration and the Commissioners believing the same to be of public utility to declare said alteration of road a public highway and order it to be recorded, paved, and worked according to law, and order the Commissioners ordered an order to be issued to John Bell, Daniel Smith and John Brown directing
The following bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed, to wit:

- A. Berry bill for service at Pen Thomas Station, 
- J. Hallman bill for service at Pen Thomas Station, 
- J. Ridenour bill for service at Pen Thomas Station, 
- John Detty bill for improvements at Public Buildings, 
- Peeples, Woodin for repairs to canoe & bridge, 
- C. F. Robinson for repairs to canoe & bridge, 
- A. D. C. Smith bill for service at Post Office, 
- A. D. C. Smith bill for service at Post Office, 
- D. Smith for services at Post Office, 
- T. Hatfield, deputy postmaster, for services at Post Office.

The Board adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

- Alexander Cray, President
- William Reaves, County Commissary
- William Johnson, County Attorney

The Board proceeded to enter the following bill for services at Post Office for the year 1849, and to hereby levy the same, to be paid out for collection. The Board also ordered that the amount of three thousand dollars be allowed as a payment, to be appropriated to paying interest on Post Office bonds and supporting said establishments. And that the additional sum of three thousand dollars be
...and collected as agreed for the purpose of being paid when the principal of surplus bonds borrowed by the county commissioners of the said commissioners. And also ordered that the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars be made and collected as agreed to be applied exclusively to the creation and repairing bridges within the county according to law.

School Tax year 1849.—Agreedly to an act to increase duties of the assessors of common schools,” Section 12, the Board of County Commissioners determined that the forfeitures necessary to be levied be three fifty of a milis in the dollar of the grand list, and order the same to be paid out for collection, as the law directs.

The Board of Commissioners agree to contain 3 1/2 E. & S. Wall as first assessment for the year commencing December 4th, A.D. 1848, and order the county Auditor to issue orders accordingly to this order made December 5th, 1847 (fiscal year) for the year 1848-1849.

Alterations of Gainesville & Washington townships.—

Revised Isaac Himes presented a petition signed by himself and sundry other freeholders praying for an alteration of Gainesville and Washington townships, so as to include the following portion of Washington township within the bounds of Gainesville township to wit:

"Beginning at the North west corner of said Gainesville township, and running thence up the middle of the Withlacoochee river to the point where the same is intersected by the dividing lines between the hundred and third quarter of the first township, in the seventh Range United States Military townships by said dividing lines East to the North West corner of Speaker Scherff's land being lot number four of Underwood's plat of lots in said hundred and third quarters townships then south by said lot number four and lots number two and one to the South West corner of said lot number one" thence East to the North East corner of a certain tract of land conveyed by James Moore to Samuel Brown, to a stone and White Oak tree 12 inches in diameter, then by the line of said tract S 31° W 11 chains, then E 36° W 5 chains 50 links, thence South 14 chains 40 links to a post and stone, thence down level line S 30° W 1 chain 50 links, thence 56° W 2 chains 50 links thence S 69° W 1 chain 50 links, thence S 58° W 6 chains, thence N 82° W 3 chains, thence N 58° W 3 chains 10 links, thence N 41° W 3 chains, thence N 56° W 3 chains 10 links, to a stone in the west boundary line of said James Moore's land, the same being the east boundary of James Range's tract of land then with said boundary line South to the United States Military line, thence with said Military line West to the east boundary of Gainesville township, and then by the line of said township Southwardly and Westwardly to the place of beginning.
The Commissioners being satisfied that a majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary of the above proposed change or alteration had given, confirmed the alteration and order the same to be entered on their minutes.

The bills of Reed and Dobbs for extra work on the buttress bridge were taken up, and the Board refused to allow said bills.

The Board proceeded to settle with Charles Potter for stone work done by him at bridge across the town at Profitville, agreeably to a contract entered into by said C. Potter September 18th A.D. 1849, and fixed the amount of said work under the contract to be $2480.35. Other work allowed $97.00

$2579.31

Aot paid December 1st $500.00

" May 1st 1849 400.00

" this day 1200.00

Balance due $400.00

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of said Charles Potter for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety dollars thirty one cents, for stone laid and labor as above stated.

$1299.31

Ordered that the county Auditor, publish an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year ending first Monday of June 1849, in the Genesee Advance.
The Board of County Commissioners on the 17th day of October in the year 1849, ordered that the Trustees of Muskingum County shall set aside a day at the place of holding the election in each township of the county for the purpose of receiving taxes.

The petition of the Trustees of Tressel township, and others in reference to general bridge was laid over to the next June session 1850 for action.

The commissioners then adjourned.

Saturday June 16th, 1849.

The commissioners of Muskingum County met.

The commissioners ordered the following order to be entered on their minutes, and that a certified copy of this order be made out by the county clerk and furnished to R. B. Hook, Esq., Resident Engineer in the Muskingum Improvement.

Ordered that any surveying which may be furnished by the Agent of the State towards the location of the bridge and the canal at Yawbridge shall not be construed into an acquiescence in the place of the State in the plan of the bridge, the commissioners attending that they have been notified by R. B. Hook, Resident Engineer on the Muskingum Improvement, that the bridge should be raised to reach height to the center of the main reach and crossing the channel of the navigations shall be at the height of the lower of eighty six feet above the middle line of the guardian gates at the head of the canal.

The act is ordered to issued on the bounty levees for the sum of two dollars in favor of Alonzo Goodnow, and bestow on for advice, retained and conferred with the attorney general relative to the rights and duties of the county commissioners in building bridge over canal at Yawbridge x $10.00 (Receipted.)

Muskingum County

Thursday July 19th, A.D. 1849.

The Commissioners of Muskingum county met, specially public notice - Present:

Muskingum County

The Commissioners proceeded to open and examine the several proposals for building the draw bridge across the canal at Yawbridge, on the road leading from Zanesville to Putnam, and determined to let the stone work to Hugh Madden, and the wood work to W. H. Ball and Hugh Lawrence, upon their entering into bonds for the faithful performance of the work.

The following bills were severally presented examined, and allowed:

1. Johnson & Morrow for paving bridge $41.32
2. Frederick Dutcher for work for sheriff $3.73
Ordered that the county Auditor issue in favor of the Treasurer, in favor of said persons, the amount of twelve dollars, for the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars and twenty seven cents, as above stated. $136.77

The following bills were recently presented, examined and allowed to suit:

D. W. Lyman bill for printing for the Treasurer $35.83

D. W. Lyman bill for printing $20.15

D. W. Lyman bill for printing for Bennett $25.25

Ordered that the county Auditor issue orders on the county Treasurer in favor of the above named persons at any time on demand.

Hugh Madden appeared and entered into bond for building the stone work of the stone bridge, with security to the acceptance of the Board.

L. B. Hall and Hugh Congeby appeared and entered into bond for building the wood work of the stone bridge, with security to the acceptance of the Board.

Ordered that the county Auditor draw an order on the county Treasurer to Alex. Burnin or order for the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty three cents, as above designated. $123.83

Ordered that the county Auditor draw an order on the county Treasurer in favor of D. Pettee.
Monday, October 5th A.D. 1849.

The Board of County Commissioners met. Present:

Malcolm Seins
Stephen Reeve
William Johnson

Malcolm Seins and Stephen Reeve having on the 5th of October instantly examined the bridge built by Moses Reeve across Big run at Longport, agreeably to contract made at the March session 1849, accepted the same, it is therefore:

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurers at every time after the first Monday of December, in favor of Moses Reeve for the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amounts of said contract.

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurers in favor of Alexander Turner for the sum of fifty dollars for making piers at each end of the bridge across the basin at Bigpond, payable on the 1st of November 1849.

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurers in favor of James English for the sum of two hundred dollars for making piers at each end of the bridge across the basin at Bigpond, payable on the 1st of November 1849.

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Adjourned.

Malcolm Seins
Stephen Reeve
William Johnson
Adjourned.

Stephen Brown, County
William Johnson, Chairman.
Saturday Nov. 17th A.D. 1819
The commissioners of the county met, Present,
Stephen Reed, county
John Johnson, sheriff
James Moore and John D. Moore gave bond in the penalty term of twenty eight hundred dollars with security to the acceptance of the commissioners for the faithful perform
ance of their duty to erect the stone north of a convenient bridge across the canal at Dressed and also for making the fill against the abatement of said bridge.
Adjourned

Sunday Nov. 18th A.D. 1819
A special meeting of the commissioners held, Present,
Stephen Reed, county
William Johnson, sheriff

the following reports on roads and alteration of roads,
A report was made, now tabled up and read the first time oit.
John Johnson road,
Daniel Sandy road,
Greenwell Road now road,
Gilford & Lishy Ave of state road,

in a particular description of the boundary of said roads, reference may be had to the minutes of last
June session, and to the minutes of last month whenever a particular description of Guilford
& Lishy Alteration of State Road.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alteration of State road, being favorable, they were ordered
to be read again tomorrow.

Read Mr. Robt's report of county road.
Accorded, Robinson presented a petition to the board, praying "for the vacation of that part of the Dock
road leading from the town of Jackson to the main
field road, which runs in the line between the North
east and south west quarter of section ten in township one of Orange town, said part of road
which is proposed to be vacated lies north of the very
reek road and runs north to the Plainfield road
distance about fifty eight rods," said petition (signed by said Lewis Robinson and
their other subscribers) having been publicly read.
A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners by James (last name not visible) signed by himself and James morning "praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners for some lines of said county praying for a county road
The Auditor is ordered to draw on order on the bonds of Philemy Ball and Thomas Barney for two hundred and fifty dollars due for work done in the construction of the bridge over South Branch River, and to hold these bonds as security for the payment of said sum to the said Barney for the sum of Fifty dollars and thirty cents, $95.37.

Adjudged until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Tuesday December 4 1849

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present:

Malcolm Stiles
Joseph Record & County
Daniel Worthington & Commissioner

The following reports on roads and alteration of road having been made were taken up and read the second time, to wit:

John Abernathy's road,
Daniel Sanborn's road,
Greeneville Reasner's road,
Guilford & Shepley Alt. of State road.

In a particular description of the boundaries of the roads referred to may be had to the minute of last June session, due to the minutes of last March session for a particular description of Guilford & Shepley alteration of State road.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alteration of State road being favorable, and no objections having been made against the same, any further proceeding therein at this time until the next March session for further action according to the statute in such case provided.

Following bills were severally presented examined and allowed for work rendered in surveying and laying out county roads and alteration of State roads and the Auditor ordered to issue orders in favor of the several persons entitled to the same.

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Guilford S. Shipley's Act of State Board.
John Bell for surveying $21.00
Jacob Land, Jr. for surveying $20.00
Daniel Lovett
Norton Clayforth chairman, $0.75
Daniel Dowell...
Joshua Buckheast Maslow $0.75
John Smythe for surveying plotting...

The following bills were severally presented, examined and allowed, to wit:
- Benham Porter's bill for ballasting prisoners...
- Benham Porter's bill for sundry costs...
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- Benham Porter's bill for bringing payees through...
- Merey Johnson for material and work...
- John O'Reilly for building and performing on steps out...
- Joseph Delap for building and performing on a charge...
- J.B. Langdon for bill repairing gates...
- D.H. Seyman for said road work...
- D.H. Seyman for labor, taxes, etc...
- J.H. Quilton for making the officer's bonds...
- D.W. Robinson for certificates from the superintend...
- Joseph Fisher for Blanche chest for surveying...
- A. Williams Johnson for 200 lbs of castings for jail...
-...
was laid over until the present December session and there being no objection made to the establishment of said road, and the commissioner believing the same to be of public utility do declare said road a public highway, and ordered it to be recorded, opened and worked according to law.

Done this day and month of 1830

A Morrison's Alteration of road as petitioned for the last annual session, as follows, to wit: - beginning at a given tree marked with said notary at the west end of J. Morrison land, running due south on Joseph Hennesy's county road to the south east corner of Aljard Morrison land, thence a west or northerly course on the land of Aljard Viles, Morrison to a stated marked with said notary, which said stated marked on Alexander Morrison land, and that to me of said old road as big between the points of intersection may be varied "All the aforesaid alteration of roads lie in Selmon Township."

The commissioners appointed at the last annual session made a favorable report at last annual session which report was laid over until the present December session, and there being no objection made to establishing said road and the commissioner believing the same to be of public utility, do declare said road a public highway, and order it to be recorded, opened and worked according to law.

A morning vacation of bounty read - the petition of N. Harris, held and others for the vacation of to much of the county road as lay between the points of intersection where A. Millard, and T. Harris, the petition for the above mentioned vacation having been read this day before the commissioners, the order vacating part or section of roads to Dorothea Baskin being confirmed.

The bridge contracted to be built by Israel Hume over the river on the road in Blue Rock township, having been completed and accepted by the commissioners, the auditor is ordered to draw an order on the treasurer of the bounty in favor of said Hume for the sum of two hundred, the same being the contract price in full for building said bridge.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock A.M.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1849.

The commissioners met as the first session to observe the improvements that are now being made on the poor House property.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for any sum not exceeding six hundred dollars in favor of the poor House directors, for the purpose of paying for the above mentioned improvements, and the poor House directors are directed to furnish the commissioners of the bounty the bonds for said expense delved for the first Monday in March next,:

X$600.00
The commissioners appointed Doctor Edward Speed, Jail Physician, for the ensuing year commencing on the 6th day of December. But, for what said doctor is to receive, the same compensation that he did receive on the bargain made with him on the 6th day of December 1847 as recorded in the commissioners' minutes of that day.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of two dollars and eighty cents in favour of Henry Wheeler, the sand being for a limited amount stone used on the public highway. £2 80.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer on or after the 6th day of December last, in favour of the fund commissioners of Hersingrood county for the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied to the payment of the bond made by said commissioners in the years 1839, 1840, and 1841 of this county proportion of the deeded revenues £3,000 0 0.

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Harper for the sum of Fifty dollars for the payment of lime used at the bridge at Jefferson and also for stone and work in laying the breast of the bridge over the tail race at Chapman's mill. £15 0 0.

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order in favor of George Dyer for the sum of Twenty dollars, it being to remove the hind in part for the cost (paid by said Dyer) to William Johnsonassesd in favor of said Dyer on the alteration of the Brushtwick road. £20 0 0.

The commission agree that necessary gaps may be created for the purpose of lighting the offices of the Clerk of the county, and the Auditor of the county.

The Auditor of the county is authorized to draw an order in favor of James Reeder for the sum of two hundred dollars in part pay for services as Auditor of Hersingrood county. £200 0 0.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock A.M.

Tuesday, December 9th, 1847.

The commissioners met at their adjourned meeting.

Present:

Matthew Long
John Reed
William Johnson

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of James Fancher for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for lumber and work done on the Cox bridge over. £1 50.

Adjourned.

Matthew Long
John Reed
William Johnson.
Thursday December 28th 1849 —

The county commissioners met. Present :-

Mahlon Sime
Stephen Reed
William Johnson

The lads for building the contemplated bridge over the canal at Prentiss were opened and the bridge has been let being the lowest. The commissioners determined to give the building to said Johnson. Mr. Johnson appeared with his securities Allen and William Boone, and entered into bond for the faithful performance of said work, for which he is to receive five hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid according to the specifications in said bond.

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of White & Elliott for bonding for Auditors Office the sum of $10.00.

The Auditor is ordered to issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Elizabeth Hoy in defense of the county for the sum of $10.00.

The commissioners received notice from the clerk of the court of common pleas by certificate to that effect that at the general election held October 9th 1849 the question for subscriptions by the county of Washington to the capital stock of the canal Ohio rail road was decided in favor of taking said subscription. The act of the general assembly of said State entitled "An act to amend the act authorizing Washington county and the town of Ganeville to subscribe to the capital stock of the canal Ohio rail road" passed March 17th 1849. The said commissioners also received from James Brody, Receiver of the town of Ganeville the following certificate to wit:-

"I hereby certify that the town of Ganeville has subscribed thirty thousand dollars to the capital Ohio Rail Road Company on the 23rd August 1849 in addition to the thirty thousand dollars subscribed on the 23rd August 1848."

The commissioners this day subscribed eighteen hundred dollars amounting to the sum of ninety thousand dollars to the "capital Ohio Rail Road Company" agreeably to the act to amend the act authorizing Washington county and the town of Ganeville to subscribe to the capital stock of the capital Ohio Rail Road" passed March 17th 1849.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday December 29th 1849

The county commissioners met and agreed to agreement follows: —

Mahlon Sime
Stephen Reed
William Johnson

The commissioners had a conference with the named committee of the Ohio central rail road on the subject of issuing bonds for the amount aggregate of the county of this time on said bonding subscription to said rail road; and the said commissioners propose to meet at their office on the first day of January 1850 for the purpose of signing and issuing said bonds at which time they agree to determine on the amount for which they will issue said bonds.

Mahlon Sime
Stephen Reed
William Johnson

County Comm.
Monday March 14th 1830

The commission of the county met:— Present:

John Hancocks

The following reports on roads and alteration of roads being

John Hancock read

James Beards road

For a particular description of the boundaries of said roads, referred may be had to the minutes of last

Beard Williams

Benjamin Bagby's petition for alteration of county roads.

A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners by Benjamin Bagby, signed by

Mr. Bagby's petition for alteration of county roads.

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John Hancocks

The report on the foregoing roads being favorable, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

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John Hancocks

The report on the foregoing roads being favorable, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.
Tuesday, March 5th, 1852.

The commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

[Names of members listed]

The following reports of roads being made, were taken up and read this second time to-morrow:

John Hollister
James Brockett

For a particular description of the boundaries of said roads, referred may be had to the minutes of last December.

The report on the foregoing roads being favorable, and no objection having been made against the same, on further proceedings the said work was laid over until the next June session for further action according to the statute in such cases provided.

The following bills were generally presented and allowed to read:

[List of bills presented]

Dunbar's County Road as petitioned for at the last June session to-morrow.

Be it known, that at the south end of French Street, in Taylorsville, thence south, through the farm of Benjamin Baskin, thence through the farm of Oliver Dempster, thence through the land of James Baskin, thence through the land of John Redpath, thence through land belonging to William Andrews, thence through the farm of Shilton Baskin, thence through the farm of Adam Rembert, thence through the farm belonging to the heirs of Thomas Baskin deceased than down along Saluda river to intersect Back run road, at which time the same was confirmed at present by Jacob Baskin.

The hearing appointed at the June session 1857 made a favorable report at the last December session which report was laid over until the present session during which time no objection made to the establishment of said road, and the commission believing the road to be of public utility, before said road a public highway and order it to be recorded, opened and worked according to law.
We the undersigned commissioners, on examination of the map of said survey and the report of the work done, and on the evidence before us, do hereby report that no material damage would be done to any private property by the route or plan of the road as herein proposed.

John P. Anthony
John A. Anthony

The commissioners, in their report, state that the proposed route is not consistent with the surveyed land. They recommend a route that avoids private property and is consistent with the surveyed land. The commissioners also state that the route will be acceptable to the public and will not cause any material damage to private property.
Gravelly Hollow Road:

As petitioned for at the last June Session as follows:

"Commencing at the old Geber road Notice as proper the south line of the land owned by Jeremiah Jackson in Bathon township, thence west on a line or as near as practicable to the road leading from Bunker to George Wheeler in Bathon township thence the nearest practicable route to the foregoing planer erected.

The survey was appointed at the June Session 1849 with a favorable report at the last December session which report was laid over until the present March session, and there being no objection made to the establishment of said road, and this commission believing the same to be of public utility, declared said road a public highway and ordered it to be recorded opened and marked according to law.

Done in open session for opening the Gravelly Hollow Road.
May 1st, 1850.

Aspetuck and Shipley's Alterations of State Road:

As petitioned for at the March Session 1849 as follows:

"For an alteration or change of the State road, leading from the Newport in Haddam County to Ditching in Ditching County, Ohio, as nearly as much as road shall be in said Haddam County, as it is between the residence of Solomon House, in Ditching township, Haddam County and the line between the county line of Ditching and Haddam, the proposed alterations commencing about 1800.

But of said residence of Solomon House running thence in said Haddam County, northward through lands of John Herr toward Guilford and Skippow both west corns at a point which point it will cross the said line between said county of Ditching and Haddam.

On the third day of June session 1849 John Herr personally appeared and presented a remonstrance against granting a line for said alteration, which remonstrance was received by the board of commissioners and a view granted by appraising the same for that purpose and the said survey and appraisers the same for that purpose.

The survey was appointed at the June Session 1849 with a favorable report in December session last, which report was laid over until the present March session and there being no objection made to said alteration and this commission believing the same to be of public utility, declared said alteration a public highway and ordered it to be recorded opened and marked according to law.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1850.
The commission and pursuant to adjournment present:

Aspetuck, shipley, Ditching, and County Commission.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the Gravelly Hollow and Company for three dollars for having the gate conveyed into the office of the Auditor and hands of the court of common pleas, at any time in the same being presented, for payment.

The auditor is also ordered to draw an order in favor of said company from time to time for the use of said gate in said office.
Thursday March 9th 1850

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—

Ashley Young, County Comforter.

This day John Deetz, Treasurer, elected by the Township of Middletown, paid bond and security to the height and of the commissioners of said county, and took the oath of office as required by law.

The commissioners proceeded to settle with Mr. Deetz for services as Auditor of Middletown county for the year ending March 1st, 1850. and finds him entitled to receive for said services the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-one cents, and the said Deetz is ordered and required to draw an order or order on the county treasurer in his own favor for the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-one cents (seven hundred and forty dollars having been paid to said Deetz during the said year) the balance due him this day for said services.

$1389.31 due and
$90.00 paid. Balance due $689.31

Mr. Deetz is also ordered and empowered to draw an order on the county treasurer in his own favor for the sum of eleven dollars and sixty-three cents for the care of the Auditor's office.

[Signature]

Secretary.
The Auditor is directed to draw an order in favor of
the poor House Directors for the sum of Ninety seven
Dollars and eighty five cents, it being for the balance
of the cost of improvements on the Cemetery plot.
This sum of money is ordered to be paid on the condition
that the Directors of same Poor House will furnish
warrant to the payment of the same in return that said
work or improvements have been made.

The petition of Moses Robinson, and they praying for the
vacation of that part of the Bloom road, leading from the
town of Jackson to the Plainfield road, which runs on the
line between the north east and north west quarters of the
town in township ten of range seven, said part of road
which is proposed to be vacated is forty rods of the
north road and runs north to the Plainfield road
distant about fifty eight rods.

The petition for the above mentioned vacation
having been read this day before the commissioners
they order said part or section of road to stand vacated.

Adjourned

[Signature]

[Name, Clerk]

Monday March 25th, 1850

The commissioners met at Bloom

Mose Robinson

(Adjourned)

The commissioners agree with the Directors of the Blooms

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Monday, April 7th, A.D. 1856

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
- Matthew Ling
- Stephen Rhode
- William Johnson

The county commissioners met this day for the purpose of signing and sealing the bonds issued in the fall of the county for the redemption of bonds in the amount of two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-five cents for repairing the bridge over the washingbrook.

$78.57

The commissioners order the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of James Mason for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-five cents for the sum of twenty thousand dollars and sixty-five cents for repairing the bridge over the washingbrook.

The auditor is ordered to sign and seal the bonds of the county bonds to be executed as bond in the said county for the sum of twenty thousand dollars and sixty-five cents for repairing the bridge over the washingbrook.
The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the bank treasurer in favor of Charles C. Montgomery to the same amount on seven feet of the line from the south line of the town of Poland, in the proportion as close to the law on the whole lot, so as to be amount to be annulled, said line to be annulled for the years 1867, 1868, and 1869. It is having been made upon the Commissioners that the said seven feet is not subject by the said town clerk, and the Auditor is ordered to draw an order for the same amount as above stated.

The Commissioners met; Present:

[Names]

The Commissioners signed an order addressed to the Trustees of Jefferson Township for the town of One hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge and the same was acknowledged by the Trustees of said Township. The Commissioners signed an order for the building of the bridge along the canal at Dresden in said Township. Said bridge Johnson is to receive said appropriation in part on his contract to build said bridge.

John H. James aroused is to receive from the said authorities of the Town of Dresden two hundred and fifty dollars in part pay on their contract to build the stone north of said bridge, said two hundred and fifty dollars being the appropriation of said Town authorities for that purpose.

The county commissioners agree to borrow of the first commissioners five hundred eighty and Dollars and thirty five cents belonging to the surplus fund to be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said county for a portion of said county's portion of surplus revenue and the Auditor of the county is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the interest on said sum of money on the first day of April, and the third day of October in each and every year at the rate of seven per cent per annum which payments are to be made in advance as above stated.

The Commissioners also order the money borrowed of the first commissioners on the first day of January 1868 for which they have given their bond for $200 for the said first day January shall bear an interest of seven per cent for annum, and paid in advance on the first day of January 7th in each and every year, and the Auditor is ordered to draw an order for the said sum in favor of said slender Commissioners on the county treasurer as the same becomes due.

The Commissioners order the Auditor of the county to deliver to the Treasurer of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company all the bonds issued as stock in said road at any time in existence of the same bonds and signed and registered by said Auditor and take the receipt of said Treasurer of the Rail Road for the delivery of the same.
The Auditor of Muskingum County is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount of fifty thousand and eight hundred fifty-two and thirty-five cents and apply it as before ordered to the payment of the said county indebtedness to the surplus revenue.

Adjourned, 9th June

Mathias Lane

Stephen Reece, County Commissary

William Johnson

The county commissioners met, Present,

Mathias Lane

Stephen Reece

William Johnson

Whereas it pleased one of the law of the General Assembly entitled
Monday April 22nd 1850
The county commissioners met. Present:
Mahlon S. Line
Stephen R. "" (to become
William Johnson)

Whereas in pursuance of the Act of the General
Assembly of the State of Ohio entitled an Act to
authorize Middletown county and the town of
Zanesville to subscribe to the capital stock of the
central Ohio Rail road, passed January 15th, 1850,
and the several acts amending the same, the said
commissioners of said Middletown county have prepared and have now ready for delivery to the said central Ohio Rail road company in ac-
due with the provisions of said acts the following
described bonds of said Middletown county, all duly signed by said commissioners and by them sealed with the corporate seal of said county,
to wit:

One hundred Bonds of One hundred dollars each, payable January 1st, 1865, at the county
treasury bearing an interest of seven per cent 1/2
annually, payable annually on the first day January,
Forty Bonds of Five hundred dollars each, payable at the Office of the New York Life Insurance and
Trust Company, in the City of New York on the
first day of January 1865;
Twenty Bonds of One thousand Dollars each, to be
paid in like manner at the Office of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, in the City of
New York, on the first day of January 1866;
And also One hundred Bonds of One thousand
Dollars each, to be paid on the first day of January
1866, also at the office of the said Life Insurance and
Trust company in the said city of New York.
All said Bonds to be payable in the city of New York bearing
interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable
in the first instance on the first day of July 1850,
and thereafter semi-annually on the first days of
January and July in each and every year at the
office of said Life Insurance and Trust company.
So all of which said several bonds are duly attached
by said commissioners coupons or warrants for the pay-
ment of the several and respective installments of interest
accruing and become payable thereof respectively at the
said and respective times and places in said bonds
respectively specified, part of which said several coupons
and interest warrants have been already by order and
direction of the said commissioners, duly signed on
behalf of said commissioners by W. B. Back, as Auditor
of said county and for the proper coupons and in-
terest warrants of said county, and all of the residue
of said coupons and interest warrants are by order
and direction of said commissioners about to be in
like manner signed by said Auditor. Now it is
by the said commissioners hereby ordered and
declared that all of the said several coupons
and interest so by order of said commissioners signed
and by their like order to be hereafter signed by said
Auditor for and in behalf of said commissioners are
and shall always be good and valid in law as the
coupons and interest warrants of said county in
the same manner as if the same were all signed by said
commissioners and the seal of said county duly affixed
thereto, and it is further ordered by said commis-
sioners that the said Auditor do in demand
deliver the said bonds with the said company
and interest warrants attached thereto to the Treasurer of said Central Ohio Rail Road company, as the bonds securities and interest warrants of said company in payment of the stock in said Central Ohio Rail Road company subscribed for by said commissioners for said county under the act of the General Assembly aforesaid, and that said Auditor take the receipt of such Treasurer for the same.

Ordered that the Board of county commissioners do hereby consent in writing that the Central Ohio Rail Road company may sell the bonds of the county issued for stocks in said Rail Road at such time or times, and at such places or places, either within or without the state, and at such rates or prices as in their opinion will best advance the interest of the said company. Provided however that all the bonds so issued by said commissioners shall be received by said Rail Road company from the said commissioners at the full amount of the face thereof, without any discount or deduction whatever.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Hall and Richards, Editors of the Gainesville Courier for the sum of five dollars for printing the notice of blanks road certificates for the Treasurer and $5.00.

It is ordered that the County Auditor in accordance with an Act to authorize county commissioners to subscribe for news papers, passed March 1989, and in behalf of the County Commissioners subscribe for the Gainesville Courier and Gainesville News the papers issued by the two political parties in Washington County.

Adjourned.

Signed:

Madison Sims

Stephen Reeves

William Johnson

County

Commissioner

Commissioner
Monday June 3d, 1838

The county commissioners met pursuant to law. Present,

Mahlon S. Lee, Stephen Reeds, county commissioners.

The following reports on road and alteration of road being made, were taken up and read the first time to-morn:

Benjamin Bagley's alteration of County Road.

Daniel McCool's county road.

For a particular description of the Boundary of said road and alteration of road, referred may be had to the Minutes of the last Board's session.

The reports on the foregoing cause and alteration of road being favorable, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Road Petitions,

Cornelius Banford petition for county road.

A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners by Cornelius Banford, signed by himself and Edward Reed, holding of said county praying for the location and establishment of a county road, "Beginning at the point in the hooked road, where the South boundary line of the land of Thomas Banford in Madison Township, crosses said road, thence on said South boundary line West, to the South west corner of said Banford land, thence South

landy owned by the king of Hilted, Adams, lace of Lothian county, on the last route to the creek roads on the land belonging to the king of George Adams, thence still continuing a south westerly course along the ridge to barren mill on the Muskingum River."

Then on the commissioners appointed, James Klad, Charles Long and Christopher Thangley, surveyor and Joseph Ford, surveyed a route at the head of Thomas Banfred in Madison Township on the 26th day of June last, at 9 o'clock A.M., to view, survey and lay out said road, and made report to this board of their proceedings on or before the first Monday in December next.

And given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

Robert Brooks's Petition for Alteration of county road:

A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners by Robert Brooks signed by himself and Edward Reed, holding of said county praying for the location and establishment of an alteration in the above named county road, as follows, to wit:

"To commence near the North side of Robert Brooks's farm, where said road crosses Brush creek, thence a southerly course, or near the bank of said creek, until it strikes said Brooks's road at or near the bank, and on said Robert Brooks's farm."

Thence, the commissioners appointed, William Mead, Asa Hally and Gersun Dace, surveyor, and Louis Anderson, surveyor to meet at the lower
Vouchers of the county auditor examined.

This day the county commissioners examined the vouchers of the county auditor for issuing orders on the county treasurer for the past year, and found the same with the books, and find them to be correct.

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock,

William Swingley county Road.

I presented to the board of county commissioners by William Swingley signed by himself and eleven other freeholders of said county praying for the location and establishment of a county road,

Commencing at Samuel Swingley county road and running on to main said old road, across lands owned by William Swingle, John Bogle, James Black and James Biggs lie George Frazers county road leading to Shadysville.

Therefore the commission appointed William Frazier, Geo. Wells and Grafton Davis commissioners and William Anderson surveyor to meet at the house of James Harrop in Buck Creek township on the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. to view, survey and lay out said petition referred to, and make report to this board of their proceedings as ordered by law on or before the first Monday in December next.

The said surveyor gave oath as to the accuracy of the commissioners.

Tuesday, June 4, 1838

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Abdul Reza

Stephen Brown (county commissioner)

Mr. Johnson

County treasurer settlement.

This day Adam Peters presented his account for examination and settlement, and the commissioners found the account correct and that there remaining in his hands the following items, one of which he said treasurer is obliged to pay over to John Utton his successor in said office, to wit:

Balance due the state on license said land, $120.00.
Balance due on surplus revenue acct., $177.45.
Balance due Justice Smith acct., $12.01.
Balance due Justice Smith acct., $377.77.

Uncertainties.

Bank of Columbus, $1.00.
Hamilton Hippodrome, $6.00.
Bank of Cincinnati, $100.00.
Cash belonging to Muskingum County, $882.96.
Cash of Muskingum County, $1337.93.
Benjamin Bagley's Attainment of Bounty road 250

The deed on Benjamin Bagley's attainment of bounty road was

paid by Benjamin Bagley as appears by the Report made

by the Surveyor on said Road.

Daniel McRae for being road 80.00

John Frederick for working and returning 3 Days 1 1

Wm. West 1 1

Levi Stanard for surveying 3 3

Ezra P. Day 1 0.00

Benjamin Day 1 0.75

Walter McHanbury Account 1 0.75

County Dairy for the year 1850

The Commissioners proceed to lay the amount necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this
town, for the year 1850, and it has been laid the sum of five thousand dollars on the aggregate amount
of all property in said bounty continued upon the grand
list for taxation, and order the same to be sent out for
assessment. It is ordered that the sum of four thousand
Dollars be levied as aforesaid to be appropriated to
paying interest on the First Issue Bond (now being
refunded) and supporting said instructions, and
that the additional sum of three thousand
Dollars be levied and collected as aforesaid for the purpose of being paid upon the prin-
cipal of the Second Issue Bond borrowed by
the County Commissioners of the said commis-
sioners. And it also ordered that the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars be levied and

The following reports on road and alteration of roads
being made, were tabled up and read the second

side to read:

Benjamin Bagley's Attainment of Bounty road

Daniel McRae's Bounty road

For a particular description of the boundaries of
said road and alteration of roads referred
to may be had to the minutes of the last March

The Report on the foregoing road and alteration of
roads being favorable, the said road was until
the next December session for further action ac-
cording to the discretion in such case provided.

The following bills were severally presented examined
and allowed for services rendered in viewing sur-
eying and laying out county road and alteration
of bounty road, and the Surveyor ordered to in-
struct his deputy in favor of the several persons entitled
to the same.

The amount of orders issued up to this

order of the current year returned by

county Treasurer

Orders issued current year not yet returned

The Surveyor was also authorized to issue the following
orders for old orders returned $37.55 consisting of order
$350 drawn in favor of John Boyl March 31 1849
$350 6/66 50.87 drawn in favor of Wm. Mclntire to build
52/849 for $0.50. 50.912 drawn in favor of John Jones
May 3 1849 for $0.75.
collect in as asforesaid to be applied exclusively
of the county and repairing bridges within the town
and also ordain that the sum of eight thousand
acres be levied on the land to the payment of the interest
and fall due on the county bonds incurred for
the benefit of the Ohio State Road company on
the first day of July next, and on the first day of
January 1831.

School Tax Year 1831 — Agreeably to "An act to
secure returns of statistics of common schools" of June
12, the Board of County Commissioners determined
that the proceeds necessary for levied by the four
mill on the dollar of the grand list,
and order the same to be sent out for col-
lection, as the law directs.

Papers.
The following bills were severally presented and
examined and allowed, to wit:
- Samuel Grundy for timber for highway $2.00
- Wesley Johnsen for wood & materials on bridge $28.00
- Thomas Carter for work on bridge at big and small $28.00
- James Page for timber on small bridge $12.00
- John H. for labor for Auditor Office, and cost for public building $18.95
- J. B. for 400 lbs. of coal for jail $16.80
- and John X. for 17.63
- AI. Parker for Publishing laws $21.60

P. Richards for publishing laws and $25
- Advertising Notice to Publish Builders' Directory
- Isaac Smith for Issuing the Directory
- G. Day for publishing Notice to Publish
- building in Yancey's Gazette
- A. Phillips for lending articles furnished
- Treasurers office, prices for services in
the matter of the buildings funded
- T. B. Bannister for timber furnished
- highway
- J. L. for labor work done by
- W. B. for repairing Public
- building
- Treasurer's book for cabinet work done in the office of the clerk of the
- Court of Common Pleas
- J. N. for building parts of the
- bill of materials, lumber & nails for
- repairing bridge on third hook $10.00

And the Auditor is ordered to draw order on the county treasurer in favor of the
several persons, and for the several sums aforesaid to this Treasurer at any time on demand.

The day the commissioners assessed a tax
on the Practicing Lawyers and Physicians
agreed to lend the list of names and
amount of tax assessed against each person
will be printed in the file of pages contain-
ning the tax laws for the year 1831.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow
morning at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday June 5th 1859

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Moderator
Stephen Bond

William Johnson

The Commissioners at the last meeting proceeded to hear the several reports, and having considered and adopted the resolutions, proceeded to notify the President, Directors of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Road Company, that the sum of $200 was placed in their hands to be paid to the Commissioners for the services rendered in the execution of the act.

The officers were ordered to make application for the same to the Governor of the State, and to have the same paid over to the Treasurer of the County.

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed to roll:

John Vanderbeck for service as Road Overseer $30.00
Nathan Perry $83.74
E J. Smith $42.19
James Wehrle $41.00

And the Auditor is directed to.draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum attached to each person named at any time on demand.

Roads Confirmed

John March reads a petition for at the last December session to wit:

"Commencing at the new at or near the South East corner of George Dury's farm in Warren township of William Township, Pennsylvania, thence down said road through lands owned by P. O'Neill, P. Stoneburner, John March, Jacob Eppley and W. A Bailey to the Blue Rock in Warren township, thence north west direction to a near A Bailey's house then up said branch that goes down past A Bailey's house, thence up said branch that goes down past A Bailey's house, thence up said branch to the first left hand branch to intersect the county road that leads from the mouth of Blue Rock to Deavertown, thence down said county road to the farm owned by Vincent (formerly W. Plug) then a south east direction through said farm and along the old financed road or near said road where a good road can be made to the Morgan county line." The President apprised at the December session 1849 made a formal
The establishment of said road, and the commissioning believing the same to be of public utility, declared said road a public highway and is to be recorded in the office of the recorder of the city. Order issued for opening the foregoing Brosna Road, June 26, 1860.

Ordered that the treasurer get such writing slate and drawing instrumets therefor and be paid from the proceeds of the same. It is hereby ordered to carry on the several orders in favor of the person performing the work at any time on demand after said work is performed.

It was agreed by the commissioner of the Highways in favor of said Edward J. Kennedy, the secretary of Thomas O'Connor, to pay or cause to be paid on thirty days after this date, the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be received by the foreman of the Highways in lieu of the perquisites, which he has to the benefit of Thomas O'Connor, to the benefit of Edward J. Kennedy.

This day the foregoing commissioner, together with Edward Jordan, in his bond to build the abutments, for a bridge over the premises thereof at Jeffery's Mill, and it was agreed by the parties that said foreman had up to this date received five per cent compensation for all the work he had done on said building which will more freely appear by reference to the record of said Jordan entered on the bond given by him for said work, and which bond will be found on file in the Auditory Office.
Thursday June 6th 1850
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment. Present:
Mahan Love,
Stephen Reese, Sec. and Treas.,
Wm. Johnson.
A petition was this day presented before the board of county commissioners by John Marling, praying for the alteration of a county road to make it a part of the main road. It was voted to locate the said road and extend it to the town of Benoit and to vacate the town of Benoit Township. To be surveyed and laid out and to be called the road of the town of Benoit.

Friday June 7th 1850
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment. Present:
Mahan Love,
Stephen Reese, County Comr.
Wm. Johnson.
This day an order was given to the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Mr. John R. for which a check was given to him at any time, on demand, for the sum of twelve dollars.

The commissioners proceeded to order the building of a bridge across Salt Creek in Jefferson Township, and also for building a bridge across Salt Creek in the town of Benoit, and that work be done by the town of Benoit, and that John C. and Henry Cleary be the lowest bidders. The work of the bridge contemplated to be built over Salt Creek on the town road was taken by John Cleary to be the lowest bidder for the town, and the work of the said bridge was taken by the town of Benoit being the lowest bidder for the town.

The day John Cleary and Henry Cleary gave bond and approved security for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
The Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of Mr. Johnson for the sum of five hundred dollars for work done on bridges in the town of Dresden.

The commissioners agreed to pay by an order on the bank mentioned one hundred and fifty dollars to the treasurer of the City of Zanesville for the maintenance of the city boundary, under conditions that the city authorities can order the contract to be paid as may be necessary to receive sufficient funds to make the work done by the order of the city authorities permanent. In case of failure of the city commissioners, the order to be drawn at any time after the same were is finished.

The petition presented by citizens of this county in relation to the erection of a turnpike road in Zanes township on the Ohio River road was laid over for further consideration.

Whereas, the issuing of the bonds by the county commissioners of Muskingum county for stock in the bond stock road company together with the coupons or interest to be received by said county commissioners at a meeting other than a regular session, now this is to signify that the said county commissioners at their regular meeting in the year 1857 do approve of the action in making said issue of the bonds and coupons and enter by this in the minutes as far as in them lies to legalize all former actions taken by them or by others at their investigation in the matter relating to said Ohio River road bonds and coupons or interest warrant.

Ordered that the county Auditor publish an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Muskingum county for the year ending June 30,1857, in the Gazette and Evening.

The report made by the clerk of the court of common pleas, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, and treasurer of the county were generally received examined and approved.

The commissioners then adjourned.

[Signatures]
Saturday July 6th 1850

This day the commissioners of this county ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John and James W. Fowden for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty one and twenty cents, the order to be made payable on the first day of December next, the above is for the balance paid to said John and James W., on their contract entered into on the seventeenth day of November 1849, to erect the stone abutment for a bridge over the Ohio river near Dresden, and for making the fixing for the same, as will appear by the bill of settlement on file in the Auditor's office dated July 6th, 1850.

Adjourned.

Mahlon S. Simms, County Clerk.

Mahlon Pierce, bound.

William Johnson.

Tuesday August 27th 1850

This day the commissioners met for the purpose of allining the election of the members of the Central Ohio Rail Road company. Present:

Mahlon S. Simms, County Clerk.

The above election was given by Mahlon S. Simms the proxy of said board.

The following bills were severally presented and allowed to riot:

Wm. H. Brokaw for lumber for bridge $12.37.

Bill for Binding for publishing exhibit of county expenses $36.00.

Bill for Binding for publishing bounty Informant Reports $5.25.

Bill for Binding for printing blank receipts for Treasurer's Office $3.20.

Wm. Welch for things for repair of the roof of public buildings $1.00.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of each person respectively for the above accounts, on the county treasurer.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Wm. Welch for the sum of two thousand dollars (in part pay of his service as such Auditor for the year commencing on the first day of March 1850) at any time he may desire it.

Adjourned.

Mahlon S. Simms, County Clerk.

Stephen Reed, Commiss.
Monday, December 6, A.D. 1850

This day the county commissioners met for the purpose of setting work on the bridge. On the 3rd of this month the whole of said works—Preston,

Mehlan Lewis
Stephen Reeves
James Cowan

The commissioners order the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars & ninety cents to be paid to the work on the bridge. To set up the woodwork of said bridge, and also order the sum of thirty dollars to be paid for the same. Also, thirty dollars for extra work on said bridge. According to the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, said thirty dollars for extra work on said bridge, amounting to the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-five cents after making the deduction of fifty dollars above mentioned.

Adopted

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Mehlan Lewis
Stephen Reeves
James Cowan

The commissioners this day settled with John Elliott and fined him due to damage done. Twenty-five dollars 20.70 for failure to have the amount of said work on the bridge at the mouth of Salt Water in the river completed, and the said work to be finished and ordered to obtain an order on the county treasurer for the said sum of fifty dollars and thirty-five cents for said work on the bridge.

Levi White
James White

The commissioners this day settled with John Elliott and fined him due to damage done. Twenty-five dollars 20.70 for failure to have the amount of said work on the bridge at the mouth of Salt Water in the river completed, and the said work to be finished and ordered to obtain an order on the county treasurer for the said sum of fifty dollars and thirty-five cents for said work on the bridge.
Monday Nov 17 1850.
The county commissioners met for the purpose of letting work for building and mortary on their contract for building the stone work of the bridge across the west river George loop.

Present:\n\- Abdon King
\- Stephen P. Brier
\- James Baker

and the same due to them according to their contract as follows to wit,

For 12 2,\frac{1}{2}\text{ for park work worth of} \$3.85\text{ for} \$35.65
\hspace{1cm} \text{189 cubic yards of excavation at 60\text{c}} \text{ for} \$58.68
\hspace{1cm} \text{pulling old stringing on bridge} \text{ for} \$2.70
\hspace{1cm} \text{selling old stringing on bridge} \text{ for} \$3.68

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the Treasurer of the city of Janesville for the sum of One hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty eight cents at any time on demand.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of said Abdon and Brier for the sum of Four hundred and seventy four dollars and eighty eight cents at any time on demand.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the several following persons respectively at any time on demand.

\- For work done and materials furnished on bridge \$237.62
\- William Johnson for materials furnished on bridge \$41.13
\- Adam Slaughter for making calculation of stone work on bridge \$1.00

Received for materials for bridge near Darien at for blood this day \$20.90

Colsy Johnson on contract for building bridge over canal near Darien \$35.65 deducting therefrom \$15.00 received of the township of Jefferson

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the Treasurer of the city of Janesville for the sum of Nine hundred and fifty dollars as the county commissioners donation to the credit of the school fund.

\$15.00

Adjourned
\- Abdon King
\- Stephen P. Brier
\- James Baker.
Monday December 3 A.D. 1850

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law. 

Present: Mahlon Slocum 

Capt. John Adair 

The following report on roads and alteration of roads being made, were taken up and read the first time to-wit:

bordering on Hervey Brice
Robert Beers, alteration of county road
William Shingby road
Philip Burkingham, alteration of county road.

For a particular description of the boundaries of roads and alteration of roads, sufficeth may be had to the minute of the last June session. The objects in the foregoing roads and alteration of roads being harrassed, they were ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Petition on roads: John A. Blain presented a petition before this Board, conveying for the location of a county road, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders: "Commencing on the west side of the Ohio canal, at A Randall's bridge, and crossing the canal at said bridge and running on the east side of the canal through South and Jackson Townships to intersect the road leading from Gainesville to St. Valentine at or near the town of Franklinsburg, passing through the lands of Abel Randall, John Fleming, Joshua Bennett and others."

The following were presented examined and allowed:

Petition for writing official bond $15.00
Petition for collecting fine Ohio $100
Petition for public advertisement $5.50
Petition for timber used on road $13.00
Petition for work done for fence at the town of town $2.75
Petition for timber used on road $1.50
Petition for timber used on road $3.00
Petition for places for steps at public building $3.00
Petition for work done at public building $3.02
Petition for work done on road $6.00
Petition for water rent for jail $6.00
Petition for payment of jail $6.00
Petition for work done for steps at the town of town $5.00
John Adair, for living twenty years $20.00
J. A. Blain for the town of Cambridge $17.77
J. A. Blain for the town of Cambridge $10.00
D. Berrier for Court House expenses $6.00

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock A. M.
Tuesday December 3 A.D. 1850.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Malcolm Long
Stephen Reid, County Commissary
James Barnes

The following report on roads and alterations of roads being made was taken up and read the second time to vote:

Cornelling Dan Horne's Road
Robert Hathaway, alteration of County Road
William Swingley, occur.

Robert Balloch, alteration of county Road

For a particular description of the boundaries of said road and alteration of roads, referred may be had to the minute of the last June Session.

The reports on the foregoing roads and alteration of roads being satisfactory, they were laid over until the next month session for further action according to law.

In the board of cornelling Dan Horne's Road there was a recommendation in writing handed in by Benjamin Adams, Samuel Adams and William Adams, and also an application for damages in case the same road is established.

The following bills were severally presented examined and allowed to wit:

- Carson Vosseff, for cornelling Bunting x 26.00
- Same, for removing thistles from Senati dynasty x 26.00
- Same, for work in cornelling Bunting x 68.00
- Same, for order from Jail Physician x 10.00
- John Timble, for balance due for work on Jail at Jeffry Mills x 7.30
- Same, for boarding prisoners from the death of her husband, up to this time x 15.00
- Sheriff Beasley, occasioned the jail x 35.00
- John Timble, for balance due for work on Jail at Jeffry Mills x 15.00

Counsel Price B. For order from Infirmary for cornelling Dan Horne Road and for work to county Infirmary x 36.00
- Counsel Price B. For bill for Jail Improvement x 15.00
- Same, for making proclamation of election of Deputies x 5.00
- Same, for cornelling the Road to Kentucky x 12.00
- Same, for making proclamation of election of Deputies x 5.00
- Same, for allowance made by court x 5.00
- Same, for cornelling the Road to Kentucky x 1.77
- R. B. Biddle, for Mr. Higby's bill, for printing in press x 7.20
- Mr. Higby, for an additional fee for designing Jacob Winder x 1.00
- J. B. E. G., for Bill of goods x 56.00
- Same, for Bill of Paper boat to get by Auditor x 13.68
- Same, for Bill of Record books got by Recorder x 15.00
- John Timble, for balance on Jail due for work done in Presbyterian after making the deduction of $6.00 paid by G. Porter x 36.00
- George W. Republican, for Bill of work done at the building of the bridge across the Arch at Jeffry Mills x 7.30
- Mrs. M. S. Porter, for boarding prisoners from the death of her husband, up to this time x 15.00
- Sheriff Beasley, occasioned the jail x 35.00

And this Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of each and every person for the sum severally attached to their names.

The county Auditor is authorized and empowered to draw an order in favor of H. S. Back for the sum of one hundred dollars for service as Auditor for the year 1850.
Benjamin Bagley's Application of roads.
As petitioned for at the last March Session.

"Praying for an alteration or change of route on part of the county road leading from School bridge. Jonathan Brown to the Cooper Mill road, said

premise one mile for alteration to commence at a point on some road, at or near the

south corner of the farm now occupied by William Fosd, on the north side of Mt. New, on the

line between land of Benjamin Bagley and the

witness. It also changes the same land

only useful or mean said line is so to intersect the

first milestone road near the dwelling house of said Bagley in said Township."

The opinion of the March Session 1850

made a favorable report at the last June Session, which report was laid over until the present December Session; and, there being

no objections made to the alteration proposed, the Commissioners, believing the said

to be of public utility, do declare said alteration a public highway, and order the same to be recorded, fenced and

worked according to law.

Richard Driscoll

David M'Carty's Road.

A petition for at the last March Session,

commencing at the terminates of the line east in Logan County, at the county line, between

by said Dyer and Daniel M'Carty and so on to the line between Daniel M'Carty and Thomas Elliott's

farm, thence west along said road to a road running through said Elliott's farm, thence south

down said road to the mouth of the land west

along a road through the Blackburn farm;

keeping the tracts now in use as near as practicable and so on to the county line at the terminus

of a road in Logan County;

the opinion of the March Session 1850

made a favorable report at the last June Session, which report was laid over until the present

December Session, and, there being no objection made to the location of said road, and since the

Commissioners believing the same to be of public

utility, do declare said road to be a public highway and order the same to be opened and

worked according to law.

Orders issued for opening the above road,

March 25th, 1851.

V. S. Driscoll

Richard Driscoll

The application made for a bridge across frog

River was laid over until March Session

for further consideration.

Adjourned until to morrow morning at eight

o'clock A. M.
Wednesday Dec. 4th A.D. 1838.
The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in Petrel—
Mahlon Sturgis, President.
Stephen sewell, County Comm'ner.
James Brown.
The Board of county commissioners proceed
this meeting to the county barnery for the purpose of exercising the mayor,
in which said institution has been conducted.

Road Money.
Annexing these Names to Roads:
James McEwan for surveying $1.50
Charles Sewell .. 1.00
Christopher Workhouse .. 1.50
George Beatty for surveying chains 1.12
Hugh King .. 1.12
John Scoop for laboring 1.12
Joseph Fisher for surveying 3.25

Robert Wyrsley, Surveyor.
Mr. Francis for surveying (paid order) 1.00
Abe Levey .. (paid order) 1.00
Graffton Doolan .. (not paid) 2.00
Mr. Anderson for surveying +.75
Robert Wyrsley, Chairman (paid order) 0.75
Simeon Shepperd 0.75

William Longley Road
Mr. Frasier for surveying $1.00
Mrs. Weedy .. (paid by receipt) 1.00
Grafton Doolan .. (not paid) 2.00
Mr. Anderson for surveying +.75
Mr. Longley for surveying +.75
Mr. Longley for Mowing 0.75

While Buntingham, Altemation of Road.
James Dutton for surveying 1.00
Mr. Frasier 1.00
Edgar Bell 1.00
Mr. Anderson for surveying +.75
While Buntingham, Chairman .. 0.75
Morter 0.75

The Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order
on the county treasurer for the foregoing sums
attaching to each persons name respectively
at any time on demand.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on
the county treasurer on the thirty first day
of this present month for the sum of three
hundred stllling, to be applied to the
payment of the county's indebtedness
for desputes revenues.
$300.00.
Saturday December 21st, 1850

The commissioners met this day for the purpose of

making and passing the following bills:

1. Joseph Heston bill for Stone work & Glazing
   for the Board of Officers $400.00
2. White & Eldred for Painting for Board of Officers $27.00
3. Alexander for timber cut for Roads $3.00

The Auditor of Hancock county is hereby authorized to employ a physician for the care of the county, on the same terms that Doctor Bell was formerly employed.

Richard A. Read, Auditor, under the authority of the Board of Commissioners, acting on the eighth day of October, 1850, did execute his official bond, to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, and was sworn in according to law.

The Commissioners met adjourned.

Mahlon Stem
Stephan Meece
James Barnes

Tuesday December 20th, 1850

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Mahlon Stem
Stephan Meece
James Barnes

The county auditor is ordered to draw an order on the treasurer of Hancock county in favor of the

commissioners of the Hancock Ohio Rail Road Company for the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of the commissioners or in lieu thereof, in favor of the said Rail Road, which has been ordered to be paid on the first day of July next, and payable at the city of New York, to the lieuee and assignee of the said Rail Road, which company, which has been ordered to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and said auditor is also ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer of Sales...
count, for the sum of eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said fund of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars for six months from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 1st day of January 1851. The said two sums are to be paid for by said Auditor on the presentation of the bond and interest warrant for which the same is ordered to be issued. The Auditor is also ordered to issue an order on said Treasurer for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents, in payment for the bond and interest warrant on bonds issued for stock in the Central Railroad Company, as part of which bonds are now in the hands of the rail road company, and the balance held by purchasing in New York; and amount of the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars according to an account of the same presented by Mr. D. A. Stimson, Secretary of said company, the balance of stock bonds with their coupons according to the said account returned by said D. A. Stimson was sold to citizens here, and are liable to be presented to the company for acceptance for payment. The bonds at the time they held by citizens here, according to said account, amount to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, and the coupons attached to the same that will fall due on the first day of January 1851 amounting according to the said account to the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents. The company for which the foregoing four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents is ordered to be paid is the Central Railroad Company, to be delivered to the said Auditor allowing a reasonable time after their payment on the first day of January 1851 for the transmission from the city of New York to the city of Janesville.

Adjourned

M. F. Sites

Being Lemmings

James Carries
Petterson: John Miller presented a petition before the county commissioners for an allocation of the county road leading from the national road at Jeffery's bridge to Peter Rounds. The allocation to commence at a black oak thorn on the 26th leading from Round's, to Liberty, and ends

Thomas H. Petterson as representative of the county commissioners appointed Thomas H. Petterson, Abram King, and Jacob King of the petition of John Miller in Adams township on the 30th day of March 1851 at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day to view, survey, and lay out said allocation equitably to law and the favor of said petitioners, and make report to this board on or before the first Monday in June next.

Jen Granger presented a petition for the vacation of a county road "running from Jen Granger's mill in Springfield township across across Jonathan Brest in a southerly direction to where it intersects with the road leading from George Davison's Mill in Burt town township near to Branch creek.

Petition for vacation was read and laid over until the June session of said commissioners for further action. Bond with approved security given by said Granger for the cost that might accrue on said petition equitably to law.

John Boyce Petitioner for damage on William Chivington road, which petition was read and filed.

Washington Morgan presented a petition for the vacation of a part of the road lying in Jefferson township usually known as the Fisher Road as is embraced in the following description to wit: "Commencing where said road crosses the coast line of William Fisher land and
A petition for the creation of a bridge across the
15th fork of Jonathan creek on the road leading
from Gauseville to Gage at the town of Rossville
was presented and read in the hearing of
the commissioners, and ordered to be laid
over for further consideration, said peti-
tion was signed by Edward Rote and
One hundred and Seventeen others.

A petition for the creation of a bridge across the
North river at Harwood Township was pre-
tended and read in the hearing of the commis-
sioners, and ordered to be laid over for further
considerations, said petition was signed by
G.H. Kinney and Ninety nine others.

Robert Smith one of the County Surveyors
was present to the board of county commis-
sioners, his resignation as such Director, which
was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Petition for the creation of a bridge across the
town creek near Bayegush was presented
and read in the hearing of the commissioners, and
ordered to be laid over for further consideration,
said petition was signed by William Miller,
Ninety one others.

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Ninety one others.
Tuesday, March 25, 1851.

The commissioning and agreeing to the following:

The following bills were previously examined and allowed to wit:

Roberts & Dolany for printing... x 79.32
Hans. V. F. for labor for court house... x 34.90
W. T. for labor for articles for court house... x 14.67
J. B. for labor for coal and water for... x 72.00

Ayres & Brown for articles for jail... x 2.30
The high fees for making articles for... x 3.62

J. W. Goodland for the two cases at $30.00
J. H. Gillis for 3 days delivering... x 6.00

M. J. Porter for labor for washing... x 26.93

J. L. for labor for record book for... x 12.00

J. L. for labor for surveying... x 3.00

A. W. for labor for hanging... x 2.25

Stephen Wise for labor for posting... x 1.20

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the several persons at any time on demand.

In Re: Cummings Alteration of Road.

The commissioning and agreeing to the last item as follows:

To commission the Auditor for the labor for labor for court house... x 34.90 and the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the several persons at any time on demand.

The viewings appointed at the last December session 1850 made a favorable report at the last December session, which report was laid over until the present March session, and there being no objections made to the establishment of said alteration of road and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, declare said alteration to be a public highway and order the same to be opened and maintained according to law and the report of the viewings.

A true copy for opening the above alteration March 25, 1851.

While Buckingham’s alteration of road,

As mentioned for at the last June session as follows, to wit:— That part of said road near the present March session, and there being no objections made to the establishment of said alteration of road and the commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, declare said alteration to be a public highway and order the same to be opened and maintained according to law and the report of the viewings.

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A true copy for opening the above alteration March 25, 1851.
Petition for the erection of a bridge upon Watkin's Road about at the point near where the Trugger's Run Road and the Kendallville Road come together, said petition was read in the hearing of the commissioners and ordered to be filed. Said petition was signed by Salmon Lambert and they

Read Tax Levy for the Year 1851.

The commissioners ordered that the sum of $1,000 be taken from the aggregate amount of taxables properly to be entered on the taxable year 1851 for that purpose, and order the same to be sent out for collection at the tax office.

Application was this day made by the Central Ohio Rail Road Company requesting the county commissioners to order an election on the first Monday of April next for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the county to the establishment of a road for the public benefit by said road company. The commissioners ordered the matter into consideration and agreed to order the road as petitioned for by said company and directed the same be established. They therefore order that the report and survey of such road shall not be entered into record, and that the cost that may have been incurred on the same shall be paid by the party owning the road into which said road enters, on such behalf as the time the order was issued for the survey and survey of said road(s) to the law directs.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1851.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Passed:

Mahlon Ling
Stephen Read
James Counts

The commissioners declared that a vote for or against the establishment of an hundred thousand dollars to the Central Ohio Rail Road shall be taken at the general election in October next, and that notice shall be given to that effect that they designated to that time as is contemplated by the act and that the Central Ohio Rail Road Company and the act amendatory thereto, passed March 20th, 1850.

In relation to the road as petitioned for by William Phipps and others at the first session 1850, the said road was described at the December session last and against the establishment of said road: John Dyer and others amicably, and the commissioners have taken the matter into consideration and agreed to order the road as petitioned for by said company and directed the same be established. They therefore order that the report and survey of such road shall not be entered into record, and that the cost that may have been incurred on the same shall be paid by the party owning the road into which said road enters, on such behalf as the time the order was issued for the survey and survey of said road(s) to the law directs.
The commissionary order that the Treasures of Medina and County shall have the privi-
cy of taking down the partitions between the office
in the new building and the room East of the said
office, if examiner is not to be prac-
tible, and if said partition can be removed
the said treasurer shall have the privi-
ty to the same East room as an office.

The commissionary appoints John Geyer of
Falls township, Director of the survey de-
fermance to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of Robert J. Sullite, and
order the Secretary to issue said copy of
his appointment.

In the case of petitioning Van Horns road, at
petitioning for at the June session 1850.
The view of which road was reported at the
December session last, and against the
establishment of said road, Benjamin S.
Samuel Adams and Gilbert Adams remar-
ted it, and the commissionary having taken
the matter into consideration are of the opin-
ion that said road ought not to be estab-
lished, for the following reasons, Firstly the
surveyor shows by his report that they did not find
the order for survey in accordance with the law
of the petitioning, secondly the commissi-
onary are of opinion that the road is not of public
utility to authorize its estab-
lishment.

The auditor is ordered not
to order the report and survey of said road
on the record of county. Said commissionary
also orders the cost that has arisen on the
application for said road to be paid by
the surveyor of the board given at the time this
order was issued for the view and survey
of said road.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order on
the county treasurer in favor of Thomas Little
for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for
timber used on the public highway at any
time on demand.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight
o'clock.

Thursday March 7, 1851
The commissionary met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Matthew Bing

Stephen Prentiss, (Gladbord)

The usual audit of the county treasurer presented
something for settlement for the past year of

farming public utility to authorize its estab-

lishment.

$1.00

The usual audit of the county treasurer presented
nothing for settlement for the past year of

farming public utility to authorize its estab-

lishment. The usual audit of the county treasurer, $581.30.
The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mahlon Long (County)

Stephen Muse (Commissioner)

James Barnes (Commissioner)

The commissioners order a notice to be given to the electors of Alachua county that they will be assembled on the 17th day of June 1851 to cast their votes for or against the purchase of the bridge over the Alapaha river at Gainesville, according to "an act to authorize the county of Alachua and any other to purchase the bridge over the river Alapaha at Gainesville," passed March 26, 1851.

The following bills were examined and allowed, to wit:

John Watson for cutting, sawing, etc (total $400)

Applegate & Tallant for carriages for Col. Hoxey, $42

T. J. Lewis for blasting, $400

R. J. Lewis for blasting, $100

James Bathum for lumber for militia, $25.15

John Ditto for improvements (total $25.15)

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The commissioners order a notice to be given to the electors of Alachua county that they will be assembled on the 17th day of June 1851 to cast their votes for or against the purchase of the bridge over the Alapaha river at Gainesville, according to "an act to authorize the county of Alachua and any other to purchase the bridge over the river Alapaha at Gainesville," passed March 26, 1851.

Adjourned

Stephen Muse (Commissioner)

James Barnes (Commissioner)

Wednesday, April 10, 1855.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mahlon Long (County)

Stephen Muse (Commissioner)

James Barnes (Commissioner)

The commissioners order a notice to be given to the electors of Alachua county that they will be assembled on the 17th day of June 1851 to cast their votes for or against the purchase of the bridge over the Alapaha river at Gainesville, according to "an act to authorize the county of Alachua and any other to purchase the bridge over the river Alapaha at Gainesville," passed March 26, 1851.

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Adjourned
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present: Matthew Browning, Chairman; James Barney.

The following report, on April being made last, taken up and read the first time, to wit:

John Moore's Allegheny of losing road.

For a particular description of the boundary of the new road, reference may be made to the minutes of the last Board meeting. It being evident, from the report on the surveying roads being favorable, it was ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Petition to Please: Philip Shaffer. This day presented a petition before the county commissioners for the location of a county road, signed by himself and others, the freeholders, "commencing at the county road lying from Gilmore's to Fraleyburgh road Blain & Kerr Mill. Thence down hair Kapland (Waltersonia) through lands of said Blain & Kerr, Samuel Wood and to Philip Shaffer wanting to intersect the roads leading from Shannan to Lovitt's mill!"

Thereupon the commissioners appointed David Shaws, Sr., Nathaniel Fleming, John B. Fellow, proctor, and Joseph Fellow surveyor to meet at Shannan Mill Jackson township, on the 15th day of April, 1837, at 10 o'clock A.M. to make survey and lay out the proposed road, agreeing to come and the prayers of the petitioners, upon making the report to this Board or on or before the first Monday in December next, and given with certainty.

George Johnson this day presented a petition before the county commissioners for the restriction of the county road known as George Johnson's first road, as follows to wit: - "a portion of the whole route of said road to the width of the land." Thereupon the commissioners did appoint Robert Robinson, James Williams, & John Thomas surveyor to meet at the house of George Johnson in Rich Hill township, on the 12th day of April, 1836, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day and proceed to measure road and report in writing, or before the first Monday in December next, your opinion whether said road should be restricted, agreeably to law and the petition of said petitioners, and give with certainty to the acceptance of said commissioners.

James Elliott this day presented a petition before the commissioners for the location of a certain piece of a county road, situated in the township of Rich Hill, "commencing where said road crosses a county road, at the east end of a farm owned by the heirs of the late Mr. Lartigue, from thence southwesterly along the same line by Samuel Brownlee, James Elliott, John Elliott, the heirs of William L. Brownlee, James, the heirs of Prayshon, Mr. Blain, deceased, and Robert Blain to where said road intersects the Duck river road on the farm of the said Robert Blain."

The above-mentioned petition was read and...
Durant, July 5th, A.D. 1851.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mahlon Linsen

William Spalding, esq., commissioner.

The following report of an alteration on Moses' Bluff road was taken up and read: The third time, to wit:

John Nelson, County Auditor of County.

In a particular description of the boundaries of said alteration of road, reference may be had to the minute of the last Board of said.

The report on the foregoing alterations of roads being favorable, it was laid over until the next December session for further action according to the statute in such cases provided;

Presented to the County Auditor the following.

This day the County Auditor examined the expressions of the County Auditor for laying order on the County Treasurer for the past year and compare the same with the books and find them to be correct.

Guilford Leffey came forward this day with David Purcell and by the representation of the said David Purcell satisfied the County Commissioners that Guilford Leffey's alteration of the State road leading from Waterford in Washington county to Newash in Steunenberg county, or to much of said alteration as perhaps through Steunenberg county is open and suited and is a better road than the old road now prevailing to the alteration.

The old road from the point of intersection to the
County Treasurer's Settlement

This day John Bell, Treasurer of Hamilton County, presented his account for examination and settlement, and the foregoing finding is the account correct, and the three remaining in his hands the following funds, to wit:

Amount Due School District $71.93
Amount Due the Corporation of Hamilton $5.00
Amount Due individually on perpetual injury 11.51
Amount Due colored persons for school funds collected on the Reappraisals of 1883 $22.39
Amount in the Treasury to be applied to the interest of State Bond S10.653.
Amount in the Treasury to be applied to building Bridges $406.86
Amount belonging to the county to be applied to the payment of County expenses $255.11.

An additional sum of $487.82 is in the County belonging to be applied as above stated.

In addition to the above there remaining in the Treasurer's hands, belonging to the county the following uncalled funds, to wit:

North of Columbus

Hamilton Aggieville Land Co. $107.00
Bank of Cincinnati certificate 100.00

The Treasurer was also allowed for orders issued in the past year, ending June 30th inclusive were $617.705.

Orders for the current year remanent amount of two orders of the current year uncollected, total: 4-679 for $0.00.

The Treasurer was also allowed for order to $92 drawn for $0.00 and issued the previous year, which was remanded by hand in the past year.

The fund raised for the expenditure of the County Building is all expended, and there remaining a balance due the County Treasury from said institution of $1207.

The amount paid out of the County Treasury during liquidating the County indebtedness to the State of Ohio for surplus revenue over and above the amount collected on the fund duplicate in the last year, for that purpose is $15.00.

The foregoing settlement includes the first year up to the 30th June inclusive.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9 O'clock A.M.
Wednesday June 4th A.D. 1851

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
Present, Mahlon Line
Stephen Heard (co. commis.)
James Barnes

The Infirmery Directors appeared and presented a report of the state of the institution, and an account of the proceedings, condition and disbursements, and the charges of erecting said institution from the first day of June 1850 to the first day of June 1851 which report was read and

The Board proceeded to business, the Infirmery Directors and found that they have received for appropriating made by the County Commissioners on Infirmery orders, drawn and paid to Robert York live thousands two hundred and forty nine dollars twenty cent five mills, and all of the sum required in the current year were remitted to be paid as follows, viz: No. 103 for $102.71 No. 107 for $107.00 No. 105 for $105.00 No. 106 for $106.00 No. 107 for $99.95 amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and forty cent ($180.40) and there was paid on order issued previous to the settlement in June 1850 in the past year two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty eight cents ($282.38) In addition to the above expenses there was paid for interest on the Infirmery's indebtedness forty hundred and eighty nine dollars and sixty five cents ($499.61) and also there was paid to the Infirmery Directors for service for the year ending June 1850 as follows:

...to Austin Reynolds fifty three dollars and sixty four cents ($53.94) to James Holmick forty four dollars ($44.00) to John Vandenzack three dollars ($3.00) and to Robert J. Smith thirty nine dollars and sixty four cents ($39.64).

Ordered that the County Auditor cause the report of the County Infirmery Directors to be published in the Gazette of the town.

Robert Slayd, on the second instant presented a demonstration against the location of a part of a road lying in Jefferson township, usually known as the Fisher road as petitioned for by Washington Morgan and others at the March session 1851 said contemplated vacation described as follows to wit: "commencing where said road crosses the East line of the Fisher land and extending to where it crosses the north line of lot on Milling Farm.

Hereby the County Commissioners appointed J. W. J. Land, Wm. Johnson and Samuel Bashford to be commissioners to meet at the house of William Fisher in Jefferson Township on the 5th day of August 1851 at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day and then and there proceed to locate the said part of the road proposed to be vacated and report the same to the said J. W. J. Land, Wm. Johnson and Samuel Bashford in writing whether said part of said road is useful or whether it would be of public advantage to vacate the same.
The following bills were presented, examined, and allowed for services rendered in building and surveying an alteration of roads, to wit:

John Stiles Fad... Isaiah Lewis Viewed 1 Day x $1.00
Abraham Hayes ... x $1.00
Peter Hammond, chain bearer 1 Day x 0.75
Joseph Hammon... x 0.75
John Hammond Laboratory...
Joseph Fisher for surveying & platting 20.00

And this account is ordered to draw from on the county treasuries to the several persons respectively at any time on demand.

Ordered that the county auditor publish an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Hustings county for the year ending June 1st inclusive 1851, in the gazetteer Censor.

Within the present year for his faithful performance of the work of the bridge over Fish Creek, said Marshall gave bond with John A. Blair his security for the faithful performance of the work.

This day the county commissioners proceeded to open the bids for the building of the two bridges, one for the advertised sum, and second that Hugh Strother is the lowest and best bidder for the stone work on the bridge over Wabatahaka Creek; said Marshall gave bond with John A. Blair his security for the faithful performance of the work.

The commissioners also gave bond for the faithful performance of the work of the bridge over Blue Rock Creek for the amount of $1,500, the deed of the same being entered as a charge against said treasurer.

The commissioners order that the treasurer of Hustings county shall not be obliged to print each township in the year 1851 for the purpose of collecting taxes.

The commissioners proceeded to lay the amount necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenditures of this county for the year 1851 and do hereby lay the sum of seven thousand dollars, on the aggregate amount of all property in said county enters upon the grand list for taxation, and order the same...
to be sent out for collection.

Also ordered that the sum of five thousand five
hundred dollars be levied as aforesaid, to be ap-
priated to paying interest on the County Ex-
terior loans, and supporting said institutions; and if
the sum of two thousand dollars be levied as
aforesaid, to be spent exclusively for the pur-
pose of building and repairing bridges; and also if
the sum of twelve thousand dollars be levied and
collected as aforesaid for the purpose of
being applied to the payment of the interest and
will face said on the County Bond (issued for
stock in the Central Ohio Rail Road company)
on the first day of July next, and due the first
day of January 1852.

School Tax Year 1851. — Agreed to the third
first section of "An Act Providing for School
District and school District meeting, pres-
erving the duty of District Officers, and other
functions of township, and increasing the Ad-
county School funds" passed March 34,
1851. The Board of County Commissioners deter-
mine that the percentages necessary to be levied by
one mile on the dollar of the Grand-
Duplicate of the County of Muskingum for the year 1851
be common schools, and order that same to be
sent out for collection as the law directs.

The following Bills were severally presented examined
and allowed to exist:

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| John Tilton for labor at fund-accounting
derived in the matter of receipts paid | $12.00 |
| A Parcel for sale of tax on the year 1851 | $1.675 |
| Michigan Co. against Jas. Jones et al. | $15.00 |
| John Goyour for service as Director of

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Infermary & Clerk of the Board | $31.08 |
| Jas. Holditch for services as Director of

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| John Tilton for service as Director of

Infermary & As Physician | $29.25 |

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The Pluoting of a Willing Clerk of the Court of Com-
mon pleas, R.J. Isaac, Sheriff of the county, and
John Dellum treasurer were severally examined
and accepted.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday June 9t 1857

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:  Alphonso Dine,
Stephen Martin, Esq., comm.  
James D. Bower.

The county commissioners the day next to this county
informed the the selection of said institution,  
and willing themselves pleased at the named and the
superintendent of said institution and his
being the best of the candidates, and especially
the selection, the perfect order and cleanliness which appears from the base-
ment to the upper rooms of said building.

The commissioners ordered an order to be draw-

on the county treasurer in favour of Mr. D. Delil
sheriff of Washington County, for one dollar 78
fifty cents to be paid, plus into the county
treasury by him for two thousand feet ine-

The auditor is also empowered and ordered to draw
orders on the county treasurer for any sum not
exceeding one thousand dollars between this
date and the first day of December next
for the payment of any orders drawn by the
Directors of the county infirmary for the
support of said institution.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to pay to
Samuel Drew, from and after the 6th May 1851
twenty six dollars for keeping Martin Taylor and
labor performed for one year from said date
the fragmentary to the main house annually;
and that order to continue in force up to the
6th May 1852. — $26.00

The commissioners also ordered the auditor to
pay to Jesse Williams the sum of forty
dollars for keeping Martin Atn Cribb for
one year from and after the date, to be paid
in certifby, half yearly of twenty dollars
each; said Martin Atn Cribb being an indig-
ent pauper. — $40.00.

This day Mr. Noyes and John Reckles came for ward and agreed to take the building
of the wood work of the bridge across the
Warren river on the road leading from
Gambles to Ironton for $150.00, being
the best offer and best bidder came for-
ward and gave bond for the performance of said
work, with Mr. J. T. Tanner as security.
Friday June 30th 1837

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Stephen Reed, Co. Comms.
James Barnes

The commissioners reconsidered the order they made on the 6th inst. in favor of Jesse Williams for keeping Mary Ann Dibbet answ. present, June 6th inst., for the sum of $2.00 on the 7th inst. in favor of Jesse Williams for keeping the said. Mary Ann Dibbet answ. present, June 6th inst., for the sum of $2.00.

The following is substituted:

The auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of Jesse Williams for the sum of forty dollars for keeping the said Mary Ann Dibbet answ. present, June 6th inst., to be paid quarterly as advanced.

The report of the Prosecuting Attorney was presented and, by the commissioners examined and approved.

Adjourned

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Stephen Reed, Co. Comms.
James Barnes
Sunday July 1st 1851
The county commissioners met at their office this day present,-

Mahlon King
Stephen Reeve County Commrs
James Barnes

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Mahlon King for the sum of $1,315 for sundries paid for planting the bridge across the canal at Troyburg, & $1,315

The commissioners determined to build a bridge, across Whitegg’s creek in Monroe township, and also a bridge across Baggs or Dennis’ fork of Salt creek, on the McConnell road, and ordered the notice for receiving of proposals at the auditor’s office beguine in the Zanesville Courant, Gazette & Aurora, for four weeks, the building to be made on or before the 8th day of August next previous to 12 o’clock at noon of said day.

Mahlon King
Stephen Reeve
James Barnes

Friday August 8th 1851
The county commissioners met at their office this day present to appoint the above, Present:-

Mahlon King
Stephen Reeve County Commrs
James Barnes

The commissioners caused a notice to be given to the subscribers of the Zanesville county that a vote would be taken for or against a subscription by the county of five hundred thousand dollars to the central Ohio Rail Road, agreeable to the act further to amend the act to incorporate the central Ohio Rail Road Company and the last amendment thereof,” passed March 20th 1850

the commissioners proceeded to open the bids for the construction of the two bridges mentioned in their minute of the first day of July last and found that William A. Davis is the lowest and lowest bidder for the bridge across Whitegg’s creek, in Monroe township.

And they also find that John S. Arnetal is the lowest and lowest bidder for the bridge across Whitegg’s creek, in Monroe township.

And given for the performance of the said generally, to the satisfaction of the county commissioners.

Mahlon King
Stephen Reeve
James Barnes
Saturday August 9, 1851
Present:  Abiel Lucas
                  Stephen Reed  |  County Commissioner
                  James Barney

The commissioners have an interview this morning with Mr. Hugh Morden relating to the settlement with him entered on the morning of yesterday and find said entry satisfactory.

The commissioners this day rendered their accounts for services as county commissioners, and received their orders for the same,
Adjourned.

Abiel Lucas
                  Stephen Reed  |  County Commissioner
                  James Barney

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of William Morden for the sum of fifty dollars in full pay of his contract to build a bridge across island creek.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Wednesday August 20th 1851

The commissioners met this day.

Present: -

Capt. Robert Lowe [County Comm.

James Barnes

The commissioners ordered an order to be drawn in favor of J.D. Brown for labor to repair the dam made at Enosburgh for the amount of $13.60.

The commissioners decided the bill presented by the Auditor for repairs done by them to the jail and court house, and ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $3.62. These amount of said bill.

The commissioners this day appointed Bethune as this party in behalf of the county to vote said town's subscriptions at the election for President and Directors of the Central Ohio Rail Road company.

This day the county commissioners caused notice to be given to the qualified voters of Washington County that at the election to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, they will be called upon to vote for or against subscriptions to the Cincinnati, Columbus and Indianapolis Rail Road for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of $318.00, for payment for work done on the bridges over Salt creek and on the Manistee road, by Johnson & Prentice.

$10.00

Thursday August 21st 1851

The county commissioners met this day.

Present: - Nahlson Lowe

Stephen Hazel [County Comm.

James Barnes

The commissioners proceeded to settle with William Davy for his work agreeing to contract on the bridge over Head Dirt river in Washington Township, and found clear to him in full for the same as follows to wit:

For 99.50 yards Excavation @ 72 7/8ths $73.25

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of said Davy for the above mentioned sum after deducting fifty dollars for former order. Balance $238.00

This day the county commissioners caused notice to be given to the qualified voters of Washington County that at the election to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, they will be called upon to vote for or against subscriptions to the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Rail Road for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.
The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Samuel Mills for the following bills, to wit:

Samuel Black for supplies for County Inquinancy $16.83

B. Whitaker for vis, lead and 

Joseph Crabtree for vis, lead and 

Punch for supplies for Inquinancy $2.35

W. Mooney for vis to the 1st 

I. Blanchard for work at County 

Inquinancy $7.00

Work and ice for repairing 

Sprinkling in Inquinancy $3.00

I. Blanchard bill of lumber $3.75

$160.82

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. Q. A. Sullivan for caucal got by Sheriff, Porter for jail for the sum of One 

dozen and forty three, $11.43

Adjourned.

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William C. Reeds County Commissary

James Barnes

Saturday Oct. 17th 1851

The County Commission met.

Present: Mahanum King

W. F. Reeds County Commissary

James Barnes

The Commission met this day and made a settlement with John S. Breeder for building the bridge across 

White eya Creek in Lemmon Township and fence 

due to him as follows:

For 11 2 Pieces of Stone work $2.85 = $3.20

66 5/8 feet of hemlock @ 26 /100 = $13.30

23 1/8 feet of pine = $1.15

Wood Worke.

$10.00

$47.53

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the above sums of 

four hundred and thirty two dollars and thirty three 

cents at any time on demand, $472.33

The Auditor is ordered to order on the county 

treasurer in favor of the several, judges and others having cost in the case of 

O'hara vs Jesse Hays.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order at any 

time on demand on the Treasurer of Washington 

township for the sum of fifty dollars in favor of 

William Powers provided he will 

be satisfied to take value paid in good 

for making the fill at the bridge over Bleed 

Rock river $50.00

Adjourned.

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Mahanum

W. F. Reeds County Commissary

James Barnes
Sunday October 31st 1851

The County Commission met.

Present: Mahlon King

Stephen Reeve (County Comm.

James Barnes

The Commission met to make a settling.

The Commission they were to build the bridge over the Wapsatish Creek near Jay'sburg in Jackson township, and did to hire a contractor to contract the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars.

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of said Hagerty, for the above sum at any time, on demand.

The County Commission order the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Weilsten, and her, commuters for two dollars each for selling ice and removing snow, and providing books and making abstract of the General election for Muskingum town.

Adjourned.

Mahlon King

Stephen Reeve (County Comm.

James Barnes

Saturday October 28th 1851

The County Commission met.

Present: Stephen Reeve

James Barnes (County Comm.

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Adjourned.

Stephen Reeve

Joseph N. Thomas
Monday December 1st 1851

The county commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present: Stephen Reed, Joseph Thomas

James Larrance, County Commissioner.

The following report on a county road was taken up and read the first time.

Philip Longyear, County Roadman.

George Johnson's reduction of county road.

For a particular description of the boundary of the roadway, and the reduction on George Johnson's request may be had from the county auditor.

The report on the foregoing road and reduction of road, being favorable, was ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Petition for Road:

Jesse Hearn this day presented a petition before the board of county commissioners for the location of a county road, agreed by himself and eleven other freeholders:

"Beginning at the west end of a thicket, which is situated between lots eight and nine (said 9) so originally laid out of the Adair's, and known as the town of Ganseville, on the west plot of 23 acres as 1800 acres known as the Ganseville Plow, west 65° 30' west through the land as said, to the eastern end of the street in the western addition to the town of Ganseville. Also for the locations and laying out a county road as approved. Beginning on the bank of the creek, at the intersection of Road and River in the western addition to the city of Ganseville, thence a northwesterly direction on the
This day presented a petition before the county commissioners for the location of a county road, signed by himself and others. The petition commences at the line between Perry and Shadyside, continuing on the north bank of James Creek and then runs the south bank of said creek by Meade's only to the upper line of the township and Jamesville, beginning near John Stockton house also one other road commenced at the north west corner of Shadyside land in Newton township, and runs east to intersect the road leading from Newton to Askinson. Thereupon the commissioners appointed John supply, John Madock and John Cameron Bresnihan and William Simson surveyor to meet at the house of James Baden in Askinson on the 3rd day at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day to view survey and lay out said proposed county road, and the prayer of the petitioners, and made report to this board on or before the first Monday in March next.

And given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

James Willson this day presented a remonstrance against the adoption of that section of the road and requested the vacating of which was petitioned above on the 12th December last at 10 o'clock A.M. by James Elliott at the last June session. The remonstrance was signed by said James Elliott and Edward or more other freeholders.

Thereupon the county commissioners appointed Henry Tarm, James Slony, and Samuel Blackwood as commissioners to determine whether the whole of said road as petitioned for shall be vacated.

Henry C. Jay this day presented a petition before the county commissioners for the location of a county road, signed by himself and others. The petition commences at the line between Perry and Shadyside, continuing on the north bank of James Creek and then runs the south bank of said creek by Meade's only to the upper line of the township and Jamesville, beginning near John Stockton house also one other road commenced at the north west corner of Shadyside land in Newton township, and runs east to intersect the road leading from Newton to Askinson. Thereupon the commissioners appointed John supply, John Madock and John Cameron Bresnihan and William Simson surveyor to meet at the house of James Baden in Askinson on the 3rd day at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day to view survey and lay out said proposed county road and the prayer of the petitioners, and made report to this board on or before the first Monday in March next.

And given with security to the acceptance of the commissioners.

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Thereupon the county commissioners appointed Henry Tarm, James Slony, and Samuel Blackwood as commissioners to determine whether the whole of said road as petitioned for shall be vacated.
This day there was a petition presented before the county commissioners, praying that all that part of Jefferson Township not included in the town of Dresden, be included in a new township bounded as follows, to wit:—

"Beginning on the South end of Township Nine (9), Range seven (7) on the west bank of the Muskingum River, thence north to the north west corner of your ship, thence (3) Range eight, thence north to the land north west corner of Township Nine (9), Range eight (8), thence east to the Muskingum River where it crosses the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) in Range eight (8), thence north with the meandering of said river to a point east of and near the north east corner of lot Nine (9) which lot is in quarter four (4) Township Nine (9), Range eight (8) thence west to the north west corner of lot Eight (8) in said quarter, thence north to the quarter township line between quarter one (1) and four (4) at the north east corner of lot two in quarter four (4) and south west corner of lot forty (47) in said one (1), thence east to the south east corner of lot forty seven (47), thence north with the east line of same lot to the "sink out" returning from the

This land to Dresden. Thence down the "sink out" to the north west land of lot forty third (47) on quarter one (1) thence, crossing the "sink out" to the south west corner of this quarter, by John Howbridge as his direction to the town of Dresden. Thence following the bluffs of said lot north shown (7) owing and fifty (50) links, thence south thirty from degree (30) back two (2) links, thence south fifty (50) links, thence east eleven (11) links, thence south eighty (80) links, thence south thirty (30) in quarter one (1) thence east to the Muskingum River, thence in a north westerly direction with the meandering of said River to the place of beginning.

I certify this 9th day of December, 1827

James Tewey
County Clerk

[Signature]

The following report on roads being made upon the 2nd and 3rd days of the month of November next, to wit:—

Philley, Shaffers County Clerk.
George Johnson, Commissioner of County Roads.

For a particular description of the boundaries of said roads and the reductions on George Johnson's road, together with the notes of the last June notice thereof, and the reductions on said roads being favorably to the county, I make the following order:

[Signature]
Philip Shaffing was laid over certain
next Thursday, December 4th, for further action
According to the statute in such case pre-
inded.
There was twenty-five dollars damages, assessed
for favor of Samuel L. Carter, and the
Commissioners' order was damages to be paid
by the petitioners or matter of this bond.

The Commissioners appointed Jonathan
Johnson and James E. Strickley and Leon
Anderson surveyor to make the line of light
town on the 15th, at 10 clock A.M., of said
day to survey and lay out said alterations
of road, according to the prayer of
the petitioners.

The Commissioners order that the road, the
alterations of which were petitioned for by
Washington Morgan at the last fall, during
at all times to be kept from the state.

The Commissioners, following the course of said road, on the first line
of Wiliams, Fisher land, and extending to where
it crosses the south line of John Wilson's land,
there was a recontoured handkerchief
against the occupation of the above road of by Wiliams, Morgan at the
last fall, during, and an order is granted by the Board
for a view on the said, which order was not taken
out by the commissioners.
The Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the person claiming as above stated, and sufficient
is to be cause to this order proceeding in relation to the
person in which the act is to be paid, in the
Resolution in relation to said Roads.

Ralph Picketty, this day presented a petition to
the county commissioners for the alteration of a
country roads, signed by himself and eleven other
freeholders, that alteration to be made in this
road known as the Rush roads, commencing
where the back road turns the line of land be-
tween Ely, the Bolivar and John D. Farlow, in
Jefferson township, and from thence running the
north, to the south side of the corner of Ralph Picketty
farm, on said he mending, these North in
a direct line between said Picketty and

William Rush, land, to intersect the hollow road
(said) leading from Darke to their "towards" the
commissioners appointing William
Johnson, John Bell and David traged. Mowry and
Joseph Harris Sawyer, to meet at the house of
Rush in the 29th day of January 1852 at
eight o'clock A.M. of said day, to view survey and
lay out and act the alteration of roads accordingly to law
and the plan of the petitioners,
Rush with approval, the security given for any cost
and damages that may occur on said Rush
and survey.

John H. Allen, in the town of Rush, as petition-
for the last March session as follows to wit:
To commence at a black oak stump on the south-
ward of the road knowing from Darke to Fort and north
by the land owner by Henry Barlow until it intersects
the main leading from the Railroad road at lady
Bridge to Pearl Bridge at a black oak tree standing
on the side of said road.

The viewers appointed at the March session 1851
made a favorable report at the last June
session, which report was late so until the
present December session, and their being no
objection made to the alteration of said road
and the commissioners believing the same to be
of public utility, decided said alteration to be
a public highway, and order the same to be
made and executed according to law, and the report of
the viewers.

Adjourned until September 10th, tomorrow.
Wednesday December 3d 1851

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Stephen Reid

James Cann

Joseph W. Thomas

The following bills were duly taken up and allowed to be paid:

Ball & Haskins for work at Lower Dam bridge $1.75
2.3 Lovett & Co. for land, paid Sales Jones $23.55
1.9 Lovett & Co. for land, paid Sales Jones $46.30
2.1 Lovett & Co. for land, paid Sales Jones $36.70
1.7 Lovett & Co. for land, paid Sales Jones $36.50

J. S. Williams for account of Jesse Pott $73.47

Ball & Haskins for bill of printing $15.70

A. J. Barrett for bill of advertising $9.10

W. B. Wheeler for bill of articles for jail $1.50

J. F. C. for rent, rent, rent for Attorney Office $2.00

J. M. Griffin for writing, writing, rent $1.50

J. B. Lee for bill of coal 10c for jail $3.30

Hammond for materials for defacing 6 Ramsey $10.00

J. B. Lee for bill of coal for public office and binding, paper, etc. for stationery for Attorney Office $2.25

J. F. C. for publishing general laws 90c $3.30

J. M. Griffin for publishing Notice to Bridge builders $1.75

And the Auditor is authorized to draw and order the County Treasurer for the amount above entered at any time on demand.

In relation to the election of the new township called for by petition presented at this session from several citizens of the township of Jefferson, the county commissioners claim it advisable to defer further action on the matter until their session in March next for the purpose of gaining information, in the premises.

The county commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the balance of the principal and interest due the state of Ohio from the county of Jefferson in account of the Surveying borrowed by said county from the commissioners of said county — Also the Auditor draws an order in favor of the said commissioners for the balance due on the money borrowed by said county from said fund commissioners belonging to the permanent surveying fund.

Ordered that Charles C. Bonticott Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Jefferson be permitted to have such a pipe for the purpose of filing papers in said Clerk's office as to may claim necessity, since the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of the Starr of such pipe for the amount of his bill at any time after said work is completed.
The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of Joseph Whiting for the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents for necessary expenses in the Recorder's Office.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of Henry on the county treasurer for the sum of eight hundred dollars for part pay for his services as such Auditor for the present year.

The commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment; Present — Stephen Bliss, James Evans, County Commission; John H. Thomas.

The county commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John White for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for the purchase of necessary supplies in the Office of said Treasurer.

The county commissioners do hereby appoint Doctor James Little Physician for the prisoners that may be confined in the county jail for one year from this date on the same terms that they appointed said Deputy to serve during the last year.

Adjourned

Stephen Bliss
James Evans, being comptroller.

John H. Thomas.

Pursuant that the county commissioners now order this session, united Monday the 7th instant, for the purpose of meeting at this commissioner's Office, to transact the business incumbent upon them, as such commissioners in relation to the Central Ohio Rail Road, issues the Auditor is ordered to give notice of such adjournment to the Rail Road President and Directors by leaving a copy of this order at the office of said Rail Road Company.
Monday Dec 15th 1851

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Stephen有钱
James Howard, County Commissioner
Jos. H. Thomas

The commissioner order with respect to the building of a bridge across Biggs Run in Wayne Township, will

and order to said Davis, as follows:

For building foundations of said bridge amounting to 300 cubic feet.

For 200 fathoms 1260  2.87

For making excavation 22 cubic yards 15.8  3.56

For wood work of said bridge

For extra work done on said bridge  3.00

Amounting in all to the sum of 363.00

And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the taxing treasurer in favor of said Davis for the above sum of $363.00.

The Commissioner then concludes with a resolution for building a bridge across Biggs Run in Wayne Township.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the taxing treasurer for the above sum of $363.00 to be paid on demand.

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Tuesday, December 16th 1851

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Stephen Howard
James Howard, County Commissioner
Jos. H. Thomas

The commissioners agree to meet on Monday next for the purpose of continuing the conference with the Central Ohio Rail Road company in order to make a settlement with said company and to transact other matters relating to the same.

Adjournment as above stated.

Stephen Howard
James Howard, County Commissioner
Jos. H. Thomas
Monday December 22 1851.
The bounty commission met according to adjournment, Present:—
Stephen Reed
James Francis
Joseph H. Thomas
The bounty commission not being able to accommodate
the settlement contemplated with the Central
Ohio Rail Road Company, agreed to adjourn
until tomorrow at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Tuesday December 23 1851
The Commission met of the bounty out percent
in adjournment, Present:
Stephen Reed
James Francis
Joseph H. Thomas
The bounty commissioners have made settlement
with the Central Ohio Rail Road Company
as follows to wit,

Morrison County

In account with the Central
Ohio Rail Road Company.

The balance on bounty returned is payable in New York
the City of New York due January 1st 1852 $332.31

Interest on the above balance as of Jan 1st 1852
23.00

Amount of bounty returned in the City of
New York due July 1st 1851
4760.16

Interest on the above $4760.16 to the 1st Jan 1852
166.60

Amount according to the sum of $500.51
Balance due the C.O.R. Co. 250.17
The commissioners agree to adjourn until Saturday, December 31st, at 10 o'clock A.M.,

James Latimer
R. Thomas

Saturday, December 31st, 1851

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present:

Stephen Reed
James Lawnes (Co. Comm.)
J. R. Thomas

The commissioners held a conference with the rail road officers concerning the bonds by the county of Mecklenburg for stock in the Central Ohio Railroad Company, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to be voted for by the legal voters of said town on the second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of said month, and not being able to decide on the matter at this time, they agreed to adjourn this session until Thursday the first day of January, 1852,

Stephen Reed
James Lawnes (Co. Comm.)
J. R. Thomas

Wednesday, December 31st, 1851

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Stephen Reed
James Lawnes (Co. Comm.)
Joseph M. Thomas

The county auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of Mrs. Barrett, for bill of printing.
Thursday January 10th 1852—

The commissioners met at 9 o'clock, and ordered the following to be done:

Present:

Stephen Reece
James Chambers
Joseph N. Thomas

The commissioners held a conference with John H. Bellinger, President of the board of directors of the Ohio Rail Road, and on the subject of issuing the county bonds for stock in the said road. A bond to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars was voted for by the legal vote of the county, and not being able to come to any definite conclusion on the subject they adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Adjourned

Stephen Reece
James Chambers
Joseph N. Thomas

Friday January 6 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Stephen Reece
James Chambers
Joseph N. Thomas

The commissioners ordered the question to be put in favor of James Magness for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents for delivering for sale of the county, and the amount of one hundred dollars for delivering for sale of the county, and the amount of one hundred dollars for delivering for sale of the county, and the amount of one hundred dollars for delivering for sale of the county.}

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Thursday January 13th 1852.
The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment: — Present:

Stephen Reed, county commissioner.
James Keene, county commissioner.
Joseph H. Thomas, county commissioner.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of John Dillon, said Treasurer, for the sum of twelve dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount of penalty and interest charged on the subscription of 1851 on the Town of Dresden, and on lots 35 and 38 in the town of Dresden, and on lots 5 and 51 in the town of Alliance, subdivided to the said towns of Dresden and Alliance, which were charged to Crescent and Washington Towns.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of two dollars in favor of Mr. Rosemary, for mending the ill of the Pleasant Bridge in Harrison Township.

The commissioners not being able to come to any determination in relation to a bill to incorporate the Builder's Ohio Rail Road, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars & place the said railroad on the line of the central Ohio Rail Road and in relation to a bill to incorporate the Builders Ohio Rail Road, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, for which the bill was passed March 30th, 1852, further to amend the bill to incorporate the Builder's Ohio Rail Road company and the Union and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to incorporate a new road, not being able to come to any definite determinations they have decided to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow at eight o'clock A.M.
Tuesday January 27th A.D. 1852.
The commissionery met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Stephen Reed
    James Barnes
    Joseph H. Thomas
The commissionery proceeded with the business were engaged in on yesterday and adjourned without coming to any positive conclusion with they wound up its relation to the matter in hand. Adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday January 28th A.D. 1852.
The commissionery met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Stephen Reed
    James Barnes
    Joseph H. Thomas
The commissionery continued to investigate the matter relating to the Central Ohio Rail Road company and came to the resolution that the said company to subscribe the stock of one hundred thousand dollars and issue the bonds for the same being to be paid in the first day of January 1852, and the interest to be paid semiannually from date of said bonds, and the auditor is ordered and only charged to sign the said bonds, and the commissionery resolved that the following conditions shall be as valid against the company of said Ohio Rail Road company and furnishing as if they were signed by the county commissioners in their official capacity.

The following are the conditions on which the bonds were subscribed and signed:

1. The subscribers to subscribe the bonds and pay the same in full at the end of the year.
2. The interest to be paid semiannually.
3. The bond to be paid in full at the end of the year.
4. The company to furnish the necessary supplies.
The commissioners of Harrison county, agree to issue one hundred bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for stock in the Central Ohio Railroad Company, as guaranteed by the act (passed March 20th, 1850) to incorporate said company, and the act amending the same.

On the following conditions, to wit:

The said Railroad Company, by its directors and agents, shall pay to the commissioners of Harrison county, for the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of the $100,000 required, so soon as the amount for which said bonds may be sold, shall become of par value by adding to such amount due for coupons for ten years from the date of the issue of said bonds, being the first day of January 1852, until the term for which the said bonds may all become of par value by the addition above mentioned, said eight per cent interest to be paid from the time above designated until said road is completed so as to admit cars to traverse the State from Jasper to the Ohio River, opposite or nearly opposite Wheeling. And that the Treasurer of said Railroad Company shall produce to the Auditor of Harrison county, certificates from the commissioners of Harrison county, with the signature of the Auditor of Harrison county, that the purchase moneys are sufficient to pay said certificates. And that the Auditor of Harrison county shall certify to the commissioners, from the corporate authority of the city of Wheeling, that they have generally subscribed to the capital stock of said Railroad Company, the maximum sum that they are authorized by vote of said county to subscribe, without any joint restrictions being attached to said subscribing than the commissioners of Harrison county have more than the subscription of said county, and should the said bonds not be subscribed for by vote of said county, the commissioners of Harrison county shall make the subscribing as authorized by vote of the said county.

The Commissioners of Harrison county shall also allow the said franchise in the following manner and clause as to all lands and properties as if the same had never been subscribed, should the commissioners of said county, being done it expedient to do so.

It is also agreed that in selling the said bonds of Harrison county, said company shall not sell them in conjunction with other securities of the said company, and a certificate shall be obtained from the said commissioners of said county on their part and order.
The Commissioners also order the Auditor to state the
receipt of said bonds at any time he may see
proper, after he is authorized to deliver them to
the Treasurer of said rail road company as
before provided, and to register the same,
in a book for that purpose now or said
Auditor's Office.

The Commissioners in their official capacity at
such day to receive seven bonds of one thousand
dollars each, in place of seventy bonds of one
hundred dollars each, issued in the first day of
April 1852 by said Central Ohio Rail
road company at the Treasury of
Cuyahoga county on the first day of January 1852
and bearing interest at the rate of ten per
cent per annum. The seven bonds above
said to be payable on the first day of January
1852 at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance
and Trust company in the city of New York, interest payable
annually at seven per cent per annum at
said office.

And the Auditor of Cuyahoga county is
instructed and authorized to sign the bountiful
attaching said bond and such signing shall be a valid
sale under and for the said Commissioners and signed the same in their official
charity. And the Auditor is ordered to deliver
the said bond of said rail road company to
the seven bonds whenever the seventy bonds above
bonds on the book first paid for that purpose
and he is also ordered to enter the payment of the two

| Stephen Steele | Commissioner |
| James Garvey | of Cuyahoga |
| Joseph W. Thomas | of Cuyahoga |
The commissioners present at the meeting, and also to cancel said bond, by writing across the face of the bond the words "paid in full by exchange of bonds" and date such entry on the bond such exchange is made.

Adjourned until tomorrow at eight o'clock A. M.,

Friday January 30th 1852.
The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment previous.

Stephen Reed, County.

James Bowers, County.

Joseph W. Thomas, County.

The commissioners order the auditor to draw the following orders on the county treasurer to wit:

In favor of John O’Ree for defending Danville, at the Special January Term, 1852.

In favor of J. W. Miller for defending Mathias, for $5.00.

In favor of A. C. Black for defending.

In favor of J. M. Allen for defending.

In favor of A. C. Black, in case of necessity.

The commissioners having finished the business they came together to do, do now adjourn they decision:

Stephen Reed, County.

James Bowers, County.

Joseph W. Thomas, county.
Monday, March 14th, 1859.

The county commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present,

Stephen Reed
James Davis
Joseph P. Thomas

The following report on roads being made were taken and read in the first item to vote:

Jesse Hess's Road, two in number,
Boyd Ellis's Road,
Henry Joy's Road,
J. B. Martin's Road, two in number,
James Williams, Remonstrated against location of Road.
Dancy M'Kee's, Allotment of Road.

Dancy M'Kee's, Allotment of Road.

For a particular description of the boundaries of the roads, alterations of roads and remonstrated against the location of road, remonstrants may be had in relation to the roads and alterations of roads to the last December meeting and in relation to this road, remonstrated against, reference may be had to the minute of the last Jud. session.

In case of Jesse Hess's Road, the report was favorably, but a damage was determined by the remonstrants in favor of the estate of John McFarland, in favor of Jesse Hess.

In case of Boyd Ellis's Road, the report was favorably, but a damage of twelve doz. was awarded to Mr. Joy, and eighteen dollars to Hugh McFarland.

In case of Henry Joy's Road, the report was favorably, but a damage was awarded under the following condition to the sum of twenty-eight dollars, which condition is that road will be damaged to that amount provided the illegal road is not executed.

James and Williams

Jumble also were each with damages awarded in case of losing road. The report on each was favorable, but on the second report mentioned in the order for viewing said county road, the buff of this report was not present at the time the buff was had.

In case of James Williams, remonstrated the remonstrants reported that part of the road commencing where said road and county road at the east end of a grant owned by the heirs of John M'Farland assumed at this point to the county road, running through Thomas Debrauf's farm (is) of public utility and should be kept open, and the balance of the road until it enters the Duck Run Road on the farm of Robert Hunter should be disclaimed.

In case of Dancy M'Kee's allotment of road the remonstrants favorably, without awarding any damages in amount of said contemplated alterations.

In case of Dancy M'Kee's contemplated alterations of roads the remonstrants unanimously against said alterations, the Report on the foregoing roads, alterations of roads not remonstrated against variations of roads was ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Henry Joy's Petition for Location of a County Road

At present — By,

"Commencing near the house of Jacob Blevens in Monroe Township, thence running to the churchyard road at Joseph Blevens's house in Isom Township."

Said road was built and approved security for the payment of all costs that may arise provided the contemplated location is not granted.
Petition for the location of a county road.

Thomas D. Bigger this day presented a petition before the County Commissioners signed by himself and others for an alteration of the county road leading from Davy's cemetery Black smith shop and the state road leading from Cumberland to Broadwater to Haydery and Bingley quiet mile, The plans of commencing the proposed road will be...
Tuesday, March 27, 1852

The commissioning and presentment to adjournment.

Present: — Stephens Reed

James Willey

Joseph R. Thomas

The following reports on roads being made were taken in full and read the second time, to wit: —

Joseph Runs, two in number

Chas. Lilly road.

Henry Joy road.

Joseph Mulley road, two in number.

James Willey, demonstration against location of road.

Lewis Heiling. location of road.

Rail Picket fence location of road.

For a particular description of the boundary of the roads, location of roads, and demonstration against the location of roads, reference may be had in relation to the report and location of roads, to the last December session, and in relation to the report concerning the location of roads, reference may be had to the minutes of last January session.

Concerning the matter contained in the report of the road mentioned in the report of the road mentioned in the report of the road, reference may be had to the minutes of yesterday or the report, which was on file in the Auditor's Office.

In relation to these runs, two roads, Chas. Lilly road, Henry Joy road, Lewis Heiling location of road, demonstration against location of road, and the first road mentioned in the report, in the action in the matter, on account of the commissioners' report, if favorable report made by the boards, on the same, to be considered as and paid as they came to the determination because of the matter on said proposed roads, there were but two of the discovery present.

In relation to the contemplated alteration of the county road, as petition made by Joseph Heiling and the county road, far as petition made by Joseph Heiling, there was no other report made by the boards on the same.
Road Billy Ellwood

Jose McRae 203
W. Steelman 1 day as Surveyor
Seth Smith 2 days
Austin Bailey 2 days
Mrs. Smith 1 day as Chairman
Daniel Miller 1 day
George Lee 1 day as Clerk
Joseph Fisher 1 day as Surveyor $5.00 Platting $2.00 $3.00

Billey Ellwood road:
John McLeod 2 days as Surveyor
Samuel Watson 2 days
John Friend 2 days
Hamilton Kelly 1 day as Chairman
George Daniel 1 day
Joseph McRae 1 day as Clerk
Joseph Fisher 1 day Surveying $1.00 Platting $1.00

Henry Jones road:
Anthony Miller 2 days as Surveyor
Henry Wheeler 2 days
Michael à Beaumont 2 days
James Davis 2 days as Chairman
James Bowdler 2 days
John Bradford 2 days as Clerk
Joseph Fisher 2 days Surveying $1.00 Platting $1.00

Joshua Maddox road, first mentioned in the Order:
John McRae 2 days as Surveyor
John Smith 2 days
John Bailey 2 days
Mr. Anderson Surveying Platting
John Lytle 2 days as Chairman
Highball Alexander 2

Joshua Maddox road - Second mentioned in the Order:
John McRae for Surveying plat: 1.00
John Bailey for Surveying 2nd plat: 1.00
Mr. Anderson Surveying Platting 3rd plat: 1.50
Dennis Maddox 1 day as Chairman 4th plat 0.75

James Williams remonstrated against the Vaction of the County House at Pittsfield (or by James
to

Henry Johnson for surveying 5th plat: 1.00
James Hurry
S. H. Thrusswood
Roads Confirmed

Philip Shepperd, 

Proprietors for the last Grand Division as follows, to wit: 

Commencing at the county road leading from Gannettsborough near Blair, and Henry Wills, thence south of the same stream (Matatamaska) through lands of said Wills, thence southwest, Lacasse, Woodward, Philip Shepperd, and thence the road leading from Shannons to Smith's Mill. 

The survey appointed at the first division, 1851 made a favorable report at the last December session which was sent over until the present March session, and then being no objections made to the establishment of said alteration of road, and the commissioners believe the land to be of public utility, declare said alteration to be a public highway, and order the same to be recorded against said Joshua Shepperd, according to law and the report of the survey. 

That the damages assessed in favor of Lawrence B. Austin to said estate to him or into the county treasury by the officers of the same, or before the true day of May next, and that the fees, taxes, and all taxes herein or otherwise, and all fees and costs, and in the proceeding in relation to the alteration of said highway, and the above mentioned cause shall be considered as paid, and the applicant shall be bound to pay the cost that has accrued in the view of the surveys and the survey of said alteration of road.

Art. 2. The damages were fully paid as per order of the commission.
The following bills were severally tabbed up, examined, and allowed, to wit:

- For County of Pueblo for paying stone on public building.
- Charles Kelvin for paving 400 feet of road at a cost of $1.00.
- J. P. Welsh for washing 400 feet of road at a cost of $1.00.
- J. P. Welsh for water for fire engine.
- J. P. Welsh for wearing apparel & for fire engine.

Expenses for Boarding Penitentiary:
- J. M. Bush for furnishing for Boarding Penitentiary.
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And the Auditor is ordered to disburse one order on the County Treasurer for the amount attached to each of the several persons, namely:

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
- Stephen Mac
- James Barnes (County Commr)
- John W. Thomas

The commissioners on request of County Penitentiary, visited said Penitentiary, and while there, they ordered the superintendent to fit up a room proper for the reception of an insane person by the name of Howard Mainholt, so that the presence may be observed of keeping said Mainholt chained.

The commissioners first that the institution of J. M. Bush for furnishing for Boarding Penitentiary is still kept in the same excellent order that it has been kept in the present superintendent.

He has given the care of said institutions.

And the Auditor is ordered to disburse an order on the County Treasurer for the sum attached to each of the several persons, namely:

The commissioners then adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock
Thursday, March 24, 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: - Stephen Beene

James Lasance, County Comm.

Joseph H. Florey

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to have this general order printed in one copy and file it in the County of Mahoning and send a copy to the Auditor, and all officers, at such time as the Auditor can agree with the printer to publish the same.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw the above order on the Treasurer for the sum attached to each item named as follows:

William Florey, for work done at depot, $100

R. S. Beach, for details & postage for auditor's office, $50

A. B. Porter, for making seal, $20

Adams & Welker, for days' work, $25

The commissioners this day settled with R. S. Beach for serving as Auditor of the County for the year ending March 1, 1852, and found due to him for such services the sum of sixty dollars and twenty-five cents - the usual proportion of sixty-five per cent.

Beach, charge for serving an amount to the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, the having received, through the course of the year, two orders amounting to the same sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-five dollars, and the Auditor of the county, by order of the commissioners, to draw an order on the county treasurer for the above amount of six hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Friday, March 5, 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: - Stephen Beene

James Lasance, County Comm.

Jed. N. Thomas

The commissioners this day ordered the Treasurer to receive the sum immediately over the amount of the Auditor's office to March and April for the terms of three years to commence on the first day of April next, paying current at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum next to be paid half yearly.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of fifteen dollars in favor of J. D. Wintermute, at any time or demand, for the use of jail.

$50

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of fifteen dollars in favor of J. D. Wintermute, at any time or demand, for the use of jail.

$15.
The county commissioners do now adjourn this session until the sixteenth instant.

Stephen Reed
James Barnes
J. R. Thomas
Road tax for the year 1852 —
The commissioners ordered that the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars be levied up, the aggregate amount of taxable property to be entered on the assessment roll for 1852 for road purposes, and ordered the same to be sent out for collection as the landing.

Adjourned

Stephen Read
James Parsons—livingston
J. H. Parson

Monday, March 29th, 1852 —
The county commissioners met:

Present: — Stephen Read
James Parsons — Co. comr.
Josiah W. Thomas

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of W. White for the sum of twenty-one dollars and thirty-two cents for stationary for clerk's office.

Adjourned

Stephen Read
James Parsons
J. H. Parsons

Monday, April 13th, 1852

The commissioners met this day:

Present: — Stephen Read
James Parsons — county commissioner

The commissioners ordered an order to be drawn on the county treasurer in favor of John Thomas for eight hundred dollars and fifty cents, for being for the following reason:

The State of Ohio, HORSE STABLE,
As, Defendant, vs., John Thomas, March 1st, 1852. Corv. Pleas.

Keeping prisoner in custody
Two attendants for keeping prisoner in custody
Conveying the prisoner for furnishing broken fare
Conveying prisoner, Con. V. two attendants —
Conveying defendant to jail

Rent from conveying bill

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Tuesday, April 13th, 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Stephen Reece, County
James Barnes, Commissioner

The commissioners of Meigs county met to receive their order of the 9th January 1852 to do as relating to the issuing of the bonds for stock in the Central Ohio Rail Road company by the county of Belmont, and the city of Wheeling. And order the auditor to deliver the bond receipts for stock in said Rail Road company to the hands of the said Rail Road company, and deliver the bonds of their said county, without any restrictions with respect to the sale of said bonds. That the county commissioners of Meigs county have received and will deliver into the hands of the said Rail Road company the bond of their said county, without any restrictions with respect to the sale of said bond. And said Rail Road company, and the county commissioners of Meigs county have received and will deliver into the hands of the said Rail Road company the bond of their said county, without any restrictions with respect to the sale of said bond. And the auditor is further ordered, upon the delivery of said bond, to deliver a receipt for the same including the bond attached to said bond, for the payment of the interest accruing on said bond, as the same shall become due.

Wednesday, May 13th, 1852

This day the county commissioners met.

Present: Stephen Reece, Commissioner
James Barnes, Commissioner
Joseph A. Thomas, Commissioner

On application being made by the trustees of Original township, the 18 range 3:15 to have the north east fourth west of south east quarter of section 26, in said Original township, and agree on "An act to provide for holding certain school land that's named."

Thereupon the commissioners appointed Joseph Rickey, Joseph Rickey and Matthew McSherry as appraisers of said land, to make at the house of James W. Worth in Hopewell township, and then proceed to value said land accordingly to said act and make return to the trustees of the said Original township.

The cause of the said appointment is in con-
The following were several taken up examined and allowed, and the following is transmitted and ordered to be examined on the County Treasurer for the several sums attached to the several persons, to wit:—

D. B. Hall, for price for Probate Judge, 1800
G. Norton, 600
Ball and Richardson, publishing laws, 188.07
Ball and Richardson, for printing,

J. H. McLaughlin, for printing, 18.25

Ball, McLaughlin, and Castle, for publishing laws, 188.26
Ball, McLaughlin, and Castle, for blank

Ball, McLaughlin, and Castle, for blanks,

Horse license

J. M. Reid, for defending E. A. Waddy, 50
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Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 O’clock.

Thursday, May 13, 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—

J. H. McLaughlin, County Com.
Joseph W. Thomas

The commissioners agree and determine that they will issue this day thirty hundred, One thousand dollars each, amounting to the sum of thirty thousand dollars, as part pay of the subscription made by them of the sum of One hundred thousand dollars in favor of the County of Union, for stock in the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Rail Road Company, which bonds are issued by said commissioners on the following express conditions, viz:—

Provided, that the said bonds and every part thereof, and the proceeds of the same shall be by said Rail Road Company appropriated and applied towards the construction of that part of said Rail Roads to be located according to the provisions of the charter of said Rail Road Company within the County of Union, and the said bonds are all issued with the agreement and understanding of said company and of said commissioners and upon the express condition that the same shall be so appropriated and applied, and not otherwise.

The commissioners order the County Auditor to sign the bonds or interest warrants, twenty in number, attached to each bond, and that it shall be understood that the signing of the said bonds or interest warrants by the said County Auditor shall be so signing in the name of the officers as if the said commissioners had signed the same in their official capacity.
Thurs., May 31, 1852
Present: James Green, James Gons, J. R. Thomas.

The County Commissioners, agreeing and ordering that
Mr. Davis and Thomas Allison, who were declared
by the Board of Common Council at the last term
through 1852, to have labor in the county of
said county, shall be paid by the Sheriff of
said county, and that the labor shall be paid to
any person and to their families to perform
such labor as is prescribed by law, and that the
labor be paid to all other county ends otherwise
ordered.

The Commissioners order the Auditor to draw
an order on the County Treasurer for each
of the following accounts, this day examined
and allowed by him to
Charles B. Hensley for labor and for repairing
stone in the Court House 14.50
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Deficiency charges of investor 1.00
Pine wood in a saw where the State paid 17.70 x 3.50
A. C. Bost for work for C. & O. R. 11.00
Dr. Bost for work for Recorder 5.00 x 2.00
James Jeffries for stone for bridge
Adjourned.

Stephen B. Green, County
J. B. Gons, Co. Comm.
J. R. Thomas

Adjourned.

Thursday May 31, 1852
This day the County Commissioners met.
Present: Stephen Green,
James Gons,
Joseph M. Thomas.

The County Commissioners agree and order that
Mr. Davis and Thomas Allison, who were declared
by the Board of Common Council at the last term
through 1852, to have labor in the county of
said county, shall be paid by the Sheriff of
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J. B. Gons, Co. Comm.
J. R. Thomas

Adjourned.
Monday June 17th A.D. 1852

The County Commissioners met pursuant to Law. 

Present—Stephen Read, {County}
James Leaman, {Commissioner}
Joseph H. Thomas, {Commissioner}

The following reports on Roads being made were taken up and read the second time to wit:

Thomas C. Coopers alteration of County Road.
Andrew Cowimming's Road.

For a particular description of the above Roads and alteration of Roads; reference may be had to County Commissioners' minutes of March last.

In cases of Thomas Cooper's alteration of Road and Andrew Cowimming's Road, the petitioners favored and decided that there would be no damages due to any person, if such alteration of Roads and some Roads were established, further consideration relating to said Roads was laid over until next December session.

The County Commissioners continued to examine the orders drawn by the County Auditor on the Treasurer of said County for the last year with the Previous justifying them to accord such orders, and find them all correctly executed.

Road: Ellis Allender

Thomas Cooper, alteration of road
William Cooper, for surveying
J. S. Moore, for making return
Aaron Robinson, for surveying
Henry Hardisty, for surveying chain
for conveying chain
for marking

Andrew Cowimming's Road

Amon Risk for surveying
James Galloway for surveying return
John Knowles for surveying

William Anderson for surveying
Israel James for surveying chain

Mr. T. Anderson for surveying chain
John James for marking

Tuesday June 17th A.D. 1852

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjourned Order. 

Present—Stephen Read, {County}
James Leaman, {Commissioner}
Joseph H. Thomas, {Commissioner}

The following reports on Roads being made were taken up and read the second time to wit:

Thomas C. Coopers alteration of County Road.
Andrew Cowimming's Road.

For a particular description of the above Roads and alteration of Roads; reference may be had to County Commissioners' minutes of March last.
Petitions for the Alteration of a County Road.

James McNaughton this day presented a petition before the County Commissioners signed by twenty freeholders praying for the alteration of a road in "George Johnson's first road" in Rich Hill township, commencing at a beech tree on a certain lot directly west of James McNaughton's house, then running south to a dead oak near the present crossing of the creek, thence east to a small brook with three notches immediately on the above named first or old road, thence from the commissioner's opposite land, thence to the north, thence to the south, thence to the west, etc., as originally laid out of the said additions to the town of Jamestown as per plat of the 23rd March 1809 recorded in Book 10, page 408 now known as West Jamestown, thence north, 63° 30' West through the land known as the added land to the Eastern end of the street in the said additions to the city of Jamestown.

Also for the location and laying out a county road as aforesaid. Beginning on the bank of creek at the intersection of West and Brown Street in the said additions to the city of Jamestown, thence a northerly direction on the nearest and best ground until the said street intersects the old New Market Road east of the bridge over Cary Branch in Jones township in the county of Orange.

The petitioners appointed at the last December session made a favorable report of the said March session and that being no objection made to the establishment of said road, and the commissioners believing the time to be of public utility, do declare said road to be 'a public high road' and order the same to be recorded of record and workeed agreeably to law and the report of the commissioners.

Ordered that the damages assessed on the said petitioners' roads of fifty cents, dollars in favor of the estate of John McNaughton shall be paid to the legal representatives of said estate, or into the county treasury for the use of said estate by the sheriff and coroner.
Now or before the first day of September next, and on his failure so to do, the proceeding in relation to the before mentioned first road shall be considered void, and the applicant shall be bound to pay one half the cost that has accrued in the course and fancy of the two aforesaid roads.

Blair's Alley, Road, as far licensed for at the last December session as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at the south west corner of Lewis or Hardman's Farm in Meadwind Township, North 70 Rods on the line between third and fourth town lines, thence East to Hugh Backus line, thence North to the road leading to Doctor White's house, thence South to the river, thence North to Joseph Backus, thence North on the line between Blair's Alley and Hamilton Kelly to Dobbs Damford house, thence on the best practicable route to intersect the road leading from the Meadwind farm, down to the Gammer's Ford.

The Drivers appointed at the last December session made a favorable report at the March session 1852, awarding damages incidentally to continue twenty eight dollars to Joseph Brown, the condition being that the said road shall be improved.

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The Petitioners of the several parties entitled to the use or the receipt of the County Treasurer for said damages, to present to, and file with, the County Auditor, a statement of said road as laid out and designated by the Driveway Officers, to be a public highway equally to law and the fringes of the petitioners, and in the fulfillment of said condition, the Auditor of the County is hereby ordered to record said road as the law directs. 

J. W. Haste, Auditor.

Joseph Masterson's Road as petitioned for at the last December sessions as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at the line between Perry and Billings County, on the north bank of Jonathan Brook, and run down the north bank of said creek by Masterson's Ferry to intersection the Maguire and Zanesville turnpike at or near John Cumcoks homestead.

The Driveway Officers at the December sessions 1851 made a favorable report at the Annual session 1852, and this being no objection made to the alteration of said road. The commissioners believing the same to be of public utility do declare said alteration of road a public highway equally to law and the fringes of the petitioners.

And the Auditor of the County is hereby ordered to record said road as the law directs.

This commission of this County do agree that they will meet with the County Commissioners of Stocking and Perry counties, and at the court commencing on the 20th day of July next, to consider on the propriety of building a bridge over Adam's creek.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The commissioners of this county do agree that they will meet with the County Commissioners of Stocking and Perry counties, and at the court commencing on the 20th day of July next, to consider on the propriety of building a bridge over Adam's creek.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Wednesday June 9th 1852

The Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present: Stephen Reed
James Barnes
Frederick Thomas

County Treasurers settlement up to 1st June 1852 this day John Bellows Treasurer of Muskingum County presented his Account for Examination and settlement and the Commissioners find the Account correct and that there remain in his hands the following funds; to wit—

Amount due School Districts $2,731
Amount due Corporation of Patrons 0.90
Amount due Sheriff for School Purpose 22.50
Amount due for the building of Bridge 157.77
Amount due for the payment of Interest 1,386.58
Amount due County Treasurer 1,000.17
Amount due for County Purposes 820.56
Amount due Treasurer from Treasurer's land 102.45

There also remain in this hands of the Treasurer belonging to the State of Ohio sums as follows to wit—

For Public Stores $20.00
For Internal Tax collected 24.77
Auction duties 18.32
Rent 0.50
Rent for 1 year licenes 12.00
Bonds of Surplus Revenue 918.44
Balance due on Surplus Revenue 13.57
Balance of the interest on Surplus Revenue 13.57
And, in County Treasurer land not the State $587.11

In addition to the foregoing account of June 9th the hands of the County Treasurer two amounts for interest on Surplus funds belonging to the County which is not at this time learned out $36.60

The whole amount of orders issued for the past year ending June 1852 was $354.16.18

The Treasurer was also allowed on the settlement for old orders issued in the year 1851 being No. 677 for $110.00 and 697 for $19.77 and 711 for $20.71 making a total of $175.48.90

The foregoing settlement including the past year up to the 1st day of June 1852 was $362.18.55

The Board proceeded to settle with said Surinmary Directors and find that they have received from the following made by the County Commissioners for Surinmary offices and peace officers, and the expenses of supporting same amount from the 1st day of June 1851 to the 1st day of June 1852, which report was allowed.

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The County Infirmary petitioned the County
Treasurer for Boarding pay commensurate to the
first stop of land, $10.00

There was interest paid on the County Infirmary
indebtedness to two physicians. Invoices were sent
for $121.07. And also there was paid to the Infirmary
Directors for services for the year ending June 30
as follows, to wit: James Helmich $43.65, William
Perry $51.37, John Gogan $15.00.

Ordered that the County Auditor cause the report
of the County Infirmary Directors to be published
in the Friendsville Courrier.

The following bills were severally presented, exam-
nined, and allowed to wit:

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| 1852       | John O'B PRE for service to David Miller, to which he was assigned
| 1852       | by the Court of Common Pleas | $10.00 |

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight a.m.

Thursday, June 10, 1852

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Stephen Bruce
James Carson
Joseph A. Thomas

The Commissioners order the following bills to be
paid out of the county treasury, to wit:

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Adjourned until tomorrow morning at
eight a.m.
The county commissioners this day examined the reports made by the Judge of the Court, Sheriff, prosecuting attorney and treasurer and approved of the same.

The county auditor is authorized to draw an order in favor of the Treasurer of the Cincinnati Weliington and Gainesville Rail Road company, out of an order the sum of forty dollars and forty-four cents for illing two county's proportion of the cost of preparing bonds issued by the several counties for stock in said rail road.

In relation to the petition of a free township to be struck off from the township of Jefferson, as petitioners said by, a majority of the freeholders of said township residing within said territory, the county commissioners refused to grant. The request of the petitioners, on account of the want of boundary territories, was made and denied, so as to leave the same to Jefferson township.

The commissioners order the auditor to pay to Samuel Davis, suetor, and after the first day of May 1853 twenty-six dollars for having surveyed an incorrect parcel for one year from said date. The payments to be made semi-annually, and the order to continue in force until the first day of May 1853.

The commissioners noted their decision to divide the county into four districts: the first district being Washington township, Perry township, and Monroe township to constitute the first district; the second district being the townships of New Balm, Salt Creek, Newport, True, and Brush townships to form the second district; the third district being the townships of High, Clendenin, Laban, Adams, Beavio, Jefferson, Jackson, and Wellingham to form the third district. The commissioners also declared the boundaries of each district above specified to be advertised in the Gainesville Courier a certain number of times in the county, and the law directs.

The commissioners allowed the following bills in order to the auditor to order orders on the county treasury the amount of said bills, to wit:

Benjamin Hargrove, for surveying the city of Greensboro City, $23.

J. P. Buckmaster, $2.50.

Benjamin Hargrove, const, Chas. M. Allsopp, $23.
The commissioners also order the auditor to pay to Jesse Williams the sum of forty dollars for keeping John Ann Clark for one year from and after the sixth day of June 1852 to be paid quarterly as advanced.

The county commissioners caused the order to be paid by the county treasurer through the post year to be issued.

The county commissioners order the auditor to cause the receipts and expenditures of the county of Ulster County for the year ending June 1st 1852 to be published (agreed to be paid) in the Gainsville Courant.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday, June 12th 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to act of the government present:

Stephen Reed
Joseph B. Thomas

This day the county commissioners proceeded to lay the following necessary to defray the expenses of the county for the year 1852 and do hereby levy the sum of one thousand dollars on the aggregate amount of all property in said county interest upon the Grand list for taxation and order the same to be paid and for collection.

Also ordered that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be levied as a guarantee to be appropriated to paying interest on the county depository land and for the support of same institutions, and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be levied as a guarantee to be used exclusively for the purpose of building and repairing bridges.

And also that the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be raised and collected as a guarantee for the purpose of being applied to the payment of the interest which will fall due on the first day of July 1852 and the first day of January 1853 on the county bonds (issued for stocks in the central Ohio Rail Road company on the first day of April 1850) for the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and also for the payment of the interest on the subscription by the county of Ulster County to the Cincinnati Wilmington and Gainsville Rail Road which subscription amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

The commissioners did not see pany to levy any tax for the payment of the interest that will fall due on July first 1852 and January first 1853, on the one hundred thousand dollars subscription by the county to the central Ohio Rail Road, which subscription lapsed on January 29th 1852, for the reason that there is now in the county Treasury money sufficient to pay said interest, it being the interest paid by state Rail Road company for the bonds issued by said county for stocks in said Rail Road and which interest agreed to be paid in accordance with the terms of a contract made with said company for service on the first day of January A.D. 1852.
School Tax for the Year 1852.

According to the thirty first section of the act providing for school district meetings, prescribing the duties of District Officers, and superintendents of schools, and increasing the state aid to the common schools fund, passed March 28th, 1851, the Board of County Commissioners determined that the sum of five dollars and sixteen cents be levied on each and every school district in the county for the common schools of the year 1852, and order the same to be sent out for collection as the law directs.

The Board of the Circuit of the Roads petitioned for by Henry Byr and others, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing near the stone house of Caleb Walker in Monroe Township, thence running to the clear-squared stream at Joseph Lousneck's place in Mosquito Township, and then being the objection made to the vacating of said road, and the commissioners declaring it would concord to the public good, they hereby order that said road be vacated agreeably to the request of the petitioners, and that all persons interested shall have the right to use the same through said town.

The county commissioners, having had the petition to draw an order in favor of himself for the sum of five hundred dollars, and the order entered on the 8th day of June last, established on the petition of James Jones and others, the county road commencing at the west end of a certain street running in said petition, and extending to the east end of the street in the western addition to the city of Westfield, it is ordered by the commissioners that said road shall not be vacated.

The Board of County Commissioners do hereby order the Auditor to enter the following:

1. Reimbursement for work and materials for road work, $23.64.
2. Reimbursement for labor on the same, $1.00.

James Jones (County Commissioner)
Joseph A. Thomas (County Commissioner)

Friday June 25th, 1852.

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:—Stephen Jones

James Jones (County Commissioner)
Joseph A. Thomas (County Commissioner)

Subsequently, James Jones gave notice of writing had been received from the decision of the County Commissioners in regard to the establishing of the new county road known as Glad Olly's Road, which road was conformed under certain powers on the Eighth day of the present month, as will more fully appear by reference made to the minutes of the county commissioners.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the following, to wit:

1. Reimbursement for work and materials for road work, $23.64.
2. Reimbursement for labor on the same, $1.00.

John Jones for 2 days labor on this issue, $2.00.
The Auditor is also ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of [name] for
For articles for court house, V. J. 12.00
For articles for Probate Judge Office 1.00
For articles for the Office of Clerk of Court 3.28 7/6/31

The commissioners took up the matter in relation to the alteration of the line between Wayne and Washington townships to as to add to the Township of Washington a part of the Township of Wayne and after hearing witnesses on the subject, and
arguing in favor of and against such alteration, they adjourned until tomorrow morning [time] and [clock].

Saturday, June 26th, 1852

The commissioners met present and to Adjournment, present:— Stephen Reeve
James Barnes, County Comm.
Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners resumed the consideration of the contemplated alteration of the line between Wayne and Washington townships, and also decided that there has not been sufficient reasons presented to them to justify such alteration, and they therefore order that the line between said townships remain as it is.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Charles [name] for the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents, for saving and recovering said sum, forty-two dollars and forty-two cents, in 1852, and for his cost in cases where the bail failed.

Also ordered the Auditor to draw an order in favor of [name] for $50.00 for public printing for the sum of fifty six dollars and fifty two cents.

The commissioners then Adjourned.

Stephen Reeve
James Barnes  / County Comm.
J. R. Thomas
Thursday July 31st A.D. 1852

The commissioners of Muskingum county met this day. Present:

Stephen Reed
James Barnes
Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of

Robert A. Todd for the sum of forty dollars and three

five cents for repairing said bridge near Dresden.

$40.95

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the following persons for the amounts

listed, payable at any time on demand:

S. D. Eastman for rocks paid for telegraph.

Prime cost $196.13

E. S. Ad. Bow for Bill of Printing for Probate

Judge Office

Administrator of J. Potter for fines overpaid

Ohio to James Walsch

$19.33

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at

two O'Clock

Friday July 30th 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjourned

ment. Present:

Stephen Reed
James Barnes
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered, that the Auditor draw orders on the

County Treasurer for the following items at any time on demand:

$172.68

Guthrie and Bucholz paid for Board and Spikes for the

purpose of keeping the Lower Dresden Bridge open in 1854.

Henry Reed paid for printing for Clerk's Office.

$11.00

The commissioners this day gave notice that sealed proposals would be received at the Auditor Office

until the 25th August 1852 at noon, for building a bridge across the Darkeville creek at Lemont

in Jackson township.

Adjourned.

Stephen Reed
James Barnes
Joseph R. Thomas

Saturday August 7th A.D. 1852

This day the county commissioners met. Present:

Stephen Reed
James Barnes
Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of

Charles B. Rennie, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at any

time on demand for the sum of seventy dollars and

fifty-five cents for making the financial and tax records,

Recording Officers Bonds and making General Index.

$75.55
Conclusions they agreed to adjourn, and determined to consult further on the subject at their meeting on the 1st instant with the Commissioners of the school district of Fort Benton county, as agreed upon at their last on the 29th July last.

Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas

Monday August 16th, 1852
This day the Commissioners met.

Present: —
Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas

The Commissioners ordered the Auditor to pay to Anderson and Langford for one half the price of paving the streets in front of the Hotel, square amounting to the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas

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The Commissioners met for the purpose of fixing the body for the building of a bridge across the river in Jackson township, and fixed that the lowest and best bid for the work should be that of Daniel and Davy. The lowest and best bid for the work should be that of Daniel and Davy. The lowest and best bid for the work should be that of Daniel and Davy.

Tuesday August 24th, 1852
The County Commissioners met present.

Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas

Resolved that Stephen Reed, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Montana and county, is hereby authorized and directed to take the oath of said county in the said Ohio River Bridge Company at the election this day held in the city of Great Falls for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said Company.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Wednesday August 25th, 1852
The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: —
Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas

The Commissioners met for the purpose of fixing the body for the building of a bridge across the river in Jackson township, and fixed that John D. and John D. was the lowest and best bid for the work. Daniel and Davy was the lowest and best bid for the work. Daniel and Davy was the lowest and best bid for the work.

Adjourned.

Stephen Reed
James C. Barnes (Cary, Commiss.
J. T. H. Thomas
Saturday September 25th 1852

The County Commissioners this day met present:

Stephen Reed
James Burns
Joseph Thomas

The commissioners appointed in the Gazette and recorded that several proposals would be received at the Auditor's Office up to the first day of October next for the building of a bridge with the same work and materials on the road leading to Bluegills.

Stephen Reed
James Burns
J. W. Thomas

Monday September 28th 1852

The County Commissioners this day met present:

Stephen Reed
James Burns
J. W. Thomas

The commissioners proceeded to examine the parties in relation to removing the bridge across the canal at Saylorsville, and also in relation to the creation of a bridge across Jess River in Falls Township at Jesse Graves' place, and to substitute in lieu thereof a cement bridge.

Thursday September 25th 1852

The commissioners met and ordered that the letting for the building of a second bridge across the canal at Saylorsville on the 16th October next up to some of said days, be advertised in the town of Saylorsville, Union and Gainesville.

The commissioners then adjourned for the purpose of meeting at Saylorsville to make arrangements for removing the bridge across the canal at said place, and to substitute in lieu thereof a cement bridge.

Stephen Reed
James Burns
J. W. Thomas
The county commissioners this day met, present—

Stephen neuroscience 6o. commissioner

Joseph Thomas

The commissioners proceeded to open the bids for the building of a bridge across White's Creek, in Home Township, when it appears that James Dwyer was the lowest bidder for the stone blocks and the masons for the work of these blocks, they severally gave bond with approved security for the performance of the work.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw orders in favor of the following persons for the several amounts due to each of their names, to wit:

Walt Nichols and Cassell for notice to Judy, pay 9.70
Walt Nichols and Cassell for painting for Treasurer's Office 10.80
Wiliams and Greerland for work done and materials found for the black office 12.29
And for county Jail 1.37 x1,416
E. E. Hamilton for chains for jail 6.00
J. D. Wintersmith for clothing for prisoners 2.13
A. D. Lender for repairing the roof of court house 12.06

Adjourned

Stephen neuroscience 6o. commissioner

Joseph Thomas

On Wednesday October 10th, 1852

The county commissioners met, present—

Stephen neuroscience 6o. commissioner

Joseph Thomas

The commissioners order the commissioners now in the county jail to seize James Dwyer, Martin Tozly, and John Dwyer who were originally convicted at the September Term 1852 for riot, James Dwyer for three months imprisonment in county jail, Martin Tozly for six months and John Dwyer for three months and be placed at hard labor according to the sentence against them—and the commissioners order that said convicts be employed as soon as convenient in laying a stone floor in the jail of the county.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Friday Oct. 15th, 1852

The county commissioners met present—

Stephen neuroscience 6o. commissioner

Joseph Thomas

The commissioners were employed in copying for the present time to lay the floor in the county jail.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday Oct. 16th, 1852

The county commissioners met present—

Stephen neuroscience 6o. commissioner

Joseph Thomas

The commissioners met to the county superintendent at the request of the doctors, the superintendent of the institution, for the purpose of confining with each other and said
Supersintendent on the property of erecting a stable on the premises; and the commissioners have concluded not to build said stable at present.

The commissioners opened the bids for building the lower foot bridge over the canal at Stappsville, and two were received for the same work, which they deemed unsatisfactory, and Joe W. Brown being the lowest bidder for the work of said bridge, the commissioners have agreed with said Brown to build the said bridge equal to his bid and the specifications which is made a part of this contract, and the commissioners hereby authorize P. S. Beach, Sheriff of said county to accept the bond of said Brown for the faithful performance of the work, and that said Beach shall consider the security simply sufficient.

The sheriff is directed to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of P. S. Beach, for the sum of $75.

In relation to the donation by the county to a school in extensive within the county of Muskogee, as applied for by Mr. W. W. Schlesinger, the commissioner declared the conditions for the present. Adjourned.

Stephen Price

James Carr

J. H. Thomas

Friday Oct 29th 1853

The county commissioners met, Present

Stephen Price

J. H. Thomas

James Carr

J. H. Thomas

The commissioners ordered the sheriff to draw an order in favor of James D. Mitchell for the sum of seven dollars, and thirty-one cents for labor to lay a floor in the kitchen of the county

The commissioners authorized J. H. Thomas and one of the members to hand the floor on the lower foot bridge over the canal at Gainesville, and order the county auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the same whenever in like for the work and materials is furnished accompanied with a certificate from Mr. Thomas that the work has been performed.

Adjourned.

Stephen Price

J. H. Thomas

J. H. Thomas

Adjourned.
Saturday Nov. 6th 1852

The commissioners this day met - present:

Stephen Reeve
James Carnes { County commish. Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners proceeded to settle with Mr. William J. Davis for the foundation, stone work, and loose work, done by him on the bridge across Little Wing county.

One sand and stone to build as follows, to wit:

107 5/100 yards of foundation and stone work
@ $2.83

46 1/40 yards of excavation @ $1.65
$7.08

Extra work on foundation
30.80

$321.43

For which said Davis is to receive thereon as follows:

One order for the one third of nine dollars, equal to $3.00 on the county treasure of Little Wing county, an order for the like sum on the commissioners of each of the counties of Brown and Webster and the auditor of the county of Little Wing is hereby ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer of said county for the sum of $107.25 in favor of said Davis at eight Yours or usual.

$107.25

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of P.T. Moodie, for the sum of five dollars, for defending John Readmore.

$5.00

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of H. P. Irvine, for defending J. W. Findlay, for the sum of two dollars.

$2.00

Adjourned

Stephen Reeve
James Carnes { Co. commish. Joseph R. Thomas

Thursday November 25th 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to an agreement among themselves primarily to the certificate of the election and qualification of James C. Hardin as commissioner of neighboring county, being filed in the Auditor Office.

Present:

James Carnes { Co. commish. Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners took into consideration what course to pursue in relation to the prisoners now in this county jail, so as to carry into effect the sentence of the court against them, and not being able to come to any conclusion on the subject, they adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

Friday November 26th 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

James Carnes { Co. commish. Joseph R. Thomas

The commissioners order that the Sheriff of the county place in the hands, and under the control of Mr. Sheriff

Mayor of the city of Rochester, the following named person convicted by the court of common pleas within and for said county at the September term of said Court 1852

For that, to wit: James T. Crane was sentenced to three months.
Hand labor in the county jail, Martin Soday for his son and John Henry for this month at three dollars.

Sheriff is to deliver to said Soday the before mentioned prisoner, with a chain and ball attached to him and receive them again at noon and evening from the hands of the said prisoner or any person authorized by him to receive them.

And shorten said prisoner prove to be refractory the sheriff of said county is hereby ordered to confine them within the chamber of said jail and feed them upon bread and water until they will work and comport with these orders.

The commissioner order the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars and sixty cents in favor of Charles B. Russell clerk of the court of common pleas for cost alone him in various cases.

Said Three miles commissioners of Washington county having sworn to the record in regard to his right to act as such after his successor Lewis H. Pearson had been qualified deceased so to do, but in consideration of his having acted in accordance with the agreement mentioned in the minutes of yesterday and not being aware of the qualifications of the successor. The Commissioners present order the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for four dollars in favor of said Seslow for the two days service he has rendered the county of this description on.

Adjourned

James Barnes
County Com.
Thompson Sewell and others Petition for Vacation of part of a county road as follows, to wit:

"Praying for the vacation of that part of the said road so called, situated in Jefferson township, Marshall County, which lies east of the road from Dresden to Gainesville, and between said road and the Washington Road."

Said Thompson Sewell gave bond and approved security conditioned for the payment of all cost that may accrue, provided the contemplated vacation is not granted.

William E. Sutting & Jas. Harman and others Petition for Vacation of a part of a county road as follows, to wit:

"Praying to vacate a part of a road recently established in Jefferson township known as Sutting's road by, Commencing at the South East corner of the Kelley farm, thence North 70 Rods, thence East through Sutting and Harman's farm about 165 Roods to Hugh Padgett line, thence South on said line about 70 Rods, near Sutting and Harman's new stand saw mill."

Said William E. Sutting & James Harman gave bond and approved security conditioned for the payment of all cost that may accrue, provided the contemplated vacation is not granted.

The Commissioners made settlement with Daniel Masters for the cost of a bridge across White Oak Creek in Monroe Township, to wit: 100 feet of plank and foundations of timbers @ $2.75 per yard at 40.92.

$40.92 for excavations of earth at 16.50 for 100 feet excavating in all 13.2 to the sum of $40.92.

The Commissioners also settled with Thomas McPhail for the work of and labor and finds due to him as follows, to wit:

For labor work as per contract $60.00 extra work in baking the bridge Amending in all to the sum of $65.00

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order for each of the above sums in favor of the person to whom the same is due in the county treasurer at any time on demand.

The Board of Commissioners appointed Joseph W. Thomas one of their number to go into Jefferson township and examine the job of work done for a bridge across Jonathan's Creek by John Lawson, and if in his judgment the work is done agreeably to contract he is authorized to give voice thereon an order to the county Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount due him and the Auditor is authorized to draw an order for the same in the county treasurer, but 41st. 4th. 1865.

A Petition was presented to the Commissioners signed by the petitioners of a certain portion of a town township praying that the portion of a town township in which the petitioners reside should be attached to and made a part of Washington Township, the petition was laid upon the table with an intention to call it as for future action.

The Commissioners then adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Sunday December 7, A.D. 1852,

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment,

Present: James Barney
Joseph R. Thorne
Lewis M. Peck

The commissioners proceeded to examine the county jail and after a careful examination they authorized the following, to wit:

John Dillow for warrants furnished Treasurer Office $3.25
Henry France for publishing laws $20.
John T. Wolfe for timber on public highways $3.00
H. J. Maxon & Co. 2 doz. for Recorders Office $2.00
H. J. Maxon & Co. 1 Robt for Robt Judge $1.50
H. J. Maxon & Co. 126 lb. for paper for jail $1.25
H. J. Maxon & Co. paper 50 lb. for Circuit Clerk $1.00

S. D. Mitchell for making flour in jailers kitchen $3.61
S. T. Ward for defending James Butterfield in three cases at September Term 1852 $30.00
S. T. Ward for seeing to Bridge building $3.14
S. T. Ward for accounting for school land $4.37
John W. Gray for keeping desk in Treasurer Office $3.00
F. E. Stedlie Shill for writing for District $3.00
F. E. Stedlie Shill for my fees $3.00
F. E. Stedlie Shill for Brother's janitorship $3.00
F. E. Stedlie Shill for working in jail $1.75

James Emery for 60 lbs. cord for Taylor's bridge $10.00
A. W. Pearley for stationery for Robt Judge $3.75
A. W. Pearley for stationery for Clerk of Court $10.00

The following bills were examined and allowed,

Samuel Bean for breakfast for Board $1.00, for board at the time of the riot at Board $10.00
J. P. Blegen for amount January 10, $50 for 47 meals at $1 each at the time of the riot at Board $47.00
J. P. Blegen for 10th brick set on Account of the Board at Board $45.00

The following orders were signed and passed:

Richard J. Pearley county auditor elects of Harrison county at the annual election on the twelfth day of October, in the year 1852, this day executed by officers come to the acceptance of the county commissioners and was sworn into office, according to law.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Wednesday December 7, A.D. 1852

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: James Barney
Joseph R. Thorne
Lewis M. Peck

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the auditor is ordered to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the sum at any time or demand.

Samuel Bean for breakfast for Board $1.00, for board at the time of the riot at Board $10.00
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J. P. Blegen for 10th brick set on Account of the Board at Board $45.00

Richard J. Pearley for stationery for Robt Judge $3.75
A. W. Pearley for stationery for Clerk of Court $10.00

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Annu Ememingers road.

Annu Ememigers road, as petitioned for at the last

Oar Roan council, as petitioned, "Beginning at the eastern end

of the street road leading eastward through the town of Browning

in Marion township, in East County, from thence running east

along Jonathan creek at the first right below, after laying

thence with the old township road, as now secure through

land of Eben Ememingers and John James, said James and John

James, George Hamilton, Johnnie Seilty, John B. Ememinger

and John Ememinger to the intersection of said township road with

the cutting road, leading from Granville to terrestrial."

The proceedings at the March session 1852 made a

favorable report at the last June session which report was

sent over the present December session, and there being no

objections made to the establishment of those roads, and the

commissioners believing the same to be of public utility, to all

said roads as public highways and order the same to be

recorded opened and worked, according to law and the report of

the Commissioners,

The county commissioners agree now to adjourn this session

until the twenty seconds of December next, for the purpose

of making settlement with the Governor Ohio Road company in

relation to the interest accrued between said company and the

County of Huntington,

They also entered on that day to answer the questions in

relation to the alteration of the bounds of Wayne and Wash-

ington townships, according to the petition presented on the

first day of this session, signed by certain citizens of

Wayne township.

Adjourned,

James Combs

L. P. Thomas, County Comissioner

L. R. Pleaton
Wednesday December 22, 1852.

The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: James Barnes, Joseph R. Thomas, and Lewis H. Frear.  

The commissioners took up the questions of the alterations of the boundaries of Wayland and Washington townships and after having the petitions for same the commissioners against the same read, and having the evidence in favor of the alterations the commissioners deferred their decision in relation thereto until tomorrow.

The county commissioners order the county auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of the said Barnes for the sum of One Hundred Dollars in part pay for the work of the first Bridge over the canal at Taylorville in Harris township in said County.  

$100.00

The county commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of One Hundred Dollars in favor of Joseph D. Thomas and of other members, which amount the said Thomas is to pay out to the several persons employed at work on the building of the private bridge over the canal at Taylorville, and for the payment of which the said Thomas is to give in the auditors office receipts from the several persons receiving the same.  

$100 50

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
In relation to the petition for the alteration of the boundaries of Beane and Washington townships, the county commissioners have determined not to make any alteration in said bounds, and the same order was confirmed until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday, December 21st, 1852.

The county commissioners are present: Present.

Benjamin Stover, Joseph R. Thomas, Lewis M. Pearson.

The commissioners, on the petition of the county treasurer, sent the following order to the treasurer for the following sum in favor of the several persons mentioned:

- Benjamin Stover, for one-half of the sum of $100 for work done in 1852.
- Hopewell, for work done in 1852.
- Daniel Pette, for repairing and filling a cistern in the treasurer's office.

Adjourned.

James Barnes
Joseph R. Thomas
Lewis M. Pearson.

Thursday, January 6th, 1853.

The county commissioners this day met, and supported the following: Present.

James Barnes, Joseph R. Thomas, Lewis M. Pearson.

Mr. Joseph F. Pate, of Falls township, presented a petition signed by a number of citizens of said township, asking the commissioners to take the matter of the location of the Falls of Licking bridge located across Licking creek at the Falls of Licking, and make the same a free bridge. Mr. Pate also petitioned for funds to be raised before the proposition of Mr. James W. Morgan, in relation to the same. The commissioners, after examining the petition, determined to go up to the said bridge and determine upon the propriety of accepting the proposition.

Friday, January 7th, 1853.

The commissioners met:

Present: James Barnes, Joseph R. Thomas, Lewis M. Pearson.

The following bills were presented and allowed: Present.

- Work done on Bridge near the town of Beaneville, $375.00
- Dr. Parkinson, for building a station near the town of Beaneville, $100.00
- Charles Brown, for furnishing customers at the time of the Irish Bill, $1.00
- Charley Brown, for furnishing customers at the time of the Irish Bill, $2.00
- Mr. Parkinson for all work done at the bridge, $4.00
- Mr. Brown for furnishing customers at the bridge, $1.00

Sum in favor of the several persons mentioned: $92.00.
The commissioners continued to discuss the resuming of accepting Mr. Dillon's proposal to take off his hands the bridge adjacent to the Mint, and have concluded to lay it over for further consideration.

Adjourned

James Barnes

Joseph N. Thomas

Mr. spellon

Tuesday, February 15th, 1853

The county commissioners this day met. Present:

James Barnes

Joseph N. Thomas

Mr. Tennison

The Auditor is ordered to draw orders on the treasury for the several following sums in favor of the several persons to whose names the amount is attached respectively:

Fred Booth for work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $37.41

Fred Booth for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $30.33

John Nation for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $17.80

Samuel Jones for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $32.83

Elisha McNeil for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $17.80

Nate McNeil for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $17.80

Wm. Davis for balance of work on draw bridge at Taylorsville, $17.80

John Nation for work done at Taylorsville draw bridge, $33.83

Mrs. Davis for taking down bridge at Taylorsville, $17.80

and extra work on her bill for this day, after deducting prices of roof, $16.00

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: James Barnes, Joseph N. Thomas

Mr. Tennison

River Mr. Tennison and one of the board of commissioners, friends of me on the making a contract to make the site of the bridge from the land at Taylorsville, and building protections, walls for the same; and if it so happens that any of the commissioners desire to use the padlock that day, he is hereby authorized to make such contract as he may deem advisable to cause the works to be performed at an early day as possible.

Adjourned

James Barnes

Joseph N. Thomas

Mr. Tennison
James Granger this day presented to a petition before the Honorable commissioners appointed by himself and others in the vicinity, laying the road now travelled by and over James Granger's bridge over the spring branch of Freeman's township, the same being established a county road, as a complaint against the same, and a part of the road being from Bunk Peak through John Chief, to Freeman and to purchase said Granger's Bridge at a reasonable price, and open it free to the public, with a view of diverting his road and most convenient route to maintain a bridge to accommodate the greatest number of people, as well as for the road opening thereto and the 60° 9' 38" north and 46° 30' 00" west direction as for the opposite road."

Therefore the commissioners appointed John Loughlin, James Robinson and Thomas Davidson Briscoe and Joseph Field surveyor to meet at the post of J. B. Allison on the 3rd of April 1835 in the township of Springfield at 10 o'clock A.M. on said day to view survey and layout said road, equably to law, and the prayer of the petitioners.

Don't give with approved security for any work that may accrue, on the above contemplated view and survey, the petition of Thompson Scope for the location of a part of the building road presented on the 6th day of December last was this day read again equably to law, and the commissioners deferred any further action on said location to some future day in this Session.

The petition of William E. William and James Adamson for the location of a part of Ellis Bridge road presented in the sixth day of December last was this day read again equably to law, and the commissioners deferred any further action on said application to some future day in this Session.
John Nickle, clerk of school sessions, stated in original


township, that there had instead presented an application

on the part of the bearer of two original townships

to the commissioners of the township, to afford

their approvers squarely to law, to approach fifty

five and eighty thousand acres of land being a part of said section, it being the same

occasion of a case on which Andrew Wright held a

holders a land, which has been in dispute and exiled

therefore the commissioners do appoint, James

Hastings, James Offord and Thomas H. Green, to

meet on the land to be approached on the twenty

four, instant, and proceed to examine the raised

land and agreeably to law, and make returns to the

treasurer of said original township,

adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.


Tuesday, March 8th, A.D. 1850.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: James Offord, John W. Wright, Thomas J. commissioners.

The following report on the land being raised was taken up

and read this instant, to wit:

Thompson Township's Altered Roads.

For a particular description of said alteration of

roads referred may be had to the county

commisssioners' minute of December last.

The commissioners agree to meet at Morgan's mill

in Morgan township, on the twenty-first day of January, and

with the commissioners of the township, for the purpose of

convening with the said commissioners of the township,

on the purpose of building a bridge over Millbrook at said

Morgan's mill.

Road Bills

Thompson Township, Attorneys of James Gregory, near

Washington Island, 5th day of January, 1850.

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Name & Amount & Remarks \\
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John Gregory & 1 & x 1.50 \\
John W. Wright & 2 & x 2.00 \\
Joseph Morgan & 2 & x 3.00 \\
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Road Tax for the year 1850.

The commissioners order that the sum of three thousand two

hundred dollars be levied on the aggregate amount of taxable

property to be entered upon the Duplicate year 1850 for said

purposes, and order the same to be put out for collection as the

law directs.

$280.

Bills to be Paid

The commissioner of the township, order the follow-

ing bills to be paid by an order on the county

treasurer to pay for each person to whom

the amount is due, to wit:

- William Sallie for labor on public roads $2.00
- Jacob Sallie, etc. $2.00
- Joseph Morgan, etc. $3.00
- David Hart, etc. $3.00

H. W. H. for survey books to Morgan $1.16.2.

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Item & Amount \\
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Stationary for Basing for Public Judge & $3.50 \\
Book for Public Office & $7.32.57 \\
Stationary for Auditor Office & $7.21 \\
Stationary for township Office & $7.21 \\
Stationary for Treasurer Office & $7.21 \\
Book for Petition & $10.32 \\
James Morgan for defending these books & $8.33.33 \\
D. Morgan for bill, party, jail, driving & $2.75
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There was a petition presented by many citizens of Jefferson Townships praying that a new township be created at a conference of the whole of Jefferson Townships excepting that district included within the following boundaries.

"Commencing on the Washington River below Dustin at the point where the south east corner of Charles Dickinson's land, and the north east corner of Thompson VanDevall's land unites being on the eastern boundary of Jefferson Township, running thence west and land between said Dickinson and VanDevall land to the south east corner of George W. Banes land being lot No. 17, thence south to the line of Ballard's lot. thence north on said street to the said lines to the eastern boundary of Jefferson Township, thence along said eastern boundary down the Washington River to the place of beginning.

Thereupon the commissioners agreed to determine any further action in relation to the erection of the above contemplated new township, to some future day to be held.

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On Monday instant there was a petition presented by certain citizens of Washington Township praying for an alteration in the line between Washington and New Philadelphia. "Commencing at the north west corner of land of 2 Townships, thence east 1000 feet south to the south west corner of said section 202, thence east along the line between 2 and 9 and section land to 100, thence north to the south west corner of said section 202, thence north to the south west corner of said section 203, thence north to the south west corner of said section 204, thence north to the middle of said section 204, thence west along the line between the south west and the south west of said section to the south west corner of land owned and occupied by Benjamin and Thomas Fullwood, thence east along the line..."
Wednesday March 9th 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: James Boysen (Chairman), Joseph H. Thompson (Commissioner).

The commissioners went to the county session house at the instigation of Dr. James Melville, one of the board of directors for public institutions; and of the returner the president first to consider the matter in relation to the petition on their side at the December session 1852.

Thompson Ferrars, alterations of road as petitioner for the last December session as follows, to wit:

From the north west corner of farm lot No. 21 and south west corner of farm lot No. 19, to a certain bridge on the north and south line between Thompson Ferrars and George U. S. Deary land and water main ship of Jefferson; by running forty rods west from the aforesaid bridge on the line between lots No. 21 and 19 there is a bounding direction to the bridge aforesaid. The commissioners at the last December session made a favorable report at the present session; and the returner in objections made to the establishment of said alterations, the commissioners order that said alterations be estab. which received opened and written according to law, and the report of the returner.

The commissioners order that the vacation of that part of Thompson Bridge road, as petitioned for by Thompson Ferrars, a description of which may be seen by reference to the survey of last December, shall be vacated agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner, and that all further concurrence are hereby authorized to close the same, and the auditor of the county is hereby ordered to record this order for vacation.

The commissioners this day settle with H. F. Park, sheriff of Huntingdon county, and find that the full amount of his account against the county of Huntingdon for the year ending March 1st, 1853, for services rendered, was $206.29.

To amount of three cords on the location

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Account of cash paid out by the auditor with the past year for audit, postage, for said office 8.08.
And the Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of himself, for the two several amounts as before stated.

Adjourned.

James Conner
County

Joseph B. Thomas
Commissioner

Saturday April 5th 1853

The commissioners of Hastings and Boundary the day on present — James Conner  County
Joseph B. Thomas Commissioner

The commissioners order the county Auditor to draw an order on the county Treasurer in favor of George L. Smith for the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents for work done in making survey from the foot of the new bridge at Taylorville, Harrison Township.

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The commissioners order the county Auditor to draw an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Isaac W. Jones for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, being the balance in full on his contract for the erection of the woodwork of the piers of the bridge over the canal at Taylorville, and it is understood that the balance of extra work presented by said Jones is to be deferred until the commissioners can consult with Mr. Lathrop the chief engineer on the improvement in regards the payment of the same.

$360.50

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for labor performed on the abutment of the bridge at Taylorville.

$2.50

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and thirty cents for extra in surveying cases and as Clerk of the Board of Common Council.

Adjourned.

James Conner

Tuesday April 15th 1853

The day the commissioners met,

Present — James Conner
Joseph B. Thomas
County Commissioner

James B. Thomas

The Auditor of Hastings and Boundary is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of the following persons on the Treasurer of said county to wit:

W. W. Newell 40c for sundries for electric fence  x 47.20
W. H. Newell 40c for sundries for electric fence  x 3.80

W. W. Newell for labor in moving fence  x 4.50

W. H. Newell for labor in moving fence  x 4.50

A. A. Bennett for moving fence for public office  x 15.00

A. A. Bennett for moving fence for public office  x 15.00

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
The County Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment, 

Meet: James Garner 

J. B. Thomas 

James W. McCune

The Commissioners took into consideration the report of the bonds entered into by William Hall for the appearance of Walter Hall before the Court of Common Pleas for the February term 1853 at which time the said Hall was indicted before the Grand Jury of said county for an assault with intent to kill, and in consequence of the representation made to the Court by the bondsmen in order that the said William Hall pay into the County Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars together with all the cost in such case, promissory to amount of seventy-five dollars and cost as found

The Commissioners order the County Auditor to draw an order in favor of Isaac H. Gallagher for forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents for labor of lower draw bridge and the cost of materials.

The County Auditor will draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of William W. McDowell for paper for Auditors Office $1,75 and for cost for Colored Office, $100.

The Commissioners this day gave notice that they would receive bids on the 1st and 2nd day of March 1854 for the construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi River at Aurora, for which purpose it is hereby authorized to draw your order as above situation.

Approved

James Garner 

J. B. Thomas

James W. McCune
Monday May 3, 1853

The Commissioners met in session...


The Commissioners agree to place two abutments on both sides of the road on which the bridge is to be located, and which bridge William Needham agrees to have planted on stone abutments, and have the banks graded so they will not cause damage and expense in going on to, and going off of said bridge. Same bridge is to be built to the any expenses of said Commissioners.

The Auditor of the county is ordered to publish in the Gazette and newspaper, inviting bids for building said bridge accordingly to law.

The Commissioners order the auditor to draw warrants on the Treasurers of Washington County for the sum of eight hundred dollars and fifty cents, balance in full for building the above bridge over the canal at Taylorsville, in favor of Levi M. Horne.

3rd day of May, 1853.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of John Younger for two hundred and fifty dollars for repairing canal bridge at Lockport, Sharpsville, township, Washington County.

The Commissioners determined to make an examination of the Ohio Canal within this township for the purpose of examining the bridge over said canal, and also to inspect the work of the bridge over the canal at Taylorsville, in said township.

Adjourned

Friday May 6th, 1853

The Commissioners met on their return from the Ohio Canal.


The Commissioners made an agreement with Brown and Pool to put five new stringing in the Lockport canal bridge and one of the necessary to said bridge, and put two leaning rails under said stringing, and to repave the old floor on said bridge, for which the Commissioners agree to pay said Brown and Pool fifty dollars whenever the work is done to their satisfaction.

The Commissioners examined the work of the bridge across the canal, with the auditor of the county, and paid the workmen accordingly to contract, for which John Younger, Vilaspy & Wall is to receive for laying of extra length in said bridge.

The said two doors amounting to $80.00, to be paid in the following manner: first, by an order on the Treasurer of Washington County, and the other two thirds to be paid in equal shares by the county of Sharpsville and township.

And the Auditor of Washington County is ordered to draw an order in favor of said Younger & Wall on the Treasurer of said county for the sum of $80.00 to the

One third of the two doors designated.
To the commissioning of Muskingum county, Ohio,

Gent.

I come by the authority vested in me by the Treasurer of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, and am directed to issue this order for the sum of $1,586.24, payable at and for the sum of $1,586.24, and to be paid to the order of William Kellogg, for labor performed by him in the construction of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, in the amount of $1,586.24.

This order is for the sum of $1,586.24, payable at and for the sum of $1,586.24, and to be paid to the order of William Kellogg, for labor performed by him in the construction of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, in the amount of $1,586.24.

The auditor of Muskingum county is directed to draw an order on the county treasurer, in favor of William Kellogg, for the sum of $1,586.24, payable at and for the sum of $1,586.24, and to be paid to the order of William Kellogg, for labor performed by him in the construction of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, in the amount of $1,586.24.

Respectfully,

A. J. Reeder
Auditor of Muskingum County.
Saturday May 1st, 1855

The County Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment

Chairman: James Garney
Joseph H. Thomas Co. Commissioner
David M. Parsons

The commissioners herein met, this day appointed Charles Goddard as their counsel, on the petition of Deed for County in a suit now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, wherein George Daffy is Plaintiff, and John Dillon, Treasurer of Muskingum County is defendant, and it is understood that said C. H. Goddard is engaged to assist in defending the said Treasurer in performing his duty by collecting the taxes of 1852, changed to meet the cost on the Grand Exemption of said County.

The County commissioners have agreed to approve the contract for thirty dollars to be expended in building a partition wall to the dam over Galena Creek near Zanesville in Jackson county to be paid on the first day of January 1855.

The resolution voted upon is as follows:

The commissioners accepted this resolution.

Adjourned

James Garney
Joseph H. Thomas Co. Commissioner
David M. Parsons

Sunday May 17th, 1855

The commissioners met, present: James Garney
Joseph H. Thomas Co. Commissioner

The commissioners of Muskingum county have this day appointed R. Thomas one of their number to enter the stock of Muskingum county in the Cincinnati Whiting Upender Rail Road Company.

Adjourned

James Garney

Co. Commissioner
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Sunday, June 7, 1833

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

President: James Coomer

J. R. Thomas, 

Su: Lewis.

Respectfully submitted:

[Text continues...]

Wednesday, June 8, 1833

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

President: James Coomer

J. R. Thomas, 

Su: Lewis.

Respectfully submitted:

[Text continues...]
And in addition to the foregoing the Treasurer had in his hand on the first day of June 1853 the following funds belonging to the State of Ohio, viz.,

- For State Liberty
  - Ohio Taxing
  - Funds arising from Section 16
  - Delinquent personal Tax Collection
  - Surplus Revenue Principal & Interest

Amounting in all to the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one dollars, twenty two cents and two mills.

The above amount of orders drawn for the past year ending June 1st 1853 included was $872.2.2

The Treasurer was allowed a credit of $872.2.2, for orders redeemed. The orders No. 657 and 629 not having been presented for payment. The issue of which was deemed in favor of R. W. Dearle, by the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) dated May 28th 1853.

The following are the coupons issued for Interest on the Ballad Bonds, which have become due and remained unpaid, viz.,

- Coupon since Jan. 12th 1853 on Bond No. 2 for $150
- Coupon since Jan. 1st 1853 on Bond No. 2 for $150
- Coupon since Jan. 1st 1853 on Bond No. 4 for $150
- Coupon since Jan. 1st 1853 on Bond No. 5 for $150

The coupons are to be paid at the Cincinnati and Cincinnati Rail Road Company.

Total amount due Ballad Bonds in principal $2362.50

John Marquard gave his obligation for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of assisting to build a bridge across the creek at Marquard Mills, which sum is to be paid whenever said contract bridge is finished to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners.

Joseph F. Wool gave his note for the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of assisting to repair the bridge across Sitting Brook on Falls township at the Falls of Duck Creek.

A deed was this day presented to the County Commissioners, executed by John Dillon of Falls township conveying to said commissioners for the use of Ashtabula County the falls bridge erected by said John Dillon over Duck Creek at the Falls of Duck Creek in said Falls township, but the commissioners order the lessee to cause the above mentioned deed to be filed in record, and the lessee is also ordered to amend and add in favor of the lessee of Duckville, whenever said deed is recorded, for receiving the same.

The report of John Marquard containing a statement of the collection of county road was this day read, and the road was approved to the Treasurer for the establishment of a county road, now the road is approved to the Treasurer for a description of the county road. Please note: the report of the Treasurer of the County Commissioners.

The report of James Grayson and others for the establishment of a county road, now the road was approved to the Treasurer for a description of the county road. Please note: the report of the Treasurer of the County Commissioners.
The Board proceeded to settle with said Infirmary Directors and find the fees have received from appropriations made by the county commissioners on infirmary orders issued and paid current year fifty thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents. There was paid through the course of the last year five old owing items, previously to the settlement in June 1852, to wit: No. 129 $58.00. No. 129 $18.00. No. 34 $3.00. No. 201 $133.05, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents.

The Board of county infirmary directors paid into the county treasury for board and lodging, and for produce sold from the farm, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents.

There was interest paid on the county infirmary indebtedness to the lapses revenue and surplus fund four hundred and three dollars and twelve cents ($403.12) and also there was paid to the infirmary directors for services for the year ending June 1852 as follows to wit:

John Copen, for service as director of county infirmary $22.41
James O. H. $22.40

The commissioners then adjourned to meet at "O'Black's Mt.

Thursday June 9th, D. D. 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to appointment,

Present: James Armstrong

John Copen, as ex-Commisioners

Lemuel Page, President

This day the county commissioners proceeded to lay the amount necessary to clear the expenses of the county for the year 1852 and do hereby levy the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars on the aggregate amount of all property in said county taxable after the first day of July for taxation, and order the same to be put out for collection.

And also ordered that the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars be divided as follows, to be appropriated to paying interest on the county infirmary loan and for the support of said institution:

And that the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be divided as follows to be used exclusively for the purpose of building and repairing bridge:

And also that the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be divided and distributed as follows to the purpose of being applied to the payment of the indebtedness to the bonds issued by the county commissioners for stock in the Central Ohio Rail Road Company and the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Jamestown Rail Road company:

For General county expenses $6800
For County Infirmary Expenses $8200
For the erection and repair of bridge $4100
For Rail Road Interest $15700

The bond of levy made by county commissioners for $2800

John Cobb, they day came forward and gave bond with approved security for the performance of the work in erecting the above abutments for a bridge across Robert's Run on the River Road in Blue Rock township, in the manner on record of the proceedings of the first day of the present session.
The commissioners took up the matter in relation to the petition of a new township to be formed out of Jefferson Township, according to the petition now on file in this office.

The commissioners also proceeded to examine the petitions for the alteration of Wayne and Washington townships, as petitioned for at the last Board of Directors.

After examining the petition in relation to the contemplated creation of the new township above mentioned and the alteration of Wayne and Washington townships, the commissioners, without making any decision in relation to the above-mentioned petition, adjourned unto tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Friday June 10th 1850

The commissioners met agreeably to adjournment
Present - James Loven,
Joseph R. Thomas (in absence, John A. Parson)

The commissioners order the following road bills to be placed on the minutes, and that the Auditor is ordered to draw an order in favor of the amount necessary to discharge them as ordered:

John Baughman, Auditor

Aaron Robinson for building 2 days $1.00
John Slaughter " 2 " $1.00
Thomas Davidson " 1st " 2 $1.00
Joseph Baker " surveying & platting $3.00
Zach. Riley " building shingles $1.50
Jim McRoberts " building shingles $2.00
James Groves " surveying

Billy Almstedt and ordered to be paid:

Adin P. Alley for being in the capacity of County Sheriff and for availing as Clerk of the house of Feb. 3, 1851 $47.37

Kemp for surveying as Director of County Sheriff $15.75

James Wheat for surveying as County Sheriff $47.75

B. S. Bowers for helping to repair some of the bridges $10.00

Kemp for materials used on bridge $7.36

J. J. Low & Co. for work for Public Office $7.83

J. J. Low & Co. for stationery for Public Office $31.93

J. J. Low & Co. for 200 yards for sales & court $22.15

J. J. Low & Co. for stationery & paper for Public Office $5.87

J. J. Low & Co. for mules for Public Office $11.07

J. J. Low & Co. for parts for Public Office $1.65

J. J. Low & Co. for Clinton and for publications $1.57

Bell & Bell for advertising for Public for Court House $2.25

Bell & Bell for building for Public Office $25.00

Wm. Lacy for work for jail $6.00

J. J. Low & Co. for materials for Public $6.00

J. J. Low & Co. for building for Public Office $10.00

J. J. Low & Co. for jail $6.00

J. J. Low & Co. for expenses in building for Public Office $10.00

J. J. Low & Co. for mules for Public Office $49.78

J. J. Low & Co. for building for Public Office $55.50

J. J. Low & Co. for work for Public Office $72.50

J. J. Low & Co. for work for public office $32.50

J. J. Low & Co. for work for Public Office $17.00

R. S. Bowers for work for Public Office $39.50

The County Sheriff is ordered to cause the above bills to be published in the Grantville Couriers for three consecutive weeks at the usual rates.

In relation to the alteration of Wayne and Washington townships, the commissioners decided that they would not agree that the alteration petitioned for shall be made. As the reason given in their opinion is not sufficient to justify such alteration, the commissioners adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.
Saturday June 11th 1853.
The commissioners met according to adjournment.


The commissioners moved that nothing be granted in the township for the construction of roads, bridges, or public buildings, except pursuant to the acts of the legislature of 1853, and the resolution of this board of commissioners adopted at its last meeting, up to the 5th day of July 1853.

Also for repairing the bridge over the creek in the town of Westhampton, at Dittman's farm, to be built for which the sum of $500 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853, and also for the construction of a bridge across Black Creek at Marguerite's Mill, and also for the construction of a bridge across the creek in the town of New Lenox, to be built for which the sum of $100 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853.

In relation to the alteration of Morgan and Westhampton townships, the commissioners received for the record, the resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Allen, granting the said township on the 10th day of May, 1853, and at written notice, they also agreed to make a decision in relation to the creation of a new township, to be called Jefferson township.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Granger for the sum of $500 to pay for the bridge over the creek in the town of Westhampton, to be built for which the sum of $500 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Granger for the sum of $500 to pay for the bridge over the creek in the town of Westhampton, to be built for which the sum of $500 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853.

Also for the construction of a bridge across Black Creek at Marguerite's Mill, and also for the construction of a bridge across the creek in the town of New Lenox, to be built for which the sum of $100 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853.

In relation to the petition of Joseph Granger, the commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Granger for the sum of $500 to pay for the bridge over the creek in the town of Westhampton, to be built for which the sum of $500 shall be paid on the 1st day of August 1853.

The commissioners adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Wednesday June 22, 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: James Roman, Joseph H. Thomas, Aaron Robinson.

The commissioners in relation to James Granger, petitioner, notified for a report of John Bangley, attorney at law, concerning an act of the county, upon an order in the name of B. C. Jamison on the 1st of August, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of reviewing various attachments of property and making reports in writing, to be delivered to the auditor of said county on or before the first Monday in September next.

The report of the commissioners appropriate to the said attachments was not received, to wit:

To the Commissioners of Sunflower County, etc.

We the undersigned members of the board of commissioners, in a petition presented by John Bangley, attorney at law, praying for an attachment in the cause of John B. Jamison, and the report of the same, the report being the report from the sheriff of said county, we recommend the report as a proper course of conduct in the premises.

The commissioners order the sheriff to draw an order on the county treasury in favor of J. B. Jamison for necessary expenses, and deliver it to the said Jamison, and to the auditor of said county for the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents.

This day the commissioners examined the report made by the sheriff of the county, the prosecuting attorney, the county treasurer, and the sheriff, and accepted of same.

The report of the commissioners in relation to the admeasurement of the boundary of Wayne and Leavenworth counties, and in relation to the erection of a new township, to be formed out of the territory of this present township of Jefferson, it is in the opinion of the commissioners that any decision should wait the report of the surveyors.

Furnaces to the blood of the deceased Mr. Lewis, the county, one of the county commissioners, came good and with due regard.

Adopted until the 29th instant.

James Brown
Lewis M. Robinson

the county commissioners.
Wednesday June 29th 1853

The Commissioners met. Special Session.

Present:

James Barnes - County Commissioner.
Joseph H. Thomas - Commissioner.
Lewis M. Peirson - Commissioner.

The Commissioners went to the county asusual for the purpose of seeing on a site for the improvement of the county asusual, and ordered notice to be given to House builders that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office at any time prior to the 1st of July, and that a plan for such building may be seen at said Auditor's Office. The building contained shall be任何一个 time after the eight day of July, the building order. The Auditor is to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Charles E. Means for the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents for storing and clearing the books of this Office.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday June 30th 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

James Barnes - County Commissioner.
Joseph H. Thomas - Commissioner.
Lewis M. Peirson - Commissioner.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Charles E. Means for the sum of eight dollars for building a new fence for the school family and for the use of the jail.

The commissioners entered into an Articles of Agreement with Mr. Julius B. Deaver in relation to the building of an addition to the county asusual, in which Articles of Agreement the said Mr. Deaver does certain contracting, which may be seen by reference to said Articles of agreement on file in the Office, which he has given to pay into the county treasurer the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The commissioners appointed Dr. J. W. Bond as said physician for one year from and after the first day of June last, at the sum of forty dollars to be paid to Dr. James Suttles for the past year ending on the first day of June.

Adjourned.

James Barnes - County Commissioner.
Joseph H. Thomas - Commissioner.
Lewis M. Peirson - Commissioner.

Friday July 9th 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment for the election of the mayor in relation to the creation of a new township out of the territory belonging to Jefferson township, and in relation to the articles contemplated in Wayne and Washington townships. Mr. James Barnes, by one of their number not being present, in accordance with a request, they defer the decision of the articles of a new township out of the territory of the townships of Jefferson and the addition of the lands of Beaver and Washington townships, until the first Monday of September next; the commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order in favor of John W. Means for the sum of three dollars for building a new fence for timber and board for the public roadway.
The commissioners open the bids for the new repairs of the Court House, public offices, jail, and 8 acres being the lowest bid over, the commissioners determined to give the work to him, the works to be finished up or before the 1st October next.

The commissioners open the bids for the stone and earth work of the bridge across the river and Dam being the lowest bidder for the stone work and L. H. Baxter being the lowest bidder for the wood work of said bridge. The commissioners agreed to give the said works to him; the stone work is to be finished on the 20th next and the earth work on or before the 20th October next.

The commissioners also open the bids for building a bridge across Wells Creek at Harveys mill. The lowest work of which was given to Thomas McCullough and the stone work was given to John T. Briscoe. They being the lowest bidders for the work. The bonds for building the last mentioned bridge this day gave bond and security for the faithful performance of the work.

Adjourned—until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday July 9, 1853.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Rieth, Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis A. Parsons, Commiss.

We have come forward and gave bond and security for faithfully performing the stone work on said River Bridge as above mentioned.

This day, R. Baxter being bond and security for the faithful performance of the said work of doing said River Bridge.
Auditors Office, Muskingum County, Ohio
Friday June 29, A.D. 1853

The County Commissioners met this day:

Present: James Bowen, County Chairman
Joseph D. Thomas, Commissioner
Lewis W. Richards, Treasurer

The Commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order in favor of J. R. Holt for work done and material furnished in repairing the caisson bridge at Dresden, $7.00.

They were tendered receipts for building the addition to the county poor house, and the Commissioners not being entirely satisfied with the plan presented for said building, they deferred opening the bids until tomorrow.

The Commissioners then adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday July 30, A.D. 1853

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment:

Present: James Bowen, County Chairman
Dr. W. Harter, Commissioner
Lewis W. Richards, Treasurer.

The Commissioners agreed to open the bidding of the addition to the county poor house until the 11th August next at 9 o'clock A.M., and that notices shall be given to that effect in the Zanesville Leader, Journal and Gazette, weekly news paper in the city of Zanesville.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order for each of the following amounts to the person to whose name they are attached on the Treasurer of Muskingum County:

- Zanesville Gas Light Company for paving lights in the Auditors Office - $4.90
- Dr. G. Barnard for Meals for W. B. Johnson, Accountant - $2.50
- Zanesville Gas Light Company for paving lights on the lawn of the public buildings - $5.10
- Janesville Gas Light Company for paving lights on the lawn of the public buildings - $10.00

The Commissioners agree to donate the sum of $25.00 and fifty dollars, to be raised by an order on the county treasurer to James Galigher and company, for the purchase of seed for the poorhouses of the county, more grass each end of the bridge over the Zanesville and Dresden township, and for the purchase of carpeting and other supplies with the same intent of the same North end of this bridge; the road is to be paved to the center of the road, to be paid with milled stones. The Commissioners agree to make the above appropriation, provide the same. James Galigher and company agree to do the work at the rate of $200.00.

The Committee agree to make the above appropriation, provide the same. James Galigher and company agree to do the work at a reasonable price by the designing a turn at least to equal the turn deviation by said commissioners.

The commissioners order and require the County Auditor to draw an order in favor of the Treasurer of Muskingum County, and the name of the company issued for interest on the bonds issued by said commissioners in the bond of the Muskingum County for stock in said road Route, together with the amount of debts that may be shown on said payment of interest, from the
first day of July 1853 to the District of June Month, and
also drawn upon the amount of exchange between this place
and the city of New York on the same.

Adjourned

James Barnes  County
J. R. Thomas  Commissary
Lewis H. Sweet  Sheriff

Friday August 5th, 1853

The Commissioners met present:

James Barnes  County
Joseph R. Thomas  Commissary
Lewis H. Sweet  Sheriff

The Commissioners order the County Auditor to draw an order in favor of Andrew Oglesby, for the amount of thirty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, for selling
Cane and Hay in Jefferson Township.

On application made by the Cincinnati Lithography and
Yankeeville Pike Road Company, the Commissioners
have this day received bonds on the County of Ashtabula,
for stocks in said Pike Road, to the amount of twenty
thousand dollars, which in consideration of said bonds,
dated January 1st, 1852, and October 20th, 1852,
for the same purpose will amount to the sum of
three hundred thousand dollars interest for stocks in
said Pike Road Company as appeased, and the
County Auditor of said County is hereby ordered and
commanded to sign his name as such Auditor to
the company for interest instruments attached to
said bonds, and that the said bonds they sign
shall be an order against the County of Ashtabula
for the interest and principal, as if they were officially
signed by the said County Commissioner.

The said County Auditor is hereby authorized & directed
the registry of said bonds on any day that may be needed

convinced for him to do it.

The said county auditor is hereby ordered, after he has
satisfied the said company, to register these said
bonds, to said county, and the county auditor shall sign
and deliver the bonds to said company, and the company
shall be, in the hands of the county auditor, as if
they were officially signed by the said county commissioner.

The bonds executed the day before date as of issue.

January 1st A.D. 1852 and one of the denominated and
numbers as follows, viz:

35 Bonds numbering from 51 to 65 both inclusive of amount $35000
70 Bonds numbering from 15 to 70 both inclusive @ $300 each $21000

Amounting to $56000

The Commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on
the Treasurer of Ashtabula County in favor of John
Dillon for the following Bills paid:

John Dillon for writing fluid from A. W. Poole $0.38.
John Dillon for book for Treasurer Office from U. E. Van 0.80.

Adjourned

J. R. Thomas  County
James Barnes  County
Lewis H. Sweet  Sheriff
Monday, August 8, 1853.

The commissioners met this day.

Present—James Corran, County

Joseph A. Thomas, Commiss.

James M. Davis, Secretary.

The commissioners this day gave public notice that there would be an election pending next at the Auditor's office for repairing the bridge across the Sandusky River between Sandusky, Upper and the town of Broadview.

Adjourned.

James Corran, County

Joseph A. Thomas, Commiss.

James M. Davis, Secretary.

Thursday, August 11, 1853.

The commissioners met this day in order to open the books for building the additions to the County Infirmary.

The commissioners sent the Auditor to place on their minutes the statements made by said Auditor with the Central Ohio Railroad Company in reference to the purchase of the stock in said company on the condition that the commissioners of the County of Sandusky, shall purchase the stock in said company on the condition that the commissioners shall receive the same.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, August 12, 1853.

The commissioners met immediately in adjournment.

Present—James Corran, County

Joseph A. Thomas, Commiss.

James M. Davis, Secretary.

The commissioners determined to give the notice of the advertisements to the County Infirmary to Henry McNeil.

The commissioners went to the County Infirmary for the purpose of examining the same for the necessary supplies to said Infirmary.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, August 13, 1853.

The commissioners met immediately in adjournment.

Present—James Corran, County

Joseph A. Thomas, Commiss.

James M. Davis, Secretary.

During Mr. McNeil with Mr. Corran came forward and gave bond for the faithful performance of the work of the additions to the County Infirmary. And vised during Mr. McNeil with the other bonds for the said Infirmary, and gave bond for the faithful performance of the work of the said Infirmary.
The commissioners have appointed Thursday 15th, to meet at the auditor's office for the purpose of letting the work of the addition to the county infirmary, and taking bids for the performance of the same.

Adjourned until

Tuesday 15th

James Barnes, county commission
J. B. Thomas, county commission
Lewis M. Butten, county commission

Wednesday August 17th, 1853

The commissioners met for the purpose to:

Present: James Barnes (county)
Joseph B. Thomas (county)
Lewis M. Butten (county)

The commissioners this day agreed with Daniel Stacey to paint the front and sides of the county house, and the front of the public buildings in front of said court house, at the rate of twenty dollars per day, for which work is to be done to the satisfaction of the county commissioners.

William Coventry agreed to put up the plastering on the county house, with the exception of the rear of said building, and also to put up plastering on the public office building in both rear and front, such plastering is to be made of a good quality, of true, to be painted with white or any other color of good paint and oil, all to be done to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, which plastering is to be paid for at eighteen cents per foot.

Adjourned

James Barnes, county commission
J. B. Thomas, county commission
Lewis M. Butten, county commission

Adjourned

First Monday, August 15th, 1853

The commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment from the 15th August, 1853.

Present: James Barnes (county)
Joseph B. Thomas (county)
Lewis M. Butten (county)

Howard Smith this day agreed to build the bridge across Long creek at the face of said creek, commonly called Dillon bridge, back to the position of formerly occupied, and brake the said 2400 feet. It may be permanently fixed, and for which work to be done, or before the first day of July next, for which the said commissioners agree to pay said Smith the sum of eight dollars, being the sum of eight dollars, when the work is finished, to their acceptance.

$80.00

The commissioners order the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of three dollars six cents for sum of same being paid for repairing a broken bridge near Graysburgh.

$30.00

The commissioners this day agreed with Joseph Bellamy that the said bellamy shall fix the materials and perform all the carpenter and joiner work to be done in erecting the addition to county infirmary, and perform all the work relating to said additions and find the materials for the same, except the labor, brick and plastering work, for a more correct understanding of the agreement between said commissioners and said Joseph Bellamy, reference may be had to the books given by said Bellamy and his secy, and the plan and specifications of said building which is placed in the county auditors office marked "Plan and specifications for an addition to the county infirmary".

James Barnes, county commission
J. B. Thomas, county commission
Lewis M. Butten, county commission

Adjourned
Tuesday August 30th 1853

The commissioners met, present:

James Barney, County
Joseph R. Thomas, County

The commissioners of Meigs County appoint James Barney one of their number as the auditors of their board to audit the books of said county in the interest of Ohio Real Estate Company at the election this day held in the city of Portsmouth for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said company.

The commissioners order the auditor to draw an order on favor of Lindsy Fleming for the sum of $190.00 for clearing the bond No. 2.

J. A. Thomas, County

James Barney, County

Monaroy September 6th A.D. 1853

The county commissioners met pursuant to law present:

James Barney, County
Joseph R. Thomas, County

The following report on Roads being made were taken up and read, to wit:

Daniel Steele's road.

For a particular description of the boundary of said road referred to the county commissioners, necessity of said last, said report was laid over to be read again at the next meeting.

Report of the surveyory on John Bingham's Township of said.

An application was presented to the county commissioners by the District of the Township Number ten Range seven, requesting that the said commissioners appoint three persons as the law directs to reappraise the best half of said section in said original township and land to be apportioned in the separate parcels to wit:

First, the south east quarter of said section,

Second, the east half of the north east quarter,

Third, the west half of the same North East quarter of the section.

Whereupon the commissioners appointed John Bristow, John Rose and Moses Taylor, Appraisers, to meet on the land in said Township and value the same equally to the law regulating such proceedings and make report to the District of said original Township.
The commissioners took into consideration the matter in relation to the creation of a new township out of the territory of Jefferson Township, but not being able to come to a decided view thereon until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock got

Tuesday September 6th 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: James Bosley
Joseph N. Thomas, Co. Comm.
Lewis McPhee

The following Report on Roads was read the second time to vote:

Daniel Tracy reads:

For a particular description of the boundaries of said road, reference may be had to the county commissioners' minutes of June last; said report was laid over for further action, as in the law directs.

The commissioners resume the consideration of the matter relating to the creation of a new township out of the territory composing Jefferson Township, and order that a new township shall be created out of said territory to be known by the name of East Township, and to contain territory agreeably to the petitioners in relation to the same, which petitioners include the north part of Jefferson Township westing that district inclusive with the following boundaries: "Commencing in the township line of the point where the south east corner of David Dickerson's land and the north east corner of Thompson Berry's land unite, being on the eastern boundary of Jefferson Township; running thence west on said between said Dickerson and Berry's land to the north east corner of George W. Paine's land, but

At No. 17, thence North to the center of Watatamahadock Pond, thence due East thence North to the center thereof of the Eastern boundary of Jefferson Township, thence along said Eastern boundary down the Missisquoi River to the place of beginning."

The commissioners cause these meeting to be written over and signed by James Morgan, with directions to get them up as three of the most public places with the new township of East, which meeting appointed the 19th day of the present month for the election to meet at the School House in East District No. 5 in said Jefferson Township, this day formed by the commissioners of Missisquoi County, for the purpose of selecting persons having the qualifications of voters to fill the several offices of said newly formed township.

The commissioners order the County Auditor to show orders on the county treasurer in favor of salary for each person for the sum attached to the name:

Alexander D. Stock for passing Theman's accounts $6.00
A.D. Stock for passing James Fleming's accounts $6.00

Rice Built $60 for advertising Report of Long Isminy Directors $12.00
Advertise Council of Directors $15.00 Advertising 3 notices to press $2.50
to repair Court House $15.00 for advertising street lines $1.00

J. Hove for work done and materials found in repairing Canal Bridge at Tragewater $6.50

Rice Built $60 for advertisement in relation to the examination of School Teachers $2.50

Rice Built $15 for giving notice to Bridge builders $1.25

Rice Built $60 for giving notice to Bridge builders $1.25

Rice Built $60 for giving notice to Town Hall Auditor $1.00

Rice Built $60 for giving notice to Town Hall Auditor $1.00
Ball Russell 2 do for printing 6 copies of Placards for the
9th. of the court of Common Pleas $12.75
Ball Russell 2 do for printing 3 copies of Placards for the
9th. of the court of Common Pleas $12.25
Ball Russell 2 do for printing 100 Placards for
Preliminary Judge
James Dance for goods sold to the Sheriff of the
County for the use of the juries of the Jail $7.76

Road Bills
Daniel Trace's Road
Alexander White 1 Day as Overseer $1.50
John Hoge 1 1 1.50
Alexander Russell 1 1 1.50
Robert Bynum 1 1 1.00
Matthew Reid 1 1 1.00
James Trace 1 1 1.00
Joseph Tisdale 1 Day June 18th 12.00 Made Day 2.00 $14.00

Review on John Byrnes Annals of Road
Robert Brown 2 Days as Overseer $28.00
John Bynum 2 2 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. 2 2 3.00
Joseph A. Place 1 1 1.50
James W. Miller 1 1 1.50

The County Auditor is ordered to draw an order for the
above and pay in favor of each person for the labor
at their own expense on demand.

In relation to the county road petitioners for by
James Cramer and they at the last Monthly
session of commissioners of Mecklenburg County said
commissioners refuse to establish said road
because said road would be of no practicability
benefit to the laborers of said county, unless
the bridge over Jonathan creek belonging to said

Ranger was made free for public travel.

The commissioners order that the cost of removing
and returning the said contemplated house, shall be
paid by the person who gave bond for the same.

There was a petition presented to the commissioners signed
by John Smith and they praying to the City of Mecklenburg
Town of Mount Vernon, praying that a bridge might
be erected across the South fork of Long Neck Creek
at a point on the road between the residences of John
A. Deuce and John Smith.

As far as we state eight O'Clock tomorrow
morning.

Thursday, September 6th, 1850

The commissioners met present to adjournment.

Present: James Dance
Joseph H. Thomas
Lewis W. Porter

The commissioners went up to the falls of Long Neck for
the purpose of examining the bridge that was to be
erected in the former petition by Thomas J. Smith,
and to agree to defray the settlement with the Smith
for said work in some future day, as they will
to have an understanding with said Smith in relation
to the manner the work was to be performed.

The commissioners order and empower W. J. Pease
to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the
sum of five hundred dollars to pay for his
services for the year commencing on the first
day of March last, as county auditor.

6000
Road Anew — Daniel Scoop Road, as suggested for at the last June session as follows:

"Proposing that a county road be laid out commencing on the Pleasant Corner between the land of Elijah Storey the and Daniel J. Biggers land running thence a north east corner along the line of said Scoop and Biggers to Thomas Smith's line thence a north to the west corner of said Thomas Smith land thence to the North each corner of said Tom Spencer land thence to the county road at the Guaranty county line.

The Board appointed at the said June session made a favorable report at the present session, which report was read on the floor and read, and after the said report below, and there being no objections made to the establishment of said road, and there being no damage reported or asked for the commissioners ordered the said road be established at once and voted equally to lay out the report of the Board and that the Auditor is ordered to drown the same in the book containing Road Records.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Wm. Davis, for the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars and fifty for the work on said Scoop Bridge.

The commissioners:

J. H. Thomas

L. H. Parson

The Board of County Commissioners this day met.

Present:

J. H. Thomas

L. H. Parson

The commissioners proceed to give the city for repairing the bridge at Decatur over the said creek, and found that L. B. Hall was the lowest paid builder, and consequently the commissioners determined that said Hall should have the job.

There was two bids for the same amount, but is for building the Lowest bridge at the center line of the bridge over looking each at the falls of said creek and the commissioners agreed that the party making said bids should bear the expense of repairing in each of those lines.

The commissioners then adjourned their board to attend to the business of equalization.

Sept. 15th 1853.

The commissioners met for the purpose of opening the books for building the above mentioned Lowest bridge.

Present:

J. H. Thomas

L. H. Parson

And after opening said books they discovered that L. B. Hall read the lowest bid, and consequently gave the building of said bridge to him.

The commissioners then adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening for the purpose of receiving the prices of L. B. Hall for the performance of the work on which he was the lowest paid bidder.
Friday, September 2, 1853

The county commissioners met present:

Joseph R. Thomas  County
James Lucas  Commiss.
Lewie M. Pearson  Commiss.

The commissioners order the auditor to draw an order in favor of J. H. Blake for the sum of six hundred dollars for making a door for the barn. Signed:

J. H. Thomas  County
Lewie M. Pearson  Commiss.

Thursday evening, Sept. 2, 1853

The county commissioners met present:

James Lucas  Commiss.
J. H. Thomas  Sec. Comiss.
Lewie M. Pearson  Commiss.

They have ordered the auditor to issue an order on the treasurer of Washington county in favor of J. H. Blake for the sum of six hundred dollars for their contract to build the stone work of a bridge at Marienau Mill in Monroe county.

Also an order for it to N. H. Smith for forty-eight dollars for services as assistant surveyor in the 11th District.

Signed:

James Lucas  Sec. Comiss.
J. H. Thomas  Comiss.
Lewie M. Pearson  Commiss.
Tuesday October 4th A.D. 1853.

The Commissioner this day met:

Present: James Barnes, Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis M. Perkins

The Commissioner this day settled with John T. Arnold for building the two abutments for the Bridge across Willamette Valley at a near Vangeaux mill in Almendro Township and paid the amount as follows:

Mungo County

Amount of labors ordered at Aug. 29, 1853 $375.00
Amount of Certificate to amount of labor os $375.00
Balance Due $375.00

The payment of the above mentioned labor may be seen by referring to the Account of said John N. Arnold in the Auditor's Office.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the above balance of $375.00 in favor of the said John T. Arnold.

James Barnes

County

Joseph H. Thomas

Lewis M. Perkins

Wednesday Oct. 5th A.D. 1853

The Board of Commissioners met:

Present: James Barnes, Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis M. Perkins

The County Commissioners this day made settlement with the District Assessors and the members of the board of equalization and find due to them the several sums annexed to their money, to wit:

Elbridge L. Green for assisting in the 5th District $24.00
John B. Dana for service as District Assessor 4th District $322.00
James Barnes for service as member of the board of equalization 30.00
Joseph H. Thomas for service as member of the board of equalization 36.00
Joseph H. Thomas for service as member of the board of equalization 112.00
Henry Nelson for service as assistant assessor 5th District $52.00
Isabel R. Grant for service as assistant assessor 6th District 194.00
James B. Stanley for service as District Assessor 5th District $250.00
James B. Stanley for service as member of the board of equalization 12.00
John B. Dana for service as member of the board of equalization 12.00
Henry Nelson for service as assistant assessor 2nd District 394.00
Henry Nelson for service as member of the board of equalization 36.00
James B. Stanley for service as member of the board of equalization 12.00
E. H. Fuller for service as District Assessor 11th District 324.00
E. H. Fuller for service as member of the board of equalization 38.00
A. J. Read for service as member of the board of equalization 12.00
A. J. Read for service as member of the board of equalization 12.00

And the Auditor of the County is hereby ordered to draw orders in favor of the several persons for the several sums attached to their money any time on demand.

James Barnes

Joseph H. Thomas

Lewis M. Perkins
Wednesday Oct. 12th. A.D. 1853

The commissioners met:

James Barnes  
Joseph R. Hendy  
David M. Parson

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

Dr. J. B. Osten for medical services to citizens  10.00
R. H. Eshle for coal  8.00
Mr. Schulte for carriages for Fire  7.00
W. lamps for lamps in bibles  8.00
D. Reed for quartering a wagon  6.00
David Reed for split rail fence  7.00

Highfield for Hayworth, one day each in this of bibles  12.00
Highfield for Hayworth for preparing 100 for Britton Sts  7.00
S. Hoffstead for piling down bibles in court house  3.00
D. Reed for quartering a wagon  6.00
W. Thoma for splitting and making  38.00
R. M. Smith for furnishing pew lines  10.00
Ch. B. Russell clerk court for lodging  12.00

S. R. Boll for building bridges west of 155.00

It is ordered that Dr. James Helwick be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the construction of the building of the insane house on the town line under the direction of the Board until otherwise ordered in accordance to an arrangement entered into on the 20th of September last.

James Barnes
Joseph R. Hendy
David M. Parson
October 28th A.D. 1853.
The commissioners met pursuant to appointment.

Present:
James Barnes & Co.
J. W. Thomas & Co.
Lewis A. Finson

The commissioners took up the subject of attaching a part of Wayne township to Washington, as petitioned for at a former session and being unable to decide, they adjourned until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Oct 29th A.D. 1853.
The commissioners met.

Present:
James Barnes & Co.
J. W. Thomas & Co.
Lewis A. Finson

The commissioners took up again the subject of attaching a part of Wayne township to Washington township, and decide against such change.

Adjourned

J. W. Thomas
Lewis A. Finson

Nov. 1st A.D. 1853.
The commissioners met pursuant to appointment.

Present:
J. W. Thomas
Lewis A. Finson

The commissioners opened the bids for building a part of the erection of two stone piers for a bridge across the canal at Meeks's ferry of J. W. Adams & Co. for $60 in base township, and awarded the same to Mr. Jas. Morris.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

J. W. Black for additional bill in placing a door in the rear of the court house, $4.90.
J. W. Adams for materials found and used on a bridge at the Falls of the creek, $14.25.
J. W. Adams for labor for bridge for their bills over, $14.25.
J. W. Adams for plastering, painting, etc., $12.00.
J. W. Adams for attendance at the board of supervisors, $3.00.
J. W. Adams for furniture, $47.75.
J. W. Adams for painting for various items of existing for use of the first and second story of the bridge, $25.75.
M. Allen for carpet for court room, $79.31.
J. T. G. Greenland for placing guttters and drains to the public building, $100.75.

Adjourned to meet at tomorrow morning.


November 19th 1853

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, visited the Infermery Building and removed the stone work of said Building, and authorize the Auditor to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Darius McEath for two hundred and twenty-five dollars on his contract for the stone work of said Building.

Adjourned to meet again on the 24th day.

J. R. Thomas
Lewis Mc. Fercey
Annell Clark

Saturday Nov. 26th A.D. 1853

The Commissioners met yesterday at Gageport on the Alleghany River and examined the stone work of the bridges over Linton & Nobley. Also, and agreed to amount of the stone work of the bridge over Nobley. And order that John Do. the builder of that bridge, shall be paid for said work, and presented the Commissioners with CAT, in regard to the amount due said Do. for the said stone work. The Commissioners also called at the stone work of the bridge over Burrow's new entrance; but an account of the late day they do not for doing any thing to remit said work, unless some future day.

The Commissioners also called at the bridge at the new entrance and examined the work done by Alexander Brown at the Saphorne Road Bridge, and after examining the work by his perform., they do not think that there is sufficient work to complete the bridge, and order the said to draw an order on the Treasurer of this county for the sum of $200 for said work, and to complete the same.

L. R. Thomas
Lewis Mc. Fercey
Annell Clark

The Commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of $200 for said work, and to complete the same.
Monday December 5th 1853

the commissioners met agreeably to law present

Joseph W. Honig

Serving Mr. President.

John Parkinson and

Richard Price

John Parkinson Road and

Vacation of Road.

A petition was presented to John Parkinson signed by himself and eleven other freeholders praying for the location of a branch road commencing at a point in the Marietta road near the house of John S. Parkinson and running due north crossing the farms of John S. Parkinson, and the lots of Samuel Black and Geo. Davis, to the National road a piece west of the stones brings away more land, thence down miles run to intersect the same road at the same road.

The above petition was read and the Commissioners allowed the same. The commissioners ordered that the Surveyor for the county to survey and mark the same.

William Adams Application for

Vacation of Road.

A petition was presented to John Adams signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying for the vacation of all that portion of the road lying from the abovementioned point to the junction of the same road, and intersecting the road leading from the house of John S. Parkinson.

The petition was read and the Commissioners ordered the Surveyor to survey and mark the same.

J. F. Green's Application for

Vacation of Road.

A petition was presented to John S. Green signed by himself and eleven other freeholders praying for the vacation of all that portion of the road lying from the abovementioned point to the junction of the same road and the road leading from the house of John S. Parkinson.

The petition was read and the Commissioners ordered the Surveyor to survey and mark the same.
William Stump Application for Vacation of Road

A petition was presented by William Stumps, signed by himself and others, asking for the vacation of a part of the old county road leading from the town of Frazier which intersected home (county) on a road at Shamrock in the township of Thomas and passed through the land of Thomas Jones, George R. King, Samuel Frazier, John Dickie and William Stump, intersecting and grading a road at a certain bridge on the land of William Stump in the township. The above petition was the only request made under the act of amendment of the Commissioner's act, 508, for further action accordingly to law.

Petition:

William Stump, of the Township of Thomas, Ohio, Petitioner.

Be it known by the undersigned that a petition was presented to you, at your December session, and presented to the Commissioners of the Township of Thomas, Ohio, Petitioner, which was received and read as follows:

"This day a remonstrance was presented by Robert E. Bailey and others against the establishment of a certain road by petitioners for by John J. Partin, and others, was presented, which remonstrance reads as follows:

"In the remonstrance of the Township of Thomas, County of Ohio, to the Commissioners of said Township, Ohio, Petitioner, for the purpose of establishing a road in the Township of Thomas, County of Ohio, Petitioner, the petitioners have stated that this road is necessary for the purpose of establishing a road in the Township of Thomas, County of Ohio, Petitioner."
In opposition to the foregoing petition, there are remaining points in you, with a plan of the ground and road on which the said road will run, and also an assurance from the Dresden commission, that a free road may be had through their lot; and the commission in the same form, and authorized to be printed on sale together with the petition, as to the very matters for further consideration.

The commission had a conference with the citizen, B. Brinew, and guaranteed that the commission in relation to delivering up the balance of the bonds to the trustees, and that the said bonds to the company, and not being able to agree with the agreement in relation to the said, this commission at the late hour of about one o'clock in the morning, adjourned, and as of eight o'clock A.M. of the 6th Inst.

The commission met present to adjourned.

The commission was present, and adjourned.

The commission made through John J. Page, to the President of the Board of Commissioners, D. W. and guaranteed the Board of Commerce, the following resolution to wit:

The resolution made by the Board of Commissioners, to the President of the Board of Commerce, D. W. and guaranteed the Board of Commerce, was that they would give of the bonds issued for stock in said road, to the hands of the proper officers of said road, with the following understanding, that the questions of what manner, and with what the said Board of Commerce is to pay the interest that may fall due on the bonds, issued by the bank for such stock, shall be referred to the Board of Commissioners, and that any other questions concerning the commission in relation to the issuance of said.

Pertinent and Joseph H. Thomas,

Lewis M. Pickard, Co. H. W. B..

Samuel Blotkin.
Wednesday, December 7, 1850.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Joseph M. Thomas
Harvey H. Porter
County Clerk
Samuel Blake

An application was presented by the Township School District No. 1 of the township of ... a petition for the building of a school house. The petition was read and ordered to be filed.

Resolutions:

1. For power and light for school house $10.00
2. For printing and paper for school house $20.00
3. For labor for laborers for school house $25.00
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The commissioners ordered the auditor to pay to Andrew Burnham the sum of five dollars and eighty cents for labor done. Work on December 7, 1850.

This day, J. M. Blake, John C. White & Co., Recorder of the county, gave the commissioners the amount of the obligation of the county for the purpose of lighting the courthouse. The commission ordered the auditor to draw an order on the treasurer of the county for the sum of twenty dollars and five cents for labor done. Work on December 7, 1850.

The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock A.M.
Thursday December 8th A.D. 1853

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Jno. Thomas

Simeon B. Field

James B. Field

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasury, in favor of Stephen H. Brown, the lessee of the leasehold, Ohio River Road, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, which is to be paid by said Ohio River Company in the several payments of said sum in the City of New York on the first day of January 1854, said company being the tenant now on the same issued by the County of Huntington for said leasehold to the Ohio River Road Company.

1st payment

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order in favor of James Galpin and Martin Gibson for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the sum in fees of said commissioners to be paid to the Ohio River at said time, which sum was paid, and endorsed on this ministry July 9th A.D. 1853.

2nd payment

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to examine the bridge over Ohio River for the purpose of determining whether the world purchase the same for the use of the public.

The commissioners adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Friday December 9th A.D. 1853

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Jno. Thomas

Benjamin B. Tracey

James B. Field

The commissioners took into consideration the proposition of laying the bridge across another bridge at the expense of Thomas F. Gamble, owner of said bridge, and appointed a committee to examine the bridge and report hereon to the commissioners as to the propriety of doing so at the expense of the said commissioners for the performance of said work.

Benjamin B. Tracey appointed as treasurer.

Joseph B. Field appointed as auditor.

The commissioners adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
The commissioners agreed in relation to the bonds issued by the commissioners for county stock in the Cincinnati & Zanesville Rail Road Company, that a majority of the stock shall not with the board of Directors of the same, in the town of Zanesville, Pickaway county, Ohio, and thereupon as the commissioners think proper for the purposes of making some written agreement in relation to the same, that the bonds of the company shall be delivered to the said company.

The commissioners adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1853

The commissioners met present.

[Names of members present]

The commissioners adjourned to adjournment.

The commissioners in their order to the latter, Elisha Ewing, judge of the Probate Court, for having been before the court in writing, when the court of Ohio was Plantiff, ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of said Ewing, for the sum of one hundred dollars in full for said fees for the first six months that he had acted as judge under said law.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of J. Moore for the sum of one hundred dollars in full for said fees for the first six months that he had acted as judge under said law.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Thomas

L. M. Seeley (Co. Comm.)

J. H. Clark.

[Signature]

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[Friday, December 23, 1853]

The commissioners met present.

[Names of members present]

The commissioners opened the city for building two lots, one on each side of the street, one on the west side of the street, one on the east side of the street. The said lots, together with the lots on the north side of the street, are to be sold to said company and all others.

The commissioners further ordered that the same are to be sold to said company and all others.

[Signature]


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[Thursday, January 12, 1854]

The commissioners met present.

[Names of members present]

It being represented that the county commissioners, in their order to the latter, Elisha Ewing, judge of the Probate Court, for having been before the court in writing, when the court of Ohio was Plantiff, ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of said Ewing, for the sum of one hundred dollars in full for said fees for the first six months that he had acted as judge under said law.

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The commissioners passed the following order: That the commissioners do hereby agree and consent to the order of the county commissioners to the county treasurer for the several amounts in favor of the several estates as ordered.

The following bills were examined and allowed: one for lumber for county jail, and the following for labor on the jail:

[Signatures and amounts]
S. Clark for quarters for County Infirmary $20.00
Henry Cooks for labor on jail $37.62
W. King for last bid on masonry in Jackson $5.51
M. DuBois for last job to get house vs.
Adjourned unto tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday January 13th, 1854,
The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
Chair: Joseph M. Thomas
Delegate: Mr. Thomas
Samuel Clark

The commissioners gave notice that there would be received at the Treasurer's Office up to the 6th February 1854, stated properly for building the west work of the Bridge, the old masonry, and part of the new, in Jackson Township, and the other at Freycourt in Jackson Township.

The commissioners order the Treasurer to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum stated in each of the claims of the following persons, viz.:
B. Burke $20.60
John Dickson for labor for bridge $11.62
M. W. B. Smith for printing $2.75

The commissioners order that Joseph M. Thomas, one of their members, be authorized to settle and agree to an equal balance that may be due to L. S. Baker for work in building bridges for the County of to the extent awarded for any other business that may be found for labor to be done on the bridge at the rate of $4.50 in Freycourt Township.

Adjourned

J. T. Thomas
Delegate: Mr. Dickson
Co commissioner
Samuel Clark

Monday Feb. 6th, 1854,
The commissioners this day met
Presnt: Joseph M. Thomas
Delegate: Mr. Thomas
Samuel Clark

The commissioners opened this bid for building the west work of the bridge, one at Freycourt in Jackson Township and the other at Jackson's upper bridge in Knox Township, and they found upon opening the bids that Joseph M. Thomas had made the lowest bid in each work, but on account of his not being prepared to give security on the bond for the faithful performance of the work, the commissioners gave the work to G. H. D. Harvey, the next lowest bidder, who entered into bond and gave security the exceptions of the said commissioners, agreeing to hold said bond, knowing that the work is to be completed in a good manner as the remainder on or before the 15th day next, for which the said G. H. D. Harvey are a receiver by an order of the County Commissioners as the same. Their bond and surety or is more fully stated in the bond above spoken of.

The commissioners order the Treasurer to draw an order for each of the following accounts on the County Treasurer in favor of the several persons to whom they are attached, at my hands or at order to wit:
L. S. Baker for work done and materials found on Dresden and
State of Building Bridges $201.60
L. S. Baker for work and materials found for the
doors of Bridges in January and February $14.50
L. S. Baker for work done on jail $2.25
McKee & Co for advertising to build bridges $500
L. S. Baker for labor for bridge $200
L. S. Baker for labor for bridge $200
G. H. D. Harvey for labor for bridge $300
G. H. D. Harvey for labor for bridge $200
The commissioners then Adjourned unto tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
In the Town of 7th 1836.

The commissioners order the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount of said bill and to pay said bill in the name of the county for the services of said auditor on account of the same.

J. W. Holmes, Co., Commissioners

Auditor

Lewis M. Turner, Co., Commissioners

Samuel Clark
Monday, March 6th, 1854.

The commissioners met agreeably to notice.

Present: Joseph K. Williams

Lewis McPherson

John H. Brown

Report on Monday:

John J. P. Michigamme, Land Surveyor. The report on said road was read this day, and laid over to be read tomorrow agreeably to law.

Grover L. Chenoweth

Report on Monday:

John J. P. Michigamme, Land Surveyor. The report on said road was read this day, and laid over to be read tomorrow agreeably to law.

J. J. Gunders's Alterations of Roads. The report on said alteration of roads was read this day, and laid over to be read tomorrow agreeably to law.

For a full description of the above roads and alterations of said roads, &c., please refer to the Secretary of the County.

Road petitioning.

A petition was presented to Joseph K. Williams, signed by himself and others, for the following description of a public road from the junction of the Norwalk road with the county road near the residence of James M. Healy and running a direct line for about 1,000 feet to the house of Geo. W. Healy, and then in a direct line past the residence of Geo. W. Healy.

The petitioners being duly notified, and having been heard, the commissioners ordered the following description of a public road from the junction of the county road with the county road near the residence of James M. Healy and running a direct line for about 1,000 feet to the house of Geo. W. Healy, and then in a direct line past the residence of Geo. W. Healy.

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The following petition was read on the commissioners' office by Henry M. Rice, copied from the above record and read by the commissioners: The party of the first part, being the owners of the said road, do hereby appoint the following description of a public road from the junction of the county road with the county road near the residence of James M. Healy and running a direct line for about 1,000 feet to the house of Geo. W. Healy, and then in a direct line past the residence of Geo. W. Healy.

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fence to lay out said Allotment of 320', and ordered a plot of the boundaries of Mrs. Graham, squarely to town and the other grounds by said commissioners for the performance of said work.

And granted for the cost and expenses that may be incurred in any manner on such fence and survey by Grangers hamilton and Deanside along and David Linebank's property, which latter was accepted by said commissioners.

A petition was presented by James Graham, signed by himself and others, for the laying out and surveying by the commissioners for the performance of said work.

And granted for the cost and expenses that may be incurred in any manner on such fence and survey by Grangers Linebank and Deanside, along and David Linebank's property, which latter was accepted by said commissioners.

A petition was presented by J. D. Wordsworth, signed by himself and others, for the laying out and surveying that a review be granted on a certain road contained for J. D. Wordsworth and associates, as follows:—

"Beginning at a certain Bridge on the west of the Old Northwest from the 3d mile above North Wharf, then to the 4th mile on the same line above the last Bridge, then to the 5th mile above said bridge, then to the 6th mile above said bridge, then to the 7th mile above said bridge, then to the 8th mile above said bridge and a Station and corner of road lying from before Bridge to Roads.

The commissioners have the above petition to be read and laid the same over until the third day of the said month for the purpose of answering the questions that may arise from the said commissioners and the report made by the breweries on J. D. Wordsworth's Allotment of land.

A petition was presented by John Bingham, signed by himself and others, for the laying out and surveying of a road and main road extending from the north of Brant to Belcher and main road being generally known as the Road leading from the Brant to Belcher, winding around land owned by John Bingham to a point near the Road leading to Brant, or at the most convenient land to erect a bridge across River and Canal."

The said Bingham confines how, with the East according to the surveyor's of the boundary commissioners for the performance of any part of the work, that may be incurred on the surveying and surveying had to the surveyor's of the Road leading to Brant, or at the most convenient land to erect a bridge across River and Canal.
Petition to the Honorable Commissioners of Lunenburg County

The undersigned citizens of Lunenburg County, do pray your honorable body to take into immediate consideration the propriety of bridging the South Branch and erecting a road leading from it to Sorensen's-road, and also a road from the Sheet Anchor road to the place and on to Junction.

It is frequently dangerous travelling at this point in consequence of high water, for as much as from twelve to eighteen days in succession.

James W. Wilson and others. Petitioned to the Honorable Commissioners to purchase and bridge over Jonathan's Creek.

"To the Commissioners of Lunenburg County,

This undersigned citizens of Lunenburg County, hereby petition, that it is for the advantage of the people of said County that there should be a free bridge near Jonathan's creek on the road between Lunenburg and Painters, and that the last and eldest manner of procuring such a free bridge is to purchase the same, and the same is hereby prayed for your honorable body to purchase the same, and make the same free to the public."
Tuesday March 7th A.D. 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Joseph B. Thomas

Sampson Blake

Report on Roads

John J. Darnum's Road. The report on said road was not the second time. This day accordingly to law.

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J. G. Green's Alternative of Good. The report on said alteration of said roads was not the second time. This day accordingly to law. The foregoing report on roads was not the second day of the commissioners to meet again tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Wednesday March 8th A.D. 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Joseph B. Thomas

Sampson Blake

Report on Roads

John J. Darnum's Road as published for the March session 1854. 12000 small poles on account of property belonging not having been notified. The cost in relation to the proceeding had on said road to be paid by the towns making or petitioners for said road.
The commissioners order the county auditor to issue a

order to the town of Great Neck, for an order for

the payment of the sum of $20.00.

In relation to the petition of the town of Great Neck, for a

vacation of road, made by the commissioners, to have the

road vacated at the town of Great Neck, for the

sum of $20.00.

The petition of the town of Great Neck, for the vacation

of road, which was granted by the commissioners, for the

vacation of road, is hereby granted, and the town of Great Neck is

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Thursday, March 9th, 1854

The Commissioners met pursuant to a summons

Present:

George W. Thomas
Louis M. JONES
County Surveyor
German Islands

This day the County Surveyor is in receipt with the amount of work done by David L. Hedges, for the survey of the town of Indian Lake, and also for the survey of the town of Deerfield, and also for the survey of the town of Winfield, the area of which was one hundred and ten acres, and also the survey of the town of Winfield, the area of which was one hundred and ten acres.

Which account stands as follows to wit:

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The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer of Winfield County in favor of each person in the above account at any time on stormy.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet again to report summarily at 8 o'clock A.M.
The commissioners on the Auditor to obtain orders in favor of the following persons for the amount attached to each of the foregoing, to wit:

- James Young for Double Bush for the sum of $12.00
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In relation to the public premises in the County Commissioners' office, a claim made by James Young for $12.00 for the purchase of materials for the building of the County Commissioners' office.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of James Young for $12.00 for the purchase of materials for the building of the County Commissioners' office.

On the 10th day of March, 1834, the commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
- [Names]

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of James Young for $12.00 for the purchase of materials for the building of the County Commissioners' office.
Monday March 24th 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present.

Joseph W. Thomas

Present.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the treasurer for the sum of twenty-five dollars for work done on a bridge over the canal at Waterway under contract.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of five dollars for payment of labor done daily and flooring on a bridge at Dickport.

The auditor is ordered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of fifteen dollars for the work done daily on the bridge at Dickport.

The commissioners then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Wednesday March 22, 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Preceded by:
Joseph A. Thomas
David W. Witter
James Callum

The commission appointed Samuel Clark of this minute as a commissioner to work with the President and Examiners of the Committee.

This day the company, agreeing to the President and Examiners, made the following report:

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order in favor of the sum of fifty dollars for the proceeds of the proceeds of the sale of the said Town of Townsends.

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J. H. Thomas, Chairman.

James Callum.

Tuesday, April 4th, A.D. 1854.

The commissioners met on Wednesday.

Preceded by:
Joseph A. Thomas
David W. Witter
James Callum

The commission ordered the auditor to draw an order in favor of the sum of fifty dollars for the proceeds of the sale of the said Townsends.

J. H. Thomas, Chairman.

James Callum.

Friday, April 7th, A.D. 1854.

The commissioners met on Thursday.

Preceded by:
Joseph A. Thomas
David W. Witter
James Callum

The commission ordered the auditor to draw an order in favor of the sum of fifty dollars for the proceeds of the sale of the said Townsends.

J. H. Thomas, Chairman.

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J. H. Thomas, Chairman.

James Callum.
The commissioner this day made settlement with John Torrasy for the labor of cutting and setting a piece of stone in the canal on May 4th, 1854, at the rate of $2.00 per cord, as follows:

Stone
- $39.00
- $2.50
- $3.50

Total: $45.00

The commissioner ordered the Receiver to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Torrasy for $45.00, to be paid at the office of the Receiver on the 15th day of May, 1854.
The commissioners agree that the building Association of the city of Galena will erect the Senate chamber at all times except when it is necessary for public use. Provided said Association will cause gas lights to be placed in the room so as to light the same. Responded in the morning meeting at 9 o'clock.

Friday May 5th 1854

The commission met pursuant to appointment
Present:

Joseph N. Hamar
Louis O. Pinard 6th Com'n
Samuel Clark

The commission agreeably to appointment went on to the bridge site of John Lang to view the ground for the locations of a bridge across said creek near the town site of John Smith in Shawneetown township, and also to view the location for a bridge over the said stream at the town of Hamilton in Jackson township. The commissioners agree to offer any further advice in relation to the location of the aforesaid mentioned bridge. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday May 6th 1854

The commission met pursuant to appointment
Present:

Joseph N. Hamar
Louis O. Pinard 6th Com'n
Samuel Clark

The commission ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the balance of the following account. To be charged for obtaining 3000 book of glass for $50.00.

In defraying said in Chamber in amount $30.00

In defraying said in Chamber in amount $75.00

Debenture order of 1st July 1854 to Com'r minutes $35.00

Balance due 6th Com'n $10.00

The commission agree that if Henry Howards (security for Hamilton) appears before the court of common pleas, which bond was forfeited in consequence of the nonappearance of the said Hamilton will pay into the court $50.00 on or before the first day of September next, the sum of Nineteen dollars, and also pay all costs that may have accrued in said case. In the said Henry Howards shall be released in free from said liability for said bond.

The commission this day enters into an agreement with the President, Directors and Company of the Blountsville, Guntersville and Cincinnati Railroad Company for the purchase of certain lands in the town of Blountsville in Jefferson County, for $500.00. Of the said agreement referred may be had to the Auditor's Office and among the papers belonging to the commissioners' minute of this session.

Adjourned

J. R. Harris
Lewis O. Pinard 6th Com'n
Samuel Clark
Thursday May 28 1854

The commissioners met;

Present:

J. H. Horne in absence.

The commissioners this day authorized the

Auditor to draw an order in favor of John Higfield
for the sum of thirty dollars part pay for
digging a well at the county Infirmary.

J. H. Horne

Samuel Clark

Monday May 29 1854

The commissioners met

Present:

Lewis M. Pearson

Vance A. Clark

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the

County Treasurer in favor of Geo. Higfield for the sum of
three hundred and eighty two dollars thirty five cents for
building bridges at Adams Mill and Trappepburg.

J. H. Horne

Samuel Clark

The Petition of Henry Henkel signed by himself

and others, the freeholder "Paying for the erection of
part of the old Collection House, commencing at
the North line of David Holf's lot in Culverly Addition to the
Town of Adamsburg and ending North on the west side of Henry
Tower farm and bounded the land formerly owned
by James Lowe Sr. and sold by Isaac Hurl Burgeo if that
land to George Detorie to mentioned in 18th book of town
North of Abingdon Trapparp Lot.

In the above case bond was given as the law directs
and the venture as prescribed by law, laid over
untit the next Afternoon session.

The Petition of James Burgeo signed by himself and eleven
the freeholders was this day presented before the county
commissioners paying for a certain part of a road
leading from Cumberland to High Hill, will be

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Tuesday June 10, 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Joseph B. Hare (Chairman), Henry Hough, Samuel Clark (Secretary)

The affairs on hand were taken up and read to the said commissioners, and the several matters presented by law, laid over until the next regular session.

This day I, David Stang, treasurer elect of Mt. Vernon county, came forward and gave bond for the faithful performance of the duties of said treasurer, in the sum of two hundred dollars, and that bond was approved by the county commissioners and was secured by the following parties: T. W. McMillan, H. S. Haliday, J. B. Horner, Samuel Allen, J. J. Jewett, W. C. Hallowell, J. C. Galigher. The commissioners then adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
The commissionary commenced to examine the papers relating to a settlement with John Dillow, Treasurer of several counties, and not being able for want of time to communicate said settlement, they adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1854.

The commissionary sent pursuant to self-government present:

Joseph H. Vanoy,

Lewis S. Houston, ex commisioner.

Samuel Brack.

The report made by the surveyor in the petition presented by Daniel Linsalungh at the last meeting having been read, and the necessity to expeditiously complete the road, that it may be established on all sides, and without delay, the following conditions, to wit:—The county auditor is ordered to sign an order on the county treasurer for one half of the damages assessed in said town, and also that the county auditor draw orders on the county treasurer for the first amount of bond on said town and survey of alterations of said at any time on demand by the parties interested or parties to whom the said town may belong, after the sum of the damages are paid.

The following is a copy of the report made by the Board on Daniel Linsalungh's road, to wit:

"Received hereby March 21st, 1854.

In the name of the commissionary of the county of Ohio, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1854, the undersigned commissioners, have considered and agreed to the alterations of roads by Daniel Linsalungh, and have agreed to sign an order on the county treasurer for the first amount of bond on said road, after the sum of the damages are paid.

The undersigned commissioners have considered the application of Daniel Linsalungh for alterations of roads, and have agreed to sign an order on the county treasurer for the first amount of bond on said road, after the sum of the damages are paid. The undersigned commissioners have agreed to sign an order on the county treasurer for the first amount of bond on said road, after the sum of the damages are paid.

James Comings,

William H. Hagan, ex commisioner.
The report made by the surveyor on Lot 16, Heriott, is as follows: The commissary order was made on the original line of the road, which was corrected before the surveyor's report was submitted. The surveyor, therefore, made the following report:

The report on the road is as follows:

"March 21st, 1852
To the Honorable commissioners of Cincinnati:

The undersigned, surveyor of Cincinnati, on the 21st day of March, 1852, made a survey of the road, and the same is hereby submitted for your consideration.

H. De Witt
Surveyor

There was a remittance of $100 due to the surveyor, which was paid at the time of the survey.

The road is hereby declared to be open for the benefit of the public, and the same is hereby ordered to be opened for the benefit of the public.
and King, report, that the junction of your county of
Pomeroy, Franklin and Liberty townships, two of said
said at the house of Henry Dew in Washington township on
17th day of March (1834) and in consequence of the.vector
and of the other views and the surveyor, adjourned to the 20th
of March (1834) when we are met at the same place and we
they sworn by Joseph Fisher, Sethy fossils, Joseph Fisher in
then sworn as surveyors by one of the subscribers, and Joseph
W. Bowery and Shriver were sworn in as claimants at
as well as in matters.
We then proceed to view and survey the routes of the
proposed road, beginning in the intersection of the
township road at the lower, in the order of the reference
road, in line of the town of John G. (now) in Wash-
ington township, then a road to town, South town, road and
roadward through Storms Old town and in Gentry W.
Dowdell to the point near Gentry Wallace land, thence dis-
ing from said township road, through said surveying land
to the intersection of the township road with the Central
Ohio Bell Road, then thence through land of Mathew
Dowdell, and thence along said township road to the
in line with the Joe Bowery road (as called).
It will be seen that the line of this "township road" has been
"fenced" except through Gentry Wallace land where we
consider it impracticable for a good road because of
the steepness of the grade 49, and we have always as
little as we could to avoid making good practicable
ground" (diminishing there also considerably the length of
the road).
As being good evidence for having an
and we are of
the opinion that the quarter through South town to the
next (fenced) section are no damages, because there is
already an established road in the same quarter, even
through Mrs. Adams land and if this should be made a
public road, we believe that the value of the
of the township road would fully compensate him for the land
taken by the proposed road through his land.

be considered the route throughout as very favourable for
a public road, having easy grades, and we are of the opinion
that the public in general will support the establishment of
the road recommended, and we accordingly recommend that a survey be established and
the route designated of the route of King (3d) road
March 22, 1834
Respectfully submitted

Samuel Bowery
Pomercy Bowery

The commissioners, among the purposes to
from the mouth of Brazil branch to the town of
Pomeroy, and at the place appointed, on the Monday of July
this day, meeting at the town of
in the order
approving of the following minutes entered upon the book of said
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named in the within order, also June Richards, the surveyor
at the place named in said order, and in accordance with
the same order, and in accordance with the
attendance of Hugh Alexander, the other person within name, returned to Tuesday, April 6, 1834, at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day
signed John L. Bowery and Joseph Shriver, surveyors.
their being sworn as the same party, we proceed to view-
survey and lay out said public road to agreeably to the
provision of the petition, as will appear by the report of the
surveyors. We are of opinion said road should be estab-
ished for the following reasons:
1st. The density of lands up and down the river will be short-
take more than four hundred rods, by taking this route.
5th. The ground on which the road was laid best and everyone
is much better in our opinion.

Report on John Rauhman and others. (Pomercy Bowery)

The commissioners made a report on John Rauhman and others
for a survey, located or to have said, mounted
at the last March session, which report read as follows:
the above procedure by you appointing to view survey and lay
survey and location of what is called the town road or for a
town road leaving from the mouth of Brazil branch to the town of
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5th. The ground on which the road was laid best and everyone
is much better in our opinion.
The case comes before the court at the best point for a brief, which would greatly facilitate the hearing.

It is now considered wise and prudent to open forty feet in width.

Respectfully submitted,

J.F. Parks.  

Joseph Reidel.  

April 5, 1854.

Joseph Parks, John J. Reidel and Hugh McDaid, since you last met in session of this town of the unfortunate new road on the farm of James Grange in Springfield Township, for the purpose of building a bridge over the mouth of Smelting Brook, formally and acceptably information to go to design, in the near and their conclusions entirely occurring, we therefore pray that you give your affidavit and receive these words and enter to you at your next regular meeting.

Honorable the commissioners and Quorum.  

Samuel Blackman,  

James Grange,  

Robert Divon and Joseph Reidel,  

Jailer.  

The commission of Charington County,  

Gentlemen,

The undersigned being appointed to view survey and lay out a road and the extension of what is called the survey road or a new road, petitioners for the road, and would respectfully request the surveyor assistant to view and make an estimate of what is called the survey road or a new road.  

Petitioners for the road,

J.F. Parks, 

Joseph Reidel, 

Joseph Parks, 

April 5, 1854.

The application for damages made by James Grange to the surveyor, together with several others made, referring to the same matter, and also the making of a committee appointed by the town council of the town of Pittsford, were returned by the surveyor of the aforesaid survey, and at the time the foregoing report were returned.  

James Grange also this day presented a petition for a survey on the Pittsford road, as before reported, which petition was received at present.

"For the petitioners, free letting of said property, respectively represent, that we believe the report made to your honor.

Treasury Settlement,

This day John Dillon treasurer for the past one year ending in the 5th instant presented by account for settlement, and the account was found to stand as follows (by)

To Balance in his hand at June statement 1853 $18923.389

And, collected on hand of the county from all sources since the year ending June 1853 for the ledger $219,808.42

Balance since the county, $10

By Directing Day on the Public Treasurer's account and the funds paid to the various orders, 

P. P. M.  

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219,808.42

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Balance since the county, $10
Thursday, June 7th, 1864

Commissioner met pursuant to Adjournment

Present: Joseph H. Thomas
        Lewis H. Friends (County Commissioner)
        Samuel Clark

The commissioners this day witnessed the county surveyor's examination of the job of work executed by J. H. Highfield for demarcating the boundary, pegging a well on the county line, surveying a part of the hospital lands, and laying out a pump thurbine. They concluded that the commission's collection with the said J. H. Highfield are as follows:

If this commission requires the sum to be tendered, said J. H. Highfield is to give the said funds at the price for which he has received for the former work.

Road Bills

- D. S. Livingstone 3 days craining & returning
  - James Ovington 2
  - J. H. Hagen 2
  - Levi Richardson for surveying & staking
  - J. H. Bailey for craining & returning

- 1.00 dollars
- 2.00 dollars
- 2.00 dollars
- 2.00 dollars

- Mr. Horneffy, road Allerton
  - Thos. Elliott one day craining & 1/4 day returning
  - W. Cogges
  - Samuel DeLamont
  - Levi Richardson for surveying & staking
  - John McGuire for chaining, paid by Horneffy
  - James DeLamont for craining, paid by Horneffy

Total: $11.50
Friday June 27, 1854.

The Commissioners and Justice to Appear:

Present: Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis M. Parsons, County Chairman.

The commissioners allowed the following bills and orders for the county: 1. For survey for the county and the surveyor's fees. 2. For survey for the town and the surveyor's fees. 3. For survey for the town and the surveyor's fees. 4. For survey for the town and the surveyor's fees.

John Jackson for digging, testing, and laying pipes in well. 30.00

John Jackson for surveying and laying pipes. 30.00

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The commissioners met and proceeded to adjournment.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer, on the 1st instant, in favor of Davie for the sum of two hundred dollars, in part pay for the work done at the county infirmary.

The commissioners adjourned until Monday 17th inst.
Monday June 19th A.D. 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Presents: Joseph W. Thomas

James W. Morris

Samuel Clark

The commissioners continued to examine the matters in relation to surveying the town on the property of the county for county purposes, for the year 1854, and not having time to finish the levy of adjourned estates, commenced the meeting at eight o'clock.

Sunday June 20th A.D. 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Joseph W. Thomas

James W. Morris

Samuel Clark

The commissioners continued to finish the levy of the county taxes on the real and personal property, and memorials, to wit:

For ordinary county purposes 700 dollars and $27.00

For county poor relief 1525

For bridges 867

For road 1249

And they ordered the county auditor to assess on the Grand Duplication of the county the above mentioned amount in accordance with the law and for the purposes designated, and that the treasurer of the county shall collect the same in accordance with law.

The county commissioners put into the hands of John A. Adair and the treasurer of the briscoe, P. B. Davenport, and James R. Smith, the county bonding fund, the sum of $2000.

In case of the absence of John A. Adair and the treasurer of the briscoe, P. B. Davenport, and James R. Smith, the county bonding fund, the treasurer of the briscoe and John A. Adair shall have the power to bind the county bonding fund in case of the absence of John A. Adair and the treasurer of the briscoe, P. B. Davenport, and James R. Smith.

John A. Adair

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James R. Smith
The County commission order that the county deed plats shall be printed in copy
and placed in the treasurer's office, and that the treasurer shall keep a record of
all deeds received by him in order to prevent any losses from occurring.

The county commission hereby authorize the treasurer to expend the
amounts hereby approved for the purpose of erecting a new jail and courthouse.

The commission agrees to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars
for the erection of a new jail and courthouse, and to pay the same out of
the county treasury. The treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the
sum so appropriated for the purpose aforesaid.

Wednesday, June 25th, 1853

J. R. Thompson,

Chairman.

J. M. Brown,

Commissioner.

James Clark,

Commissioner.
Thursday June 22, 1854.
The county commissioners in conformity with an act of the General Assembly passed May 18, 1854, went on the line of the National road for the purpose of examining the same, in order to make a record agreeably to said act.

Thursday June 23, 1854.
The commissioners returned from the examination of the National road:

Patent: Joseph B. Thomas

Daniel W. Pearson

Samuel A. Banks

And ordered making any record of their examinaions until their next adjourned session agreeably to the act above referred to.

Adjourned.

David M. Pearson, chairman.

Samuel Clark

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[Signature]
Friday July 7th, A.D. 1854

The county commissioners met, present:
Joseph R. Thomas, County
Samuel Blake, Commissioner

The commissioners this day settled the bill of $185.92 with Davis
McRae for the stone work done on the dam side to the
Junction and found the matter to stand as follows:

- 265.185 (facing @ $2.60)
- 373.95 (facing and stone Door City) @ 10c...
- 375.95 (facing and stone) @ 10c...
- Extra work for moving water and dam city...

Total amount of order No. 487

$726.90

The county auditor is ordered to draw an order on
the county treasurer for the amount of $726.90 and
thirty six dollars and eighty cents at any time or date.

The commissioners this day settled with John Strong for
the stone work of the bridge over the South end of the
Town of Fleming, and find same to be the sum of
four hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents in
full for the said work and excavation of the same.

$440.25

The county auditor is ordered to draw an order in
favor of the said John Strong for the amount of
four hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents at
any time or demand.

The commissioners this day settled with L.R. Bass for
work done at the Drew Bridge at Jamestown and
Seymourville, and find same to be the sum of forty eight
dollars and ten cents.

$48.10

The county auditor is ordered to draw an order on
the county treasurer in favor of the said L.R. Bass for
the amount of $48.10 and to be paid at the
county auditor's office at any time or demand.

The commissioners this adjourned to meet again
Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday, July 7th, A.D. 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present:
Joseph R. Thomas, County
Samuel Blake, Commissioner

The commissioners causes heretofore to be given to the
public, that sealed proposals would be received at the
auditor's office until the 1st day of August next at noon for
building three bridges, one in Kent township over Salt Creek
near D. W. King's mill, one in Kenton township over the
South fork of the North Branch near John Smith's farm;
and one in Floyd township over the canal at
Dawson's Point.

Yesterday the commissioners opened the bids for
building the work of a bridge over the
South Branch canal at Dawsons, and found that G.J.
J. F. F. Hagerman were the lowest bidder and consequently
the commissioners gave the building of said bridge

to them, they agree to give one month for the perform
of the work in a free way to the acceptance of
the county auditor, with which agreement the
commissioners were satisfied. The building of
said bridge is to be done for the sum of two hundred
and forty six dollars, and to be finished on or before
the twentieth day of August next.

Adjourned until Monday 10th inst.
Monday July 10th 1854

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

David T. Livingood and Jefferson McCutchen gave their joint note for the payment of one hundred and twenty dollars to the County Treasurer,

Wednesday.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Joseph H. Thomas, 

Chairman.

Joseph H. Thomas, 

County Commissioner.

Joseph H. Thomas, 

County Commissioner.

Secretary.

The Commissioners examined the written notice of the building of the three bridges mentioned in the minutes of the last meeting. The same was correct, and ordered it to be published in the General Ledger weekly for three weeks, and that the Greenville Banner copy the same.

The County Auditor is ordered to issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of John Jones for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty cents, being for an order made against him by the settler last on Tuesday last for the protection of the bridge on the lateral canal in the town of Green.

J. R. Thomas, 

Secretary.

Samuel Clark, 

County Commissioner.
for the use of Madison county, payable on or before the first day of October next, said note, given by them to secure the payment of the subscription made, to aid in erecting the bridge contemplated to be built over said creek in Perry township mentioned in the preceding report.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order in favor of Daniel Simpson for the sum of twenty dollars and eighty cents, for lumber and work done in bridge over sand and illustrating said creek, at any time on demand.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday August 5th 1854

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Joseph P. Honey, Joseph G. Clark, Samuel Clark.

Being sworn, the business of the business of the commissioners was referred to the discretion of the commissioners, to go home yesterday evening, which was agreed to.

This day the commissioners went to the county, and, in the morning, to make an examination of the work under contract with Daniel McVeigh.

The commissioners ordered the county auditor to draw an order in favor of Daniel McVeigh in part payment of his contract to build the abovementioned bridge for the sum of three hundred dollars.

Adjourned.

[Signatures]

Friday August 11th 1854

The commissioners met. Present—Joseph P. Honey, Joseph G. Clark, Samuel Clark.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Storer for lumber for the abovementioned bridge over the canal at any time on demand, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The commissioners also ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of F. Brown for embankment at Sallyville for the sum of five dollars.

Adjourned.

J. H. Whiting

[Signature]

Wednesday August 23rd 1854

The commissioners met this day. Present—Joseph P. Honey, Joseph G. Clark, Samuel Clark.

The commissioners this day settled with John Storer for the sums hereunder:

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Adjourned.

[Signatures]
The commissioners this day met, and ordered the following order and order of the same to be entered on the county. County commissioners, August 27, 1854.

The commissioners ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of George Allen for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing a team to pull the aforesaid bridge over the canal, and also twenty dollars for putting on timbers and also one hundred dollars for putting on masts and said bridge, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.

The commissioners this day ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Ralph L. Phips, one of the commissioners, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing a team and wagon for the bridge over the canal at the town of New Madison, Ohio, and also for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing a team and wagon for the bridge over the canal at the town of New Madison, Ohio.

The commissioners this day ordered the auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Samuel Clark for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing a team and wagon for the bridge over the canal at the town of New Madison, Ohio.

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The Commissioners of New Kingsland County met pursuant to law,  

Present: Joseph W. Harling,  

James K. Thompson, 

Samuel Blackstone. 

The report on E. R. Ingell's road was read, and the Commissioners determined that said road should not be established because the entire controversy by law was not given to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners determined that said road be established, but the Commissioners did not feel that the controversy by law was not given to them, and that one of the Commissioners, after hearing the report, determined that the road was to be extended, and the consequence of said determination was that the County Council was instructed to read the report on said road the second time. 

The report on James Granger's petition for Bender was taken up the first time. 

The report on John L. Ackley's road was read the first time. 

Said report on James Granger's petition for Bender, and also the report on John L. Ackley's report, were ordered to be read again tomorrow at the same hour. 

The Commissioners refused to vacate the county road, as petitioned for at their June session, by Henry Longstreet and others, on the ground that legal notice had not been given by the intention of said Henry Longstreet and others to make such application for vacating. 

James Granger, and others, application of petition, the county road was vacated and laid over until the third day of the session for further action. 

A petition was presented by J. S. Pollard, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders praying for the alteration of a certain county road in Kingsland Township in said county, said road being at the Black Point Shops near Santee. Dunn's in said town- 

The report on John L. Ackley's road was read the second time, and the consequence of said determination was that the County Council was instructed to read the report on said road the second time. 

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Said report on James Granger's petition for Bender, and also the report on John L. Ackley's road, were ordered to be read again tomorrow at the same hour. 

The Commissioners refused to vacate the county road, as petitioned for at their June session, by Henry Longstreet and others, on the ground that legal notice had not been given by the intention of said Henry Longstreet and others to make such application for vacating. 

James Granger, and others, application of petition, the county road was vacated and laid over until the third day of the session for further action.
The commissioners then adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM.

Wednesday, December 18, 1864

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

James Bedell
Thomas Henry
Benjamin Clark

Report on the Road: The report on the survey for the road between the two towns was read. The report was accepted and the second reading was ordered.

The report on the survey for the road between the two towns was ordered.

W. J. Bailey
A. G. Bailey

The second reading was ordered. The next meeting will be tomorrow at 8:00 AM.
Jamesville, County for printing rules of practice
in Probate court
A. Sprague, with M. O. & C. Peters.
A. Sprague
J. W. Steiger
W. F. Birkhotse
W. F. Birkholtsen
A. Sprague
A. Sprague for extrinsic cost

Wednesday Sept. 6th 1854

The Commissioners, and pursuant to a postponement,
Thos. & Joseph R. Thorne,
J. M. S. & W. P. Peters,
Samuel Stockton

The report on the application for a roadway on John Daynams' town of the road, or new road, made by James Lyman and others, was taken up and debated, and as following:
The Commissioners order that the said roadway be
by John Daynams and others, and that the said roadway be
for the establishment of the same thereafter for the
and established, and the Commissioners agree to the
of the Commissioners and others. They report that in
the Commissioners the said roadway be established, one
of the Commissioners dissenting.

James Lyman, by order of the Commissioners, which is to pay
the same amount on the cost that is assessed on applicants,
listed by said Commissioners for a new road, and which
was assessed on the meeting of the said Commissioners on the 10th day of June 1853.

This Commissioners in relation to this order issued
in favor of James Lyman for the sum of $300
for working on the matter of the
sale of stock and for work done by James Lyman
the Commissioners, and others.

The Commissioners, and others, and
in favor of James Lyman for the sum of $300
for working for
the business,

The Commissioners agreed to a postponement
the Commissioners, and others, for $300.

The Commissioners, and others, for $300.

Properly signed:

D. Van Horn

Samuel Norton

W. G. Manor

Richard Deisher

W. A. Kings, Esq. and agree

H. L. C. McCown, for the

The Commissioners, and others, for

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The Commissioner to report on the

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In regard to the report made on the said petition for by John Bangham and others, referred with a view to the meeting of the Commissioners of the survey of 1854.

James Granger by Mr. M. Granger gave notice of an appeal to the decision of the Commissioners of this petition for by John Bangham and others. Said appeal was as follows to wit:

"Gangeson, Sept. 6, 1854.

Commissioners of
Macon County, Tennessee

Handy and others vs.
I appeal to the Court of Common Pleas from your decision establishing a certain road through property at the petition of John Bangham and others, and also appeal from your decision from your decision upon the damages awarded and under certain petitions, as I claim that they are insufficient.

James Granger
by Mr. M. Granger"

The Commissioners ruled that the said petition for John J. Debbas and others should be established and refer the question to a second session with the exception of that part of the said petition north of the town limits, which part of said road Commissioners refuse to establish.

The report of the Commissioners on said road was as follows:

"The undersigned Commissioners of the county of Macon, Tennessee, at their last session 1854 to view lands and lay out a certain survey road first time for by John J. Debbas, and others, their freeholders at said time desiring beginning at a point in the Marietta road near the house of John J. Debbas, and along the line between the land of Black, Debbas and others to the military land, and through the lands of their own and to the lands of Davis and others located on the line between the lands of Davis, Debbas and others, and the boundary to the Adairsville road near or at the south tract corner of the lands of Debbas and others.

The undersigned Commissioners, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, hereby certify that we were first duly sworn by two wheelers to fill the survey (who were duly sworn before the administrator of J. Davis, and others) and claim conveying the south of the lands above described, and have accordingly, and their survey made for the 1854, and of the town limits, and proceeded to make a survey, a survey of the road and property showing the public and damage caused by the location of said road, and hereupon, upon the survey of the same, having been made and the same having been approved, the same having been approved, the said survey having been made, and the same having been approved.

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The commissioners, on the 19th day of January, 1854, ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of each of the following persons for the sum attaching to each of their names respectively, at any time on demand: Daniel Jackson, County Clerk's Office for which he is employed, 175 dollars; and John W. Childers, Paymaster, 25 dollars.

To James Delacour (for the payment of damages) 10 dollars.

Charles H. Smith (for loss of land) 20 dollars.

James Davis (for loss of land) 20 dollars.

James Greens (for loss of land) 1 dollar.

L. Eldred 10 dollars.

All of which is to be paid at the time of sale of the land.

Said John

Thomas Flannery

The other lands in the above list is reported to be north of the township and is as much as the road is not established north of said township. The damages are not to be paid.

The two first entries of the above damages are the damages done by the plow and the others by the county. It is ordered to cease all further damage to the county road, at any time after the said damages are paid. Provided said damages are paid on or before the first day of October next.

The commissioners, your petitioners, for by and through Greenway and others are hereby ordered by the commissioners to be paid, equally, 600 dollars.

The damages are paid to the county by reason of the same, and the county is ordered to pay the said amount to the commissioners in favor of James Greens for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, or any sum on demand. Guaranteed for the said damage on said road, pays into the county treasurer the whole amount of the damages amounting to the said sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, to be paid on or before the first day of October next.

The commission orders the payment of the above damages in accordance with the order of the county, and the county is ordered to pay the said amount to the commissioners in the above amount.

The commissioners, your petitioners, for by reason of the same, and the county is ordered to pay the said amount to the commissioners in the above amount.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1854

The commissioners, your petitioners, to adjourned.

Present: Joseph W. Thomas

J. D. Beards

Samuel Banks

The commissioners, your petitioners, for by reason of the above amount, and the county is ordered to pay the said amount to the commissioners in the above amount.

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The Commissioners order the County Auditor to draw
in favor of Joseph Bellamy, for the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars in part pay for the work and
in the County Treasurers, at any time on demand.

The Commissioners gave notice that they would
receive bids for paving the County Treasurers,
Building, at any time previous to the 27th day
of June next, the bids to be made by the several
firms or for two lots, and for the County, Paved in the
City of New York, and guarantees their order.

In relation to the bill presented by Joseph and
Clark, the Commissioners have appointed two of their
members (Joseph & Thomas L. Samuel Clark) to take upon
the guarantees and ascertain for what reasons
the bill is made as the same is unjustly
high.

Adjourned

M. H. Shawyer

Samuel Clark

Chairman

Thursday, Sept 14th 1854

The Commissioners met
Present:

Lewis M. Pierson (Chairman)

Chairman, Col. Clark

The Commissioners order the Auditor to pay to Geo.
Bellamy, for the sum of four dollars by an
order on the County Treasurers, for removing
the bridge from across the Ohio River at
Crazy Bridge.

Adjourned

Lewis M. Pierson (Chairman)
Thursday September 28th 1854

This day the Commissioners met

Present: Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis W. Pearson, Samuel Clark.

The Commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $25.00 for the following service:

John Young, for taking bolts out of the bridge at Westport and delivering them to the Bridge Fund, $25.00.

The Auditor presented the bids for plastering the Masonry, to the following amount and found that Thomas & Cooper were the lowest.

Samuel Clark.

Saturday September 30th 1854

The Commissioners met

Present: Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis W. Pearson, Samuel Clark.

Samuel Clark.

Thursday October 1st 1854

The Commissioners met

Present: Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis W. Pearson, Samuel Clark.

The Commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $25.00 for the following service:

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Samuel Clark.

Thursday October 11th 1854

The Commissioners met

Present: Joseph H. Thomas, Lewis W. Pearson, Samuel Clark.

The Commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $25.00 for the following service:

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Samuel Clark.
The commissioners met, President:

Joseph W. Thomas, County
Samuel Clark, Commissioner

The commissioners, being duly sworn, present:

Joseph W. Thomas, County
Samuel Clark, Commissioner

The above mentioned commissioners this day went to
Salem to the town of Beverly, to see the line of the
bridge to be built over the Mill at Kington's mill, which
work was performed by

Ad Pine & Lag.

Mrs. Allen, President one of the commissioners
said that Joseph W. Thomas and Samuel Clark
were the only ones present at the meeting.

The commissioners adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.
Thursday Oct. 28th 1854

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Joseph M. Thomas, Clerk.

The Commissioners this day held their usual adjourned meeting. The site selected by Mr. C. Moore for the locating of a bridge on the Fall Creek at Lyons was chosen, and the agreement to stand as follows to work.

1. Abutment 19' long 10' high 10' foot thick = $2.34 each.
   1 x 19 = $114 47/100

2. New 19 = $13.50

3. False elevation 10' high 10' 1/2 foot thick = $12.00 each.
   1 x 19 = $189 75

4. False elevation 10' high 6' 1/2 foot thick = $13.30 each.
   1 x 19 = $252 30

5. Embankment 23' long 3' wide 3' foot deep = $132 68.
   1 x 25 = $331 44

The above will stand as follows to work:

132 10 barrels of embankment @ 247 per barrel = $326 36
81 62 tons of gravel @ 3.50 = $288 67
74 47 cubic yards of excavation @ 10% = $9.52
197 55 embankment @ 14 = 27 31

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The amount above the last of the

Amount applied to embankment

Balance Due

$336 22

The Auditor of Nets Westmoreland county is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of said Moore and Egg for the amount due of said sum of said principal and interest on said sum of said principal.

Amount due at any time on demand.

The Auditor until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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Friday Oct. 27th 1854

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Joseph M. Thomas, Clerk.

The Commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Egg Williams for the sum of sixty dollars, and thirty dollars, equal for 89.88 per cent of any other wage at the bridge over the canal at Frayhand, but it is understood that if upon actual measurement of said work, the same containing more than 48.00 pounds the said Egg Williams shall be paid for the overcharge at the rate of $1.50 per ton, but shall have his said pounds in cash, equally to the above mentioned amount of sixty dollars, and thirty dollars, and to refund into the bridge money the amount of the foregoing work done at $1.50 per ton, should there have been more than the above amount of 60.00 pounds the said shall be certified to by Lewis M. Thomas, Commissioners, as an order drawn by the County Auditor for the same.

The Auditor is ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Egg Williams, equal for the sum of said sum of said principal, made at the bridge over the canal at Frayhand.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
February October 28th 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Joseph A. Thomas

Levi de Passer

Jonathan Black

The commissioners went to the County Courthouse to take the measurement of the brick yard of the County Farm. The final settlement is fixed by virtue of Section 30, 1823.

Joseph Philip, Sheriff, stood forward and gave bond as such sheriff to the satisfaction of the above commissioners, as in bond is placed on file in the Auditor’s Office.

Adjourned until Monday morning at eight o’clock.

Monday Oct 30th 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Joseph A. Thomas

Levi de Passer

Jonathan Black

The commissioners order the following order to be placed on their minutes, to wit:

Upon the application of Charles W. Goodnow, he is permitted to open a door from his front or back office in the utitamas building into the court room. Provided however, at any time hereafter, when acting from this commission, the said Goodnow shall at his own expense, close the same and restore the same to its present condition.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order at any time on demand in favor of Union and Jones for the sum of Twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, for the payment of Union and Jones, a sum of two dollars and thirty-five cents, for the county farm, to be paid by the said Union and Jones, the sum of two dollars and thirty-five cents.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o’clock.

Tuesday Oct 31st 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Joseph A. Thomas

Jonathan Black

The commissioners proceed the following settlement with Charles W. Goodnow for the brick yard and the brickyard yard in the yard to

Upon the application of Charles W. Goodnow, I am permitted to open a door from his front or back office in the utitamas building into the court room. Provided however, at any time hereafter, when acting from this commission, the said Goodnow shall at his own expense close the same and restore the same to its present condition.

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Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o’clock.
Tuesday Nov. 7th 1854

The commissioners met present,

Lewis A. Preston County
Samuel Clark Commissioner

In regard to the contract made by and between the said commissioners in behalf of Hustonburg and county and the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Fort Washington Railroad Company, the following was ordered to be placed upon the minute of said commissioners, and a copy thereof duly signed and sealed by the said commissioners, and ordered to be placed in the hands of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company

Commissioners Office: Hustonburg, County: 

J. B. Preston

The undersigned commissioners of said county in their official capacity as such, do hereby destroy all M. T. Rand, Deputy of Hustonburg county to design and transfer the bound and thousand dollars worth of stock owned by said county to the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, for which this county of Hustonburg is to receive one thousand dollars worth of the income bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company bearing an interest of seven percent per annum, said interest to be paid semi-annually, due to commence on the first day of January 1855, said income bonds are to be invested by this board by the 6th of Nov, 1854. Witness our hands and official seals at date above written

Lewis R. Preston
Commissioner

Samuel Clark Commissioner

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer for thirty dollars to corner heating and demand in part payments for building bridges on said method, county.

Lewis R. Preston
Commissioner

Samuel Clark Commissioner
The commissioners met this day.


The commissioners order the surveyor to proceed to survey the lands of Jonathan S. Lord, in the 3rd and 4th townships of this county, for the purpose of making the necessary surveys and examining the same, and having the necessary surveys made and surveys made of any kind on demand.

S. S. Irwin, County Surveyor.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1854.

The commissioners met this day.


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This day the commissioners proceeded with their survey of Jonathan S. Lord for the 3rd and 4th townships of this county, and the necessary surveys made of the lands of Jonathan S. Lord, in the 3rd and 4th townships of this county.

Abundance 150,844 acres @ 0.75
Preparations 20,900 acres @ 1.50
Evaluation 7916 cubic yards @ 20
Emblem 182,870 cubic yards @ 1.00

Total $523.79
Monday December 25th, 1854

This day the Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Plaint.-John the Pearson.

Defendant.-Samuel Brown.

James Black, Chairman

In relation to the Poll tax assessments of these parishes for the last September session, the principal matter that has arisen in the Parish of Sunning County in consequence of a report of the omission was the town of Sunning in that county, with the exception of a few estates in Sunning County, were not met for the previous assessment. That was the subject of the survey, as the surveyor on the start of this passage of Sunning County did not deem it necessary to make a survey of the portion of the alteration of said road to be laid out in Sunning County.

A petition was presented by J. B. Pollack, signed by himself and eleven other maleholders praying for the alteration of a certain county road in Sunning County in said county, said road commencing at the Black Smith shop near Sunning Doming in said County running through a leasable direction and terminating in the National near Joseph Help.

The said alterations to commence in the foregoing way road at the east end of John Pollack's lane, thence running westerly to the west end of said lane, from thence to run due west direction on suitable ground to the Sunning county line at or near the corner of land owned by Henry Kelly and the land now owned by John bathroom widow of the late John bathroom, thence to run due south along said county line terminating in the National road at or near Samuel Grinney's farm.

Thereon the Commissioners appointed Samuel Wood, Hugh Brown and John Wood as such Commissioners and James Black as surveyor to view survey and lay out said alteration of road from the line of beginning to the line between the county of Sunning and clicking. And to view the place where said alteration of road shall be lain out.

In between Sunning and clicking the said Commissioners do appoint Samuel Wood and Hugh Brown viewers on the part of Sunning County to act in conjunction with the same number of viewers from clicking county in regard to raise assessment of road laying plans in the line between the town county of Sunning and clicking.

The said Commissioners desire to also inspect the sanitary situation of the said road and to make site alterations of road from where it strikes the line between said town and its terminus at the National road near the Town Hall of Sunning.

This surveyor and surveyor are to meet at the lane of John Black in Sunning Township on the twenty-fifth day of December 1854 at 10 o'clock A.M. if said day.

The said first named surveyor was directed in the order for the County Commissioners to make a report from the line of beginning to this line between the town of Sunning and clicking in relation to the above had become, and also the due surveyors named to act in conjunction with the viewers from clicking county were directed by the same order to make a separate report in relation to the town in that part of the contemplated alteration of road to be located on the line between either county.

Once the surveyor was directed by said order to make one examination plat of said road from the commencement to the termination.

Petition granted by the County Commissioners so saying for any and that may appear on the view and things at alteration of road as far as any cost and expense in consequence of the order issued by the Commissioners of Sunning County.

The foregoing report are to be made to the County Deed or before the first day of the next 1st Monday in December a petition was presented by the above named individuals by themselves and their attorney freeholders praying that a road may be laid out and established commenced at a point in the above road near the Farm of John Wood and is the old end of Jonathan South on land of John Black to the south end of the bridge over Sunning.
Hearing held on the 10th day of September, 1854, the commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly, to take the survey and report the manner of boundary between the counties of Hamilton and York.

The petition was presented by Martin Bubey, before the commissioners, signed by himself and the owners of the lands described, praying for the establishment of a road and the survey of the same.

The petition was read in the hearing of the commissioners and laid over for further action until the next meeting of the same.

The commissioners, the Adjournment to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Sunday, December 5, 1854.

The commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present: Lewis H. Turner, Chairman.

The petition was this day presented before the commissioners of Harpers, signed by themselves and others.

Praying for an immediate survey of the land described, on the north side of the highway, running from Grimsby to the village of Martin, and also the fixing of the limits of the town.

The petitioners offered as security for the payment of any cost and expenses, the land described.

The petition was laid over for further action until the next meeting of the commissioners.
Therefore the commissary appointed A. Bay, standing in Stanford & High assistant at a curfew and Joseph K. funnel to meet at Keeler's house in Pembroke Office to sign on the 31st day of December, 1854 at 10 o'clock a.m. and proceed to sign same agreement to law and for the benefit of the commissary, and make report to the County of Kensal on or before the first day of next March session of the last commissary.

Once given by Howard, Eastland with Charles, thepia, for the payment of all cost and expenses that have occurred in consequence of the same survey and estimation of said survey, to the acceptance of the county commissary.

A petition was this day presented before the commissary of the commissary's duties by Howard, Eastland, signed by his self and others, their fees ordered, praying for the declaration of this part of the county in Pembroke County, that all such fees and the commissary.

The petition was read in the hearing of the commissary and laid over for further action into the next March session of the said commissary, as the law directs.

Upon gaining the acceptance of the county commissary by Howard, Eastland with the above duties for the payment of all cost and expenses that may arise on said application for assistance.

The following duties were guaranteed and allowed, and the commissary is ordered to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the several persons entitled at any time on demand, to wit:—

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Wednesday December 6th, 1854

The commissioners and guardians of Muskingum County.

Present: — Lewis H. Brown, County Recorder;

Daniel S. Leonard, County Treasurer.

1. Wilford has purchased the land of J. W. Wilford for $800.00.

2. T. W. Wilford for $500.00.

The commissioners, after due consideration, ordered the above mentioned sums paid to the respective parties.

John F. Wilford, County Clerk.

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John F. Wilford, County Clerk.
Thursday December 12th, 1854
The commissioners of the bounty are present to adjourn.

Present: Lewis W. Barlow, James Black, Commissioners.

The commissioners ordered that the Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurers in favor of Smith Avery and Company for the sum of $10,000 for fine for storing for county supplies.

Thursday December 14th, 1854
The commissioners of the bounty are present to adjourn.

Present: Lewis W. Barlow, James Black, Commissioners.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurers on behalf of Mr. Smith Avery and Company for the sum of $10,000 for fine for storing for county supplies.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to pay the following bills to the several persons named in the same as follows:

1. $350 to Mr. Wright for work done at the water pump in the jail.
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Saturday Dec 16th 1854.

The Commissioners and Treasurers, of Jefferson County.

Present: Lewis H. Biddle, John S. Shepley.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of D. Thomas for the sum of eight thousand dollars, in order to be applied to the recommendation of the company the said sum to be received in the city of New York on the first day of January 1855, to bonds issued for stock in the Portland Ohio Railroad Company, said order to be issued at any time on aforesaid.

$8,000.

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of ten dollars to the commissioners of thedefendants and defense fund for money paid to them for commissioners' out of the defense fund, said order to be issued at any time before the 1st of January.

In regard to the application made by the Mayor and board of the town of Painesville in Jefferson townships, the commissioners order that they will hear the petition for the enlargement of said corporation and any opposition made to it on the 3rd day of this month March 1855.

And the Auditor is ordered to mail the said funds of the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and fifty in order for the purpose of paying the company issued by the county commissioners for stock in the Portland Ohio Railroad Company due January 1st 1855.

$3,552.50

The commissioner order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of D. Thomas for the sum of twenty thousand dollars in order to issue for the county deficiency.

$x74,000.
Wednesday January 31st 1855

The commissioners met this day.

Present:

Samuel Clark, County
Joseph R. Thomas, Commissioner

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Collins in part payment for the cleaning and work on the county infirmary for the sum of five hundred dollars at any time, on demand $500.00

Samuel Clark, County
J. R. Thomas, Commissioner

Sunday January 17th 1855

The commissioners met this day.

Present:

Samuel Clark, County
Joseph R. Thomas, Commissioner

The commissioners order that the order made to pay to John Pierson, the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents by an order on the treasurer of Mississippi County in the suit brought to recover foracross the county in favor of the county commissioners on the land

The commissioners order that the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Pierson for the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents for the purchase of 47 acres of land in the township of Three Forks

Samuel Clark, County
J. R. Thomas, Commissioner

Tuesday February 6, 1855

The commissioners met this day.

Present:

Samuel Clark, County
Joseph R. Thomas, Commissioner

The commissioners this day accepted the bond of John Pierson to secure the bond of John Pierson for the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of county auditor as auditor of the county. John Pierson, John Pierson, Daniel Pierson and Daniel Pierson as security

Samuel Clark, County
J. R. Thomas, Commissioner
Thursday Feb'y 8th 1855

The commissioners this day met, present:

Samuel Block

Joseph R. Thomas

Commissioners

The commissioners order the Auditor to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars, to wit:

Daniel Martler for 687 25 97 lumber and nails = $75.00

Daniel Shill for timber used on the highway = $1.50

Thomas C. Co. for blocks, bricks, and coping for block of curb, one block, one day = $2.50

Mr. Jimy Bridon for 2000 lbs. of nails for curbstone in the curb 20 cents each = 20.00

Mr. Bridon for 1600 lbs. for curbstone 150 pounds = 225.00

Mr. Bridon for 3000 lbs. for curbstone 250 pounds = 750.00

David F. Bridon for 1500 lbs. for curbstone 250 pounds = 375.00

Mr. Bridon for 2000 lbs. for curbstone 150 pounds = 300.00

Mr. Bridon for 1000 lbs. for curbstone 250 pounds = 250.00

Mr. Bridon for 2000 lbs. for curbstone 150 pounds = 300.00

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Adjourned.

Joseph R. Thomas

Commissioner
Tuesday, March 5th, 1855

The commission met pursuant to law.

Respectfully,
Samuel Clark
Joseph B. Honeoye

The day June Richrond County Auditor went
his hand to the said commissioners, for approval
which done is in the Penalty of two thousand dollars
with Robert Lee, James Beattie, and John Delia
as sureties, and is fully approved by the said
commissioners.

The Auditor then took the oath, according to law,
and the late Auditor of Rosa Beach had sworn in the
name of his successor, all the Books, Deeds, and
papers that belong to the Office of County Auditor.

The following reports of Roads and alterations of Roads were properly taken up and
read the first time, to wit:

Howard's Farm Road
Mattie Church Road
John G. Black's Alteration of Road
John G. Black's Alteration of Road on the line of Muskingum and Licking counties.

And more than twice and ordered to be read again, to move as the law directs.

Madison B. Bing presents to the Board of Commissioners, a petition praying "for the
alteration of so much of the road leading from Ironville to Newark, known by the name of
the old Newark road, as lies between the junctions of the afore named roads and Falls of
Licking and Dresden road to their separations and also so much of the Falls of Licking and Dresden road
ming south from the Roman road at Pete, bowery and intersecting the Road at Dr. near Andros, the fields.

A petition was read and laid over for further action to the next June session of the commissioners. Pete bowery paid with. The petition to the ascertainment of the roads. Ordered that the auditor issue an order to R. I. Peache, treasurer, for balance due on his bill for surveying and rendering this day up to March 5th, 1855, for the sum of one thousand and thirty dollars and thirty seven cents.

Ordered that the auditor issue an order to R. I. Peache late auditor, for postage, transacting business furnished the office, two dollars and eighty four cents.

Ordered that the auditor issue an order on the county treasurer to Jesse Williams for the sum of five hundred dollars, being four of three months in advance from the 6th instant for keeping Mary Ann Elliott'sces, an insane person and pauper.

A petition signed by Mrs. J. Cox and eleven other freeholders, demonstrating against the establishment of the alteration of roads, prayed for by John B. Pellock and others at the last December session of the commissioners, and also asking a revision upon every road such filed and laid over to Wednesday next for further action.

The Board of county commissioners then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. S. Pellock

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Tuesday, March 6th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment presented.

William Clark

The following report on roads and alterations presented:

Howard Cleland's Road,

Martin Burch's Road,

John B. Pellock's Alteration of Road,

John B. Pellock's Alteration of road on the line of the Utica & Schenectady counties.

The auditor is presented to the Board of commissioners a petition signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying for an alteration of county road known as the Buckfield Road leading from Norwich commencing one hundred and fifty feet from the center of the Central Ohio Railroad track, northwesterly and near the junction of the Buckfield Road with the county road and running parallel with the Central Ohio Railroad, through the land of David Loveball, until the road strikes the land of Martin Adkison and then bear to the right and connect with the original survey East of a line tree at the above line being in Union township.

Upon the reading of said petition the commissioners appointed William Loveball, Matthew Porter and Joseph Sterrett surveyors, and Joseph J. Kennon surveyor to meet at the warehouse of David Loveball near Norwich on the 25th day of April at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, and then (in within five days thereof) proceed.
to view survey, and lay out said proposed alterations of roads, as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the Board of said Muskingum county, in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the alterations of such road and set forth the reasons for the same, on or before the first day of the next June session of the county commissioners.

David Linsbaugh entered into bond with Wm. Weathers for the acceptance of the commissioner's conditional for the payment of all costs and expenses that may accrue out of said in case the payment of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established.

Whereupon an order for said view was issued by the county auditor and delivered to said David Linsbaugh.

This petition of Eliza Ellis, praying for the erection of a part of the old locomotive road as follows: Commencing at the North Side of Dann's Ferry, let in the town of Adena, running North along the line of Henry Wheeler's land and Henry Hanner, Henry Becher, Eliza Ellis, John Dunn and Martin Freas; and intersecting the new locomotive road near Martin Freas' house; was taken up as laid over from the December session of 1884; objection being made in writing by Henry Wheeler and others presented (and filed) this day by said W. Wheeler; the Board of Commissioners then appointed Thomas Maysfield, John Robinson, and Jacob Teach, surveyor, to meet at the town of D. Richardson in Adena on the 18th day of May next at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day and

then, after hearing duly sworn proceed to view said proposed erection of road, and make report of their opinion thereon and the reason for the same to the commissioner in writing, by one of the surveyor delivering said report to the county auditor on or before the first day of the evening session of the Board.

Order for Eliza Ellis' prayer to Eliza Ellis. March 19, 1885.

Believe that the county auditor issues an order on the county treasurer, as favor of the treasurer, to the effect of the reason being for the purchase of legal fees and the dummy law for distribution at his Plein among states of the Panas.

The delinquent list of personal property, as shown by the county Treasurer for the year 1884, was publically read on the statute provided.

The Board then adjourned to to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Seth Black

Wednesday, March 7th, A.D. 1885.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Samuel Black, Joseph R. Thomas, & Thomas Smith.

This petition of the people of Ohio, praying "for the erection of a part of the county road in Madison township, that runs from Maple Grove to the Muskingum river, south until it intersects the Beavercreek Road, then leading to the suspension bridge," was taken up as laid over from the December session of 1884; objection being made in writing by Edw. Adams and others, presented (and filed
March 8th 1855 by said Edw. Bading - the Board of Commissioners thereupon appointed James John, Joseph Fisk, and John M. Lewis, viewmen, to meet at Whiting's tavern in Dresden at 9 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday April 25th A.D. 1855, and then proceed to view said proposed road, and make report of their opinion thereon in writing and the reasons for the same, to the county auditor on or before the first day of the next June session of the Board of County Commissioners.

These two orders given to Howard Colflandy - March 12, 1855.

The petition of Martin Burkey, praying for the vacation of the following roads, to wit: The road from County Abilene on the Lancaster road past James Jeffery's Mill to Newhams at the county line - that portion commencing at the point where the Jamesville and Mayville Turnpike crosses and takes the place of said road on the line between lands formerly owned by Michael Mautensino now by Martin Burkey being the north east quarter of section 10 of the 16th Range 14 and lands formerly owned by Caleb Fraus now by Martin Burkey being the south east quarter of same section 10, thence on the line between the north west and south west quarter of section 11 eleven the south west of first formerly owned by William McElhenny now by Clark McElhenny and the south west formerly by Caleb Hooper now by Charles and William Maited to where said road intersects the above road is of public utility and that the same is not needed for the public convenience, objection being made in writing by James Jones, and others, and presented March 2d by James Jones and filed. The Board of Commissioners thereupon appointed Caleb Ellis, James Landlow, and James Colflandy viewmen, to meet at the house of Martin Burkey on the 25th day of April next at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, and then proceed to view said proposed road and make report of their opinion thereon in writing and the reasons for the same, to the county auditor on or before the first day of the next June session of the Board of County Commissioners.

Order for new issue and price to Martin Burkey April 27, 1855.

James Jones entered into bond with James Jeffers his security conditioned for the payment of all costs incurred the prayer of his petition was not answered and finally confirmed.

Howard Colflandy road. The report of the viewmen on the roads petitioned for by Howard Colflandy and others at the last December session of the county commissioners, in the following words, to wit: -

"Paying that the road leading from the suspension Bridge near Dresden to a point where it intersects a street on the east side of the corporation line, he made a county road,"

Being favorable and having been read on two separate days of this session no objection being made thereto, and no damage claimed or assessed, said report being in the following words and figures viz: -

To the Commissioners of Knox County Ohio.

The undersigned viewmen appointed Dec. 25, 1854 to view a road leading from the suspension Bridge near Dresden to a point where it intersects a street on the east side of the co-
in pursuance of said order, we, James Morgan and Alex. Struthers, two of the viewers, met at the Riley house on the 27th of Dec. at 10 of the clock A.M., the surveyor and Thos. Maddow, post, assistant, met on the 26th day of Dec. at 1 of the clock P.M., Dec. 26th, 1884 met, all present took to their assistance Albert Baker and Thomas Trank as chain carriers, and J. B. Brown an armman and after being duly sworn by the surveyor to perform the several duties assigned to them proceeded to view and lay out said road, and it is our opinion that said road is of great public utility and should be established as a public highway (know damages claimed) said road to be established sixty (60) feet wide.

Accompanying this report will find surveying ticket and plot of our survey of said road.

Thos. Maddow
James Morgan.

The Board of county commissioners, in pursuance of your order, have established a public highway, said report, survey and plot, to be recorded and that an order be issued to the proper supervisor directing said roads to be opened.

Martin Burney's road. The report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by Martin Burney and others at the last December session of the county commissioners in the following words and figures, to wit:— After setting forth an other matter, the undersignedes further represent that public convenience requires that a road be laid out and opened commencing in the south-west quarter of section eleven (11) township fifteen (15) range fourteen (14) in the "Fourth road" at a point near the barn of Jonas Meeks—thence along the south line of said section eleven Millard's to the West boundary of said section between lands owned by William and Charles Metts and Jonas Meeks—thence westward on the line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15) of said townships between lands owned by William Roberts and Martin Burkey to the old ford of Jonathan's creek and from the west bank of said ford in a South west course on lands owned by Joseph Powell to the South end of the bridge crossing Jonathan's creek on the road leading from the Gainesville and Mayerville turnpike to Gainesville.

Being favorable, and having been read on two different days by the members of the report, the following words and figures, to wit:

"To the county commissioners of Mitchell county, We, the undersignedes, do hereby report, that in pursuance of your order, issued at your session in Dec., 1884, wherein we were undersignedes, were appointed as viewers and Mr. Anderson as surveyor, to view survey and lay a road on the route therein described, (as petitioned for by Martin Burkey and others) we, with said surveyor, met at the time and place directed by your said order, and with the necessary assistance, and all being first sworn or qualified as enjoined by law proceeded to view survey and lay out said road as proposed; and we, said viewers, are of the opinion that the public convenience requires the location and establishment of said proposed road for
the reason that it will affect a connection
the two roads between which it is sought to be
located, and thereby affords a much better
and means routes or way to or from the several
mills on ground and creek, and other places,
then by the round about roads or way, hasty
and necessarily used— as the ground is of the best
quality for the purpose, we are of the opinion that
a width of thirty (30) feet will be sufficient for
the public use or travel—and from every appear-
ance the same can be opened and made fit or
convenient for travel, at a moderate expense, in
claim for damages, in case said road shall be
established and opened, has been intimated
to us, by any of the proprietors of the lands through
which it is proposed to be laid, excepting Wil-
liam Roberts; about 61 rods of said road is
laid on the lines between the lands of Dr. Roberts
and said Martin Barkey— half of the width of
said proposed road, being 15 feet, will include
about the one third of an acre of the lands of
said Roberts—and we, said viewes (as a jury has
determined and assessed) to said William Roberts,
the sum of fourteen (14) dollars, as a compen-
sation, to be paid in money, to said Roberts, for
the part of his land sought to be appropriated,
in case of the establishment of said road, with
out deduction for benefits to any property of said
Roberts—and we are fully of the opinion that
none of the lands or premises of the said
Roberts will, in anywise, be rendered less val-
able, or any way injured, by the opening
and constructions of said road—we herewith
returns the survey and plat of said road as
made out and returned to us by said surveyor-

John B. Pollock alteration of road. This
report of the viewes on the alteration of road petitioned
forth by John B. Pollock and others at the last December
session of the county commissioners, in the following
words, to wit:

"For an alteration in the county road,
commencing at the Blacksmith's shop near Samuel
Drums in said township running thence in a southeasterly
direction and terminating in the National road near Joseph Maples in said town-
ship—said alteration to be as follows—commen-
ing in said county road at the East end of
John Pollock's land, thence running easterly
to the west end of said land, thence to
a south-westerly direction on suitable ground
to the Bickering's county lines at or near the corner
of owned by Henry Kelly and the lands now
occupied by Jane Balchum widow of the late
John Balchum deceased.

Being favorable, and having been read on two sep-
ate days of this session, no objection being made there-
to the petition of the above petitioning, he having entered into an agreement to receive of the petitioner, a sum of money as damages, and was all further proceedings on this petition, said report being in the following words and figures:

To the commissioners of Muskingum, etc., Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned viewed appointed by your honorable Boards to view and lay out the alteration of a county road in Hopewell township in said county, commencing at the blacksmith shop near Daniel's Drums in said township, running thence in a southerly direction, and terminating in the National road near Joseph Maple's petitioned for by John D. Pollock and others, and if so ordered, we have in due course of law, having been duly sworn and having chosen Martin Miller and Alex Hallows chairmen and William Fisher master, we proceeded with John Richards, surveyor, to view, survey, and lay out the said alteration of road from the place of beginning to the lines between the counties of Muskingum and Piketon as prayed for, and we are of opinion that said alteration of road will be of public utility, and that the public convenience requires that said alteration be established, and that the said report be as follows:

1. Because it places the road upon better ground, avoiding a hill which is almost impassable.

2. Because it will better accommodate a large number of the inhabitants by enabling them to reach the turnpike on a road that will enable them to haul something like a reasonable load, provided said road be extended to the turnpike on the county line.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John H. Wolfe
Hugh Moore, Clerk

December 23, 1854.

John O. Tuck

The Board of county commissioners order that said road be established a public highway, said report, survey, and plat, to be recorded and that an order be issued to the proper supervisors directing said road to be opened, upon the presentation to the county judge of the receipt of the poll for the damages a-voide upon between the parties.

Oath for viewing issued and given to Geo. M. Pollack, March 8th, AD 1855.

John D. Pollack, alias alteration of road on the line of Muskingum and Musking counties.

The report of the surveying on the alteration of roads on the line of Muskingum and Musking county petitioned for by John D. Pollack and others, at the last December session of the county commissioners, the following words and figures, to wit:

To the commissioners of Muskingum county, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned viewed appointed by your honorable Boards to view and lay out an alteration of a county road in Hopewell township in said county, commencing at the blacksmith shop near Daniel's Drums in said township, running thence a southerly direction and terminating in the National roads near Joseph Maple's petitioned for by John D. Pollack and others, respectfully report that we met at the time and place specified in your order, after having been duly sworn and
Having chosen Mr. Wood and Mr. Bell for the said commission, the said commission proceeded with Mr. Richards, and Mr. Bell, and directed them to make a survey of the said lands, and to report the same to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners did make a report of the said survey, and the said report was adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners, after due consideration of the said report, did order the said lands to be surveyed, and the said lands were surveyed by Mr. Richards, and the said survey was approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Dec. 22, 1854.

The Board of Commissioners did order the said lands to be surveyed, and the said lands were surveyed by Mr. Richards, and the said survey was approved by the Board of Commissioners.

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The Board of county commissioners acting under the provisions of "An act to regulate the fees of attorneys and counsellors at law [P. L. 1874, 47, 4th Stat. 28] Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That it shall not be lawful for the county auditor of any county in this state, to audit or allow any account, bill or claim, hereafter presented by any attorney or counsellor at law, for services performed under the provisions of the fourteenth section of the act entitled "an act directing the mode of proceeding in criminal cases;" until said account, bill or claim, shall have been examined and allowed by the county commissioners of the proper county, and the amount so allowed for such services certified by said county commissioners: have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;) have examined said account, bill or claim, (as allowed by the said county commissioners;)

The Board of county commissioners adjourned to this morning morning at 8 o'clock,

John Richards, Esq.

Attest: John B. Russell, Clerk.
Friday, March 9th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present

Samuel Clark 2 county
Joseph W. Thomas 3 county

A remonstrance against the alteration of the county roads leading from Stockbridge in Union town—ship, in said county, to Manchester as specified in the petition of David Dresser and others for the alteration—filed, March 5th, 1855, was laid over for action to the June session.

A remonstrance against the vacation of the one fork roads in Perry township, as petitioned for by Peter Bowers, filed March 6th, 1855, was laid over for action to the June session.

The petition of Mr. McPleton and others for a bridge across Linking creek, and also the petition for Mr. Evans and others for the same purpose, both filed March 6th, 1855, was laid over for further action. As also the petitions of P. Brosemer and others for the same object, filed March 6th, 1855, was also laid over.

Road Tax for the year 1855. The Board of county commissioners order a tax to be levied for road purposes on the taxable property of the county of Muskingum, except the property in the city of Zanesville, amounting to the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, or four cents on each One hundred dollar valuation.

The Board of commissioners adjourned to to-morrow at 8 o'clock A.M.

Ernie Richards

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Saturday, March 10th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present

Charles Clark 2 county
Joseph W. Thomas 3 county

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of B. Boyd for the sum of Two hundred and forty five dollars, to wit: for the construction of furnaces to heat the kiln on the Infirmary farm.

$245.19x

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of B. Boyd for the sum of Three hundred and two dollars, to wit: for the construction of furnaces, to heat the kiln on the Infirmary farm.

$362.96x

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Samuel D. West for the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars, for timbers cut by John Miller for building.

$210x

The Board of county commissioners determined to adjourn the present session of said Board to Thursday, March 22nd, A.D. 1855, at 8 o'clock A.M., of social day.

Ernie Richards
Thursday, March 22d, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.

Samuel Clark, Chairman.
Joseph N. Thompson, Commissioner.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order in favor of Mr. J. Scudder, for services in pursuing John N. Bailey, and reasonable expenses incurred therein, as certified by John B. W. Scott, for the sum of Thirty-three dollars, on the county treasurer.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order in favor of Mr. A. B. Bond, for services in pursuing John H. Bailey, and reasonable expenses incurred therein, as certified by John B. W. Scott, for the sum of Thirty-three dollars, on the county treasurer.

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Ordered that the auditor issue orders to the following persons for services as constables attending the court of common pleas February term 1855:

- William Jennings
- Benjamin Shugart
- William Kealick

respectfully, on demand.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on the 17th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.

John Richards, clerk.

Tuesday, April 17th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present:

- Samuel Black, county clerk
- Joseph A. Thomas, county auditor

The county commissioners, Samuel Black and Joseph A. Thomas proceeded to view the National Road on Thursday, April 12th, and Saturday, April 14th, as the law directs, and report the road in the same conditions (ordinary wear excepted) that it was at the date of the last report, and are of opinion, that it would
be the latter of additional storing generally - one vault on the first section.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday, April 19th, at 10 o'clock P.M.

The Board of County Commissioners then met pursuant to adjournment, present -

James Clark, Pres.

Joseph R. Thomas, Sec.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Henry T. Ball for the sum of thirty-two dollars and sixteen cents for work done and materials in the Treasurer's Office, at any time on demand.

Ordered that the auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Frank Young for the sum of the sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-cent for work done and materials in the New Infantry Building.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Amanda A. Varner for the sum of twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents for board and lodging furnished during the war this company.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Walling for the sum of one thousand dollars, on his contract for carpenter work for infantry building, at any time on demand.

The Board of county commissioners then adjourned.

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Friday, May 4th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met. Present:
Loving M. Peason
Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the county Auditors issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of T. D. Thompson for the sum of five hundred dollars for the county books kept at his mill, at any time on demand.

Ordered that the county Auditors issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Henry Cooper for the sum of two hundred dollars for the county books kept at his mill, at any time on demand.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Saturday, May 5th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment. Present:
Loving M. Peason
Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the county Auditors issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of J. D. Thompson for the sum of one hundred dollars for the county books kept at his mill, at any time on demand.

The Board then adjourned.

Saturday, May 12th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met. Present:
Loving M. Peason
Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

The county commissioners determined to advertise for the reception of sealed proposals at the auditors office in Gainesville, up to June 9th, next, at noon for the stone and wood work of a bridge across the South fork of Jonathan's creek at Newville on the state road, which leads from Gainesville to Alachua.

The stone work to consist of ten stone abutments of square rock work laid in good stone and sand mortar, and well seated; each abutment to be sixteen feet in length, six feet thick at bottom, and three feet at top, and of such height as the commissioners may determine; to be laid for by the peice of sixteen and a half cubic feet.

The work to be constructed upon the lower plan of the bridge across Jonathan's creek at Newville, except that the last arch to be ten feet, and the ends have ten inches by eight

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, clerk.

J. R. Thomas
Thursday, May 24th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met, present:

Samuel Clark 2nd. Com't
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It is ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurers in favor of James King $100, for the said, and the said sum of One hundred and ten dollars at any time on demand.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas

Mr. Richard, clerk.
Jacob Augenstach presented to the Board of Commissioners a petition signed by himself and eleven other freeholders praying for an alteration of the road leading from the Dunkin river to the Muskingum river commencing at the foot of the hill of the west side of Daniel Yarlow farm, turn westly course near the house of Jacob Augenstach to a point intersecting the road leading to the river.

Upon the reading of said petition the Commissioners appointed Joseph Pauker, Bailey Pegg and John Rosco surveyor and William Brown surveyor to meet at Jacob Augenstach's farm on the 18th day of June at ten o'clock A.M. of said day and then (or within five days thereafter) proceed to view survey and lay out said proposed alteration of roads as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the Auditor of said Muskingum county in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the alteration of said roads and set forth the reasons for the same, or before the first day of the next September term of the Court of Common Pleas of the county commissioners.

Jacob Augenstach entered into bond with Joseph Lively security to the acceptance of the commissioner, conditioned for the payment of all costs and expenses that may accrue on said view in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not have finally consummated and established.

The petition of Peter Rowley praying for a vacation off all that part of the county road now known by the name of the Firefoot Road running both

from the Bowerman road at Peter Rowley and intersecting the Bogg's road in or near Andrews Township was taken up at last term from the third session 1855: objections having been made in writing by James McCormick, John Brown and others, presented and filed at said March session--the board of commissioners to appoint Moses Huyek, Henry Broads and Robert Bogg surveyor to meet at the house of Peter Rowley on the 18th day of August next, and after being duly sworn proceed to view said proposed variations of roads and make report of their opinion thereon and the reasons for the same in writing to the Auditor of said Muskingum county on or before the first day of the next September term of the county commissioners.

The board of county commissioners, adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Jos. Robertson clerk.

Tuesday, June 5th A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment--Present
Levi McDaniel
James C. Clark
County Clerk
Joseph R. Thomas

The reports of the following alterations and vacations of roads were severally taken up and read the second time to wit:

Martin Bary's vacation of road,
David McEaugh's Alteration of road,
William Ellis' vacation of road,
Mr. B. Hume's Alteration of road,
Howard Blyl's vacation of county road--George W. Bates appeared and made representation that Jesus
John one of the viewers appointed to the last March session removed from this State by which means the views their indentures may not be seen. It is therefore necessary that James Peas, Samuel angrily, and Robert Lee, viewer, to meet at Johnson's tavern in Dresden at 3 o'clock sharp on the 20th of August 1855 and after being duly sworn proceed to view such proposed improvements and works, and make report of their opinion thereon (in writing) and the meeting thereof, to the county auditor, or before the first day of the next following session of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following bills were carefully examined and allowed:

1. A bill director of the infirmary, Walter B. 64.00
2. Robert Lee, 40.15
3. Seller's
4. Deed
5. 32.35
6. Robert Bond, 1.50
7. W. W. Miller, 
8. W. W. Miller, 
9. J. Miller, $35.65
10. Mrs. Smith, 0.35
11. James W. Bond, 2.90
12. Henry Thomas for book for infirmary buildings 67.25
13. Ely for repairs to jail 2.00

And the auditor authorized empowered and directed to raise money for the several demands in the above entitled claims at any time on demand.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned united to-morrow at 8 o'clock sharp.

Wm. Richars

Wednesday, June 20, 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the presence of the County Auditor, Joseph E. Thomas, and the following messengers, viz.,

E. Peas

The Board appointed F. Howard, J. H. Krueger, T. E. Johnson, and F. L. Wells, to the fund with an account of thirty dollars.

This being necessary provided to settle with the Board of Directors of the county infirmary upon the state of the accounts and the amount of said indebtedness and compare their statement with the Treasurer and settle the accounts, and now they did file the report complete, being drawn up the same by the Board of Directors, Directors during the year ending the first of July, twelve hundred and eighty dollars (1857 1/2) of which two thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars (1857 1/2) have been paid to the debtors and other things drawn on the county treasurer leaving two hundred and ninety-six dollars (1857 1/2) outstanding of the past years owing. (After the past paying for twenty dollars and 2/10 and 2/10 dollar was paid during the past year and 2/10 dollar on the county treasurer therefor). The amount received during the year by the Board of Directors, and paid into the county treasurer, three hundred and sixty-four and 45/100 dollars (364 45/100) being deducted from the sum of expenses, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and 30/100 dollars (4923 30/100). The Board also presents an account kept by C. Mills, Superintendent of the infirmary, of amounts received for products of the farm, and the manner in which it was expended for the use of the infirmary, which was accepted.
The Petition of roads, was taken up by the Board of Commissioners, and in consideration of the report of the surveyor, which was as follows:

We the undersigned being appointed by the county commissioners of Skagit County, Ohio, on survey of the vacation of a part of what is called the Dashesport Road, commencing at the north side of David Tolles lot in the Town of Saukville and ending at the main Dashesport road near Martin Powers house. Met at the house of David Richardson at the time appointed, and after being duly sworn, proceeded to examine that part of the road petitioned for by the petitioners to be vacated, and after making a full examination of said road, prayed to be vacated, as well as the main Dashesport road which runs nearly parallel with said roads prayed to be vacated. We the undersigned are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and do desire, for the following reasons: First, the part prayed to be vacated is not irremedial by the boundaries of the town itself, and the road is not travelled by the public; hence the main Dashesport road runs nearly parallel with said road prayed to be vacated, and is the road travelled by the public and does not increase the distance to the public roads. Thereunder our hands this 15th day of May, 1855.

Thomas Laxfield

John Robertson

After hearing the objections of Henry Muller, and David deeming it reasonable, and just, declared it an act passed (as described in the petition of those seeking) vacated.

Notice was given by Mr. H. Bell, Attorney, in behalf of Henry Muller, the appeals to the court of Common Pleas, from the final decision of the commissioners upon the petition of Eliza Ellis for vacating part of road.

Martin Burkley's vacation of road, was taken up by the Board of Commissioners, the report of the surveyor appointed at the time appointed, at the meeting held on the 8th of May, 1855, being favorable, the vacation of said road, the Board dismissed said petition, and ordered the same paid by the principal petitioners, according to the town, of this body.

Mr. B. Thing, alteration of road. The Petition of the vacation of the alteration of road, petitioned for by Mr. B. Thing and others, at the March session 1855, of the county commissioners, in the following words was to the Commissioners of Skagit county.

The undersigned appointed by your honorable body, to meet at the house of Mr. B. Thing, deputy, in Skagit township in said county, on the 3rd instant, for the purpose of viewing and laying out an alteration of said road, prayed for by Mr. B. Thing and others, in a petition presented to your body on the 5th day of March, 1855, respectfully ask leave to report, that we met on said day, with your instructions, and after a careful examination, recommend the alteration prayed for, such alteration shortening the distance nineteen rods, crossing forty acres, with a route equally good as it now runs, so to proceed.

The petition submitted by John Baudenbache

Hugh Madden

May 15th, 1855.
May take up, and the Commissioners do determine, considering it reasonable and just, that the road now receiving satisfactory proof that the proposed new road has been opened a legal width, and in all respects made equal to the old road for the convenience of traveling, declare said new road a public highway, and mark and record thereof, and at the time create so much of the old road as is embraced by the new.

David Linsbaugh's Alterations of Roads.
The report of the surveying on the alterations of road petitioned for by David Linsbaugh was read. They (at the March session, A.D. 1855, of the County Commissioners) in the following words to wit:

"We the undersigned being called upon to view a proposed alteration in the County road, know of the Broadsville road commencing at theintersection of the Broadsville and Hardesty roads near to David Linsbaugh's farm house on the South side of the best line of the railroad, near East Canton in Perry Township, in Stark County, Ohio, after being duly sworn by Joseph Rich, now surveyor of the said county, have measured, located, and surveyed the said Linsbaugh's line, and found the said alteration or new road to be about thirty feet mean, and better than the old road. This favor report in favor of said alteration and would recommend it to be forty feet wide.

William Evans, Treasurer
Matthew Gates, Junior
Jeremiah McVicker, Senior

April 25, 1855.

May take up, and the Board of Commissioners after due consideration, having been established, as public highways, and record, and that it be recorded, and an order given for the proper surveyors to survey said roads to be opened, and see said order given to D. Linsbaugh:

The Board of County Commissioners, appointed to to-morrow at eight A.M.,

Jenny Richardson blank.
The Board of County Commissioners found the present necessary to defray the expenses of said McKee county for the year 1855 to the aggregate amount of all property in said county subject to the Grand. Duplicate list for taxation, as follows:

For ordinary county purposes $8000
For new infantry buildings 8000
For building and repairing bridges 4000
For paying the interest on county bonds issued for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks, the and pioneer railroad companies 37000
Agree to suit for all property 75000

And direct and order the county to assess said being or as near the amount as an assessment for certain making no fraction less than one tenth of one mill can be found and they order that the county commisioners collect said and cause of said several taxes or assessments as by law directed.

The following bills were severally examined and allowed:

- The bill of John L. Bajhet for public works $8.50
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $7.75
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $12.75
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $20.85
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $5.75
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $0.35
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $20.00
- The bill of John L. Bajhet for labor, &c., $13.50

Blanks for block of jet. Ill. P-00 $12.00
And the Auditor is authorized, empowered, and ordered to issue orders on the county Treasurer for the several amounts to the persons entitled thereto at any time on demand.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to meet, Monday next at eight o'clock.

Saturday, June 9th, A.D. 1835.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: D. M. P. Pearson, County Clerk. Joseph Thomas, County Clerk.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Michael Read for the sum of $10.00, in part of his contract for building brick.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of John Berlin for work done on June 9th.

The full owing bills were severally allowed:

- James Roeser, $13.00
- Joseph Sullivan, $22.00
- David J. H. Wilson, $23.00
- Jared L. Oldfield, $25.00
- William Holbrook, $27.00
- Joseph Battle, $45.00
- Ashley Howard, $18.00

The Auditor is authorized, empowered and ordered to issue orders on the county Treasurer for the several amounts to the persons entitled thereto at any time on demand.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned the present, final session over to Thursday, June 21st, 1835, for the further transaction of business belonging thereto.

Present:

D. M. Pearson, County Clerk.
Joseph Thomas, County Clerk.

Wednesday, June 13th, A.D. 1835.

The Board of County Commissioners met. Present:

D. M. Pearson, County Clerk.
Joseph Thomas, County Clerk.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Jno. H. M. Gage, for the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty cents, on the order of Jno. H. M. Gage.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Wm. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars, in part for painting at Soldiers Building.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourned to to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock.

Imi. Richards, Clerk.
Thursday, June 14th, A.D. 1855
The Board of County commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Charles P. Bennett, Joseph A. Thomas.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of James Millin for the sum of five hundred dollars, and eight one cents for services furnished for the infirmary.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Thos. Richards, Clerk.

Friday, June 22d, A.D. 1855
The Board of County commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Charles P. Bennett, Joseph A. Thomas.

The following bills were received, examined and allowed, to wit:

- J. P. Robinson for Job for Horses' Office, $37.75
- A. P. Robinson, for Dack (towards December treasurer), $5.75
- A. W. Perley for stationery for Sheriff, $2.38
- A. W. Perley, for stationery for clerk of town clerk, $67.94
- A. W. Perley, for stationery for Sheriff, $71.16
- A. W. Perley, for stationery for Treasurer, $60.50
- A. W. Perley, for stationery for Treasurer's Office, $3.00
- A. W. Perley, for stationery for Treasurer's Office, $11.37
- Joseph Perley, Sheriff, for bills paid since January 3rd, $92.00
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And the Board ordered the auditor to issue a receipt to the treasurer for the sum of twelve dollars and eighty one cents for services furnished for the infirmary.
The following bills for surveying, chaining, and laying out county roads and vicinity of county lines were paid by the county treasurer:

- Elias Ellis, Surveyor of Roads: $1.50
- Thomas Marsfield, Surveyor: $1.50
- John Robertson, Surveyor: $1.50

Martin Hurley, Recorder of Roads:
- Elias Ellis, Surveyor: $1.50
- James Polk, Clerk: $1.50
- Richard Lusk, Clerk: $1.50

- David Lusk, Surveyor: $4.00
- Matthew Tate, Surveyor: $4.00
- Joseph Hardesty: $1.50
- George Anderson, Clerk: $1.00
- James Lusk, Clerk: $1.00
- Richard Cartwright, Clerk: $1.00

M. A. Davis, Authority of Roads:
- Surveyor: $2.00
- Joseph Maddox, Surveyor: $1.50

The Board of County Commissioners met agreeably to any appointment present:
- Lewis M. Bland
- Franklin Black
- Joseph A. Thomas

The Board of County Commissioners continues their settlement with John A. Williams, county treasurer, and finds that he is eligible on account of money received by him.
Amount received of State Treasurer late in 1854 -
set off M. D. Military
received of State Treasurer there per cent, funds.
received from county school fund
of county proportion of delinquent personal taxes collected.
of county proportion of licenses and show - being one half.
Making in the aggregate $257,761.61

The Board also finds that he accounted to the following credits upon the funds he received as above stated.

Delinquent on duplicate of 1853
Road certificate of 1854
Late paid State Treasurer on duplicate of 1853 passed 62,552.60.
Sum of security owing current and redeemed 152,664.40.
Sum of old notes redeemed of his note on the duplicate of 1790.50.
Sum of his note on interest of section 16 of his note to M. D. Military.
Sum of his note on license and show.
Sum of delinquent personal tax
Leaving on hand a balance due the county for county purposes

$10,313.82

The Board of county commissioners further finds that we do assign the Treasurer of Muskegon county...
Monday, June 25th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commisssioners, pursuant to adjournment in present:

Lewis N. Preston, Chairman, Clerk.

Joseph P Thomas.

The Board of Commissioners examined the order issued by the County Auditor and confirmed therein with the necessary order and directions therein.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order to the County Treasurer for $29,919, for the sum of Thirty-nine dollars and nineteen cents.

WIll there be no money in the Treasury of this county applicable to the payment of interest on the bonds of this county issued to the Central Ohio and Cincinnati; Millington & Grafton Railroad Company in payment of stock subscriptions of this county to said company.

And where it is necessary to borrow the money required to pay this July 1st, 1855, statement of interest, which with the interest and exchange thereon amounts to Eight thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

In consideration thereof, Hon. Richard Samuel Clark, Joseph P. Thomas, Lewis N. Preston, A. Graham, A. Peters, H. V. Rockmore, John Dillow, Isaac Stier and R. J. Meach have made arrangements with the Washington Branch of the State Bank of Ohio at Grafton to borrow the said sum of $2420 for it on their individual credits.
Tuesday, June 26th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. Person

Thurman Clarke, County Clerk

Ordered that the county auditor issues and orders on the county treasurer for the same, fifty dollars for work done on the Bill, $7.10.

Ordered that the county auditor issues an order on the county treasurer for the same, fifty dollars for work done, $7.10.

Ordered that the county auditor issues an order on the county treasurer for the same, fifty dollars for work done, $7.10.

The Board adjourned to to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jno. Richards
Wednesday, June 24th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met
Present -

Lewis M. Peters
Samuel Clark, County Comt
Joseph R. Thomas

The Board of county commissioners appointed
to act as sheriff for Robert A. Wilcox.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Monday, July 22, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met
Present -

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Resolved that the county auditor issue an
order on the county treasurer in favor of
J. T. Morgan for the sum of fifty dollars
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Wednesday August 4th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met - present:

Livingston

Lewis P. Thomas

Recess

The following bills were severally presented, examined and allowed, and ordered to be paid:

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The Board then adjourned to meet at the County Infirmary, to-morrow morning.

Minutes.

Friday August 10th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met - present:

Livingston

Lewis P. Thomas

Recess

The Board met yesterday to examine the Inferno buildings recently erected, and made settlement with Joseph Reilly for the carpenter work, and having made all necessary preparations, their adjournment to their office in Gainesville for the further prosecution of the settlement.

The settlement with Joseph Reilly was then taken up.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of J.
Wednesday, August 15th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.


The Board proceeded to hear a bridge report and events concerning the valuation of the same.

Attest: Levi Peasant, Jr.

and Clerk to Commissioners.

Thursday, August 15th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.


The Board proceeded with the business at hand.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order in favor of J. Drury for the sum of Eight hundred dollars, in the county treasurer, on said contract for building a bridge across the South Fork of Green river, link at Possville.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday, August 16th instant.

Attest: Levi Peasant, Jr.

and Clerk to Commissioners.
The Board settled with Lindsey Vespy for the
contract with said Vespy for building the
Infirmary buildings, and finds it due said
Lindsey Vespy the sum of
$808.12

Debts and accounts paid:
Balance remaining due

Received that the county auditor issue an
order on the county treasurer in favor of said
Lindsey Vespy for the above sum of Three
hundred and eighty dollars and thirty cents.
$808.12

The following bills were severally examined
and allowed to wit:

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And the county auditor ordered to order notes on
the county treasurer in favor of the above persons
for the sums severally allowed to said persons.

The Board settled with W. H. Wiggin for pay-
ning same to the saidInfirmary buildings, and find-
that there is remaining due (after deducting county
dollars already paid thereto) the sum of three hundred
and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents, and or-
der the county auditor to issue an order on the county
treasurer in favor of said W. H. Wiggin for the

The Board adjourned to Monday August
27th, met at 8 o'clock A.M.

Attends: Sammuel Clark

J. R. Thomas, County Clerk

Attends: Ennis Richard, Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners.
Wednesday, September 3rd, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County commissioners met present to hear complaints.

Joseph B. Clark, county clerk.

Joseph P. Thomas, county clerk.

The minutes of the following meeting and action of the county were read and approved, and read a second time, to wit:

Ordered that the county auditor receive an order on the county treasurer in favor of Charles F. Woodard, in the sum of one hundred dollars, being two hundred dollars for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and forty cents, for the repair of the line of the counties of Oxford and Tipton, and for the new line of the counties of Oxford and Tipton.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Reuben B. Gooch and Charles B. Green, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for labor for the bridge.

In the matter of the application of Charles B. Gooch, Charles B. Green, and Daniel H. Clark, administrators of the will of Joseph Whitney deceased, to alter the roads from Gannsville to Newark in Tipton township.

This day received the said application by Mr. Gooch, their attorney, and filed a petition for liberty to turn the roads leading from the west end of West Gannsville to Goochville and from the same point to Newark in such a way...
that the road to Evesham should occupy the ground designated on a plat of Westmoreland (which plat is recorded in Book of plats, page 6846), as Dresden road being 60 feet 6 inches wide, running N 1° 10' E, and that the road to Newark should occupy the ground designated on the same plat as Westmoreland, the road reaching State Street and then with State Street till it intersects the said Newark road there, Westmoreland being 100 feet wide and its curve at right angle with the West Gainsville Street, 60° 30' E, the course of State Street being N 1° 10' E, and also praying for the vacating such parts of the old roads as will become unnecessary by the establishment of the new.

The said administration having also filed with their petition the petition of the several freeholders of this county residing in the vicinity of said proposed alterations, praying for the said subject, and it being now shown to the commissioners that the same, required by law, has been given, and it further appearing to the commissioners that the purpose hereinabove mentioned of said road will be wholly upon lands belonging to said Westmoreland estate, specifying one half of the width of State Street which has been dedicated to the use of the public as a highway, by Jesse Greene and others the owners of the land adjoining the said Westmoreland on the east.

It is ordered that Elias Ellis, M. P. Miles, and Bernard Reed, shall give such depositions in behalf of this county, and they are hereby appointed viewers and South Inspectors, to meet at the Towns in West Gainsville on the 1st day of October next, and proceed to view and survey the ground on which said roads are proposed to be turned and ascertain the distance and width of the same, and a report in writing stating the present distances as found together with their opinion as to the utility or necessity of making said alterations, and to report to this Board at its next December Session.

The Board of County Commissioners do hereby order to be remitted the above Requisitions.

Chairman: Sam. Richard, Auditor, and Clerk to Commissioners.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Tuesday, September 27th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present.

Levi N. Brown

Ann. Adair

County Clerk

Joseph R. Thomas

The report of the foregoing instructions and alteration of roads was then taken up, and

Howard's explanation of roads.

The following bills, and several amounting thereto, were allowed:

- M. Richardson, from M. H. Wedge, $82.00
- for Rodney Sheriff's pay, 6.00
- for Roddon Sheriff's keep jail, 30.00
- for Roddon Sheriff's keep prisoners, 170.25
- for Roddon Sheriff, pay fees, 20.00

And the county auditor ordered to remit orders therefor.
Council that the county auditor would enter $1.00 in favor of said road, and John Bennett for the sum of forty two cents, for labor performed for Bennett bridge.

The Board of county commissioners adjourned to tomorrow at 8 o'clock A.M.

Said Board hereby vacancy of road, was taken up by the Board, and in consideration of the petition of the viewers, which reads as follows,

Wednesday Sept. 5th A.P. 1855

The Board of county commissioners meeting the commissioners of Madison county, this present

Petitioner, being the Commissioners of Madison county, now

In consideration of the petition of the viewers, which reads as follows,

"We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Board of county commissioners, and have viewed and examined said road, and made

Me the undersigned in accordance with such as is used for this reason, that a part of the county highway at the house of Peter Bowes, extending along the river bank is entirely

Peter Bowes, vacation of road, was taken up by the Board, and in consideration of the petition of the viewers, which reads as follows,

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Board of county commissioners, and have viewed

Vacation of road leading to the suspension bridge, which has been petitioned for, having

After being thrown as the low distress placed an bridge, with the rise at the bottom

It is of opinion that the part of said road, and we further find that the travel for eighteen

The road now, terminated after being thrown as the low distress placed an bridge, with the rise at the bottom

We the undersigned in accordance with such as is used for this reason, that a part
and making to pass through this field to the first
bound yourself to keep convenient lanes for
that purpose with teams & wagons, or otherwise
in view of all these reasons & the fact that
the river can be forced only a part of the
year, we recommend that the road be

Emmanuel Baxter

(Signed) Samuel Flagg.

The said Road having been the objections
of Edward Shovel, by his Attorney,
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be made to enter, on the Commissioners of Hinsdale, bow

me, the undersigned, do hereby report, that
in pursuance of the foregoing order, whereby we
said undersigned are named as surveyor, and
William Anderson as surveyor, we met at this
time and place therein directed and with
the necessary assistance, all being first duly
sworn, are engaged in laying, proceeding to view, lay
out, and lay out the proposed alterations of road
mentioned in said order.

And we, the said surveyors, are of the opinion
that such alterations will afford or make a
considerable improvement to said road, by reason
that the distance will be much shortened, the
ground more firm, and more level, and will

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Ordered, that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars, on the first day of November 1851, in favor of M. A. Thomas, on account of and in full payment of labor and materials for work on the bridge at Losville.

$172.00

Ordered, that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer for the sum of eleven hundred and fortytwo dollars and seven cents on the first day of January 1855, in favor of J. B. Thomas, on account of and in full payment to George J. Haggerty, for his contract for work on the bridge at Losville, being the account due him with interest to January 1st, 1855, from November 1st, 1854, the time when said money fell due.

$1144.70

The Board proceeded to settle with Andrew Smith for the stone work of the bridge at Losville, agreeably to their contracts, and find that the work amounts to two hundred and forty seven dollars, and a half cents per yard, which is one hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty cents, which with an allowance of six dollars for excavation, makes in all Eight hundred and sixty eight dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered, that the county Auditor issue an order on the county Treasurer of Muskingum county in favor of Andrew Smith, in part on their contract...
as above states for the sum of Five Hundred and fifty dollars.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of Forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents in favor of John D. Black on account of and in part payment to Arnold Williams for the contract for stone work of bridge at Gainesville, on the 15th day of December, 1855, $95.73.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer, on the demand of Arnold Williams, on their order, for the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-one cents, being the balance in full due hereon to Arnold Williams on their contract for stone work at Gainesville bridge with an allowance of interest on the 15th day of December, 1855.

Ordered that the county auditor issue and order on the county treasurer in favor of Emily Sullivan for the sum of Two dollars, four cents allowed this day.

The Board of county commissioners then adjourned to Monday, September 10th, A.D. 1855.

Attest: Anna Richards, auditor, and clerk to commissioners.
October 1st, A.D. 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Peter Bell, for the sum of Four dollars and twenty-four cents for grading soil and stone for all roads to county jail.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, County Clerk.
Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk.

Attest: Jno. Richards, Auditor, Rebel to Clerk.

October 11th, A.D. 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of James B. Mitchell for the sum of Thirty two dollars and eighty cents for labor done and completed for county jail.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, County Clerk.
Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk.

Attest: Jno. Richards, Auditor, Rebel to Clerk.

October 14th, A.D. 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Adels S. Wood for the sum of Twenty-one dollars and fifty cents for labor on county jail.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, County Clerk.
Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk.

Attest: Jno. Richards, Auditor, Rebel to Clerk.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Samuel Clark for the sum of Fifteen dollars, seventy-nine cents for material furnished for repairing county jail.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, County Clerk.
Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk.

Attest: Jno. Richards, Auditor, Rebel to Clerk.
Oct. 30th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met present.

Lewis M. Teston & co. 

L. Clark, Com. 

The commissioners authorize the treasurer to issue an order on the county treasurer to pay the following Bill:

John Dunnell for services at the Bridge at Back Kent & Adam Hill, $2.00. 

J. W. Driley for timber used on the Public Highway, $1.50. 

The Board then adjourned.

J. M. Pearson, Pres. 

Samuel Clark, Com. 

Alleged: 

John Richard, Auditor, will take these.

November 30th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of county commissioners met present.

Samuel Clark, 

Joseph R. Thomas, 

The Board proceed to settle with Milkin Reed for rebuilding the bridge over Salt Bridge at the Kurts Mill agreeably to a contract entered into on the 23rd of April 1855, and finds after charging him for the remains of burnt mill and planks, $178.00, the balance due, $1,825.00, finds this amount of three hundred and eighty two dollars remaining due.

Ordered that the auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Milkin Reed for this sum.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, Com. 

Joseph R. Thomas, Com. 

Alleged: 

John Richard, Auditor, will take these.
Friday November 23rd, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met present.

Lucy M. Rice, 3
Joseph P. Thomas 3

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer to pay in the sum of one hundred dollars in full settlement made April 23rd, 1855, for building a foot bridge at the western end of the county road.

The report of the following alterations of roads was taken up and read the first time today:

Administration of a petition signed by Samuel Black and Joseph P. Thomas, county auditor, for the location of a county road in Newton township, commencing at the W. [illegible]

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of John A. Miller, county auditor, for twenty dollars for services.

After adjournment, J. M. Rice, J. P. Thomas 3

Attorney: John Richards, auditor's office to board
Tuesday, December 4th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

Samuel Clark, Sec.       
Joseph B. Thomas, J.P.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to allow Jesse Williams $50.00 dollars for an

motion, payable quarterly in advance, for keeping

Mary Ann Elliott an indigent insane plumber, and to hereby authorize and require

the county auditor to issue orders for said amounts to said Jesse Williams quarterly on

demand.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an or-

der on the county Treasurer in favor of Jesse Williams, for the sum of $50.00 dollars, being an

extra allowance made to him this year for

keeping Mary Ann Elliott during the past year,

$5.00

The report of the following alterations of roads was taken up and read. The Board then voted to accept it. The report was then laid over to the meeting

for further action.

The following bills were generally examined, allowed, and entered:

T. G. Busch, for lath for Treasurer's office, $17.76.

F. Richardson, for court house labor, as per order, $15.30.

John R. H.Wilson, for fuel and wood, $1.30.

F. Richardson, for locks & filing, $16.25.

W. Gates, for repairs to jail, $1.00.

Joseph beetle, for key, $0.60.

The following bills were examined:

Mr. Wehlich, for principal, $22.00.

Mrs. Wehlich.

The following bills were examined and entered to wait:

Mr. Wehlich, for standing rent Oct. 31, $22.00.

Wednesday, December 5th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

Samuel Clark, Sec.       
Joseph P. Thomas, J.P.

The following bills were generally examined and entered to wait:

Mr. Wehlich, for standing rent Oct. 31, $22.00.
The Board further ordering that the cost of the survey and returns of the foregoing alterations of roads, as petitioned for by the Administrators of the estate of Joseph Milton, be paid by said petitioners.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 clock.


Thursday, December 6th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of charity commissioners met pursuant to adjournment – present

Vasen F. Clark, Charity clerk
Joseph W. Thomas, Charity clerk

The following road bills were severally examined and allowed, to wit:

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Administrators of John Milton's alterations of roads:

Eli B. Ellis, for surveying 1.00X
R. Van Horn                         1.50X
M. D. Wheeler                       1.50X
Joseph M.'s for surveying 4.00X

The surveyors appointed at the last session of this Board having made report, reserving all opinions, and accompanied with a plat by Joseph Fisher, Esq., surveyor, which are filed, and from which it appears that the petitioners are interested and that the proposed alterations of roads will not impair said lands, nor in any manner increase the distance to the injury of the public, and so soon as this Board receive satisfactory evidence that the proposed new roads have been formed in legal width, and are in all respects equal to the old roads for the convenience of travellers, it will declare said roads public highways, and no part of the old roads are embraced by the new roads.
Friday, December 7th, A.D. 1855.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment presents,

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of twenty and fifty dollars in favor of Mahlowing, Probate Judge for his salary for six months ending January 1st 1855 in criminal cases.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of the daughter for the sum of thirty dollars and ninety-five cents for work done and material furnished for Infirmary building.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph P. Thomas; for the sum of seventy dollars for blankets furnished for Infirmary.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order in favor of himself; for the sum of six hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-two cents for his services for year commencing on the 5th March A.D. 1855.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest: Uriah Richards, Auditor & Clerk.
allowed, and authorize and order the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer to pay to John B. Hoylett, Jr., for said amount, at any time on demand.

$20

The bill of John B. Hoylett, Jr., for defending Joel Schenley and others, in the Circuit Court of Pittsburgh, on an indictment for assault with intent to commit a rape, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, who, in accordance with the provisions of an Act to regulate the fees of attorneys and counselors at law, passed on April 29, 1854, ordered said bill and do allow the said John B. Hoylett, Jr., the sum of twenty dollars, and hereby certify the amount to be allowed and authorize said order the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer to pay to John B. Hoylett, Jr., for said amount, at any time on demand.

The Board of County Commissioners direct that the county auditor inform Mr. Schenley, Downey, of the compliance with the regulations upon which he agreed to pay into the county treasury the sum of one thousand dollars toward paying the expenses of the creation of an additional building to be as a county infirmary, and requests a compliance on his part with said agreement.

The Board then adjourned.

Joseph P. Thomas
Samuel Clark

Order of the county auditor, in favor of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Ohio, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be issued in the city of New York, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest coupons that will fall due in the city of New York on the first day of January, 1855, in two thousand, for tickets in the Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Louisville, Cincinnati and Galena, and Pacific Branch companies.

Draft $12,250

Premium 61 25

Order that the county auditor procure the draft above specified and forward the same immediately for the purpose above specified, to Mr. McCormick, at New York.

Adjourned.

Samuel Clark
Joseph P. Thomas

Attest: James Peabody, Auditor and Clerk to Board.
Thursday, January 10th, A.D. 1856.
The Board of county commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark
Joseph R. Thomas

The following bills were severally examined and allowed, and the county auditor, empowered and required to issue orders therefor to the several persons entitled to the same:

Mr. Boarding, lumber for Hatam Ridge
Mr. Boarding

$35.29
V. 87

And the county auditor empowered and required to issue orders therefor to the several persons entitled to the same:

Adjourned.

Samuel Clark 3 county com.
Joseph R. Thomas 3

Attest: Sver Richards, Auditor & Clerk to County.

Adjourned.

Samuel Clark 3 county com.
Joseph R. Thomas 3

Attest: Sver Richards, Auditor & Clerk to County.

Monday, January 21st, A.D. 1856.
The Board of county commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark 3 county com.
Joseph R. Thomas 3

The following bills were severally examined and allowed:

Mr. Boarding, lumber for Hatam Ridge

And the county auditor empowered and required to issue orders therefor to the several persons entitled to the same.

Adjourned.

Samuel Clark 3
Joseph R. Thomas 3

Attest: Sver Richards, Auditor & Clerk.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Attest: Sver Richards, Auditor & Clerk.

# to commissioners.
Thursday, February 28th, 1856.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Samuel Clark
Joseph W. Thomas

The Board proceeded to Flat Run to examine a bridge erected there by Mr. Reed by his direction.

Mr. Reed presented his [illegible] amounting to [illegible] hundred and one dollars for the expenses incurred and labor performed by him on said bridge which the Board allowed, and ordered the Auditor to issue an order to said Mr. Reed for said amount.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to take the balance due McClung county on account of interest due on capital stock subscribed to the central Ohio rail road company - amounting to $62,06 63/100 (agreed to the statement of Mr. McArthur of said Railroad Company) with interest from Dec. 17th, 1855 to Feb. 13th, 1856 - sixty per cent in fortunate mortgage bonds and forty per cent in preferred stock of said company.

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark
Joseph W. Thomas

Attends:

order in the county. Proceedings for an order which was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at their December meeting 1844, and later over to this present March session — it is hereby allowed to said J. C. Root, Esq., the sum of Thirty five dollars and thirty five cents for extra service made before stated with the city of St. Louis, and certified that the county Auditor autographed and ordered to issue an order on the county Treasurer in favor of J. C. Root, Esq., thereof at any time on demand.

$36.36

The bill of J. P. Block, Esq., for defending Geo. A. Robinson, in the Probate Court upon a charge of Petit Larceny was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, who in accordance with the provisions of an Act to regulate the fees of Attorneys and Counsellors at law passed March 4, 1844, examined said bill and do allow the said J. P. Block, Esq., the sum of Five dollars, and hereby order the amount so allowed, and Attorneys, and order the county Auditor to render an order on the county Treasurer to said J. P. Block, Esq., for said amount at any time on demand.

$10.00

The bill of W. M. Gage, Esq., for defending Mary Becker, in the Probate Court upon a charge of theft, petit larceny, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, who in accordance with the provisions of an Act to regulate the fees of Attorneys and Counsellors at law passed March 4, 1844, examined said bill and do allow the said W. M. Gage, Esq., for said amount at any time on demand.

$30.00

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.

Benjamin Clark, Presiding.

Joseph R. Thomas

Daniel Clancy, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1844.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.

Benjamin Clark, Presiding.

Joseph R. Thomas

Daniel Clancy, Clerk.

Daniel Clancy, Clerk. — The report of the surveyors on the roads petitioned for by Daniel Clancy, and others, at the December meeting, 1844, as follows:

To the County Commissioners of St. Louis County.

We the undersigned surveyors, do hereby report that in compliance with the written order, we visited Williams Anderson with us named, as surveyor, met at the time and place directed and with the necessary assistance, all being first duly sworn by us, as provided by law, did personally examine and survey the sections described, prepared route for a road, and in our opinion it is necessary and proper that a road by said route should be located and established as a public highway; pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri, the sections of land containing

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within its security, rendering its maintenance necessary. The owners of the adjacent property agree not to disagree with the plans of the Commissioners of the lands of the district, and to agree to the plans of the Commissioners of the lands of the district. The plans of the Commissioners of the lands of the district are made by the County Auditor, and the same is hereinafter referred to. Rev. Shadrach B. Davis, County Auditor, Oct. 29, 1855.

Was taken up on the subject of claim of R. H. Smith. (No. 133.)

Amounting to the aggregate of $20.00, and to Corbin & Tuttle $40.00, in the county. The bill for $13.97 for articles for court, and $2.87 for fuel. The bill for $2.62 for articles for court, and $2.50 for fuel. The bill for $12.00 for articles for court, and $1.00 for fuel. The bill for $13.97 for articles for court, and $2.87 for fuel.

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurer in favor of John P. Wood, for seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, on account of expenses incurred in apprehending John G. Price for horse stealing.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest: Shadrach B. Davis, Clerk.
Thursday, March 6th, A.D., 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present: Samuel Clark, Joseph R. Thomas, County Court.

The following bills for surveying county road work were examined and ordered to be paid:

Daniel Long, Roadman, 
$5.00

C. H. Godfrey for surveying road, 
$1.50

Amos B. Meade for surveying road, 
$3.00

Mr. Anderson for surveying a plot of land, 
$4.00

Benjamin Morse for surveying, 
$1.00

Abbe, Parker & Co. for surveying, 
$1.00

John Morse for surveying, 
$1.00

The following bills were formally examined and allowed:

D. McCarty for repairs to jail. $10.00

D. McCarty for repairs to dynaming. $2.00

Wm. B. Dickey for cutting, 
$12.00

And the Auditor ordered to issue warrants for the several amounts to the proper places on demand.

Ordered that the county Auditor issue an order on the county treasurers in favor of Thomas Johnson, for the sum of $500, the dollars and dimes due him, in arresting and lodging in the county jail. Said Johnson allows the Auditor as a charge of horse-stable, six feet of stable, for five 12ths per. $6.00

The following bills for surveying county road work were ordered to be paid:

Daniel Long, Roadman, 
$5.00

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to March 26th, 1856.

Samuel Clark, 
Joseph R. Thomas, County Court.

Attends:

James Richards, Auditor, Clerk to County Court.

Saturday, March 10th, A.D., 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark, Joseph R. Thomas, County Court.

The Board proceeded to settle with Samuel Wiley for cash paid for improvements made to the temporary cornfield furnished for the same and also for work done by him, and find that he
Tuesday March 25th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners, met pursuant to adjournment, present.

Samuel Clark
Joseph W. Thompson
County Clerk

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of C. E. Esthman for the sum of Fifty-two dollars and Thirty-seven cents being balance of allowance made to Thomas Franky, March 26, 1856, above the amount due him.

The following bills were examined and allowed, to wit:

A. M. Esthman for goods for school, $17.58.
B. M. Esthman for two wagons for church, $7.01.
Joseph T. Esthman for mending fence, $30.00.
Esthman for attending court, $21.00.
E. D. Esthman for attending court, $21.00.
William Belnick for attending court, $15.00.
E. J. Hoge for repairing Daniel's buggy, $13.75.
R. H. Hodge for repairing Daniel's buggy, $50.25.
Also I. P. C. Bennett for repairing Daniel's buggy, $40.00.
J. W. C. Bennett for repairing Daniel's buggy, $2.50.
J. C. Bennett for brick for schoolhouse, $10.91.

Jennett & O'Neill for brick in new lot, $150.00.

W. L. Upham, Justice Sup. Court, $53.50.

The bill of John O'Neill for defending A. Esthman, J. F. Hoge, H. Hodge, charged with "pete larceny" before Probate Court, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act to regulate the fees
of Attorney and Counsellor at Law… passed March 14, 1844, examined said bill and do allow the said John O'Keefe, Esq. the sum of fifteen dollars, and hereby certify the amount so allowed and authorize and order the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer to pay John O'Keefe, Esq. for such amount at any time or demand.

The county auditor is hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John O'Keefe for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-four dollars ninety-five cents for labor done there for serving as auditor of Muskingum county up to March 14th, 1856.

This day Benjamin Strover, Treasurer elect of Muskingum county, came forward and gave his bond for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of Muskingum county in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars with Littleton Adams, Washington Adams, A.C. Martin, Edward Adams, J. Adams, E.W. Adams and John Dillon his security— which said bond was approved by the county commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners took into consideration the claim of John Dillon, late and present treasurer of Muskingum county, for the sum of six thousand dollars for receiving and disbursing state common school funds, and after examining the law and the written legal opinion of Mr. Beale and Mr. Crow, Esq., J.F. Jenett, Esq. and Mr. Alford, thereof.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Dillon, late county treasurer, for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents being one per centum on school funds received and disbursed by him for the year 1856.

Road Day for the year 1856— The Board of county commissioners gave a tax to be levied for road purposes on the taxable property of the county of Muskingum, except the property in the city of Zanesville, amounting to the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars, for piling.

The Board of commissioners then adjourned.

November Clark

Attest:

J.R. Richardson, Auditor of the County.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law present:

Samuel Clark, Chairman
Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk
Charles F. Cole

John McDonald, Road. The report of the survey was read the first time, and ordered to be read again tomorrow.

Thomas Allsott, vacating of county roads: Thomas Allsott presented a petition signed by twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity of said roads, praying for the vacating of a certain piece of County Road located in the vicinity of McArthur's and township of Rich Hill, and running as the Duck Run road, commencing where the Duck road crosses the said road and terminating through land owned by Mary Major, the late of Thomas Jeffries deceased, and Thomas Allsott, to where said Duck run road intersects the state road leading from Charlestown to Lebanon. Said petition was read and laid over for further action to the next Oktibbee session of the Commissioners.

Thomas Allsott: agreed with Edw. Buck, surveyor, to the acceptance of the Board.

Joseph Linn's road: Joseph Linn presented to the Board of County Commissioners a petition, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying for a county road to be laid out and established.

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The application of Patrick Knox, Geo. Good and John Skelly for damage on said John McNamara road was hereby taken up and it appearing to the Board of commissioners that the said road is located on land through which the road is located cannot give the said owners to require any further proceeding in the case.

The following bills were severally presented, examined and allowed, to wit:  
Geo. Richey, Sheriff, $34.60  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $125.73  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $11.50  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $2.68  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $12.00  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $100.43  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $7.00  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $3.00  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $24.65  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $23.30  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $25.50  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $44.00  
J. D. Wood, Clerk, $57.00

And the county treasurer directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to issue orders on the county treasurer for one hundred dollars to be paid at any time on demand.

Whereas at the session held March 25th, 1855, the Board passed an order levying a tax of three cents on each hundred dollars valuation of taxable property for such purposes, and it is reso...
Count'y Levy for the year 1856. The Board of County Commissioners determined the several amount of taxes necessary to be levied on the taxable property of the county for the year 1856, and the county treasurer was directed to make the several taxings as follows:

- Ordinary county expenses: $1000
- Support of Jail, poor: $500
- School expenses: $500
- Building, bridges, and other public improvements: $600
- County poor: $1000
- Subsidy to the Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian Churches: $20
- Subsidy to the Free Church: $20
- Subsidy to the German, Zinzin, and German Rail Roads Companies: $100

And direct and order the said treasurer to assess said taxes, or as near the amount as a convenient pecuniary making or fractions less than one tenth of a mill can be found, and they order that the county treasurer collect all and each of said several taxes and assessments, as is made with by the county treasurer, by laws direct.

The bill of James A. Heaphy, for defending W.H. under an indictment in the Circuit Court of Hamilton, for being a banker, represented to the Board of County Commissioners, who in consequence with the provisions of an act to regulate the fees of attorneys and counsellors at law, passed March 4, 1844, examined said bill and do allow the same to James A. Heaphy, the sum of $50.00, and hereby order the amount so allowed, and authorize and order the county treasurer to issue an order on the county treasurer, to pay James A. Heaphy, the said amount at any time on demand.

The Board of County Commissioners proceeded to settle with the Board of Directors of the Charity Asylum, for their report of the receipts and expenditures of said Institution, and approved their statement with the fees charged and duties, and assessed accounts, and others, and find the report correct. Order shows the county by the Board of Directors, for the Charity Asylum, for the year ending May 31st, A.D. 1856, time, three hundred
and fourteen dollars thirty cents ($14.30) being
paid into the treasury on accounts of pay-
patients. This amount brings fifty three dollars and
ninety four cents ($53.94) money received by benefi-
taries, and thirty seven dollars and fifty seven cents ($37.57) and expenses in
small purchases subject to the use of the in-
stitution. The Auditor is directed to cause this
Extraordinary Report of the Directors of
the Institution to be published three weeks in
the Greenville Advertiser.

The Board of County Commissioners this day
enforced the order issued by the county auditor
with the auditor, and are satisfied that the
business has been done according to law and
sent the county auditor to publish an exhibit of
the receipts and expenditures of the past year.
The Board adjourned to tomorrow morning
at 8 o'clock.

Attorn: J. M. Richards, Justice of Commissions.

Wednesday, June 4th, A.D. 1856.
The Board of County Commissioners met pre-
cident to adjournments present,
Samuel Clark
Joseph N. Thomas (County Clerk)
Arthur Randall.

The Board of county commissioners, took up
the order passed February 14th, A.D. 1856 to re-
fund to the balance of interest account, done from
the Central Ohio Rail Roads company, and after
reconsidering the matter, concluded to adopt the
whole of said claims in Fortunet (Montgo) Roads,

operations with interest thereon to January 1st 1857,
to the sum of seven thousand two hundred and
eighty six dollars seventy five cents ($7,867.75) money received by benefi-
taries, for which said money is the amount of seven thousand two hundred
and eighty six dollars, with carrying cut off seven to make
the charge.

The Board of County Commissioners sitting on
the 23rd and 24th of May examined the National
Road - from the East end from Franklin, westward and near the middle of the westers,
and is now in the process of completing it in the
earliest time possible.

David Liddle, Benjamin Adkins and Hugh
Baldwin, on Monday June 5th entered into bond
in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to per-
form certain duties set forth in letters patent
affixed on the condition that the county commis-
sioners, forever as best is avoided (except) week
on the lines of the road leading from the Village
to Greenville. Which sum I do know is on file
in this office.

The following bills were severally presented
examined, and allowed to settle:

Mr. Hall for repairs to let. Price $7.50 x
Mr. Malick for repairs to fall. 6.00 x
Mr. Wilson for repairs to fall. 5.50 x
Mr. Walker for stationery for office. 7.75 x
Mr. Tally for stationery for office. 14.88 x
Mr. Tally for stationery for office. 10.60 x
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And the county auditor directed to receive said
the sum in the usual form for the sum of Ten-
hundred dollars in part pay for his services
for the year commencing March 1856:
$100

Ordered the county auditor issue an order
on the county treasurer for twenty-five dollars
in favor of Mahlow being Robert J. for his salary for
three months ending April 1st 1856, as follows:
$25

The proof of the M. E. Drake, Esq., for defending
Richard Goldenborn under an indictment for
Misdemeanor in the second degree, was presented to
the Board of County Commissioners, who in
accordance with the provisions of an Act to
regulate the fees of Attorneys and Solicitors
at law," passed March 4th, 1844, examined said
bill and do allow said Thomas M. Drake Esq., the sum
of ten dollars, and hereby certify the amount
is allowed, and authorized and ordered the county
auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer
to pay Thomas M. Drake Esq., for said amount
at any time on demand.
$10

The Board of County Commissioners is
authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for
building a bridge across Black Creek, up
the line of road leading from Mt. Aetna to
the same, to consist of two alterations, and one
pier built with stone masonry, and two spans of wood
laths, to be constructed after the plan of the
Bridge at Rochester across the tenth part of
Staten's Creek, up to June 27th at 12 o'clock No.
And the auditor is directed to cause an ad-
vertisement to be published for three successive
years until in the Gazette (weekly) paper and
the city times.

The Board adjourned to, to-morrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.

Assist: J. H. Richwine, Auditor Black to keep.

Thursday June 5th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant
to adjournments present:
David Black, P. Purdy, county clerk,
Joseph P. Johnson, county clerk,
and Treasurer, for the year ending June 1856 presented,
His account for settlement, which stands as follows:

Balance in his hands at Jan. 1st 1867
$10,659.34
Net, collected on account of assignee for all purposes
$234,215.11
$244,874.45

State's proportion of delinquents, 1867, $764.71
Delinquents on duplicates, 1867, 764.71
Real estate
4,807.32
Due, paid state treasurer $764.71
Due of county, returned 1867, 4,807.32
Due of old rates
1,807.32

28/1263.20
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Balance due on taxes $830.80
Debt due state$6.94
Bail sum due 7,011.25
Peddlers licenses 21.03.0
Staet income
672,043.3

892,781.5

Balance due from treasurer $2,867.4.0
The Board of County Commissioners having examined said accounts finds them to be correct, and the balance described above stated to be due, and have thus verified the same, and as a result, filed into the Auditor the receipt of the Treasurer, as follows:

Benjamin Herring, for the above stated balance.

The following bills for surveying and conveying county roads, was examined and allowed as stated:

John H. Herring: Road 
$3,50
E. A. Beal for surveying:
Mr. Herring
3,00
Mr. Frazier
3,00
Monday, June 23rd, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to adjournment, present,

Samuel Black, County Clerk.

Joseph R. Thomas, County Treasurer.

Mr. Black was directed to proceed to New York, on the 24th instant, in order to receive the balance of the balance due to the order of the Board of County Commissioners, from the said New York and Erie Railroad Company, for the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, for the building of a road across the town of Dresden, in the county of Oneida, New York.

The Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to adjournment, present,

Samuel Black, County Clerk.

Joseph R. Thomas, County Treasurer.

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The Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to adjournment, present,

Samuel Black, County Clerk.

Joseph R. Thomas, County Treasurer.
Monday, June 30th, 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners pursuant to adjournment presents:
Samuel Black
Joseph W. Thomas
County Clerk.

Resolved that the county auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer, in favor of the Messrs. Black & Cushing, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a brush in New York, and also an order for one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for printing or printing of same. The Board hereby authorize the same to be paid out of the County Treasurer's funds.

11/28th, 1856.

The following bills were recently presented, examined, and allowed to wit:

W. Hopkins for stationery for Black & Cushing $160.00
W. H. Hopkins for stationery for Black & Cushing $12.00
W. H. Hopkins for stationery for Black & Cushing $12.00
W. H. Hopkins for stationery for Black & Cushing $12.00

Total: $206.00

The Board hereby authorize the same to be paid out of the County Treasurer's funds.

[Signature]

On February 3, 1857, the Board of County Auditors met and approved the following bills presented by the Treasurer:

John W. Moore, $200.00 for building, repair, etc., for Black & Cushing, for black & Cushing.

The Board hereby authorize the same to be paid out of the County Treasurer's funds.
John M. Moore, assisted by Mr. Pilley, and having signed difficulty to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners for the performance of said work.

Milliet Reed being the lowest responsible bidder for the work of the bridge across the creek upon the line of the road from Mt. Pilley to Beasman, the Board agree to pay said Milliet Reed seven dollars and eighty cents per foot linear measure upon his well and truly performing said work (agreed to the printed notice, published in the Gainesville Leader and daily times, to the acceptance of said Board) on or before the 20th day of November, 1856, in an order on the county treasurer.

Milliet Reed executes his bond with Mr. J. C. Chandler, auditor, to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners for the performance of said work.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Pickering, sheriff, for the sum of one thousand dollars and three hundred and fifty cents, being amount paid to James Moore, the official of said sheriff, for the said Scott, during the year 1855, in detail in the Scott office.

The Board of Commissioners ascertain, adjourn, the taking down and rebuilding an abutment to the bridge at Byarsport, and the taking down and rebuilding an abutment to the bridge across Salt Creek on the Chandlerville road, and

a forty foot span of work at Byarsport, and an eighty foot plank-work at the last built bridge.

The stone work to be laid for by the judge of justices, and a half cubic foot, seven and one-fourth inches by the cube yard.

The work to be constructed after the plan of the bridge at Byarsport, and bid for by the linear foot.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Clark, county clerk.
J. M. Thomas, sheriff.

Friday, July 18th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of county commissioners met present.

J. R. Clark, clerk.
Joseph M. Thomas, county auditor.

The Board of Commissioners proceeded to see and inspect the bridge received, agreed to a masonry game in the Gainesville Church and Gainesville School.

James Moore being the lowest responsible bidder for taking down and rebuilding the abutment at Byarsport, and the abutment on Salt Creek, the Chandlerville road, the Board agree to pay James Songe Moore fifty dollars for taking down the old work on the said road and twenty-five cents per foot.

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The Board of County Commissioners

Thursday, August 14th A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met present — Samuel Clark, President.

J. B. Thomas 3 terms.

Ordered that the county auditor cause the following to be advertised in the county town, and county and county north.

That sealed proposals will be opened at the auditor's office on the 15th of September, 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the building of a stone culvert, across the road, at many lower mill, and a stone abutment, to be built to a bridge, across the mouth of a river, on the county road to the west for the bridge of 16½ feet, and the

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark, President.

J. B. Thomas 3 terms.

Attest: Sam. Thomas, Auditor.

J. B. Thomas 3 terms.
Tuesday, August 26th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met, presiding,

Samuel Clark, P. Thomas, Joseph D. Thomas, County Assessors.

The Board hereby appoints Samuel Clark, one of their body, as their agent for these and
in their behalf to cast the vote of Muskingum
county in the election of the directors of the
Central Ohio Rail Road, to be held on the day in Jacksonville, the block of said county
being one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Attest: Sam. Richards, Auditor. Samuel Clark to know.

J. P. Thomas, County Clerk.

Monday, September 10th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to law, present,

Samuel Clark, Joseph D. Thomas, County Assessors.

Joseph Clark's roads. The report of the

did not receive the first time, and

did not receive the second time.

John Enderly presented a petition signed
by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying for the alteration of the county road
south of Jacksonville commencing at the
south end of Fort Street, of said town,
then running a little west of south through

Benjamin Burton's land to intersect the county
road at Dinmore store.

Upon the reading of said petition the Board
being satisfied that the same notice has been
given in the proper manner, appointed Mr. J. P. Thomas, Donaldson
and Whitman, County Surveyors, to meet at this time in
Jacksonville on the 25th day of September,
and thereafter or within five days thereafter, proceed to
survey the line and lay out said proposed new
road as by law directed, and make report
of their proceedings to the Auditor of said
Muskingum county, in writing, stating their
decision in favor of or against the establishment of
said proposed alterations of roads, and set forth
the reasons for the same, or before the first
day of the next December election of the
County Commissioners.

John Enderly entered into bond with C.
M. Bedell, security to the acceptances of the
Commissioners, conditioned for the payment
of all costs and expenses that may accrue
on such survey, in case said petition is not
granted.

Thereupon an order for said bond
was issued by the county auditor and
delivered to John Enderly.

William Drummon presented a petition signed
by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying
for the alteration of the road "from Joppett's
house to the mouth of Licking creek, and up Licking
to the west boundary line of the county," commencing
at the bridge across Perry river, on said
road, and running in a northwesterly direction to
The North west corner of short lot for sub-di-
test M. H. Higwell township.

Upon the reading of said petition the
Board being satisfied that the paper notice
has been given the appointed day, S.
This day, Geo. Werewell, N.W. and
Mark McDonald, sheriff, to meet at the school
house in District No. 1, Higwell township
on the 35th day of September, instant, at
10 o'clock A.M. of said day and there (or within five days thereafter) proceed to
view survey and lay out said proposed
alteration of road, as by law directed, and
make report of the proceedings to the Board
of said Blacklick, county in writing, stating
their opinion in favor of or against the estab-
lishing of said proposed alteration of road and
set forth the reasons for the same or on or before the
first day of the next December session of the
County Commissioners.

With the view of a more detailed and pub-
lic hearing for the acceptance of the Commissioner
by the Board, all persons interested in the payment of all costs
and expenses that may arise on such new
racks and parkings is not granted.

Whereupon an order for said new road
was issued and given to Mr. Brunner by the
county auditor.

The Board of county commissioners
then adjourned to to-morrow at ten
o'clock A.M.

Attent: John Richards, auditor, clerk to board.

Mr. Fred's, mar 8, 1856.

The Board of county commissioners met
specially to adjournments.

Attent: John Richards, auditor, clerk to board.
Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Dixon, for the sum of $3,000.00, for the building of a bridge over the creek at Pleasant Valley.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Thomas Drake, for the sum of $2,000.00, for his contract building a bridge at Pleasant Valley.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned.

J. B. Thomas, County Com'r.

The following bills were allowed:

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to notice presented.

The following bills were received, examined, and allowed:

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The bills of Thomas M. Drake, for work on the bridge at Pleasant Valley, and John Dixon, for work on the bridge at Pleasant Valley, were presented to the Board of County Commissioners.
The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Monrard Clark  
G. H. Thomas

Acts: Alonzo Richard, Austin B. Clark,  

Monday, September 15th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Samuel Clark  
Joseph N. Thomas  

Whereas John Carson has this day represented to the Board, that John Nelson, appointed surveyor on the river, and Henry Ward, appointed surveyor on the lands of Gardner, &c., and all others, that all and every of the workmen and laborers employed by said John Nelson and Henry Ward, &c., and all other persons employed by them, to construct a stone culvert, &c., for said purpose, may be paid in advance of the same, or of the amount for the same, as well as for all other labor done thereon, the Board, by the due act of the Board, by the due act of the Board, and order the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer to hand John Nelson & Co., for said amount, at any time on demand.

$200.00.

And do hereby order the lowest responsible bidder for building a stone culvert across the mill race of Adams' lower mill, and for the rebuilding of said culvert, &c., for a bridge, made necessary by the damage done by the river, &c., to the Board, by John Nelson, appointed surveyor, and Henry Ward, appointed surveyor, on the lands of Gardner, &c., and all others, who have done the same, and order the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer to hand John Nelson & Co., for said amount, at any time on demand.

$200.00.

Resolves that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer, for the amount of $19.777.00, for the purchase of various articles as per bills submitted to him, and keep the records.
Tuesday, September 28th, A.D. 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met, present:

Samuel Clark 3
Joseph A. Thomas 3

The Commissioners proceeded to settle with
John W. Moses for the sum of $1,200 for labor and material
on the County Bridge over the Licking River at the
point where it crosses the road from Dresden to Mt. Sterling, as follows:

Lumber:
- 200 board feet at 25 cents = $50
- 500 board feet at 30 cents = $150
- 200 board feet at 35 cents = $70
- 150 board feet at 40 cents = $60
- 100 board feet at 45 cents = $45
- 50 board feet at 50 cents = $25
Total lumber = $340

Stone:
- 200 cubic yards at 200 cents = $400
- 100 cubic yards at 300 cents = $300
Total stone = $700

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned.

Samuel Clark 3
Joseph A. Thomas 3

Attest: John Richards, Auditor of the County.
Monday, Oct. 18th, A.D. 1856.
The Board of county commissioners met—present—

Jas. R. Thomas
Shel Randall 2

The commissioners authorize the county auditor to issue an order on the treasurer in favor of Arnold & Moore for the sum of three hundred dollars for part pay on their contract for the work on the bridge at Adams Mills and Raisin.

J. R. Thomas
A. Randall

Attorn: Jno. Richardson, Auditor Voight to Com.

Friday, November 21st, A.D. 1856.
The Board of county commissioners met—present—

Samuel Clark
Jos. P. Thomas

The commissioners authorize and direct the auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of J. Thompson & J. W. Thompson for the sum of four hundred dollars for pay for building the work of a bridge at Cayoosh living sixty feet long.

$462 70

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark
Jos. P. Thomas

Attorn: Jno. Richardson, Auditor Voight to Com.

Saturday, November 22nd, A.D. 1856.
The Board of county commissioners met—present—

Samuel Clark
Jos. P. Thomas

By order of the commissioners, and direct the county auditor to issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of J. W. Moore for the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty-eight cents for work for the work at the Cayoosh bridge as follows:

New stone work, 14 2/3 yards @ $32.50 $46.86
Old stone work, 66 2/3 yards @ $1 77 17.18
Excavation, 79 2/3 yards @ $10.00 790.00
Protection

$106.78 Agreeably to his contract made July 25th, 1856

The Board then adjourned.

Samuel Clark
Jos. P. Thomas

Attorn: Jno. Richardson, Auditor Voight to Com.
Monday, December 1st, A.D. 1856.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law—present:
Samuel Boles
Joseph T. Thomas County Clerk
Abel Kendall

The report of the survey upon William Drum's alterations of road was taken up and read the first time and was laid over and ordered to be read again tomorrow by law directed.

The Board proceeded to settle with William Reed for building bridge across Fishing Creek at Pleasant Valley—agreed to contract entered into June 29th, 1856; and found that there is due him on said contract, One thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents; the bridge being one hundred and eighty feet long, at seven dollars and eightyseven and a half cents per foot.

Less the sum already paid $100.00 $977.50
Extra allowance for washing $6.00

The following bills were generally presented, examined and allowed:
Ralph Adley, Esq. for interest paid $10.50
Joseph Kitchens, Sheriff for supplies $3.00
Jas. Fisher for assisting constables $3.00
8 S. Thomas for wood $2.50
The following were adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock:
Thomas Woodfin for rejoining jury Kim. 7.15
Tuesday, December 20th A.D. 1818.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Samuel Clark
John H. Thomas, County Com't
F. P. Randall

The report of the survey upon William Drury's claim alt. of road was taken up and read the second time.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

R. J. Anderson for store for coffee, $32.00
L. H. Adams for lumber for repair, $20.39
J. S. Clark for repairs to jail, $6.37
Joseph Bailey Jr. for services $78.75
Joseph Bailey Jr. for boarding prisoners, $11.25
J. B. Jones for services in jail office, $2.80
J. B. Jones for coal for jail, $5.00
John C. Beall for county official books, $24.00
M. King for services as per bill, $14.25
James Haliburton for services at Burncoat, $2.00

The Board, at the suggestion of John Williamson复查 the calculation of stone work of the Lock of bridge at Pleasant Valley, and finding an error of 17 22/100 peck to 57 25/100 peck, allowed to John Williamson $17.22 which he agreed with the allowance of $79 for seventy pecks of potash and stone not included in settlement, Drury A.D. 1818, amounting to one hundred and twenty seven dollars and twenty five cents, for which the county auditor is directed to issue an order in favor of John Williamson.

Road Bill - Mr. Drury, alt. of road.

John Porter for surveying 1 day, $2.50
Henry Rodg. " " 1 " 1.50
John Bailey " " 1 " 1.50
Washington Morris for surveying, $1.00
William Hawkins " " 1.00
Marion Ramsey for marking, $1.00
N. C. Lowden for surveying platting $3.50

The county auditor is directed to issue orders to the several persons above named for the amounts so stated, at any time on demand.

The Board then adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

E. T. Thomas
County Com't

Attorn: James Richardson, Auditor, to Clerk.

Wednesday, December 21st A.D. 1818.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Joseph A. Thomas, County Com't

Jonathan Swan, Commissioners and presented his commission with his official seal endorsed thereon which was placed on file, and he took his seat in the Board.

The bill of James Walsh, for defending Daniel Jones in assault, common treason charged with rape, was presented to the Board of County Com'missioners who in accordance with the rules...
William Drum - Alteration of roads. The report of the survey on this alteration was petitioned for by William Drum and others at the September session 1856, as follows:

"We the undersigned having been appointed by the commissioners of McCullough County to make an alteration proposed for in a county road in Jefferson Township to carry out the road from Springfield to the mouth of Fisk Creek commencing near the bridge across Poverty Run in the undersigned met at this time and place specified in said notice and after being duly sworn caused to our assistance Washington Amundson and William Spaulding as chair carriers and Marion Ramsey as markers proceeded to view and survey said alteration which will appear by reference to the exhibits.

Act of said survey, the undersigned are of the opinion that forty feet wide will as well promote the public convenience as sixty feet that said alteration is nearer and in better ground and can be made at a very small expense and the undersigned are of opinion that the prayer of your petitioners is reasonable and ought to be granted and we do assess Twenty dollars damages in favor of Jacob A. Ramsey in consequence of said alteration running through his lands in testimony we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of Nov. 1856."

Signed: Henry Wolff
John Porta

Mag taken up, and the Board being of opinion that the road is not of sufficient importance to the public to cause the damages assessed to Jacob A. Ramsey (being twenty dollars) to be paid by the county, order that said alteration of road be established (as altered by the viewers) a public highway said report, survey and plat be recorded, and an order issued to the proper supervisor directing said alteration of road to be opened, and the fact enrolled by the alteration be patented, as soon as the petitioners shall present to the treasurer the receipt of Jacob A. Ramsey for the damages assessed to him.

John A. Blythe, 15th 1857. Signed in McCullough County.

Thomas Tilly - Petition for a new road was taken up and upon the reading of said petition the Board being satisfied that the proper notice has been given they appointed Robert McQuaig, William McMillan, William Miller petitioners viewing and
Tuesday, December 9th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met present —

Mr. A. Thomas
Jonathan Lewis
County Clerk

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum Two Hundred dollars in favor of John and Mt. M. in part on their contract for building stores across the mile race of Adams town mill.

The Board then adjourned.

Joseph A. Thomas, Esq. Com.

Jonathan Lewis

Monday, December 18th, A.D. 1856

The Board of County Commissioners met present —

Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Lewis

The following bills were presented, examined, and allowed:

G. H. Hoofing for Stationery for November, $2.00

G. H. Hoofing for Stationery for December, $5.61

G. H. Hoofing for Stationery for August, $20.00

A. D. McCarty for plows to fall Oct. News, $26.32

A. D. McCarty for plows to fall Oct. News, $25.00

A. Black for plows to fall Oct. News, $25.00

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The Board then adjourned to Monday Dec. 18th, 1856.

Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Lewis

Attorney: John Richardson, auditor and clerk to county.
The Board of Commissioners accepted the order of Arnold & Kirty to furnish 4,000 dollars for the sum of Twenty Four hundred dollars paid by the town of Gainesville, to make, purchase, or otherwise settle into bond with security conditioned for the payment of all costs incurred by the town in case the same is not granted, or the proceeding held therein finally confirmed and established.

On Thursday the 11th of December 1857, Joseph W. Thomas and Jonathan Swank examined the west end of the National road, from the Lincoln county line to Gainesville, and find it in good condition. And on Friday, December 12th, 1856, the same commissioners examined the eastern division of said road from Gainesville to the line of Indian county, and find the turnpike directly east of Gainesville needs repairing, and the remainder is in good condition.

John Lefley's road. The petition, presented on the first day of this session, is referred to the board, and upon the petition, and upon examination of said petition, the Board, being satisfied that the premises are necessary, have given the appointment of William Frazee, Jacob Detwiler, and Benjamin Davis to meet at the house of James Mullen on the 15th day of January, 1857, at 10 o'clock A.M., to examine said road, and to make report of the turnpike, or new road, as by law directed, and make report of the proceeding to the county Auditor, or before the first day of the March session, 1857.

The Auditor is hereby directed not to issue the said deed of view above granted, unless some of the petitioners or those interested in said roads, enter into bond with security conditioned for the payment of all costs incurred by the town in case the same is not granted, or the proceeding held therein finally confirmed and established.

The reports of the viewers appointed on the Lefley's road, having been made since the first day of December last, or read at said meeting, the Board decline to take any further action on said petition.

This Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Attest,

Jno. Richards, Auditor.

Wednesday, December 16th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Joseph W. Thomas, 3

Jonathan Swank, 3

The Board of County Commissioners order and direct the county Auditor to deliver to the Prosecuting Attorney the personal effects in his hands, (the county) for collection at his discretion, and also request said Prosecuting Attorney to examine the Records of the county for forfeitures.
recognizance and such other claims as may be due the county or state for fines and costs and proceed to collect them if in my opinion it can be done, and also to procure from the Prosecuting Attorney his immediate predecessor all such claims and demands as may be in his hands.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attends:

Wm. Richards, Auditor鲇blt to Board.

Wednesday, December 17th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment — present:
Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Trevor

The Board directed the county Auditor to advertise in the Gainesville Review that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office for the construction of a bridge twenty feet or eighty feet in length across the different canals at Gainesville up to January 10th, 1858, at 9 o'clock P.M. — said bridge to be built at the lowest price per foot of a bridge twenty feet just made, and one twenty feet just made to be built upon the same plans as the bridge across Licking at Pleasant Valley. — And that at the same time and place bids will be received for sale of the old bridge or accepting the new bridge.

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurer in favor of Daniel W. Harmon for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars for repairs to road at creek bridge over canal.

$1,000 x

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurer in favor of John Donnell for the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars for repairs to Jonathan's creek bridge.

$330 x

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Attends:

Wm. Richards, Auditor鲇blt to Board.

Thursday, December 18th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment — present:
Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Trevor

Ordered that the county Auditor issues an order on the county Treasurer in favor of S. Buckingham $80, for the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($2,000 for draft for that sum and $61.25 premium on the bank) for a draft on New York, to pay the interest among due on the bonds issued by this county for stock in the canal Ohio, and line with the towns of Wilmington and Gainesville rail road company to be paid to the interest.

$2,000 x

12/31/25 x
Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of one dollar and forty-four cents in lawful money for repairing the road, and paying to Jonathan Leacock, for the same, the sum of eight dollars.

The Board adjourned.

Joseph A. Thomas
Jno. Thomas, C. of Com.

Seth: James Richards, Auditor Volke to Com.

Thursday, December 20th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met - present

Joseph A. Thomas, C. of Com.
Jonathan Leacock, C. of Com.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of Jonathan Leacock for the sum of twenty dollars for repairing a farm bridge.

$20.64

The Board of County Commissioners, met present.

Joseph A. Thomas, C. of Com.
Jonathan Leacock, C. of Com.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of sixty dollars for repairing a farm bridge.

$60.00

Endeavor vs.

$58.00

Total cost, paid $500.00

and order to hand in $25

$625.00

The Board then adjourned.

Joseph A. Thomas
Jno. Thomas, C. of Com.

Seth: James Richards, Auditor Volke to Com.

Monday, January 17th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met present.

Joseph A. Thomas, C. of Com.
Jonathan Leacock, C. of Com.

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of forty dollars for repairing a farm bridge.

$40.00

Endeavor vs.

$39.00

Total cost, paid $25.00

$64.00

The Board then adjourned.

Seth: James Richards, Auditor Volke to Com.
January 16th, A.D. 1857

The Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to notice, present:

Joseph A. Thomas, County Clerk.

The following bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed, to wit:

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The Board of Commissioners having concluded to change the plan of the Bridge advertised to be let this day, resolved the bridge received.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow at 12 o'clock P.M.

Attest:  

[Signature]

[Signature]
February 7th, A.D. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Joseph R. Thomas 3
Jonathan Devault 3

The Board of County Commissioners direct the county auditor to advertise that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor Office until Thursday the 5th day of March next at 12 o'clock P.M., of each day, and no longer, for laying a floor of a good quality of sandstone, of cut stone in the Muskingum County Jail building, said floor to be range work two feet thick, and the stones to be not less than three feet long and of such width as may be convenient, to be well grouted with good grout made with wettes lime and sharp sand; all to be done to the acceptance of the Board commissioners.

Bids to be laid the first of six lawful and a half cubic feet.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas 3
Jonathan Devault 3

Attends:

Joseph Richards, Auditor Re特殊 to Com.

February 18th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

Joseph R. Thomas 3
Jonathan Devault 3

The Board proceeded to open and open the bids received the work of a bridge over the side of canal at Dresden, and also the bids for the old bridge.

Marquis Williamon being the lowest bidder, the Board awarded the job to him upon his giving bond in two thousand dollars with good security for its performance.

The Board awarded the old bridge to W. Howard 65, who agree to give their for the sum of five dollars.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday February 17th at 2 o'clock P.M. to allow Mr. Williamon an opportunity of executing his bond.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas 3
Jonathan Devault 3

Attends:

Joseph Richards, Auditor Re特殊 to Com.
Wednesday, February 18th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

J. P. Thomas
Jonathan Brown
Alb. Randall

The Board received a communication from Magazin, Williams, declining to enter into bonds and relinquishing the job, therefore they determined to let the lease to Geo. J. Ragsdale, the next lowest responsible bidder at the rate of Three hundred and sixty-five dollars per year, being the term of the lease, at the rate of Seven dollars and ninety-five cents per foot linear measured upon his giving bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for its execution in a good substantial and workmanlike manner agreeable to the advertisement and to the acceptance of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board authorize the County Auditor to write and attend to the execution of said bond.

The Board then adjourned.

J. P. Thomas
Jonathan Brown
Alb. Randall

[Signature: J. W. Richards, Justice of the Peace]
The Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Stewart

The following bills were orally presented, examined and allowed:

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And the county auditor is hereby directed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the several persons above named for the sums so orally allowed to them.

After the reading of the report the Board of commissioners adjourned to meet at the house of New Kerry in Washington township, on Monday, the 15th, day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day (or within four days thereafter) and proceed to view, survey and lay out a proposed road as by law directed, and make report of the proceeding to the Auditor on or before the first day of the next full session of the commissioners.

Ordered that the county auditor issue his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of E. B. Suddell, for the sum of two hundred dollars for a draft on New York to pay the interest on said stock, due on the bond issued by Muskingum county for stock on the Central Ohio and Cincinnati, Wilmington & Glasgow road company, to be forwarded to New York, and also for seven dollars to pay the interest on said draft.

Draft $100
Premium $7

Thomas Suddell road. The report of the viewers was read the first time and ordered to be read again tomorrow.

The Board of county commissioners then adjourned to meet again at nine o'clock A. M.

 Mast.  [Wm. Violett, Auditor]

Chief of Commissioners
The following bills were severally presented and allowed:

- G. J. Smith, for 18 boards, 10-1/2 feet, 30.31
- J. B. Hopkins, for 630 feet, 141.50
- J. M. Cooper, for 155 feet, 28.50
- J. M. Cooper, for 65 feet, 135.93
- John Smith, for 100 feet, 30.50
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 50 feet, 15.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- John Smith, for 100 feet, 30.50

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to to-morrow at nine o’clock A.M.

Wednesday, March 14th, A.D. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

Joseph W. Thomas, 3rd County Clerk
Jonathan Swan, 3rd

The following bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed:

- John Smith, for 100 boards, 10 feet, at 28 cents each, total 28.00
- J. B. Hopkins, for 630 feet, 141.50
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 50 feet, 15.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- J. M. Cooper, for 20 feet, 7.80
- John Smith, for 100 feet, 30.50

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to tomorrow at nine o’clock A.M.

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- John Smith, for 100 feet, 30.50

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to tomorrow at nine o’clock A.M.

Thomas Little: The report of the views was read, the second time, and then laid over for further action to-morrow.
on the words and figures following, took
December 23rd, 1856.
were presented to an order issued by the Commissioners of
and county requiring us to view the ground
on which a county road has been desired for by Thomas Little and others, and in
account of the non-attendance of the board,
we adjourned to the 8th instant at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dec. 23d, 1856, we met pursuant to an
direct, proceeded to view the ground
and open said road on, and we are of opinion that a county road
be established on said grounds for this
following reasons:

1st. That it will not increase the distance of
traveling from the injury of the public, if
the old Wheeling road running west to west
should be vacated, which it is our
opinion it should,) but will with a small
expense make a much better road than
ever that part of said Wheeling road has been.

2d. That it will shorten the distance for a
good number of persons who may wish to travel
south of the National road.

We are of opinion that said Thomas Little is
entitled to forty dollars damages, if said new
road shall be opened forty feet in width, which
is the width we have agreed should be opened
(Signed) J. B. Googins
W. M. McElhinney
W. B. Robertson

Was taken up; and the Board being of opinion
that the road is not of sufficient importance
to the public to cause the damages assessed

of Thomas Little (being forty dollars) to be paid
by the county, do order that said sum be established
of said property and survey a public
highway, said report, survey and plat be re-
served and an order issued to the proper
commissioner directing said road to be opened; as soon as the
petition shall present to the county auditor the
receipt of Thomas Little for the damages assessed to him.

The delinquent list for the year 1856, as
returned by the county treasurer, was publicly
read as by law directed.

The report of J. B. Wolfe, Sheriff for fees of
his office to March 1st, 1857, collected $284.75;
not collected $137.65. total $422.40. properly
verified were received and placed on file.

The report of A. M. Ridge, Recorder for fees of
his office to January 5th, 1857, collected $399.00;
not collected $26.48. total $425.48. properly
verified were received and placed on file.

The Board of County Commissioners then
adjourned to tommorrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

By:

[Signature]
Auditor Clerk of Circuit Court

Thurs., March 5th, A.D. 1857.
The Board of County Commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment present.

Joseph R. Thomas
Jonathan Johnson

The Board of Commissioners authorized and
require the Clerk of their Board (the county Auditor)
Friday, March 11th, A.D. 1857

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; present:

Jno. H. Thomas, County Commissioner.

Joseph Walker and Jonathan W. Commissioners.

The board of auditors and the board of county commissioners met together and agreed to do the following:

1. The Board of County Commissioners do hereby order for the work of laying a stone floor in the jail building, which Board is in the amount of Twelve hundred dollars, and signed by Levi Blake as security.

2. The following bills were ordered to be paid to:

- George B. Hull, for labor for the building of the walls of the jail building $32.00
- A. H. Wood, for services as guard at jail $4.00
- A. H. Wood, for labor for Public Office $80.18
- N. H. Black, for labor for Public Office $34.00
- Jno. H. Thomas, for labor for Public Office $30.00
- A. H. Wood, for labor for Public Office $12.00

In addition to the requirements of the Act of the Legislature, the commissioners fix the compensation of the chief or principal clerk in the Auditor’s Office at the sum of Twenty thousand and five hundred dollars per year, and the compensation of any additional clerk or clerks that may be needed at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five cents per day. They also appoint the Recorder of Wayne County an additional clerk, namely R. M. Chandler, at a salary of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, during the time he has been employed or until otherwise engaged by the parties, the compensation then being $12.00 per month.

Jno. H. Thomas, County Commissioner.

Joseph Walker, Jonathan Walker, Commissioners.
Thursday, March 12th, A. D. 1852.

The Board of County Commissioners met, present:

Joseph P. Thomas, County Clerk; Jonathan Edwards, President.

The following bills were duly presented, examined and allowed, to wit:

Postage for articles for Auditor's Office, $12.00
Postage for articles for fall, 4.19
Postage for hand bill of articles for fall, 25.30
Postage for carbon for C.O. seat, 7.51
Postage for articles for Treasurer's Office, 1.40
Postage for articles for Treasurer's Office, 6.88
J. B. Wolf,iffs for examining books, $30.00
J. B. Wolf,iffs for it, free, 7.66

And the county Auditor ordered to order one on the county Treasurer in favor of the several persons for the sums hereby annexed to their names.

The following bill was allowed:

Robert Regis for viewing and making return, $2.84

Mr. Marshall: 3.40
M. B. Robertson: 3.00
James Wright, surveyor's carrier: 1.60
Samuel Smith: 1.00
Mr. Lawlor, surveyor's plotter: 2.50

And the county auditor ordered to order the said persons for said sums; provided, however, that in case these persons shall not be found and work as a public highway, there in that case the bond maker is required to pay into the county treasurer the above-mentioned sums on the wrong of said road amounting to fifteen dollars.

The Commissioners authorize the county surveyor a survey and a receipt for is not at these are all fully executed, the survey of the county of the Central Ohio Rail Road company, " payable to Huntington county or bearers, amounting to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, dated 1850.

Said bonds being in favor of the banks of the Central Ohio Rail Road company, sold, under date of 1850, by the Commissioners of Huntington county, to Cincinnati, Wamilington, & Greenville Rail Road Co., and also authorize the auditor to receive from the bank of the Central Ohio Rail Road company their note or obligation for the interest due on said bonds to July 1st, 1855 amounting to the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

Ira Thomas, President.
Jonathan Edwards, Clerk.

And this 1852.

Saturday, March 13th, A. D. 1852.

The Board of County commissioners met, present:

Joseph P. Thomas, County Clerk; Mel Rutledge, Commissioner; Jonathan Edwards, President.

The Commissioners agreed to receive the Central Ohio Rail Road company, "Fourth Mortgage Bond", in payment of interest from Jan. 1st, 1852, on the one hundred thousand dollar income bonds of said Central Ohio Rail Road company now held by the county. They therefore authorize the county Auditor to proceed to said Central Ohio Rail Road company the survey, measured or computed, State for said interest, and present said "Fourth Mortgage Bonds", for the same.

The Bill of the Board for the sum of twenty dollars owed County on site for amount fixed by him for the county road at sale of property for January 7th, 1852, was received, examined and ordered to be paid. Also the Bill of B. Sullivan drawn at bank on the 18th, 1852, paid.

Ira Thomas, President.
J. B. Thomas, Commissioner.
Jonathan Edwards, Clerk.

And this 1852.
Tuesday, April 7th, 1857

The Board of county commissioners met: present,

Joseph R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county

Whereas, John Gilder has this day represented to the Board that John Robison and William Newthick, viewers appointed on said John Gilder's lands for alteration of roads, are or will be absent and may not return in time to perform the duties required of them; we therefore do hereby resolve the appointment of said John Robison and William Newthick and appoint in their stead James E. Wilcox and John Boyd viewers, to meet as before directed.

The commissioners then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county
Albert J. Harmon, Auditor

Saturday, May 9th, 1857.

The Board of county commissioners met: present,

Joseph R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county

The following Bills were regularly presented, examined and allowed to act:

R. H. Mathews for cord for public office. 24.23
Black & Bodine for lumber for jail & court house. 15.91
Ellen & W. Cogdell for houses for court house. 9.23
A. P. Black for plastering in court house. 7.25
Gilbert Wheeler for deposing for court house. 5.88
W. F. Brandon for castings for court house. 5.25
B. G. Brandon for advising frame near Court House. 12.09
Jas. N. Martin for one table for court house. 2.50
George D. Humphrey for glazing for court house. 2.00
A. Imes for white washing court house. 3.00

Joseph Otis for repairing pavement in Court House. 7.50
J. H. Price for cleaning court house. 10.00
T. W. Flower for cleaning court house. 16.90
Thomas Mayfield for repairing pump at court house. 2.10
Daniel W. Goode for removing ashes at court house. 2.00
Jonathan D. Smith for work done & materials furnished for court house. 30.90

And the county auditor is ordered to issue orders on the county treasurer, in favor of the several persons for the above.

The commissioners then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county
Albert J. Harmon, Auditor

Sunday, May 10th, 1857.

The Board of commissioners met: present,

J. R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county

The commissioners have this day appointed Joseph R. Thomas one of their number, their going to set the book of creditors over in the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Cincinnati rail road company, at the annual meeting to be held in May, 1857 for the election of officers.

The commissioners then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county
Albert J. Harmon, Auditor

R. H. Martin, Auditor.

Albert J. Harmon, Auditor.

J. R. Thomas, county
Jonathan D. Smith, county
Albert J. Harmon, Auditor.
Monday, June 13, 1857

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law present:

Joseph A. Howard, County \[\text{Commissioner}\]

Abel Randall \[\text{Commissioner}\]

Richard Carroll \[\text{Commissioner}\]

The report of the viewers on the following new road was formally taken up and read the first time to wit:

Richard Carroll road

John Gardiner, Allotment of road.

Directors of Madison Township, Allotment of road.

And then were laid over and ordered to be read again to morrow as the law directs.

A Petition signed by a number of citizens of Madison Township, asking for the erection of a Bridge over Madison Creek at Smith's or Powell's Mill, was this day presented, and was read by the Commissioners and laid over for further consideration.

Joseph Ditos, Isaac L. Gardiner, Trustees of said Section Six, in said Township, and 12 Brick, No. 12 Brick, April 21, 1853, having made application to the Board of Commissioners to approve of such application, to cause the plat of said Section Six to be made and to be approved of, by permanent lines, the Commissioners appointed the above.

Joseph Ditos and James C. Wilcox to meet on the land to be surveyed on the 6th day of June 1857, as soon thereafter as convenient to begin the said land survey; and make return of the same to the Trustees of said original Township.

The following Bills were formally presented, examined and allowed:

E. Sullivan, for Surveying and laying down estate in the Court House.

E. Adams, for Bill of revenue.

The Jonesville Water Works, for water rent.

Mr. O. P. Woodruff, for work done and material furnished for Bridge near Madison.

For road, Bridge, and for work done.

E. Adams, for Bill of revenue.

J. W. Holck, for Bill of material furnished for Bridge near Madison.

For road, Bridge, and for work done.

The reports of the viewers on the following new roads were formally taken up and read the first time to wit:

Richard Carroll road

John Gardiner, Allotment of road.

Directors of Madison Township, Allotment of road.

And then were laid over and ordered to be read again to morrow as the law directs.

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned to to morrow at eight o'clock A. M.

Attest: P. P. Mosier, And J. L. W. Jones.

Monday, June 25, 1857

The Board of Commissioners met present.

Joseph A. Howard, \[\text{Commissioner}\]

Abel Randall, \[\text{Commissioner}\]

Richard Carroll, \[\text{Commissioner}\]

The report of the viewers on the following new roads were formally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

Richard Carroll road

John Gardiner, Allotment of road.

Directors of Madison Township, Allotment of road.

Ordered that the county sheriff issue an order in his own favor on the Treasurer in part pay for the services for the sum of five hundred dollars.

\[\text{Signature}\]
The Board of Commissioners then adjourned to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. B. Mercur, Clerk, of Commissioners.

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1857.

The Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present.

Joseph A. Thomas, County

P. Randall, Commissioner

Jonathan Brooks, Commissioner

Thomas Ellwood took possession; the petition of Thomas Ellwood as presented and read at the last March session was again read to the Board at this session, and there being no objections made to the location of the road described in said Petition the Commissioners have ordered said road described as follows to be opened: A county road to be laid in said county of Hamilton and township of Rich Hill, and known as the Duck run road commencing where the Boy road crosses said road thence to West through lands owned by Morgan Morgan, the heirs of Thomas Mepham, Devid, and Thomas Ellwood to whose said Duck run road intersects the state road leading from Chandleers to lumberland.

Richard Harrison read the Report of the

viewers appointed at the March session 1857 was taken up and read as follows: - To the Commissioners of Hamilton county: The undersigned viewers named in your order dated March 25th, 1857, met at the house of Henry Harris in Hamilton Township on Tuesday the 15th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to your paid order, and owing to the absence of the Surveyor agreed to meet again this day when being duly sworn by John Smyth, Esq. Surveyor, and William Shermark and Joseph House being appointed and sworn in as chain carriers, we proceeded
of the opinion that the land, or premises, through which
his alteration is made, does not render it less
salable, no damages assessed, all were

April 6th, 1817, 

John B. Minnigerode

The above Report was received and read at

The Commissioners decide to establish said Alteration

direct that said Report, together with the Survey

John Gander's Alteration of road.

The Report of the Surveyor on the above road was

The undersigned viewers met according to notice of the

We the undersigned viewers met at the

To the Commissioners of Muskingum County:

We the undersigned viewers met at the


Alteration of Farrell's County Road, by
the Trustees of Madison Township.

We the Trustees of Madison Township
Muskingum County, Ohio. Proceeded to view and
alter a part of a County Road known as Farrell
County Road in Said County, upon or by a
petition of Lieu Mitchell that said road
was impassible or likely to be, on account of the
wetness occasioned by the Muskingum River.

Whereupon we took with us to Sawyer and proceed
to examine said Road, and found it so unwhith
that the public good required an alteration, and
we proceeded to make such alterations as specified
in the Plat returned by the Surveyor; and we

The Board of County Commissioners determined the several amounts of land necessary to be levied on the aggregate amount of all property entered upon the grand; duplicate a list of taxable property in Hustings county for the year. One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; to be, and they do hereby levy for the several purposes, as follows:

For ordinary county purposes $12,000
For support of County Infirmary $5,000
For building repairing Bridges $5,000
For paying the interest on county lands issued to they subscription to the capital stock of the Central Ohio & Cincinnati, Wilmington, Newport & Cincinnati railroad company $27,000

And direct and order the County Auditor to add to said bond, or at least the amount as a convenient per centum can be found, and to order that the county treasurer collect all and each of said several taxes or assessments as so made by the county Auditor as by law directed.
Treasurer's Settlement.

Benjamin Adams Treasurer for the year ending July 1857 presented his accounts for settlement, which were as follows:

Amount received of Isaac Sims late treasurer $1301.11, and collected on account of county for all purposes $2196.82

Balance due the county $2254.74

But the commissioners having examined the accounts and ascertained the amounts of funds actually in the treasury, find the settlement in all respects

The Bill of John Bannister for expenses incurred and services rendered in conveying Bannister on insane person to the Lunatic Asylum, was presented, examined and approved.

The Board of commissioners after comparing the a part of the orders issued by the Auditor with the vouchers adjourned to re-meet at 8 o'clock A.M.,

Auditor's Office

Thursday June 25, 1869

The Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment: present:

Joseph B. Todd, Chairman

John Bannister, Secretary

Jonathan Hanks.

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The Bill of J. B. Wolf, Sheriff, for expenses incurred and services rendered in conveying Dr. W. Knight

on insane person to the Lunatic Asylum, was presented, examined and approved.

The following said Bills were also presented, examined and allowed, to wit:

John Bannister for viewing two days $3.00

John Boyd

M. Leudan for surveying platting

John Watson for services as chairman

J. Toll

L. Richardson for services as usher

Richard Bannister for viewing two days $3.00

John Pink

J. B. Todd

John Bannister, surveying platting

H. D. Hanks for services as chairman

James Best

John Bannister for surveying platting

J. B. Wolf, sheriff, for amount paid taxes from $214.00

J. B. Wolf, sheriff, for surveying platting 118.87

Best & Colton, for enameled plate for office 8.00

Best & Colton, for materials and work for Dr. House 8.00

J. B. Wolf for bill of printing 16.00

Joseph Largen for services as Sheriff's Deputy 16.00

Audit of Bannister's county road

John Bannister for surveying platting $4.00

And the auditors is authorized to issue orders on the treasury for the several persons entitled thereto.

The following Bills were also presented and allowed, to wit:

J. B. Wolf, sheriff, for amount paid taxes from $214.00

J. B. Wolf, sheriff, for surveying platting

Best & Colton, for enameled plate for office 8.00

Best & Colton, for materials and work for Dr. House 8.00

J. B. Wolf for bill of printing 16.00

Joseph Largen for services as Sheriff's Deputy 16.00
The Board of commissioners continued to examine the vouchers with the order issued by the State on the Treasury, and from an examination of the said vouchers are satisfied that the business has been done according to law, and direct the county Auditor to publish an Exhibit of the Receipt and expenditures of the past year, two weeks in the "Wickliffe Zanesville Consiror."

The block of the board of common Pleas Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and county treasurer of Zanesville presented their Reports for the past year, which were examined and approved by the Board.

The Report of J. L. Wolf Sheriff, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1867. Property verified was received and placed on file, amount collected $177.25, amount not collected $22.75.

Also the Report of Geo. M. Ridge, County Recorder for the Quarter ending June 30, 1867, property verified was received and placed on file, amount collected $388.47.

The Report of B. Van Home Auditor for fees of office, excepting services rendered for the Quarter ending June 30, 1867, properly verified was received and placed on file, amount collected $36.96, amount not collected $9.60.

The Bill of A. S. Gallery & Baker for printing the Selectmen's blanks, the paper for the year 1867, was presented for examination, and the Board directed to allow upon said bill the sum of $159.10, and authorize the Auditor to draw an order on the Treasury in their favor for that sum.

$159.10.

On Friday, May 29, 1867, Joseph H. Thomas and Jonathan Borden examined the eastern end of the National road from Zanesville to the County line, and found that it is worn down in various places and needs additional stone, and also the drains in some places needing attention; the bridge on little light creek especially needs repairing. And on Saturday, May 30, 1867, the same Commissioners examined the west end of said road, from Zanesville to the Union County line, and found the end of the road in better condition through needing stone in some places and some of the drains in need of repair.

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned to meet again on the 12th instant.

J. B. Thomas

A. Ramble (County Commissioners)

J. M. Morse

J. M. Morse
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

for R. Thomas, county
Jonathan Snook, commissioner

Ordered that the county auditor issue an order on the county treasurer in favor of E. Buckingham for the sum of Five Thousand dollars for a draft on New York to pay the interest coupons due July 18th 1857 on the bond issued by Madison County for stock in the Cleveland, Burlington, and Cincinnati, Wilmington & Jarrettsville Rail Road companies, to be forwarded to E. Buckingham via New York, and an order on the treasurer in favor of E. Buckingham the sum of Fifty Dollars to pay the premium on said draft. Voucher charges.

The following Bills were severally presented, examined and allowed to wit:

John Russell, clerk, for engraving stencils of Birdseye $52.00
Peter Blake, for last for court room 10.00
S. Sullivan, for services as usher at Court 7.00

And the Auditor is authorized to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the above named persons for the same.

The Board of County Commissioners have this day designated Robert McConkey of Muskingum County as the student for said county in the Ohio University, and request the Faculty to receive him according to their regulations.

The Board then adjourned.
of thirty three dollars and eighty eight cents for the
three southwest quarter sections of said Bridge; and was accepted by the
Board and the Auditor authorized to issue an order on the
Treasurer in favor of said Luke Good for the amount
of said Bill.

The following Bills were presented, exam-
ined and allowed: to wit:

Michael Kelly for removing dirt from jail $14.25

The Board for services of watchman at jail $14.25

S. L. Dodd for services as watchman at jail 19.00

And the Auditor is authorized to issue

An order on the Treasurer for the same.

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Saturday July 26th A.D. 1847

The Board of County Commissioners met: present
for R. Thomas
Abel Randall
Walter Lambert
and others.

The Bill of the Gainesville Courthouse for
Publishing the exhibit of it amounting to the sum of two
dollars was presented to the Board, and the Auditor
ordered to issue an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the
same.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas
Walter Lambert
Abel Randall

Attest
R. W. Minor, Auditor

Gainesville County, 1847

Monday August 2nd A.D. 1847

The Board of County Commissioners met:
present,
Joseph R. Thomas
Abel Randall
Jonathan Snook

The Board hereby appoint Joseph R. Thomas one of
this Board, as their proxy for them and in their behalf, to
vote the Vote of Mathingam county in the election of the
Director of the Central Ohio Rail Road Co. to be held
in the City of Gainesville August 21st 1847.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas
Walter Lambert
Jonathan Snook

Attest
R. W. Minor, Auditor

Gainesville County, 1847
Monday, September 7th, 1857.

The board of commissioners met this day in pursuance of law and present:

Joseph R. Thomas
Niel Randall, (County Commissary, Jackson County, Tennessee)
Jonathan C. Brown, Commissary

Daniel Menning, Senior, presented a petition signed by himself and eleven other taxpayers, praying for the allotment of a County road in Jackson Township, to be called "Menning's Road." The petitioners prayed to the effect, "Road to the left of the Menning ditches East." After the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the proper notice has been given, they appointed Rowell, Toll, John Boll and Thomas H. Day, Surveyors, to meet at Menning's Marshwood on the Ohio road, in Jackson Township, on the 19th day of September, at 10 O'clock A.M., for within five days thereafter, and proceed to view said road and lay out said proposed alteration of roads, as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the Board of Commissioners. (Signed same day.)

A petition was presented by E. McRoberts, signed by himself and eleven other petitioners, praying the Board of Commissioners for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for building a bridge across Cummin Creek near the Flouring Mills of Light Cove & Eliot on the Forest Avenue Road, which petition was continued.

The following bills were severally presented, signed, and allowed:

- F. Hopkins, binding for Auditor, $23.50
- Same, Reckless, for Courthouse, $5.63
- Same, for Porter, $4.50
- Same, for Mother, $4.50
- Same, for-hydel, $4.50
- Same, for curb, $2.50

The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 8th, 1857.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Joseph R. Thomas
Niel Randall, (County Commissary)
Jonathan C. Brown

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in his own favor in part payment for his services as Auditor, for the same amount of five hundred dollars.

The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined and allowed:

- S. F. Green, for removing Solomon Johnson (an insane person) to Central Lunatic Asylum, $20.40
- Geo. Best, for repairs to Courthouse, $12.00
- A petition was presented by John B. Black, signed by himself and eleven other petitioners, praying the Board of county commissioners for an appropriation to build a bridge across Cummin Creek at Minnie Mill Pond, on the road from Adamsville to Dresden.

The Board then adjourned to meet
Thursday September 10th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Joseph R. Thomas County Commissioner.

The Report of J. A. Wolff, Sheriff, for fees of his office from June 1st to September 10th, 1857 (collected, $472.39 uncollected, $80.75 total, $553.14) properly verified was recorded and placed on file.

The Report of George N. Wood, Recorder for his office for the quarter ending September 10th, 1857 (collected, $223.56; uncollected, $184.57; total, $408.13) properly verified was recorded and placed on file.

The Report of Bernard Van Horne, Auditor, taking fees of this office for the quarter ending September 10th, 1857 (collected, $179.72; uncollected, $120.30) except fees payable to the County Treasurer, properly verified, was received and placed on file.

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Albert

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Friday, September 11th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Joseph R. Thomas County Commissioner.

Jonathan Swank County Commissioner.

We proceeded to Madison Township to view the site at the mouth of Lynn's creek where J. H. Gibbons and they have petitioned for a bridge; and also to the site on the said creek at which John H. Black and others have petitioned for a bridge.

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Albert
Saturday, September 12, 1837.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present:
Joseph R. Thomas, Chairman; Jonathan Davenport, County Clerk.
Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of John Dillow, Sheriff, for the sum of $400.00, presented in bond by Adam A. Allen, in exercise of the lien of 8th Street Bridge across the canal at Vernonville.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to meet again in the 19th instant.

Auditor, Wm. G. Smith
Auditor, Phil. Hefti

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Thursday, September 17, 1837.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present:
Joseph R. Thomas, Chairman; Abel Randall, County Clerk.
Ordered that John Dillow be appointed Treasurer of the County of Madison, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Benjamin Adam, late Treasurer of the same County, and that he be required to execute his official bond, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars

In pursuance of the above order, in the bond for ensuring the work of repairing the Bridge at Clayport, the sum of $292.98, being the amount payable to Abraham Wilson, the bond having been executed by the Board in the name of the Board of Commissioners, was ordered to be paid to Abraham Wilson, and the same was paid.

The Board then proceeded to examine the bills received for the work performed by Abraham Wilson in repairing the Bridge at Clayport, and found them correct.

Amount paid, $292.98
Abraham Wilson's fee, $33.10
Carried over, $299.88
The Board of County Commissioners having examined said accounts, find them to be correct, and the balance above stated to be due. The Board then adjourned.

Thursday, October 8th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, present: 

Jonathan Lewis
J. R. Thomas
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Ordered that the County Auditor draw orders on the County Treasurer for the following bills which have been presented, reviewed and approved:

- $22,008.11 for service as judge at the Session of the Cowra Court
- $2,410.85 for service as judge at the Session of the Madison Court
- $20,000 for shipping and lodging at $500 each, to be paid at $1,000 per month
- $10,000 for blank forms for the use of the Auditor
- $1,000 for printing for use of the Auditor

The Auditor is also directed to advertise in the Cowra Assurance that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office until Monday the 2nd day of November next at two o'clock P.M. of that day for the work of building a bridge across the South Fork of Jonathan's Creek at Cowra.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to meet on Saturday, October 10, 1857.

Saturday, October 10, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

W. T. Thomas
Jonathan Lewis

Ordered that the County Auditor advertise in the Cowra Assurance that sealed proposals will be accepted at the Auditor's office until the 2nd day of November next at two o'clock P.M. of that day for the work of building a bridge across the South Fork of Jonathan's Creek at Cowra.
Yeomans, the plan and specifications of which can be seen at the Auditor's office. Also for the building of a stone culvert across the main road from Newick Bridge to Blue Rock, on the road leading from Gainesville to At-Com-

rial; the plan and specifications for which can be seen at the Auditor's office, the advertisements for which he inserted in the Gainesville Courier.

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue

his order Chartered to the persons entitled thereto; to wit:

Gainesville Courtes for Printing Sheriff's
proclamation

Mr. Swett for candles for use of

the Court-room

Alex Thruston for 4 days work on the

Railroad Bridge near Beauties. To

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

E. R. Thomas
Superintendent of County

Alfred H. Norwood
Auditor, Clerk of Commissions.

Wednesday, October 28th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met.

Joseph H. Thomas, County

Jonathan Swank, Commissioner.

The Board of Commissioners met to make

arrangements for the reception of the bond of James Ellis, the

elected County Treasurer at the General Annual Election on 10th

October, 1857, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of

Benjamin Adams, at the Board adjourned to meet on the

day 30th instant, viz.

E. R. Thomas
Superintendent of County

Alfred H. Norwood, County

J. R. Thomas
Auditor, Clerk of Com.

County

October 30th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day

present to adjournment, viz.

Joseph H. Thomas,

Alfred H. Norwood.

Said Ellis, this day presented to the Board of County

Commissioners his Commission from the Governor of the

State of Ohio, arrived at headquarters on the 30th day of October

1857. Commissionning him County Treasurer of Muskingum

County to fill the vacancy in that office in Said County, and also presenting to the Said board his bond in the sum of

fourscore (80) hundred dollars, required by

the law, and thereupon the said Commissioners having no

objection to the signing of said bonds, and the simple

responsibility of the security, but do refuse to approve

said security or accept Said bond in the said sum

that there is now no vacancy existing in this office of

County Treasurer of Said County, said vacancy in Said office being caused by the death of Benjamin

Adams, the County Treasurer of Said County having

been filled by Said Board of County Commissioners

by the appointment of John Dilfer as Such County

Treasurer to fill Said vacancy so caused, and

thereupon said appointment being of date

September 17th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners then

adjourned.

J. R. Thomas,

E. R. Thomas

Alfred H. Norwood.

Auditor, Clerk of Com.
The County Commissioners directed the County Auditor to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

Jonathan Swank, for plan of Symms Creek Bridge $5.00
Jonathan Swank, for plan of culvert at Newark $3.00
Jamestown Water Works, for water rent for use of well from 1st April to 1st July $5.00
J. E. Mill, for furnishing & glazing 25 lights for sheriff's home $2.50
R. H. Mathews, for fuel furnished to county offices district $33.74

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned.

(Monday), November 9th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present.

Joseph R. Thomas, County Clerk
Jonathan Swank, County Commiss

Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $4.00, on account of the Board of County Commissioners, for the additional amount of bridge at Claypool, made up of 100 feet.

The following bills were presented, opened and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to draw his order therefor on the County Treasurer, to the several intervals to the same.

1. Jamestown Printer for printing for use of clerk's office
2. Same printing for Clerk's use $2.00
3. Same printer for printing for use of County Treasurer $2.00

Wm. Horn, Auditor, Clerk of Commission.
Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer in his own favor for the sum of $600.00 dollars in part payment of his salary as such Auditor.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Attends: "P. Van Horn,

County Auditor & Clerk of Commissioners"

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**Monday, December 7, 1837**

The Board of County Commissioners met present:

- Joseph B. Thomas
- Abel Randell
- Jonathan Throndson
- Jonathan Thomas

The following bills and accounts were presented, examined, and allowed:

- To Sullivan, service 3 days at Stamford at the
  Court of Common Pleas: $8.64
- M. H. Shanerick, of
  Henry County: $23.50
- Geilby-inch, subscription to Aurora: $5.75
- James Hendrick, superintendent work at Hills: $3.80
- Rent of Partition of (Tearoom's Office): $3.40
- Same: (Tearoom & Court House): $20.00
- Shamans' Ferry Stationary for Petition judge: $5.75
- Same: (Tearoom): $3.50
- Same: Auditor: $1.50
- Same: Clerk of Court: $25.50

The report of the witnesses on the foregoing alterations of road was taken up and read the first time.

William Wayle presented a petition signed by himself and eleven other inhabitants praying for the alteration of the State road, in the village of Stockbridge, in Highland County, known as the Cambridge road, commencing at its intersection with the Otego and New-London road in said village, hence running north with said Otego and New-London road to the end of the street in said village, thence eastward with said street to its junction with said Cambridge road, and so continue at the same time so much of the old road as is...
embraced by the prece. Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the justice notice has been given, the appointed witnesses, Parks, John Wilson, Daniel Thomas, Weaver, and Joseph Fisher, Surveyor, to meet at the store house of Wayle & Hichman, Bloomfield, on Thursday, December 24, 1857, at 7 o'clock, of said day, or within five days thereafter, to view, survey and layout said proposed alteration of road as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the Auditor, on or before the first day of the next March session of the Commissioners, Bloomfield. The Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Att'd:

[Signatures]

W. H. Morse, Auditor, Clerk of Commissioners.

Wednesday, December 9, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment—present:

Josiah H. Thomas
Attornoey

Jonathan Ownbey
Auditor

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer therefor on demand of the persons entitled thereto:

J. C. Wolf, Sheriff, for sundries for prisoners, $47.10
J. C. Wolf, Sheriff, for sundries for prisoners, $16.40
J. C. Wolf, Sheriff, for sundries, as for sundries, $47.10

R. Silvey, as Auditor for County Auditor

Mark Edwards, do. do. do.
E. Roberts, do. do. do.

Daniel Herrings Alteration of Road.

The report of the viewers on the foregoing alteration of road was taken up, read the second time, and passed upon. Said report of viewers reads as follows:

Agreeable to an order issued by the Commissioners of Macungie County to view an alteration in a road in Wilson Township, we, Cornelius Bell, John Bell, and Thomas Tipton, viewers, and Mark Edwards, Surveyor, met at the 19th day of September, at the place named in your order, and took to our assistance two chain-carriers and a squire, and after having been all duly sworn, proceeded to view and survey said road of alteration as directed in said order. And we are of the opinion and do recommend that the surveyors of the petitioners be granted the same as to the alteration and vacation as asked for in the petition. We think the alteration a good one, and will be of special advantage to the public and particularly to those living in that neighborhood. The road will not be any longer and on much better ground. We think that 33 feet will be wide enough for said road and recommend that width. We estimate no damages to the holders of the lands through which the road is located are a part of the petitioners for said road, and they agree to open and make passable said new road at their expense.

Accompanied with this you will please find a plat and field-notes of the above-named road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signatures]

J. C. Wolf, Sheriff

R. Silvey, Surveyor

The report of the viewers being favorable to the alteration of road prayed for by the Board, decided to grant the same, and direct that the above report, together with the survey and plat of said alteration of road, be recorded.

[Signatures]

J. C. Wolf, Sheriff

John Bell, Surveyor

[Signature]
established in accordance with the recommendation of the viewers, the width thereof to be 33 feet, as said viewers recommend, and direct the Auditor to issue an order to Daniel Fleming for said alteration of said road, that said alteration of said road may be observed and that so much of the old road as is considered unnecessary for public use by the establishment of said alteration shall be vacated.

The following road bills were severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the amount thereof:

George Fleming, for surveying Daniel Fleming's alteration of said road. $3.82

Complaint filed, viewer of do. $1.02

John Bell, viewer of do. $1.02

Thomas Lipton, viewer of do. $1.02

Gree Lane, chain-carrier of do. $1.16

George Dickens, do. $1.16

Dr. Fleming, mover. $1.16

The Report of O. B. Van Horn, Auditor for the quarter ending December 31, 1857, stating the size of his office for said time, (collected $31,250; uncollected $197,80) total $231,050, properly certified, was received and placed on file.

The Report of George H. Beebe, Recorder, stating the fees of his office for the quarter ending September 30, 1857, (collected $22,415; uncollected $97,80; total $321,54) properly certified, was received and placed on file.

The Report of J. C. Wolf, Sheriff, for the quarter ending December 31, 1857, stating the fees of his office for said period (collected $21,21; uncollected $165.29; total $312.05) properly certified, was received and placed on file.

The bill of J. C. Wolf, Sheriff, for sundry jail expenses presented at September session of the Board of County Commissioners, which had been laid over, was taken up, examined, corrected, and a portion ($19.66) of it allowed, and the Auditor was directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer for that amount, in favor of Sheriff Wolf.

The Board then adjourned.

Wednesday December 16, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners,

met; present:

[Signature] County
[Signature] County

The Board direct the County Auditor to issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the Muskingum & pickle Bridge Company, for the sum of $10,700, the amount of bill presented by F. E. Board, agent for said company.

W. J. Moore, Patrol Judge elected, presented to the Board for approval his bond, signed by himself and five other freeholders, binding themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators to the State of Ohio in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Patrol Judge, for the term for which he was elected. The Commissioners examined and approved said bond, which was then delivered to the County Treasurer for safe keeping.

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning for the purpose of proceeding to Claypool's Mills to examine and measure the stone abutment built by Theodore Fairgrieve to contract with him of September 17, 1857. They found the job completed and ordered payment of the following amount due him:

- Taking down old abutment: 1877 pounds @ 44 cents per pound $84.08
- Excavation: 200 cubic yards @ 38 cents per yard $76.00
- Building Abutment with new materials: 2332 pounds @ 42 cents per pound $98.00
- Embankment: 46 cubic yards @ 40 cents per yard $10.90

$102.78

Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer, for the balance due the said Theodore Fairgrieve, x $380.88

John Taggerty, County Clerk of Muskingum County, presented to the Board for approval his final account, signed by himself and two freeholders, namely William Shively and Harkey Darlington, in the sum of five thousand, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as County Clerk, which was accepted and approved by the Board, and their acceptances endorsed therein.

Ordered that John M. Bull and W. M. Tidewater were ordered to allow the sum of five hundred dollars each as Council, addenda by the County Treasurer, to the contract of October 17, 1857, for the work of Jacob Williams, and that the Auditor draw orders on the County Treasurer in favor of said Council for the said amounts.

W. M. Bull
W. M. Tidewater

Whereas it has been represented to the County Commissioners by the other citizens of the County, that they are about to construct a bridge across the Adena Road, commencing at the Deer Run, and ending at the south corner of the township, it

Adena Township, at
is hereby ordered that the sum of Seventy five dollars be appropriated out of the County Treasury in aid of the said Bridge, to be paid when the bridge is completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Edwards

Albert, A. W. Rinehart, A. Rindal

Clerk of the Commissioners

Wednesday, December 23, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Joseph A. Thomas
Jonathan Edwards

Ordered the County Auditor to cause an order on the County Treasurer in favor of William No. 4, for the sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred dollars, for payment of the January interest on the County School fund for subscription to the Ohio schools of the children of Ohio and the Cincinnati, Wilmington, Palomar, and other Road Companies, payable in the City of New York, at an interest of Six per centum per annum, being one and a half per centum.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas
Jonathan Edwards

Albert, A. W. Rinehart

Auditor and Clerk of the Commission.

Wednesday, January 9th, 1858.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Edwards

Hugh Maddin, Commissioner, did present his commission and a certificate of his oath of office, which he has been placed on file, and he took his seat at the head. Ordered that the County Auditor cause his order on the County Treasurer in favor of the following persons whose accounts have been examined and allowed by the Board:

Nolen, Griffith for taking farm produce to the Canton, Canton Ry. Company, $4.00
Edward Shatton, repairing farm bridge, $20.00
Davy, Hamler for fire and fire engine, $12.00

Yanceville gas light Co. for fixtures in the office of Clerk of Court, $80.00

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. Thomas
Jonathan Edwards

Albert, A. W. Rinehart

Auditor and Clerk of the Commission.
Tuesday, March 2d, 1858.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment, present:

Abel Paulhall
Sanford Swann

The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined and allowed by the Board, viz.: $522.26

- Zanesville loan for public school
- Outlook loan for infirmary
- Public loan for infirmary
- Public loan for road

In addition, as Court Fund $29.65

Income, for expenses for records, $24.09
Income, for services of prisoner in infirmary $3.00

On account for infirmary, to infirmary $30.86

Income, for services, for in default of Thomas Pratt $2.71

For H. Ball, counsel for B.C. $15.00

Robert E. Scher, a member of the Board of Directors of the County Infirmary this day submitted his resignation of the said office of infirmary director, which was in writing and was accepted by the Board of Commissioners, who thereupon appointed Joseph B. Thomas infirmary director to fill the vacancy created by the said resignation.

William Noyes alteration of Road.

The report of the auditor on the foregoing alteration of roads was taken up and read the second time.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Attire:

W. Ward, Auditor

And Clerk of Commissioners.
The County Auditor was ordered to issue orders to the several persons named for the County Treasurer for the amount of the several bills and accounts above named and described.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned at 9 O'clock A.M. Tomorrow morning.

[Signature]

Wm. M. Adams, Auditor and
Clerk of Commissions.

Wednesday, March 8, 1828.
The Board of County Commissioners met on the 8th instant, to adjournments present.

Abel Hargrave, 
Jonathan Parmelee, 
County Com'r.

The Board proceeded to settle with James Moore on his contract of July 25th, 1827, for cutting down and rebuilding the abutment of a bridge on the Chocoruaville road, and allowed the following: viz.

New excavation 2 1/2 cubic yards at $69.60
New foundation 7 3/4 cubic yards at $325.24
Total work at $397.84

Abridgment November 18, 1827
Total $397.84

Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer in favour of James Moore for forty one dollars and ninety three cents, the above balance.

J. M. Adams' Location of Roads.

J. M. Adams presented a petition signed by himself and sixteen other freeholders, praying for the location of the county road in Madison Township, running from the first in Simms' creek, on the land now belonging to George King, to the point where the same crosses said creek on the land of Lottleton Adams, being a part of the road leading from the point first wanted to the old Delaware Landing on the St. Lawrence River.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the same notice has been given, and that the survey has been made, the same was continued according to law until the next regular session of the County Commissioners.

William Wyfield Allocation of Road.
The Report of the Survey on William Wyfield Allocations of Road was read a third time, as follows:

To the Commissioners of St. Lawrence County, Ohio.

The undersigned, William Wyfield of a proposed Allocation of the State Road in the Village of Bloomfield, in Highland Township, St. Lawrence County, do hereby propose for said Road, commencing at its intersection with the Ohio and New Concord road, in said village, thence running North with said Ohio and New Concord road, to the end of the street in said village, thence Eastward with said street to its junction with said Cambridge road,

Report that we met at the store of Wyfield at Bloomfield, on the 25th of December, 1827, and after being qualified according to law, we, with the Surveyor, who was also sworn according to law, proceeded to make, survey and lay out said proposed Allocation, according to the plat and return of the Surveyor, returned herewith, and we do find the distance of the proposed Allocation to be 14 chains, and that of the part of the old road proposed to be vacated 4 chains and 37 links, thus increasing the distance 13 links.
In our opinion the attention prayed for would be of public utility, for the travel from the North side of the village is much greater than it is from the South, or the West, or both, and the distance is lessened in those coming in from the North and going to the South.

If a good road is already made

No damages or compensation were called for and none were assessed.

We think said part of the old road proposed be vacated, should be vacated.

[Names and signatures]

Whereupon the Board ordered that said Article of road, as described in the foregoing Report, be established, and that the part of the old road pay for to be vacated be vacated. Ordered July 25, 1858.

Ordered that the County Auditor draw his copy on the Clerk for payment to Said Road, to be paid as may remain unpaid.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to Monday the 22nd day of March next.

A. Randell, Esq.

Attorney, Clerk of Co. Comm. 2

Monday, March 22, 1858

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present.

A. Randell

Jonathan Laxton

Hugh Madden

The following bills and accounts were several

[Bill details]

John L. Smith, Carpenter, ordered on March 20, 1858, for labor for the curbing of the roadway as follows:

- John L. Smith, for building the curbing, $2.00
- John L. Smith, for labor, $1.20
- Lawrence K. Bracken, for labor, $4.00

Ordered for the year ending March 31, 1858.

$2.69

Adams, Halden, Stationer for the use of the Recorder's office

G. H. Wheeler, for repairing hinge in the Clerk's office

M. W. B. for stationery for Auditor's office

H. W. Black for stationery, $2.00

John W. Black for stationery, $2.00

John Peters for iron safe for the use of the County Treasurer office

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

A. Randell, Esq.

Jonathan Laxton

Hugh Madden

Thursday, March 25, 1858.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in pursuance of their adjournment. A. Randell Esq. was appointed a committe of one to examine the super structure of the Bridge across St. James Creek more in process of building by the firm of Hagedorn.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday March 30th, 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

A. Randell

Jonathan Laxton

Hugh Madden

[Names and signatures]
Tuesday, March 30, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment, present:
Jonathan Swank, County Commissioner;
Hugh Maddox, County Commissioner.
The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts, to the persons entitled thereto on demand:
John Dillon, for services as Commissioners of Alexandria County Schools Fund for $39.00.
John Dillon, for travel for Commissioners to Alexandria office, $1.00.
T.J. Hopkins for stationery, $0.30.
T.J. Hopkins for travel for Commissioners, $1.00.
The Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday next, the first day of April, 1858.

Thursday, April 1, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day in pursuance of their adjournment, present:
Jonathan Swank, Co. Comm.;
Hugh Maddox, Co. Comm.
Ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasurer in favor of John Dillon, for his bill of $39.00.
Ordered that the County Auditor draw an order on the County Treasurer for seven hundred eighty one 29/100 dollars, being the balance due him on his account for the year ending March 1st, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Thursday, April 8th, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment, present:
Jonathan Swank, County Commissioner;
Hugh Maddox, County Commissioner.
The account of T.J. Hopkins for building a bridge over Simms Creek on the Deodin Road was presented to the Board, and after consideration, the same was continued.
The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the amounts of the bills after to the persons entitled thereto on demand:
Samuel Hurb for stationery for Clerk of Court, $1.00.
Same for do. for Sheriff, 7.50.
Same for do. for the Sherriff, 6.00.
Same for do. for Post Office Clerk, 3.00.
Same for do. for Or. Auditor, 22.18.
Same for do. for Or. Treasurer, 7.50.
The account of Isaac Hurb, late County Treasurer for his suspension as a Commissioner of the Parkeston Board of Says, was referred to the County Auditor to be reported on at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.
The Board of Co. Commissioners then adjourned.
Jonathan Swank, Co. Comm.;
Hugh Maddox, Esq.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1858.
The Board of Commissioners met this day, present:
Abel Wardlaw, Esq. Co. Comm.;
Jonathan Swank, Co. Comm.;
Hugh Maddox, Co. Comm.
The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the
respective amounts thereof to the persons entitled thereto on demand.

A. Hopkins, for repairing bridge near Dublin... $4.50
A. C. Boughman, for repairing bridge near Northport... 5.00

Ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasurer for the above, and also for the following bills and accounts which were presented, examined, and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners:

J. W. Hopkins, with, for printing... 3.00
F. O. Hopkins, for post bells... 2.00
Lunsford, for work on the road... 1.75
W. Hall, for Blanket for Probate Judge... 1.00

Resolved that Jonathan Swain and Hugh Madden be authorized to vote at the election of Directors of the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Lancaster Rail Road Company at present Sturdevane, County.

Thereupon the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at the 35th inst.

Hugh Maddox, Com.

Alden, P. N. Horn, Auditor of Com't.

Sunday, May 25th, 1835.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment; present:

Alden, Swain, and Madden.

The following bills and accounts were severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof to the persons entitled thereto on demand:

J. W. Hopkins, for Stationary, furnished County Treasurer, $1.75.
Monday, June 7th, 1847.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant thereto, as follows:

Nelson Randall, Chairman,
Jonathan Seaver, Secretary,
Hugh Madden.

David Chamber presented a petition, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders praying for the establishment of a county road at a point near the head of a new street in West Zanesville, thence up the river through the town of the county and thence through land owned by Jacob Smith, to intersect the state road at a point near the head of a new street in West Zanesville.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board, being of the opinion that the petitioners have entered into bond, with sufficient and other— to terminate at the state line—will promptly survey, for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred, and to the Auditor on or before the first day of the next September session of the County Commissioners.

The following bills and accounts were submitted, examined, and allowed, and the County Auditor, twelve freeholders praying for the establishment of a county road, direct the Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer for County road, commencing at Brush Creek, thence through land owned by James Randall, thence through land owned by Patrick Hains, thence through land owned by Henry C. Swingle, thence through land owned by Jacob H. Tuttle, thence through land owned by John Seaver, thence through land owned by Jacob Smith, to intersect the state road, and as the road is made and agreed to, and make report of their proceedings, and to the Auditor on or before the first day of the next September session of the Board of County Commissioners.

Joseph H. Mathews, for services as Surveyor, $35.12.
William H. Smith, for services as Surveyor, $35.12.
J. D. Van Horn, Auditor, for bill of stationary purchased for O & S, $5.00.
The Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock A.M.

At the Office of C. A. Cornwell, auditor of the County of Linn.

Tuesday, June 8, 1838.

The Board of County commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:

Shel Kendall
Jonathan Swanwick, Co. Commissioners.

Remonstrances were presented to the Board against the location of the County Court in Madison Township, for which J. Williams and others petitioned at the Sheriff's Session of the present year. J. Williams came forward and entered into bond, as required by law. Therefore the commissioners appointed David Keith, Samuel McClain, and John W. Morgan, to be Precedent to meet at the house of George Brass, 2nd Township, on Monday, the nineteenth day of this instant, at 10 o'clock A.M. to hold their sessions and present the said bond, and make report of their opinion thereon, and the reasons for the same, in writing to the commissioners on or before the first day of their next September session.
A petition was presented to the Board, signed by Aaron Robinson and forty-three other residents of Richland Township, soliciting aid from the county to build a new bridge over a branch of Williams' fork of Scott Creek, in said Township, on the southern part of said Township, which passes through Royville westward to Chandlerville, Duncam's Falls and Greensville.

A petition was received, signed by C. L. Wetman and thirty-four others asking the County Commissioners that the business had been conducted according to law. The Board directed that the auditor was to publish an exhibit of the receipts and disbursements of the county for the past year, in the Greensville & Gazette.

The following accounts were each presented, examined and allowed, and the auditor directed to issue his orders on the county Treasurer for the respective amounts therefor to the demand entitled thereto, on demand:

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The Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Attends, J. W. NANCE, Auditor

\(\text{Atto} \) of Co. Commiss. 2nd
The following is a copy of a report to the Auditor of Harrison County, Ohio:

"We the undersigned Trustees of Harrison Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, do report out the report of Salary, which was laid on the table under old road, which became necessary by the washing away of the old road by the Muskingum River; further hyper you will find out the report of the report for said removal. Therefore we report in favor of said road being established, which being thirty feet in width, and by said removal there being a bill of damages paid in to us by the landholder of the road laid out in the above, gave John Dillon, the retiring Treasurer, a receipt for the above balance, ($12,807.87) which was filed in the Auditor's office.


Thereupon the Board decided to take no action on the report at this session, but lay it over until the next September session of the Board.

The Board directed their Clerk (the County Auditor) to make out, as required by law, a report of the official transactions, giving an accurate statement of the financial affairs of the county, between the first Monday of March, 1858, and the last Tuesday of June, 1858, and submit such report to the Court of Common Pleas on or before the second Monday of the present month of June.

After taking into consideration the County Treasurer's report for 1858, and finding a sufficient surplus, the Board ordered the Treasurer to settle with the Auditor and on next Monday morning at the Commissioners' Office.

The Trustees of Harrison Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, have examined the accounts, and ascertainment made of the building of the new said road, and the amount of funds actually in the Treasurer, fund, which bill being twelve dollars, which we think correct, settlement in all respects correct. William Smith, Treasurer, do accept.

The Commissioners having examined the accounts, and ascertainment made of the building of the new said road, and the amount of funds actually in the Treasurer, fund, which bill being twelve dollars, which we think correct, settlement in all respects correct. William Smith, Treasurer, do accept.


The report of the Trustees of Harrison Township on the alteration of the road being established by the landholders of Harrison Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, agreeable to their petition to the Court of Common Pleas, on or before the second Monday of the present month of June.

Monday, June 14, 1838

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:

J. J. Randall,
Jonathan Shanks, Ex. Commiss.
Hugh Madden,

County Levy for the Year 1838.

The Board determined the several amounts of taxes a
sary to be levied upon the aggregate amount of all property.

Ordered, that the Board determine the several amounts of taxes a
sary to be levied upon the aggregate amount of all property.

The Board met at the County Infirmary, on Thursday, the 18th instant, and made an examination of the premises.

Commissioners examined the National Road, commencing on Wednesday, at the western extremity in this County, and proceeding thence on that day and the next, eastwardly, to the eastern line of the County, and found the said road in good condition, with the exception of some slight repairs occasioned by the late floods.

The Board divided the County into twenty-six districts, each township forming one district, and divided townships into six districts, each district to be audited in each of said districts, and the County Auditor was directed to make publication thereof forthwith in some newspaper published in the County.

Ordered, that the Board determine the several amounts of taxes a
sary to be levied upon the aggregate amount of all property.

The Board appointed a committee to examine the said road, and to make a report thereon. The report was presented on the 18th instant.

The Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

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The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:


The Board of County Commissioners proceeded to settle with the Board of Dispensary Directors of Muskingum county, upon their report of the receipts and expenditures, and compare their statements with the Treasurer's and Auditor's accounts and vouchers, and find the report correct.

Order drawn on the county by the Board of Directors for the year ending June 5, 1853.

Amount paid into county treasury on account of pay patients 17.

Amount received by Superintendent for produce 27.

Reducing the actual expenses of the Dispensary officers.

The Auditor is directed to cause the "Eighteenth Annual Report of the Directors of the Dispensary" to be published, Commissioners for the sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars, Sixty-two Cents, to be deposited in the Muskingum Bank, New York City, for the funds.

The following bills were severally presented, examined, and ordered to be paid:

A. S. Roberts, for coal, $1.00.

L. A. Thomas for service of Deeds, $1.00.

J. R. Thomas, for service of Deeds, $1.00.

The Auditor is directed to return to the Treasurer, Muskingum county, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, on account of the Ohio and amount thereof to the persons entitled thereto, on the Cincinnati, Washington & Zanesville Rail Road Company.

There not being sufficient money in the County Treasury, the said bills were ordered to be paid out of the funds of the county.

A. S. L. Smith, for service of Auditor, $1.00.

C. B. Hopkins, for Stationery for Office, $1.00.

E. W. Hill, for Stationery for Office, $1.00.

J. R. Thomas, for service of Auditor, $1.00.

The Auditor is directed to pay Internal Revenue $1.00 and to apply the same to the purp. of making up the deficiency, on their individual accounts.

Suffused Funds, 1853.

Ordered that the County Auditor, out of the first fund of the county, issue an order on the Treasurer, in favor of the several appropriations, payable at the Treasurer's office, for the purpose of making up the deficiency, on the individual accounts.

Saturday, June 26, 1853.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:


Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the Treasurer for the sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars, Sixty-two Cents, to be deposited in the Muskingum Bank, New York City, for the funds.

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Summits for the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars, is paid for building said vault, abutment and bridge are
favor of A. Randall, Jonathan Swan, Hugh Madder and...Dillon, for the purpose of lifting the art
of said parties for said amount, held by the Main
Branch of the State Bank of Ohio.
Ordered, that the County Auditor issue an order on
the County Treasurer in favor of John Dillon, for the sum
of Twenty-three Dollars Seventy-five Cents ($23.75) X
for Twenty Thousand Dollars on the State Bank, New York City, to the President of said Bank, for redeeming said
interest coupons payable due July 1, 1858, in said Bank.
The Board then adjourned to Monday morning.

A. Randall
Jonathan Swan
Hugh Madder

ATT: A. Randall

Monday, June 28, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant
attorney, present:
A. Randall,
Jonathan Swan,
Hugh Madder,

The Board determined upon plans and specifications
and opening the sealed proposals (received for the construction of a
for a stone vault in the County Treasurer's office; also, for a vault in the County Building and for building the stone Werk and
stone abutment for the bridge over Stockton Run) in the Northwestward of Laurel Run, as advertised to be let this day—
recommended also, for repairing bridge across Stonles Run; therefore the Board awarded the several contracts as follows, also, for the stone work and wood work of bridges to be built the persons named being the lowest and best bidders therefor,
as follows: on the river road near William Swanheads; and they are respectively required to give bonds with sufficient
security, in the respective townships, across White Rose Creek, near Otsego, and to the assent of the Board of Commissioners, for the execution of
the several contracts according to the terms and specifications:
1. A. Randall, the Vaults in the County Building,
at his bid of Nine hundred dollars ($900).
2. To hire Livingston, the Stone abutments of the
Bridge on the River road near Mr. Swanheads
in Wayne Township, at his bid of $2.50 per foot of
16½ cubic feet.
Dr. C. Roberts, the stone abutments of the Bridge across Stump's River run on the bottom and in Washington Township, at his bid of $2,25. For removing and replacing the superstructure of said Bridge.

4th. To C. Roberts, the stone abutments of the Bridge across Dover's run on the bottom and in Washington Township, at his bid of $2,25 for each.

5th. To John Stuartwood, the superstructure of the Bridge across Stump's run on the bottom and in Washington Township, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

6th. To John Stuartwood, the superstructure of the Bridge across Davenport's run in Dewey Township, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

7th. To John Stuartwood, the superstructure of the Bridge across Stump's run in Dewey Township, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

8th. To John Stuartwood, the superstructure of the Bridge across Davenport's run in Davenport Town, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

9th. To John Stuartwood, the superstructure of the Bridge across Davenport's run in Hamilton Township, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

10th. To J. Lake, the stone abutments of the Bridge across Stump's run near Fleming in Dewey Township, at his bid of $75 per foot, linear measure.

11th. To J. Lake, the stone abutments and piers of the Bridge across White's Creek near Olazo, at his bid of $25 per foot, linear measure.

12th. To George V. Ring, the superstructure of the Bridge across White's Creek near Olazo, at his bid of $100 per foot.

13th. To Norton B. Taylor, the stone abutments of the Bridge across White's Creek near Olazo, at his bid of $300 for each.

Bridge across Dover's run in Davenport Town, at his bid of $150 per foot, linear measure.

The board commissioned the said John R. Brown a contract for rebuilding the superstructure of the Bridge across this Canal, at Washington Township, with a single track, on the plan of the Bridge across the canal at Dresden, at the rate of $200 per foot, linear measure, and paid to the said John R. Brown, a contract for $2,000, for building the superstructure of a Bridge across Davenport run near Clinton, in Davenport Township, at the rate of $100 per foot, linear measure.

The board of John Paynes, in the sum of $1,800, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract for building the Bridge in the County House, and executed by himself as principal and Robert Howard and Wilson Smith, his sureties, was accepted by the Board and ordered to be filed.

The bonds of Estus J. Roberts, conditioned for the faithful performance of his several contracts, were also accepted by the Board and ordered to be filed, as follows:

1st. In the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, executed by himself as principal and R. Van Horn as surety.
for building stone abutments of the Bridge on the
river road near William Dorphrds in Maynoe Sp.
2nd. In the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars
with Jonathan Swank as security for building the
abutments of Bridge across Sandfork creek on the
Bashorten road, in Washington township;
3rd. In the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars
with B. W. Hone and Jonathan Swank as security for
building the stone abutments of Bridge across Blunts Fork
on the Bashorten road, in Washington township.
The Board examined and allowed the following
bills, and directed the County Auditor to issue his check
on the County Treasurers for the respective amounts due
to the persons entitled thereto in demand:
Signor & Co. for lumber for bridge at Szy
loville,
W. G. Demel for lumber furnished and
refacing lower Draw bridge at Lakesville,
C. J. & J. Beagley for repairing Bridge
to Lakesville Mill,
Daniel Swank, for timber taken by
Supervisor for bridges throughout
R. T. Hammick, for water cooler for
Auditors office,
C. J. & J. Beagley, for building Bridge
at C. J. Kowels Mill, in
Newton township, $770.
Mr. Madden, member of the Board, dissented
from the majority of the Board in allowing the
last mentioned bill of C. J. & J. Beagley, for
$770.00, for building Bridge at C. J. Kowels Mill in Newton township, for the reason that
he had not examined the Plan & seen the Bridge
and knew whether the contract for its construction
had been complied with.

The Board also directed the County Auditor
to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor
of the Executors of Benjamin Adams late County
Treasurer, for the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00)
he served as Commissioner of the Surplus Fund
for the year 1856.

The Board approved of the appointment by:
Willie Hone, County Auditor, of James S. Sheene
as his Deputy, under an act passed March 27,
1857, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act
entitled an act for the appointment of certain
officers therein named, passed February 17, 1851."
The Board then adjourned.

A. Randall
Joseph McFarland
Hugh R. Madden

Additional Minute — Friday, July 16, 1851

No appearing to the Board that the County Treasurer is
institute of record for payment of the ordinary County expenditures
Mr. Randall, Jonathan Swank, Hugh Madden, John Collins and
Frederick Van Horn made their promissory note for the sum of
One Thousand Dollars dated this day and payable Thirty days
after date, which was discounted at the Washington Branch of the
Lake Town Bank of this and the proceeds thereof paid into the County
Treasurer's account to meet the current County expenditures. The County
Auditor is directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer in
favor of John Dillon for the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of the
said note when the same shall become due and payable.

Ordered that the Or Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer
in favor of William Lynn, Jr. for the balance of the amount
of a Draft of $12,000 for work done June 26, 1851 for payment of the
The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of the County Auditor, in Wayne Township, on the 23rd day of July, 1858, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1st. The Infrastructure of the Bridge across Dripping Run, on the village road near William B. Blount's, in Wayne Township, at his bid of $175 per foot, linear measure.

2nd. The Infrastructure of the Bridge across Black Run, on the Blackstone Road, in Washington Township, at his bid of $160 per foot, linear measure.

3rd. The Infrastructure of the Bridge across Stumpo Run, in Fishing township, at his bid of $160 per foot, linear measure.

4th. The Infrastructure of the Bridge across Devil's Run, in Washington Township, at his bid of $175 per foot, linear measure.

5th. The Infrastructure of the Bridge across Timbo Run, at his bid of $250 per foot, linear measure.

The Board allowed the following bills, and directed the County Auditor to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

- C.W. Bethune, for sundries, $2.10
- E. W. B. Lawler, for services as Sexton of the Court of Common Pleas, $12.00
- Benjamin Sprunger, for services as Assistant at the term of Common Pleas, $30.00
- Jacob Tyler, for services as Assistant at the term of Common Pleas, $20.00
- William Stillman, for services as Assistant at the term of Common Pleas, $25.00
- J. W. Fall, for advertising "Rum," $4.00
- J. W. Fall, for advertising "Stevens' Cider," $4.00
- "Elmwood," for publishing "Rum," $4.20
- "Elmwood," for publishing "Stevens' Cider," $4.20

The Board, therefore, adjourned.

Jonathan Barome, Esq.,
County Auditor.

Hugh Madden, Commissioner.
Thursday, August 8, 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden

The Board having examined the Bridge across the Allegheny, and the Stone Wall built in the County Treasurer Office, by John Hayniers, agree to accept the same, as being constructed according to the contract and specifications therefor, to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

And the County Auditor is directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer, in favor of John Hayniers, for the sum of Nine hundred Dollars ($900) being the contract price for building said Wall.

And the Board also direct the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of John Hayniers, for the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) for extra brick work and plastering done in County Treasurer Office.

Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden \( \text{Commissioners} \)

Att'd: \( \text{Wm. Howe, Auditor} \) \( \text{& Clerk of Commrs} \)

Tuesday, August 17, 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden

Ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasurer, in favor of A.P. Durnow, in part payment of his contract for building Bridge at Isabella, for the sum of $700.

And that the Engineer draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of A.P. Lakey, in part of his contract for bridge and Whiting-Crack, in the sum of $50.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden

Att'd: \( \text{Wm. Howe, Auditor} \) \( \text{& Clerk of Commrs} \)

Friday, August 13, 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden

The Board having examined the Stone Wall built in the County Treasurer Office, by John Hayniers, agree to accept the same, as being constructed according to the contract and specifications therefor, to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

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Jonathan Swank \( \text{Co. Commissioner} \)
Hugh Madden \( \text{Commissioners} \)

Att'd: \( \text{Wm. Howe, Auditor} \) \( \text{& Clerk of Commrs} \)
Tuesday, August 31, 1858.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day; present:

Jonathan Swope, Co. Commissioner.
Hugh Madden, Co. Commissioner.

The Board agreed to accept the Stonc abutment and piers of the Bridge across White's Creek, near Piege, on the report of Mr. Madden, who, as a committee of one, examined the work and found it done in accordance with the specifications and to his satisfaction. The work was of the following dimensions:

- Length of abutment, foundation: 17 ft.
- Height: 7 ft.

Making in all 377 7/8 cubic feet.

Three tiers, averaging height: 17 ft.
Width: 17 ft.

Making in all 750 cubic feet.
Length of main pier: 15 ft.
Width (average): 7 ft.

Height: 12 ft.
Making 765 cubic feet. Total, 1330 7/8 cubic feet, making 111 piles at $3.22 per foot (contract price) amounting to $291.37.

Deduct as per order No. 430 $291.37.

241.37

The Board is hereby directed to issue his order or orders on the County Treasurer for the sum of Two hundred and forty-one Dollars, Thirty-seven and one-half cents, in favor of S. A. Lake, being the balance due on the above work do per contract.

(To be paid to W. H. Tate by order of S. A. Lake) 40.50

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The County Auditor is also directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer in his own favor for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, $300.00.

The Board proceeded to the office of the Central Rail Road Company in Gainesville, and cast the votes of Mackungum County at the annual election of Directors.

The Board of County Commissioners then adjourned.

Jonathan Swope, Co. Commissioner.
Hugh Madden, Co. Commissioner.

Monday, September 6, 1858.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, consequent to lack of present:

Alonzo Randell, Jonathro Swope, Hugh Madden.

The Board examined and allowed the following accounts, and directed the County Auditor to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts hereunto:

J. R. Brown for pasture hay on bridge at Wells Port, $100.00.
James Stege, for timber furnished, Inspector for Public Highway, 200.

Gainesville and Light Co., per specifications and time of delivery in Auditor's Office, 7.35.
Best of Eleonora for sundries in Auditor's Office, 19.28.
Best of Alexis, all sail, 10.23.

C. Sullivan, for moving and clearing front and back yards of Court House, 130.

Stacey Jones, for cutting fence posts, 46.50.

A. H. Guille, for defending James Tutrow, otherwise called James Higginson, 20.00.
David Chambers' Road.
The report of the viewers on David Chambers' road was taken up and read the first time.

Henry G. Swingle's Road.
The report of the viewers on Henry G. Swingle's road was taken up and read the first time.

Benjamin More presented a petition, signed by himself and eleven other freeholders, praying for an allotment on a county road running from the Baptist meeting-house in Perry County to the state road running from Newton Mills in Washington County to New Lexington in Perry County. The proposed allotment to commence or end a point of issue on the land of Benjamin Nuttel, thence in a northeastly course across the land of Benjamin More, to intersect the aforesaid Newton Mills and New Lexington road near to Connelius Arnold, and thence to terminate.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the required notice has been given and one of the petitioners having entered into bond with sufficient security, for the payment of the costs and expenses accruing in case the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted or the proceedings thereon not finally confirmed, appointed John A. Gigget, William H. Turner, and Matthew Alexander, viewers, to meet at the house of William Daniel on the 19th day of October A.D. 1838, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey, and lay out said road, as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the County Auditor on or before the next December session of the County Commissioners.
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G. W. Adams Road:

The report of the Viewers on G. W. Adams' Road was taken up and read the first time.

The Board allowed John Reynolds and James A. Parrish, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, for building a bridge across Adams' Run, in Muskingum township, and directed the County Auditor to issue his order on the Treasurer for said sum to the parties on demand.

John Reynolds
James A. Parrish

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:

Mel Randall
Jonathan Swards
Hugh Madsen

The reports of the Viewers on the following roads were taken up and read the second time:

David Chambers' Road
Henry G. Swingle's Road
G. W. Adams' Road

The Board having examined the stone abutments of the bridge across Adams' Run, in Muskingum township, agreed to accept the same as completed by Norton & Claypool, according to contract. The amount of work was found to be as follows:

Timber Foundation—16 ft long, 8 ft wide, 12 in. high = 1700 cu. ft

Two—14 ft long, 8 ft wide, 3 in. thick = 432 cu. ft

Two—13 ft long, 7 ft wide, 3 ft thick = 480 cu. ft

Total = 654.75 cu. ft @ $1.99 per cubic foot = $130.28

And the Board directed the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of Norton & Claypool for such amount.

The Board having examined the stone abutments of Mill Run Bridge agreed to accept the same as completed by J. A. S. Kirk according to contract. The work was found to be as follows:

Two timber foundations, 10 ft long, 3 ft wide, 14 in. high = 1860 cu. ft

Two abutments, 15 ft long, 7 ft wide, 3 ft thick, 5 in. high = 310 cu. ft

Total = 2170 cu. ft @ $1.95 per cubic foot = $421.25

And the Board directed the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. A. S. Kirk for such sum.

The Board directed the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. A. S. Kirk for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, for repairing stone work of Deep Creek Bridge in said City.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of the City of Zanesville for the sum of One hundred and seventy-one Dollars, Fifty-four cents, for repairing Mill Run Bridge in said City.

The Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Athens, 15th November, 1855

J. D. W. Work, Clerk of Commissioners

Wednesday, September 8, 1855

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, present:

Mel Randall
Jonathan Swards
Hugh Madsen
The Report of the Trustees of Harrison Township of the alteration of part of a State road in said Harrison Township by the laying out of so much new road as in place of the old road that was washed away by the Muskingum river, which report was laid on at the last session of the Board, was taken up, and the Commission decided to establish said alteration of State road, and order said report, together with the survey and plat thereof, to be recorded. The Board, however, refused to allow the claim of damages presented by John P. Conghaum for costs and the building of the fancy of said road.

David Chamber Road.

The Report of the Viewers on David Chamber Road in the within proposed County Road, was taken up and read, as follows:

"The undersigned Viewers of a proposed County Road, hereby beg to state, that the land through which the said proposed road passes was without a road leading to Gainsville. Said road, established, would give them a good road, and be a convenience to others.

Thirty-three feet would in our opinion be sufficient width for said road.

Washington Adams, Viewers.

Mark Lowdon, Viewers.

August 18, 1858.

Report estimating damages and compensation.

Application No. 1 was filed by the Administrators of the estate of the late John Baggs, for damages sustained. The undersigned Viewers of said road, Arthur W. Conghaum, and John P. Conghaum, having surveyed the same, report the same to be insufficient in width, and the same is recommended to be increased by twenty feet.

Application No. 2 was filed by E. A. Hill, for damages sustained. The undersigned Viewers of said road, Arthur W. Conghaum, and John P. Conghaum, having surveyed the same, report the same to be insufficient in width, and they recommend the same to be increased by twenty feet.

Application No. 3 was filed by the Trustees of the town of Gainsville, for damages sustained. The undersigned Viewers of said road, Arthur W. Conghaum, and John P. Conghaum, having surveyed the same, report the same to be insufficient in width, and they recommend the same to be increased by twenty feet.

Respectfully submitted, the undersigned Viewers of said road. Arthur W. Conghaum, John P. Conghaum, Viewers.

August 18, 1858.
The Report of the Viewers being favorable to the establishment of said proposed County road, as described in said petition. Therefore, the Commissioners decided to proceed with the survey and plan the route in accordance with the petition. The Surveyor, having completed the survey, submitted the report to the Commissioners.

**Henry G. Swingle Road**

The Report of the Viewers on Henry G. Swingle Road, was presented for the June session, 1858, by Henry G. Swingle and others. The report was read and received as follows:

To the County Commissioners of Muskingum County:

We, the undersigned, in pursuance of your order issued at your June session, 1858, whereby we are appointed as Viewers, to view, survey and layout a certain road beginning at the Beverley road below the schoolhouse in School District No. 5 in Brush Creek Township, thence the route in said order described, to intersect the Beavertown road and at a point near the head of a run which runs through said goods farm, and about 30 rods from where said Beaver town road forks; and whereas, by said order, it was enjoined upon us as a jury to assess and determine the compensation to be allowed and paid in money for the property shown to be appropriated, without deduction of benefits and at your session in June, 1858, whereby we, the undersigned, were appointed as Viewers, and Mrs. Anderson as Surveyor, have been filled with us by John Swain and by Jacob Good, view, survey and lay out a road on the route therein described, (excepting they respectively claim at our hands an assessment petitioned for by Henry G. Swingle and others, we met at the time damages which they may sustain by reason of said proposed and place directed, by reason of the non-attendance or absence of said road being laid through part of their respective lands, said Surveyor, we adjourned to Saturday, the 26th June, which will appear by their said written applications herewith, as again met with said Surveyor, and with the necessary assistance returned. Wherefore we, as a jury, appointed as aforesaid, being first sworn as enjoined by law, proceeded to view, draw, being sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of view and lay out road as proposed, and to view, second, appointed as aforesaid, we being given as your order, have, on request views and of the opinion that the public and private conveniences require consideration of the premises assessed and determined the location and establishment of said proposed road; the compensation to be paid to the said John Swain, in money, inhabitants along the route of the same, and other persons, and (without deduction for benefits to any of his property in base, have been much inconsidered for the want of a road by said said road shall be located and established, the sum of five thousand dollars, the ground through which it is laid out to be forty rods, a road, laying out the most part, fairly good for the purpose, and we think, as well his wood land— Upon like views and considerations we have thereon may be constructed at a moderate expense, and that assessed and allowed as damages to be in the manner width of thirty (30) feet to the same will be sufficient for said road. Good the sum of forty-five dollars per mile of road to be traveled by said route. The survey and plan, about 105 rods of said road is laid through his wood land.

Given under our hands:

John Baughman

Wilson Bell

Mark Foster

Viewers

G. F. Foster
the foregoing report, the Commissioners decided to define the
same and establish said road, and order the report, survey
and plat to be recorded, and direct the Auditor to issue
his order in order to the proper surveying or superintending said road
To be opened. And the Commissioners authorize the County
Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the
damages assessed by the Viewers to the persons named in
their report of damages, viz:

John Delott, $15.00
Jacob Good, $45.00

G. W. Adams Vacation of Road.
The Report of the Viewers on G. W. Adams' Vacation
of Road, was taken up and read, as follows:
To the Commissioners of Muskingum County, Ohio:
Sir: In obedience to your commands, we, David
Farrier, Samuel M. Lane, and James Morgan, petitioners
in the house of George Sheng, in Madison Township, on the
19th day of June 1833, and taking the required oath, pre-
ceded to view the road named in the order, commencing
at the east in Simon's Creek, on the land now belonging
to George Sheng, thence to the point where the said
creek is crossed by said creek on the land of Litterton Adams. We
believe that portion of the road to be useless to the pub-
ic, and should be vacated. We have assessed no com-
pensation to any person, as there was none claimed
by any person. This portion of the road has been ig-
nored by citizens and surveyed so much that it
would be with much difficulty that a team could
pass over it.

Yours Respectfully,
David Farrier,
S. M. Lane,
James Morgan

June 19th, 1833.

The Report of the Viewers being favorable to the
vacation of said road, the Commissioners deeming the
same reasonable and just, declare said road vacated,
equally to the report of the Viewers.

The following road bills were severally taken up,
yexamined, and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue
his order on the County Treasurer for payment of the same
to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

David Chamber Ron.
Washington Adams, Viewer, 4 days, $6.00
S. E. Tucker, $6.00
Mark Powelton, $6.00
John Swright, Surveying 3 days, $10.00
John Walto, Chain carrier, 3 days, $3.00
Hanna Lee, $3.00
Sorenza Rebell, Marker, $3.00
Henry G. Swingle Road.
John Baughman, Viewer, 2 days, $3.00
Michael Debe, $3.00
Paul Farrier, $3.00
Hor. Anderson, Surveying, $7.50
Nathan Rice, Chain carrier, 1 day, $1.00
Jacob Smith, $1.00
Solomon Goodwin, Marker, 1 day, $1.00

G. W. Adams Vacation of Road.
David Farrier, Viewer, 1 day, $1.50
Samuel M. Lane, $1.50
James Morgan, $1.50

The following Statement of John Crooksey, Viewer,
having been presented to the Commissioners, they decided to al-
low the usual fee and expenses, the same as though an Inspec-
tion had been held in the case; and authorized the County
Auditor to issue his order for the payment of the same out of the
County Treasurer, on demand of the person whose names are
given in the Viewers abstract of costs.
State of Ohio, Newton Township
Muskogee County.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of June, in the year 1838, information was given to me, John Quigley, Overseer of said Township, that the dead body of a man, supposed to have come to his death by violence, had been three lately found, on the Muskingum Pike, near the Five Mile House, in said Township and County. Having issued a warrant and delivered the same to Jacob Lyda, Constable, and the said Constable returned to me said warrant, endorsed as follows: Received this warrant June 18th, 1838, and served it by summoning A. Sullivan, Jacob Lyda, Henry K. Thompson, Atwell McCall, and Albert Savage.

June 18th, 1838.

Jacob Lyda, Constable. I then with said jury proceeded to the place where said body was found, and upon arriving at said place was informed by Mr. Atwell, Mr. Joseph Thomas, and others, that the first of the deceased had come and taken up said body and removed it into Perry County, and I could proceed no further. The offenses that accrued will be found in the opposite side.

John Quigley,
Overseer of Muskogee County

Jury Fees:

A. Sullivan, .......... 1.00
Jacob Lyda, .......... 1.00
Henry K. Thompson, . 1.00
Atwell McCall, ....... 1.00
Albert Savage, ...... 1.00

Constable Fees:

Jacob Lyda, summoning jury, .......... 0.75
Atwell McCall, conveying convict jury, . 3.00

John Quigley, .......... 2.00

The following bills were actually taken up, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor was authorized to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective sums thereof to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

J. E. Haf, Sheriff, for materials furnished jail, $63.00.

J. E. Haf, Sheriff, for board and keep for State prisoners from June 7th, 1838, to September 6th, 1838, $163.12.

J. Glassco, for advertising in City Times' meeting of School Examiners in Portland, $2.50.

Jonathan Swank, for repair to County Treasurers Office, $11.50.

George Flanagin, for painting and re-painting Treasurers Office, paint & materials, $10.00.

Miss T. Shaver, Estate Judge, for stationary furnished office, 150.

The Commissioners adjourned to meet again on the fifteenth day of the present month.

A. Randtlove, J. Beckett, H. H. Maddox

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Wednesday, September 15, 1838.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment present:


The Board proceeded to settle with Battle & Randolls for building a stone culvert across the Run near the residence.
of Tomb Nickel's in Blue Rock Township, on the Mor- 
conelville road." The work, having been examined and 
accepted by the Commissioners, was found to amount, ac- 
ing to contract, to 

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and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on that amount.

The Commissioners adjourned to Saturday, the 25th instant.

Hugh Maddern

Meeting:

The Commissioners then closed this day, pursuant to ad- 

the hour, to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

- George Bateel, for painting, $15.50 in office.
- George Bateel, glazing, painting.
- Paper hanging in Officers' Office, 34.00
- George Fenstermaker, for 1½ days work.
- @ $2.00 per day, and motion.

The following amounts were severally taken up, exam- 

in favor of the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

- Dr. J. B. McIlroy, for professional services at Orrin, 
  over August, 1857, body of Emily Oller, 110.00
- J. B. Hester, for repairs on canal, 2.00
- M. Stiles, for repairs on canal, 6.00
- M. Stiles, for repairs on bridge, 15.17
- J. B. Hester, for bill of whitewashing, 18.00

[Signatures]

[Names of attendees]

[Date]: Saturday, September 25, 1857.

The Commissioners adjourned this day, pursuant to ad-

4.75

The Commissioners adopted specifications for the 

stone work of bridges directed to be advertised at their meeting 

the 15th instant, and filed them for inspection in the Office.

The following amounts were severally taken up, exam- 

in favor of the persons entitled thereto, on demand:
The Commissioner, having, on their own individual responsibility, the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars ($500.00), from the Muskingum Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, given for their notes for the same at ninety days, and placed the said sum ($500.00) at the disposal of the County Treasurer for payment of County Orders.

Ordered, that the County Auditor, out of the first fund which may be collected on the County Duplicate in favor of Jonathan Swank, Hugh Madden, and John Otis, for the purpose of filling their notes for said amount held by the Muskingum Branch of the State Bank of Ohio.

The Commissioner adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 9th day of October.

Jonathan Swank, Co. Comm.,
Hugh Madden, Co. Comm.

The Commissioner met this day, present:

Ordered that the County Auditor issue warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of John R. Brown, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, on account of bridge built for County. $200.00


The following bills were severally taken up, examined and allowed, and the Auditor was directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

Saturday, October 9th, 1858.

The Commissiners met this day, pursuant to their orders, present:
Ned Randall,
Hugh Madden

At 11 o'clock, A.M., the Commissiners proceeded to open and examine the sealed proposals received for building the stone-work of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Weesport (aka Monroe) in Cape Township, at his bid of $3.27 per foot, for each of 16% cubic feet.

1st. To Joseph Smith, the stone-work of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Weesport (aka Monroe) in Cape Township, at his bid of $3.27 per foot, for each of 16% cubic feet.

2nd. To Joseph Smith, the stone-work of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Weesport (aka Monroe) in Cape Township, at his bid of $3.27 per foot, for each of 16% cubic feet.

3rd. To James Moore, the stone-work of a bridge across Muskingum Creek, near St. Joseph, in Monroe Township, at his bid of $3.99 per foot, for each of 16% cubic feet.

4th. To Ed Roberts, the stone-work on the River road near St. Joseph, in Monroe Township, at his bid of $3.99 per foot, for each of 16% cubic feet.

The following bills were severally taken up, examined, and allowed, and the Auditor was directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof, to the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

Attorn: P. Hahn, Jr., Auditor & Clerk of Commissiners.
The Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank (Co. Comm.)
Hugh Madden

Whereas the note of Abel Randall, Jonathan Swank, John Dillon, and Bernard Van Horn, for Three Thousand Dollars, given to the State Bank of Ohio, Muskingum Bank, at Zanesville, on the 16th day of July, 1858, payable ninety days after date, was placed in the hands of the County Treasurer for the said Three Thousand Dollars, in payment of said note of the 16th day of July, 1858, as directed by the Commissioners, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $3,000 for discount on said last note for $3,000.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $3,000 for the said last note for $3,000 given to the Muskingum Branch of the State Bank of Ohio on the 16th day of July, 1858.

Wednesday, October 13, 1858.

The County Commissioners met this day: Present: County Auditor was directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $3,000 for discount on said last note for $3,000.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of $3,000 for discount on said last note for $3,000 given to the Muskingum Branch of the State Bank of Ohio on the 16th day of July, 1858.

C. A. Roberts, for coal furnished public offices, from June 1 to Oct. 1, inclusive, $25.
James McCue, for repairs to granary at Zanesville, $15.
James More, for protection stone for Dresden Bridge,

C. Sullivan, for cleaning Court rooms $27.00.
J. W. Fairhead, for 13 days' work at Shamrock, 3.50.
Zanesville State Bank, for interest for June 1, 1858, $7.00.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order in favor of Constable T. Roberts for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars on account of his contract for building the stone abutments of the bridge on the River road near Mr. Lawhead's, in Wayne Township.

$200.00.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order for the sum of Twenty Dollars in favor of Jacob Headley, for the stone abutments of the bridge at mouth of Big Salt Creek.

The Commissioners adjourned.

A. Randall
Jonathan Swank
Hugh Madden

Petit. 1st Ward, Ex. Auditor
 Clerk of Comm'y.
Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. C. Herd, sheriff for the salaries paid by him to the deputies appointed by the Court, and whose salaries were paid by said Court, on his producing the receipts of said deputies therefor.

The Commissioners adjourned sine die.

Jonathan Swank } Com.
Hugh Madden } Com.

Att. 
\[ [\text{Name}] \quad \text{By,} \\
\[ \text{Sec. of Con.} \]

Saturday, October 23, 1883.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank } Co. Com.
Hugh Madden

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the respective sums attached to their names, on demand:

Jacob Herdille, for work on County Hill Bridge, over Big Salt Creek, $55.00.
Jacob Herdille, for balance for protection wall to Bridge at mouth of Big Salt Creek, near Deming Falls, in part, $8.00.
George L. farmhouse for use for St. Ismael, 2.10.

Jonathan Swank is appointed a committee of three to have the roof of the County Treasurer's office repaired.

Adjourned.

Jonathan Swank } Co. Com.
Hugh Madden

Atk. \[ [\text{Name}] \quad \text{By,} \\
\[ \text{Sec. of Com.} \]

Wednesday, November 3, 1883.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank } Co. Com.
Hugh Madden

The Board, on the return of Mr. Madden, accepted the report of the committee to repair the infrastructure of the Bridge across Big Salt Creek, near Deming Falls, built by George L. Swank, according to instructions, and the County Auditor andecided to issue his orders on the County Treasurer in accordance with the report.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day.

Jonathan Searles, J. M. Commiss.
Hugh Madden, J. M. Commiss.

The Board agreed to accept from J. B. Brown the following named bridges, as built by him according to

- Infrastructure of Bridge at Pekinport, 60 ft. long @ $3.50 per foot, $210.00
- Infrastructure of Bridge across the Pekin Act at George Creek, 44 ft. @ $1.75, $77.00
- Infrastructure of Bridge across Muskrat Run, near Smith, 36 ft. @ $1.50, $54.00
- Infrastructure of Bridge across Woods Run, 36 ft. @ $1.50, $54.00
- Infrastructure of Bridge across Timber Run, 50 ft. @ $3.50, $175.00

And also the following repairs to bridges:

- Repairs to Canal Bridge at furnace in Driscoll, $4.80
- Repairs to Creek Bridge at Driscoll, $6.75

Total, $222.85

Deduct amount of Orders, to wit:

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Deduct price of old bridge at Driscoll sold for bid, $10.00

Balance, $212.85

The County Auditor was authorized and directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer in favor of
J. R. Brown for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being the balance due him as per foregoing account for said bridge and repairs to bridge.

Adjourned.

Jonathan Swank, 
Hugh Madden, Co. Commrs.

Att'd: 
WM. Henry, Co. Auditor, 
Wk. of Co. Commissioners

Wednesday, Dec 1, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:— Jonathan Swank, 
Hugh Madden, Co. Commrs.

Our Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 16th inst.,
Commissioners Swank and Madden examined the National Road within the County—commencing, on Monday, at Zanesville and proceeding to the Licking County line, and on Tuesday, returning to Zanesville and proceeding to the Guernsey County line. They found the road in good condition generally, requiring some stones at sundry places.

The County Auditor is authorized and directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer, in favor of E. F. E. Birdseye for the sum of $40.00 for repairing road at Clarksport.

E. F. E. Birdseye, for the sum of $1.50 for masts & spikes finished hardwood bridge.

Adjourned.

Hugh Madden, Co. Commrs.


Monday, December 6, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day, present:— Jonathan Swank, 
Hugh Madden, 
and John Daughman, Co. Commrs., having deposited with the Auditor a certificate of his taking his seat as a member of the Board.

Benjamin Moore's Road.

The report of the survey on Benjamin Moore's Road was taken up and read the first time.

The following bill was taken up and allowed, at the Auditor directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for payment of the same.

James Yoppett for masons brick for bleach of stone, $8.00

The Board adjourned to to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.


Tuesday, December 7, 1858.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:— Jonathan Swank, 
Hugh Madden, Co. Commrs.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. A. Lake for the
sum of Fifty Dollars, on account of his contract for building the stone work of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Nilesport (Stark), in Base Township, $50.00.

And also ordered that the County Auditor issue his order in favor of J. S. Leach for the sum of Fifty Dollars, on account of his contract for building the stone work of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Gay in Base Township, $50.00.

The following bills were severally taken up, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his orders to the County Treasurer for the respective amounts therin in favor of the persons entitled thereto on demand:

Wm. Lyon, County Treasurer, for advertising Notice & Pay-pers, (83.50)

and printing slips of same, as post bill of carriers & Gazette Office, (20.00)

S. Sullivan, for services at Supton at Nov. term, 1858, of Com. Clerk (82.50)

and for cleaning Old House, (25.00) $57.00.

Stacey House, for binding jurors and attendants in criminal cases at Nov. term, 1858, of Com. Clerk, (20.75)

Jack Stinner, for binding jurors and attendants at Nov. term, 1858, of Court of Common Pleas, (12.75)

Jack Stokes for services as an assistant during Nov. term, 1858, of Com. Clerk, (26.00)

William Schmidt, for services as an assistant at District Court, September term, 1858, (15.00)

William Schmidt, for services as assistant at Com. Clerk office, Nov. term, 1858, (39.00)

Benjamin Shangold, for services as assistant at Com. Clerk office, Nov. term, 1858, (34.00)

Samuel M. Allister, for services as assistant at District Court, September term, 1858, (15.00)

Alexander Armstrong, for timber taken by Supervisor for Public Highway, (0.50)

J. C. Gage, for timber taken by Supervisor for Public Highway, (3.00)

B. C. Nance, Auditor, for giving notice of Public Sale of School land in Salt Creek Township, (3.00)

J. P. Martin, for timber taken by Supervisor for Public Highway, (17.18)

W. S. Roberts, for coal furnished to Jail (Public Office) from Oct. 14 to Apr. exclusive, (79.93)

W. S. Roberts, for balance due on his contract for building stone abutments of bridge at Luckeade, (42.29)

Benjamin Moore Road

The report of the Roads on Benjamin Moore road was taken up and read the second time.

Penrod Bateman, Sheriff-elect, presented his bond, for the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, the Edward Bell, D. H. Lewis, Jacob S. Davis, John Robertson, D. Applegath, James Armstrong, John Bateman, W. Potwin, and John Dillon as sureties, which bond was accepted by the Board.

Jesse Atwell, Auditor-elect, presented his bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with D. Bush and E. Best as sureties, which bond was accepted by the Board.

A petition from several hundred tax-payers of the county, asking for an appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars toward purchasing land bounds for the use of the Muskingum County Agricultural Society, together with an address from the President (D. Dill) and Secretary (M. P. Bennett) of said society was presented to the Board,
which were laid over for consideration and action three days to-morrow.

The County Auditor having notified the County Commissioners that Samuel B. Roof, assessor-elect for the district of Hopwell Township; James Evans, assessor-elect for the district of Jackson Township; and Jeremiah Springer, assessor-elect for the district of Springfield Township, had failed to give bond and take the oath to perform the duties of said office within the time required by law, as such selected and appointed assessors-elect having come before the Board at the time appointed, the Board proceeded to act in the matter, and appointed the said Samuel B. Root, assessor-elect for the district of Hopwell Township, James Evans, assessor-elect for the district of Jackson Township, and Jeremiah Springer, assessor-elect for the district of Springfield Township.

A petition, numerously signed by citizens of South Newton, praying for the construction of a bridge across Jonathan's Creek, at or near Newtonville, on the County road leading through Newtonville to Roseville, also a petition from several residents of Newton Township, setting the attention of the County Commissioners to the broken state of the bridge above Jonathan's Creek, near Rossville Mill, which causes the said bridge, from said broken state, to be dangerous for loaded teams, especially to the women who cross over to the March season, 1839.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

L. E. M. (On motion) A. R. (On motion)

Wednesday, December 8, 1838

The Board of County Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment, present—Jonathan Swends,,

Hugh Madden,

John Baughman.

The Board considered the question of making an appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars to the Muskingum County Agricultural Society, towards purchasing Four hundred acres of real estate, less than these now used for holding County meetings, and appropriated Samuel H. Root, assessor-elect for the district of Hopwell Township, James Evans, assessor-elect for the district of Jackson Township, and Jeremiah Springer, assessor-elect for the district of Springfield Township.

Benjamin Moore, Attorn. of Board:

The report of the Viewers on Benjamin Moore's location of County Roads was taken up and read this morning, as follows:

To the County Commissioners of Muskingum County:

We, the undersigned, do hereby report, that in pursuance of your Order, issued at your session in Oct' 33, 1838, when we were named and appointed as Viewers and Petitioners from several residents of Newton Township, setting the attention of the County Commissioners to the broken state of the bridge above Jonathan's Creek, near Rossville Mill, which causes the said bridge, from said broken state, to be dangerous for loaded teams, especially to the women who cross over to the March season, 1839.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

L. E. M. (On motion) A. R. (On motion)
laid and marked out said allotment as prayed for on said road passing through his uninclosed wood-lands, with 80 said petitioners, and that we, said undivided one of seventy with one of seventy, and further, we do not think opinion that the same should be established and opened, the lands of said E. Aline, from which said appropriation was made of the part left out, by reason that said new allotment would be rendered any less valuable by reason thereof, necessary such route shortens the distance materially, and without written application to be hereinafter returned.

the impediment and inconvenience to travel on the old route, by reason of overflow from water in time of flood, etc., as well as by the drift matter being left on the same. The ground on the new route is high and firm, and with the exception of one middle deep hollow, which may conveniently be bridged, is of very suitable grade for a road and being for the most part laid through fields and plains, route, setting forth that they signed said remonstrance, setting forth "through false statements made to them," were pre-

and in our opinion a width of thirty (30) feet, to said route to the Board.

After the third reading of the said Report of the

Feb. 3d, 1859.

Recd. Ten dollars of Benjamin of the damage of the alteration of the road leading from the Baptist Church in Perry Co. commencing at Benjamin Kitcress farm, terminating in my

&c.

F. H. Roberts.

Cornelius Atkin.

John Mason Road.

The Report of the Ploppers on a proposed County

The Report of the Ploppers on a proposed County
The Commissioners proceeded to examine the just which was found to be in good order.

The Board, authorizing the County Treasurer to collect the different personal taxes for the years 1835, 1836, and 1837, due from the Neshanohio Canal Road Company, and in addition thereto an amount equal to the interest on said taxes, from the time said taxes were due.

Ordered, that the County Auditor and County Treasurer make the necessary arrangements and forward drafts to the amount of $14,000, payable to the Newsan Bank, New York, for payment of the Interest on said bonds, on or before January 1, 1838, on the bonds issued for the Canal Road subscriptions.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of C. L. Allen, for the amount of $73.00, on or before January 1, 1838, on the bonds issued for the Canal Road subscriptions.

The following account was taken up and allowed to the Auditor, viz., for services as an assistant at the office of the Auditor, &c.:

Saturday, December 11, 1838.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment, present:

Jonathan Swanek, Enos Matthews, & E. P. Swann.

The Board, having examined the stone abutments on the bridges across the Black River, and in the Westchester road, in Washington Township, accepts the same. The accounts of Mr. Swanek, for the materials furnished and labor performed, have been allowed and paid, Mr. Swanek, in favor of Messrs. Allen and Hadley, for said work, $185.00.

The Auditor is hereby directed and authorized to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of C. H. Allen, contractor, for One hundred and eighty-five Dollars, for said materials and one-half costs, for said work, $185.00.

Messrs. Swanek and Swanek proceeded on Saturday, December 11, 1838, to examine the stone abutments on the Black River road, and the Auditor directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Allen and Hadley, for the amount of $73.00, in payment for services as such, because not built according to the specifications.

The following accounts were taken up and allowed:

Joseph E. Stanley, for services as an assistant, $75.00.

The Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (Saturday) at the bridge over Black River in the Colebrook road, at ten o'clock A.M., for the purpose of examining the stone abutments of said bridge as per contract awarded to C. H. Allen, and Mr. Swanek and Swanek were appointed a committee to examine the stone abutments on the Black River road in the Colebrook road, and the Board is authorized to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Allen and Hadley, for the amount of $73.00, in payment for services as such, because not built according to the specifications.

Joshua C. Bennett, for examining bridge $2.60.

M. Stock, Sheriff of Lackawanna County, for services of men hired by Messrs. Peterson and Green, for the amount of $50.00.

To John Roberts and John Lay, for hire of horses, $6.00, in payment of services of men hired by Messrs. Peterson and Green, for the amount of $50.00.

To James, for hire of horses, $6.00, in payment of services of men hired by Messrs. Peterson and Green, for the amount of $50.00.
The Board, by Messrs. Swonk and Baughman, having examined the wooden superstructure of the bridge on the Four road, near Linbaughtown in Wayne Township, on Friday last, instantly, agree to accept the same.

25 ft. long, @ $1.75 per ft. $43.75

And the County Auditor is directed to issue the order on the County Treasurer for the sum of Sixty-five Dollars Fifty Cents in favor of J. A. Brown, contractor, for building the superstructure of bridge at Linbaughtown.

Whereas Johnson, Deputy Constable, on the 10th day of February, 1856, arrested Jackson Thunk, on a charge of forging counterfeit bank bills, by warrant issued by James Baughman, J.P., who committed said Thunk to the County jail, in default of bail, then to remain until discharged by due course of law; and whereas said Thunk is called from the County jail, and has not been re-arrested and tried; and whereas said J. Johnson has applied to the Board of County Commissioners for relief to the amount of the actual expenses he incurred, viz. $6.50, in arresting said Thunk, which amount was certified to be correct by James Baughman, J.P.; and whereas the Prosecuting Attorney, John A. Hartwell, represented to the County Court, Justice of the Peace, for the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-five cents ($.125.65) for arresting Jackson Thunk, on the 10th day of October, 1856.

The Board, having given said warrant, do hereby order said Jackson Thunk, to pay said expenses; therefore,

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of $6.50 in favor of James Johnson, for expenses incurred in arresting Jackson Thunk, on the 10th day of October, 1856.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Commissioners' Office on Monday next, 7th inst.
Amount of judgment rendered by justice; $397.00.

... interest on said judgment (3%) $4.40.
... costs before justice; $10.90.
... interest on said costs; $1.00.
... adjourned to meet, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock.

No. 1508

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his receipt for $149.00, as above, and pay the same to the County Treasurer.

No. 1507

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his receipt for $15.00, for preparing official bonds for County officers, year 1857.

The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, next, 23rd instant, for the purpose of examining the books, day by day, pursuant to adjournments; present:-

John Swank and John Boughman, Co. Comms.


The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, January 3rd, 1857, and the County Auditor was authorized and directed to receive orders on the County Treasurer in favor of John Swank, for the sum of Two hundred and seventy dollars, for the stone-work of a bridge across Whiteside Creek, at John S. Abettick, in Monroe Township, as built by John Swank, according to contract. The work was found to amount to 86.7 feet of abutment and a half oar foot @ $2.40 per foot, $214.76 X 2, and the said John Swank was paid for the same.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, January 3rd, 1857, and the County Auditor was authorized and directed to receive orders on the County Treasurer in favor of John Swank, for the sum of Two hundred and seventy dollars, for the stone-work of a bridge across Whiteside Creek, at John S. Abettick, in Monroe Township, as built by John Swank, according to contract.

The Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, January 3rd, 1857, at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; present:-

John Swank and John Boughman, Co. Comms.

The Board (Messrs. Swank and Boughman), having considered the objections made to the examination of said books, ordered the examination of said books by John Swank, and ordered him to receive the same, and to report his findings to the Board, at the next meeting, and to be accompanied by the said John Swank.

John Swank and John Boughman, Co. Comms.

The Board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, January 4th, 1857.
Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of John C. Kugelbein, for the sum of fifteen dollars, for preparing official bonds for County officers, under the Act of June 19th, 1857.

John Baughman
Auditor

The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday next, 23rd instant, for the purpose of examining the stone work of a bridge across Whitelaws Creek, at John D. Abbott, in Monroe Township, and also adjourned to meet in the Commissioners' Office on Monday January 3d, 1859.

John Frank and
Hugh Mader
Commissions

John Baughman
Attst.

The Board agreed to accept the stone work of a bridge across Whitelaws Creek, at John D. Abbott, in Monroe Township, as built by James Messenger according to contract. The work was found to amount to $857.50, and a half labor charge, @ $2.50 per day, $109.75, and the County Auditor was authorized and directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of James Messenger for the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars, Seventy-seven Cents, for building said stone work of bridge across Whitelaws Creek, as per contract, which contract is hereby cancelled.

Jonathan Swank
Attst.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, January 3d, 1859, day, pursuant to adjournment present:

Jonathan Swank
Commissions

John Baughman
Attst.

The Board nominated John Corbett, of Washington County, as the student for said County in the Ohio University, and requests the trustees of said University to receive and take the tuition of said student, according to the regulations admitting one student engaged on Tuesday and Thursday, 3d and 5th, the 1st from each County in the State, free of charge, for examining the stone work of a bridge across Whitelaws Creek. Provided there be a vacant scholarship in said University, which this County is entitled to fill through said Board of County Commissioners.
The following accounts were severally taken, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor was requested to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the persons entitled thereto, on demand.

Sr. 1587 Adams, Sketch for Stationery for Auditor. 12.00
Sr. 1588 Adams, Sketch for Stationery for Treasurer, 25.00
Sr. 1589 A. B. Spaulding, Sketch for Stationery for Auditor. 2.10
Sr. 1590 Samson, Sketch for Stationery for Treasurer, 1.20
Sr. 1591 A. B. Spaulding, Sketch for Stationery for Auditor, 1.00
Sr. 1592 George Statel for glazed 50 for job. 3.50
Sr. 1593 George Statel for services of print. 20.00
Sr. 1594 George Statel for supply REPAIRS to jail. 4.00
Sr. 1595 George Statel for Stationery for jail. 1.50
Sr. 1596 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for fees in case of County Commissioners of Washington County and Gallogly & Gallogly. 4.00
Sr. 1597 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for fees in case of County Commissioners of Washington County and Gallogly & Gallogly. 4.00
Sr. 1598 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00
Sr. 1599 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for advertising notice to State, counties and others. 2.00
Sr. 1577 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for supply REPAIRS to jail. 4.00
Sr. 1578 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00
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Sr. 1600 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00
Sr. 1601 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00
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Sr. 1609 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00
Sr. 1610 George Statel, Clerk of Board, for services of print. 1.00

The Board continued the examination of the County Treasury until evening, and thereupon the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wtch. / Wilm. Horn, Auditor
Wk. of Wm. Horn, Auditor
and report that, on the 3rd day of January, 1858, they found in said County Treasury, in money, consisting of:

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They have also ascertained that there are in said County Treasury the following bonds, to secure monies loaned by the Board of Commissioners of said County, which are due according to the laws of Ohio for the use of said County:

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<td>Bond to T. VanBuren, E. S. Abele, &amp; D. Applegate, $600.00</td>
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Seventy Thousand Seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, $70,775.00, being the sum of $70,775.00, and 775.00, belonging to the Trustees of the Trust Fund, are due to them.

The balance of the money, remaining in the Treasury, $14,082.00, after deducting the sum of $70,775.00, and 775.00, belonging to the Trustees of the Trust Fund, is $66,700.00.

Of the same was belonging to Section 15, the sum of $3,153.00, and is due to the State, $3,153.00.
The following balances, which appear due the Treasurer on the Auditor's books, in the several accounts named, have been paid by him out of money collected on the superintendence of the road made near the village of Blue Rock, without the settlement, in February last:

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The Auditor and County Commissioners are satisfied that the Treasurer has faithfully administered the duties of his office.

Ordered that the County Auditor give twenty days' notice, in two weekly newspapers, published in Franklin County, of a contract for the road made near the village of Blue Rock, to the several contractors named, that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office until the twelfth day of February next, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 20th instant.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the Treasurer in favor of William G. Cook, County Treasurer, for payment of $3000.00 due January 10, 1839.

The following accounts were severally taken up, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue his order on the Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the persons entitled:

- Hogan, $6.55
- Stockdale for lumber, $12.24
- Rose for repairing tools, $1.00
- Bateman, $78.25
- J. D. Wilson, $12.00
- L. Dick for repairs, $1.00
- J. D. Wilson, $78.25
- J. D. Wilson, $12.00
- J. D. Wilson, $78.25

The Board, having examined the Stone Culvert, the River road near Pinley, in Blue Rock Township, deemed it necessary to alter the same as built by the contractor, C. D. Roberts. The work was found to consist of 58.50 feet, at 200 per foot, $1174.40; for alterations and 18.50 for each, $357.00 at 50 per foot, $177.50; for arch; total, $1775.90.

Therefore——

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his order on the Treasurer in favor of C. D. Roberts, for the amounts specified above.

The Board adjourned to meet on the 20th instant.
John Randall, for services in assisting in measuring Stone Culvert in Blue Rock Township, $20.

John Bowden, for sundry repairs to Sheriff's house, Cold Horse Gate &c., $7.

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in his own favor for the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars ($550.00), for his services in part, as such County Auditor.

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, 12th day of February, 1857.

Jonathan Swartz, }}

Wm. D. Mason, Auditor.

Wm. B. B. Whitesides, Clerk of Commissioners.

Saturday, February 12th.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment on the 20th ult., present:

Jonathan Swartz,

Wm. D. Mason,

Wm. B. B. Whitesides.

After 10 o'clock, A.M., the Commissioners passed to hear and examine the sealed proposals received for building the wooden infrastructures of certain bridges and also for building a board fence around the South and West sides of the County Jail, as advertised to be let this day; therefore they awarded the several contracts as follows, the person named being the lowest and best bidders thereof, who respectively gave bond with sufficient security to the acceptance of the Commissioners, for the execution of their several contracts, according to the terms and specifications thereof:

1st. To Frederick Victor, the contract for building the wooden infrastructures of a bridge across the Ohio Canal above Wadley's Mills, known as Dennis Bridge, in Case Township, at $2.40 per foot, linear measure.

And to Frederick Victor the contract for building the wooden infrastructures of a bridge across the Ohio Canal at Roos, in Case Township, at $2.40 per foot, linear measure.

And to Joseph E. Morgan, John Höhring the contract for building a board fence around the South and West sides of the County Jail, at thirty-six Cents per foot, linear measure.

The following bills were severally taken up, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer, for the respective amounts thereof, in favor of the parties entitled thereto on demand:

O. B. Baldwin, for sundries as for bills, $15.29.

Corner's Gazette, for advertising proposals for placing and landing bridges, 3.00.

Corner's Gazette, for printing and advertising for Clerk of Common Pleas and District Court, 23.00.

R. C. Hopkins, for stationery for Clerk of Court, 16.00.

R. C. Hopkins, for stationery for Recorder, 0.75.

R. C. Hopkins, for stationery for Auditor, 3.00.

R. C. Hopkins, for dockets and stationery for Sheriff, 18.25.

R. C. Hopkins, for stationery for Probate Court, 4.50.

Joseph Conaway, for sundries as for bills, 4.25.
WHEREAS, said J. A. Brown, has presented a claim for damages in waiting for the completion of the stone-work of said bridge across Blunts Run beyond the time specified in the contract for building said bridge, and

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. A. Brown, for the sum of Fifty-seven dollars, sixty cents ($57.60), for building said bridge across Blunts Run.

The Board of County Commissioners therefore approved.

John Madden,
By Comm.

Agent: Wm. J. Horn, Auditor

Notary of Co., Commissioner.

The Commissioners having examined the subjoined structure of the bridge across Blunts Run, on the Cohocton road, in Washington Township, as built according to contract by J. A. Brown, agreed to accept this structure.

The work being 35 feet long, at $1.00 per foot, therefore

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of J. A. Brown, for the sum of Fifty-seven dollars, sixty cents ($57.60), for building said bridge across Blunts Run.

Wm. G. Russell, Clerk of Court, for assisting in opening poll books of election of district assessors of said property and declaring the result, October 10, 1859, $3.00.

Wm. G. Russell, for advertising "Bridge Notice," in Rantoul, $3.00.

E. Sullivan, for cleaning court house, $6.00.

John Sutton, for timber furnished for Gravel Run Bridge, $5.00.

P. Kennedy, for sundries for jail, $4.50.

Henry Tyler, $1.00.

Henry Tyler, Sheriff, $5.00.

Charles Rogers, $11.00.

Mr. Peter Davis for one day service as a witness in the matter of Martin Richardson's application for remission of his personal tax in Saline Township, 1858, $0.75.

Mileage from Adamsville to Court, 13 miles, 0.65 miles.

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Monday, March 7th, 1859.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to
law, present:

Jonathan Swank,
Hugh Madden, County Commissioners.

(John Knightman.)

A petition, numerously signed by citizens of Newton,
township, praying for the erection of a bridge across Jonathan's
brook, at or near Mudsville on the county road leading through
Mudsville to Ossinville as presented at the last December session,
and paid over for further hearing, was taken up at the request of
A. Zimmerman and read again to the commissioners. The Board
agreed to visit and view the place above named, on the 15th of March.

Charles Bick presented a petition, signed by himself
and eleven other petitioners, praying for the location of a county road,
commencing at a point on Hennessey's County Road, South of Cheshire
Astor's House, on the township line running east and west between
the Townships of Adams and Salem, thence through or by the lands of
Buck, Linder and Hennessey, to the house of Valentine Simons, thence
through said Simons land and the land of Samuel Shaltz on a
road which is now open and level, to a point where said road
intersects the Durand and Cambrian roads on the land of said Samuel
Shaltz in Salem township. Upon the reading of said petition, the
Board being satisfied that the required notice has been given and said
Charles Bick having entered into bond with Jacob Stien as security for
the payment of the costs and expenses occurring in case the prayer of
the petitioners shall not be granted, or the proceeding herein not finally
confirmed, appointed Silas Hanks, John Still and Thomas Ritchie
Visitors, and John Smyth Surveyor, to meet at the House of Charles
Bick in Adams Township, on the 20th day of March, 1859, at 10 o'clock
A.M. of said day, or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view,
survey and lay out said proposed road as by law directed, and make
report of their proceedings to the County Auditor, on or before the next
due session of the County Commissioners.

Charles Bick also presented a petition signed by himself
and the legal number of petitioners, praying for the vacating of that
part of Hennessey's County Road beginning at the point south of Aseltine
House on the township line, and thence through the land of Noah Hennessy
to the Durand and Cambrian Roads terminating at the corner of Noah
Hennessy's Orchard in Salem township.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied
that the proper notice has been given and no objection having been
made, the same was continued according to law, until the next
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The Commissioners adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest,

Joseph Snow, Auditor.
Wednesday March 9th 1837.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment; present:

Jonathan Swank, Hugh Madden, John Baughman.

The Board made an examination of the county jail, and found it in about the same condition as at the former examination.

A petition signed by many citizens of Monroe township, praying for the erection of a bridge across a branch of White-eye creek in said township, near the residence of Joseph Walker, was read to the Board.

The Commissioners decided to build the stone work of said bridge, provided that some responsible citizen or citizens interested in the same, obligate themselves to build the wood work and make the necessary fill.

Alteration of a county road in Harrison township leading from Taylorsville to Deansville in Morgan county.

The report of the Justices of Harrison township of the alteration of part of the above named road in said township by the laying out of so much new road as suppllis part of the old road that was washed away by recent freshets which last past being near on yesterday, was taken up and read again, and the Commissioners decided to establish said alteration of road and order said report, together with the survey and plat thereof to be recorded, as the Law directs.

Alteration of a county road in Harrison township, leading from Taylorsville to Gansville.

The report of the Justices of Harrison township of the alteration of part of the above named road in said township by the laying out of so much new road as supplies part of the old road that was washed away by the recent freshets, which report being near on yesterday, was taken up and read again today; and the Commissioners decided to establish said alteration of road and order said report, together with the survey and plat thereof, to be recorded, as the Law directs.

The following bills were severally taken up, examined and allowed; and the County Auditor was directed to issue his orders on the County treasurer in payment thereof, on demand of the persons entitled thereto respectively:

Francis Cassidy, for one dog chairs, $8.00.

S. Sullivan, for 15 days services as clerk at county court, $2.50.

H. Reynolds, for timber used on public highway, $3.00.

Geo. Ross for repairing locks of jail, $0.00.

J. S. Mohler for work done at jail as per bill, $2.73.
Henry Levy for articles for Sheriff's Office as per bill — $1.25
I. D. Roberts for coal (bill received) — $1.00
Wm. Lynn, County Treasurer, for bill of incidental for Office — 2.50
John Dugty, Coroner, for making abstract of statistics — 2.00
Courier & Gazette Office for printing for Auditor's Office — 33.00
A. Mally, for one year subscription to Aurora — 2.00
Samson & Bix for Stationery for Probate Judge — 1.00
Samson & Bix for Ink for Auditor's Office — 1.50
J. B. Thomas for services as Inscription, Direct and blank to Board 33.00
Jacob Slingel for prints furnished in a criminal case — 1.67

A petition signed by a number of citizens of Brush Creek Township asking the erection of a bridge across Brush Creek at Christian Swiney's mill Slowtown on the County road leading from the Muskingum River to Slowtown, was presented and read. The Board determined to visit the place on the 19th of March for the purpose of examining the same.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners having given at their last December session their assurance to the Muskingum County Agricultural Society that they would appropriate the same amount of money for the purpose of the purchase and improvement of a suitable site whereon to hold the County Fair as shall be paid by said Agricultural Society or by individuals for such purpose.

And whereas a statement was this day presented to the Board reading as follows:

"We the undersigned have in cash, assets & undoubted individual subscriptions an amount equal to Three Thousand Dollars ($3000) which amount we hereby agree shall be expended in the purchase and improvement of the grounds commonly known as 'Camp Ground' and for the use and purposes of the Muskingum County Agricultural Society, which amount as above is hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to appropriate as above, and say the year A. D. 1859. We also agree to produce the vouchers of our having as above appropriated the amount specified at any time that it may be required by the County Commissioners subsequent to the holding of the State Fair in this vicinity."

(Signed)

W. L. President, Isaac Gillon, M. R.
N. D. Secretary, James Little, Sec.,
Joseph A. Place, W. H. Bennett, Seer,
A. C. Howard.
Therefore ordered that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated from the County Treasury for that purpose. One half of the amount to be paid on the first day of January 1830, and the balance on the first day of July following. The society to produce evidence of their having complied with the above agreement, before receiving the amount. Commissioners Madden dissenting from making the appropriation at this time in consequence of the embarrassed condition of the finances of the county.

Remonstrances against making such appropriation signed by a number of citizens in the eastern part of the county were presented and read to the Board and are placed on file.

The Board adjourned to meet at the commissioners' office on Tuesday next, 18th inst.

Altho'.

Henry Hewell, Auditor

& Clerk to Commissioners.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1837.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present:-

Jonathan Swank, 1st Com. 
Hugh Madden, 2nd Com. 
John Baughman.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of Newton township praying for the repair of a bridge across Jonathan's Creek near Smith Mill, as presented at a former session of the Commissioners, was taken up and read to the Board. The Board agree to visit and view on the 18th day of the present month.

The following bills were generally taken up, examined and at hand, and the county auditor was directed to issue his orders on the county treasury, for the respective amounts thereof, in favor of the parties entitled thereto, on demand:-

Mr. S. Roberts for bill of coal (additional) $17.38.
Mr. G. S. Story for defending Monterey Bridge 10.00.

Steffy & McEldon for work done and materials furnished for jail 17.00.

Mr. W. Petrie for painting and glazing doors on county lunatic asylum buildings to be paid 46.92.

out of county fund
Whereas, John Jones of Dusdn having at a recent term of the Court of Common Pains obtained a judgment against Benjamin Adams late County Treasurer for taxes collected by him that were erroneously assessed, therefore,

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer to pay said judgment, upon the bond of the Court's certifying to the amount of same with the costs accruing.

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners is having at their session of October 14th, 1858, allowed and ordered to be paid, through a misapprehension of the statute in the case, certain claims of J. W. Wells, Sheriff, amounting to two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($259.77), being amount paid by said Wells to two of his deputies under "An act to regulate and limit the compensation of certain county officers," passed April 24, 1858.

And whereas said J. W. Wells, late Sheriff, having this day presented to the Board the following bills:

- For dog licenses: $30.00
- For boarding prisoners: $236.25
- For summoning jurors, making proclamations etc.: $93.77

Thereupon ordered that these bills be allowed and that said order of allowance made as above stated on the 14th of October, 1858, be rescinded and that the amount then allowed to said Wells of said hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents be deducted from the above bills, and the Auditor authorized to issue an order on the Treasurer for the balance amounting to $207.93. Ajis Maddin and Robert Boughman 2. Ajax Swink. J. Commissioners Swink protest against the above action, for the reason that he believes that the present Board have no right to rescind an order made by a former Board.

The Bill of Mr. B. Goddard and John B. Lam for defending Caleb Nicholas charged with slandering with intent to kill, amounting to $500, was presented to the Board for allowance. The Commissioners allowed upon said bill thirty dollars for services rendered in said case in the Court of Common Pains only — — — — — — 30.00

And the Auditor is authorized to issue an order on the Treasurer in their favor on demand for said amount.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Commissioners Office on Thursday, March 24th, 1859.

Attest,

[Signatures]

[Names]
Thursday March 24th 1859.

The Board of county commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment—present—

Jonathan Swank, Chairman
Hugh McAdoo, County Surveyor
John Burroughman

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Bernard VanSickle, late Auditor, for balance due him on his bill for services as Auditor for the year ending March 24th 1859, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Ninety Two dollars.—whole amount of said bill $339.20. Amount of former orders $180.40 balance due $158.80

Whereas Ignatius Kelly one of the viewers appointed by the Board on the first day of the regular March session 1859, to view a road petitioned for by Mr. J. Brown and others, having failed to meet as directed in the order, in consequence of ill health and the said having been made known to the commissioners, the Board decided to appoint in his stead John C. Smith to serve and perform with Joseph E. Place and David Lee the duties named in the order issued in regard to the same.

The following accounts were seriously taken up, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the persons entitled thereto on demand:

U. P. Stillwell, for County Map for Same Assessors $5.00
Joseph T. Stanley for services as Constable at Court 35.00
Jacob Snyder, do. do. do. do. 31.00
William Helmick, do. do. do. do. 25.00
Samson Grier for Stationery for Clerk's Office 24.22
J. B. Hopkins for Stationery for Auditor's Office 11.37
J. B. Hopkins for Stationery for Clerk's Office 12.00
Samuel Chapman for Defending T. Buckingham & Others 20.00
J. C. Goddard & P. D. Kane forDefining David Nichols, additional 40.00

The Board having at a former meeting requested Mr. R. Scott to examine the statute relating to the Surplus Fund belonging to this county, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same can or ought to be applied to the payment of the county's indebtedness, or not. Mr. Scott appeared before the commissioners and stated that he had examined the various acts relating to the same and was of opinion that the County commissioners had control of said fund and could call the same in and apply it for the aforesaid purpose:

It is therefore ordered that the Surplus Fund now leaned out to individ-
nels be collected and paid into the county treasury by the first day of
August, 1837, and the County Auditor is directed to notify the said
parties who have borrowed this sum, of the above decision and order.

The Commissioners adjourned to meet again on the second day
of April, 1837.

Attest: Jno. Higbee, Esq.

Judges of County Court.

Saturday, April 2, 1837.

The Board of county commissioners met this day pursuant to
adjournment:

Jonathan Severs, Esq.
Hugh Madden, Esq., Comr.
John Baughman.

The following bills were severaly taken up, examined and
allowed, and the County Auditor was directed to issue his orders on the
county Treasurer in payment thereof on demand of the persons entitled
thare respectively:

John Norris for repairs to Bridge at Staunton... $15.00
James Blankin for removing ashes from jail yard... $1.00
Geo. L. Shinnick for articles for court house... $5.00
C. Sullivan for services as Sexton at beard... $3.50
Rened Bateman for Boarding prisoners... $15.00
Rened Bateman for Keys... $2.50
Rened Bateman for Bill of incidentals... $60.89

The Commissioners directed the Auditor to transfer to the
Rail Road fund the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and six
cents ($925.92) amount of surplus fund ascertained to be in the treas-
ury at this time.

The Board of county commissioners together with the County
Auditor, proceeded to the Treasurer's Office for the purpose of making an in-
ventory of the Treasury as required in the 12 1st Section of an act to es-
establish, "Independent Treasury of the State of Ohio," passed April 12th, 1837, and report
that they found in said county Treasury by actual count $8680.78, in mon-
ey consisting of

Bank Notes... $4,978.00
Gold... $3,682.78

And, in regard to the Notes Vouchers, Accounts, Bonds, Securities and
other property, they find them in about the same condition as the former
quarter examination. The Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Jno. Higbee, Esq.
Hugh Madden, John Baughman.
Wednesday April 27th 1857.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:
Jonathan Stewart, Hugh Madden, John Baughman.

The Board having examined the stone work of the
Briges at Norris and Ackley in Cass Township as built by S.
S. Lake, and also the road work of asphaltum of the same
Briges as executed by Frederick Adler, decided not to receive
the work from the hands of the contractors for the reason that the
Board consider that the same are not built according to the
contract.

The Board authorize Griffith & East to make such
repairs to the Court House Kiosk as will secure the bell in its
place.

Wednesday, Jan 19th
The Board appointed nine dec.

[Signature]
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Vice President & Co. Commis.
Vice President & Co. Commis.

Saturday May 14th 1857.
The Board of County Commissioners met
this day present:
Hugh Madden, John Baughman, County Commis.

The following account was taken up, examined,
and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue his or-
der on the County Treasurer for the amount thereof on demand.

Thomas Henry for rent for the public offices. $48.00

The Board had under consideration the contracts of
S. Lake & Frederick Adler for the erection of certain bridges in
Cass Township and decided to extend the time for completing the work
until the first Monday in June next for the purpose of enabling the con-
tractors to finish the same according to the specifications.

The attention of the Commissioners was called to a bridge
on the River road near Cassis, in Cass Tp. and the consideration of the
same was postponed until the regular June session.

The City Council having applied for the assent of the
County Commissioners to the City erecting on the public ground north
of the pump on 4th Street, a building for the use of the Fire department
of the City-
satisfied that the required notice has been given, and the said James A. Moorehead, one of the petitioners, having entered into bond with
Thomas Haney security, for the payment of the costs and expenses accruing in case the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted, or the proceedings thereon not finally confirmed, appointed William Cooper, James C. Wilson and Robert Hunter, viewers, and John South the Surveyor, to meet at the house of Allen Moorehead in Union Township, on the 21st day of June A.D. 1837, at 10 o'lock A.M. of said day, or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and lay out said road, as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the county Auditor on or before the next September Session of
the County Commissioners.

William Dunlap presented a petition signed by himself and eleven other peters, praying for the establishment of a county road running through a part of the southwest corner of Meigs Township Muskingum County, Ohio, beginning at a county road leading from Zanesville to the mouth of Meigs Creek near the southwest corner of land owned by Mahlon Plumley's heirs, thence running along said road to the southwest corner of said land, thence along said road westwardly, through lands owned by Samuel Buchanan and Charles Hedges to the southwest corner of Charles Hedges land, thence along said road southwesterly through lands belonging to C. R. Nisf and Samuel Buchanan to the end of John Moore's land, thence southwesterly along said road through John Moore's land to the west line of said land, thence south through John Moore's land to the county line, there to intersect a road leading to Zanesville."

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the required notice has been given, and the said William Dunlap, one of the petitioners having entered into bond, with sufficient security, for the payment of the costs and expenses accruing in case the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted, or the proceedings thereon not finally confirmed, appointed Caleb Hall, James White and William S. Bailey viewers and Henry Hardsey Surveyor, to meet at the house of William Dunlap in Meigs Township 17th day of June, 1837, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and lay out said road as by law directed, and make report of their proceedings to the county Auditor on or before the next September Session of the County Commissioners.
A memorial from Edward Spencer protesting against the alteration of a road petitioned for at this session by Josiah Bose was received, read to the Board, and continued for further hearing at the next regular session in September.

William J. Browni Alteration of road.
The Report of the Visits on Wm. J. Browni alteration of road was taken up and read for the first time.

Charles Bicki road:
The Report of the Visits on Charles Bicki road was taken up and read for the first time.

The Board having received satisfactory evidence that the wooden superstructure of the bridges in Bass township known as the Norris and Peryri Bridges as assumed to Frederick Victor had been taken down in part and rebuilt in accordance with the plans and specifications, proceeded to settle with said Victor for the same, and find due him on his contract as follows:

Norris Bridge, 75 ft in length @ $2.49 per foot 191.22.
Pery Bridge, 52 ft in length @ $2.49 per foot 125.58.
And the Board directed the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of Frederick Victor, or order for the above amount on demand.

The following bill was taken up, examined and allowed, and the board directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the amount thereof:

Jonathan B. Heffron for timber used on the Public Highway $10.00.

A petition, numerously signed by citizens of Bass and adjoining townships, praying for the erection of a bridge over Devers Run, near John Betsi in Bass township, was received and read to the Board.

Also a petition numerously signed, praying for the erection of a bridge over Sandy Fork creek in same township, was presented and read.

Alteration of a part of the State road leading from Dresden to Coshocton.
The report of the Trustees of Bass township on an alteration of a part of the State road leading from Dresden to Coshocton, was read for the first time.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of a township, presented to the Board asking an appropriation to build a bridge across the Black River, near Coshocton, on the road leading from Coshocton to Spencer, was received and read to the Board.

A petition directed to the Governor of the State of Ohio, praying for the appointment of a Board of Surveyors to survey a line of roads between the townships of Mordecai and Coshocton, was received and read to the Board.

A petition from Mordecai Edwards and others, praying for the appointment of a Board of Surveyors to survey a line of roads between the townships of Mordecai and Coshocton, was received and read to the Board.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of a township, presented to the Board asking an appropriation to build a bridge across the Black River, near Coshocton, on the road leading from Coshocton to Spencer, was received and read to the Board.
John Smyth hereunto subscribed.

Our reasons in favor of the establishment of said road, is, that it is placed upon better ground and a better grade; and will promote the public convenience generally through that section of country through which it passes.

We further report that our opinion is that the public convenience requires that said road should be established and opened thirty feet in width.

Respectfully Submitted.

Dated this 22d day of March, 1847.

James C. Wilson
William Walker

Detection against establishing a part of said alteration signed by a number of citizens, was presented and read to the Board, but the report of the writers being favorable to the establishment of said proposed alteration of road as described in the foregoing report, the Commissioners decided to confirm said report of said alteration of road, and order the survey and plot to be resubmitted, and direct the Auditor to issue an order to the proper supervisor or supervisors directing said road to be opened and worked according to law.

William S. Brown's Alteration of road.

The report of the writers on the subject of Brown's Alteration of road, petitioned for at the March session, 1847, by W. S. Brown and others, was taken up and again read as follows:

In the Commissioners of Muskingum County, Ohio.

The undersigned writers of a proposed alteration in Hoads Ridge Road in said county, beginning at a point in said road at the foot of Pigeon hill, on the lands of Mrs. Sarah VanRensser and the heirs of Isaac VanRensser, deceased, in Freeman Township, petitioned for by William S. Brown and others. Report that we met on the 24th day of March, 1847, at Zanesville, as directed in your order.

Mr. Kelly not being able to attend, we adjourned to meet on the 26th of March. We then met again, Mr. Kelly being still unable to attend, and John Brown being appointed to fill the place of Kelly, we took to our assistance William Lee and George Conwell, as chain carriers, and George Lee as marker. After having been duly qualified according to law, proceeded to said road and alteration as provided for, and after due examination we find no cause for an alteration in said road, as the ground on which the said road is located, is better in our opinion for a road than that proposed by the petitioners. We therefore recommend no alteration. All of which is Respectfully Submitted.

Robert Lee, Joseph P. Venner.

The foregoing report being advisable to making the alteration advised for in the petition, the Board therefore decided to dismiss the same and require the obligors obliged in the bond to pay all costs into the Common Treasury that may have accrued in the case.

Alteration of a part of the state road leading from Dresden to Caldwell.

The report of the Trustees of Bass Township on said alteration of state road was taken up and again read, according to law, in such case made and provided. The report is as follows:

To the Commissioners of Muskingum County, Ohio.

In pursuance of the 21st section of an act passed January 27th, 1843, the Trustees of Bass Township, of said County, took to our assistance John Smyth, Surveyor, and proceeded to view and examine, after first being furnished by six freeholders of said Township, a part of the State road leading from Dresden to Caldwell, or so much of it as had become impassable, destroyed, caused by the wash or overflow of the Muskingum River. After such view and examination, being satisfied that public convenience required such alteration, proceed to alter and lay out so much of the new road as would supply the seven parts of the road thus destroyed, as is set forth in the Plat of the survey made by John Smyth. Hereunto returned. We further report that said road shall be thirty feet in width, and that no damage were assessed, as none were claimed.

Respectfully Submitted.

Dated April 12th A.D. 1847.

J. H. Thompson
T. M. Carver

The report being favorable to the alteration, and no objections being made, the Commissioners decided to establish said alteration of State road, and order said report, together with the survey or plot thereof, to be recorded.
Thursday, June 16th, A. D. 1839.

The Board of county Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment present.

Jonathan Swank, County

John Baughman, Commrs.

County Levy for the year 1839.

The Board determined the several amounts of their necessary to be levied on the aggregate amount of all property ascertain when the grand division for list of taxable property in Washington County for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and they do hereby levy for the several purposes as follows:

For ordinary county purposes, including assessment: $34,000

For payment of apportion to purchase five thousand for the Marsh folk:

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For expenses of the supervision of real estate in 1837:

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For support of county poor, including all expenses connected with said institution and attendance: $12,000

For reimbursing that part of the infirmary decayed by fire: $10,000

For interest on County Debt: $20,000

For amount of principal of debt due Jan 1st 1850: $55,000

The following bills were severally presented, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof to the persons entitled thereto, among others:

Robert Balcom for boarding diseases: $125.49

Robert Balcom for fire fines: $170.00

Robert Balcom for bill of incidental: $3,600

Committee for printing blank and furnishing paper for assessors: $3,000

Best & Reinford for bill of incidental for Sheriff: $1,381.34

J. L. Miller for services for county infirmary: $1,867

Best & Reinford for auditing bills for auditors office: $10.00

Best & Reinford for articles for county office: $4.00

Commission for repairing pavement of court house: $200

Sргт. Messrs for white washing at jail: $10.26

Joseph Mulholland for services as infirmary director: $45.57

A. J. McGinn for assessing real estate of Washington in 1839: $38.00

J. McElroy for assessing real estate of Washington in 1839: $10.60

J. Shepherd for repairing bridge over the river at Allen's in Wayne Township: $18.00

Ordered that the county Auditor and county Treasurer make the necessary arrangements and forward drafts to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to the Nassau Bank, New York for payment of the interest coupons due July 1st 1839 on the 6½ per cent. Debts.

The Reports of the clerk of the county Treasurer and Probating Attorney were presented to the Board, examined and found to be placed on file.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Jonathan Swank, County

John Baughman, Commrs.

Saturday June 25th, 1839.

The Board of county Commissioners met this day present:

Jonathan Swank, County

Hugh Madden, Commrs.

The following accounts were severally presented, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the persons entitled thereto, among others:


Mr. B. Crow for assessing real estate of Bollinbridge in 1839: $170.

Wm. Winkle for assessing real estate of Perry in 1839: $8.

Sally Hasting for assessing real estate of Union in 1839: $17.

David Rice for assessing real estate of Unity in 1839: $10.


John & Hazlett for percentage on money due of Mrs. Bowers: $2.

Bennett & Haas for printing for clerk of court: $6.

B. Wallis for taking up paper cleaning court-room at 6th: $16.

Robert Lee for assessing real estate of Hills in 1839: $78.

Commissioner Madden was appointed to visit at an early day the Farmers Bridge in Can. and report for the full extent of said Bridge.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Jonathan Swank, County

Hugh Madden, Commrs.
The Board of County Commissioners this day present:

Jonathan Swank, County Chair
James G. H. Stott
John McRee

The following accounts were sworn to, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts due in favor of the persons entitled thereto on demand:

- Thomas Ritchie for assessing real estate of Thomas, 1837, $40.00
- Henry Weeks for assessing real estate of Andrews, 1837, $65.00
- John Haughman for assessing real estate of Bush, 1837, $45.00
- John Boardman for assessing real estate of Munroe, 1837, $45.00
- Samuel H. Allen for publishing report of Insolvency Directory Subscribers to Aurora up to Jan. 1, 1837, $15.00
- Bennet Haughman for additional on bill of $7.50 for 30 cents per lb. of 24 cards each, for giving blanks, $7.50
- William H. Allen for printing blanks for Probate Judge, $7.50

Ordered that the County Auditor give notice in the weekly newspapers published in Gainesville, viz: The Gainesville Weekly County Gazette and the Gainesville Weekly Aurora, that sealed proposals will be received at the County Auditor's Office until Friday July 29th, 1837, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the stone work and wood work to the superstructure of the following bridges to be built across Jonathan's Creek at Newburg; one across Little San German near Schoonover, and for rebuilding the bridge over the Oconee at the town of Bridge, at Gainesville, also one across from Osawatomie, the river road one mile below Gainesville. Also for the building the County Insolvency recently destroyed by fire, plans and specifications of which may be seen at the Auditor's Office in Gainesville or any other Saturday July 16th.

The Board also decided to build bridges over Simms Creek in Madison Co. and the stone work over the stone on the river road at Stoner in Wayne Co. and extend the Powell bridge over Jonathan's Creek but after laying the same off.

The Board decided to meet on Tuesday next for the purpose of visiting some of the Insolvencies in other counties with the view of adopting a suitable plan for the building contemplated in this County. Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 16th

Hugh Madden, County Chair

John McRee

The Commissioners met this day: present:

Jonathan Swank, County Chair
John Haughman

Ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to the same is hereby appropriated out of the Bridge Fund paid in by John Peters or order, to be applied in raising or procuring the road in West Gainesville: and the County Auditor is directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer in payment of the same.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Alles: John Haughman

Hugh Madden, County Chair

John Haughman

The Board of county commissioners met present:

Hugh Madden, County Chair

The Board examined and allowed the following accounts, ordered the County Auditor to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts due in favor of the persons entitled thereto on demand:

- Samuel H. Allen for assessing real estate of Harrold Co. up to 1837, $150.00
- John Haughman for assessing real estate of Harrold Co. up to 1837, $60.00
- John McRee for assessing real estate of Harrold Co. up to 1837, $60.00
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- John Miller for assessing real estate of Waynes Co. up to 1837, $38.00
- John McRee for assessing real estate of Rich Hill Co. up to 1837, $38.00
- Thomas Smith for assessing real estate of Blue Bank Co. up to 1837, $22.00
- D.D. McRee for assessing real estate of Coos Co. up to 1837, $40.00
- Mark Lowman for assessing partial real estate of Grand Co. up to 1837, $100.00

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 16th.
Friday July 13th 1839.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment; present:

Hugh Madden, County
John Baughman, Commrs.

The following accounts were severally taken up, examined and allowed and the County Auditor directed to issue his orders on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof, in favor of the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

John Griffith, for making embankment of the Norris Bridge in Bass Township. $23.00.
Grims Evans, for repairing real estate at 50th St. year 1839, 66.00.
Henry Hadley for repairing real estate of Meigs, year 1839, 79.00.
B. Sherrard for repairing real estate of Meigs, year 1839, 74.00.
H. Bittson for repairing real estate of Meigs, year 1839, 149.00.

The board spent the most of the day in arranging Plans and specifications for the New Infirmary Building and for certain Bridges to be let on the 20th of the present month. Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet again July 27th.

Hugh Madden, County
Commrs.

Friday July 29th 1839.

The County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment; present:

Jonathan Swank, John Baughman, Commrs.

The Board proceeded to open and examine the tender proposals received for building the stone work and superstructure of sunny bridges as advertised to be let this day. Whereupon the Board awarded the several contracts as follows, the persons named being the lowest bidders therefor:

1st To A. Brown, the stone wall of the Bridge across Little Salt Creek near Channahon, at his bid of $3.75 per foot. Limestone measure.
2nd To G. B. Hagerty, the superstructure of the Bridge across Little Salt near Marshall, at his bid of $6.25 per square yard.
3rd To G. B. Hagerty, the superstructure of the Bridge across Johnson's Creek near Newhall, at his bid of $6.25 per foot. Limestone measure.

The Board authorized commissioners Madden to visit a

Saturday July 30th 1839.

The County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment; present:

Jonathan Swank, John Baughman, Commrs.

The Board of William H. Griffith for the faithful performance of his contract for building the County Infirmary, was present to the Board and approved.

The Board authorized commissioners Madden to visit a
The County Auditor is directed to issue an order or order on the County Treasurer in favor of Geo. H. Griffith for the County Infirmary Building for the amount at any time found to be on his contract and certified to on estimate by Commissioner Madden.

The Commissioners have this day appointed Commissioner Cowen. This proxy to vote the stock of Muskingham County in the Ohio & Erie Co. at the approaching annual meeting to be held for the election of officers etc.

The Board of County Commissioners ordered and directed the County Auditor to place in the names of the Prosecuting Attorneys for collection the claims of Thomas & Hopkins and James Henry, the County of Muskingham for surplus same.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

C. Cowen, Chairman, President & Comm.

John Baughman

Saturday August 27th 1849.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day present:


The following bills were taken up, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue an order or order on the County Treasurer in favor of the same:

Good Schmuckner, for supplying gas for the Infirmary Building for the amount set forth. Whereas the Board having given permission to the County Commission to erect a house for the Post Office Department on the Public Square, it is now ordered that the same shall be built and the building shall be replaced on the same ground (excepting that part occupied by the building) for the benefit of the same building.

The Board, after deciding upon specifications of some buildings to be let on the 10th of September, adjourned.

J. Cowen, Chairman

E. Cowen, Comm.
Monday Sept 3rd 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met this
day pursuant to Law; present:

Jonathan Swank, County
Hugh Maeder, Commis.
John Baughman.

The Reports of the discussions on the following roads were generally taken up, read and approved.

Sarah Dunn's Alteration of road.
William Dunn's road.
Monteclar Edw's Alteration of road.
Joseph Boggs' Alteration of road.
C. Bonfield's vacation of road.
James A. Moorehead's road.

The following bills and accounts were severally presented examined and allowed, and the county auditor was directed to issue his warrant on the county treasurer for the respective amounts thereof, to the persons entitled thereto on account.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Next: [To be continued]
Report of Damages.

We the subscribers further report that said proposed road will pass through a part of the premises of Edward Shingler, a tenant of nine acres of land, and a tenant in the center of the McEntire Road, for which we allow said Shingler a damage of $100.00.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signature]

[Date: 17th June A.D. 1857]

Montcalm Edwards' Alteration of Road.

The report of the damage on Montcalm Edwards' Alteration of road, was taken up and found to read as follows:

To the Commissioner of

[Signature]

[Date: 17th June A.D. 1857]

Respectfully submitted.

[Signature]
Wednesday Sept. 7th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:—

Jonathan Sprague, County
Hugh Madder, Commr.
John Swainger.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

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The Scheme or method of extending the

Sarah Bow's alteration of 1857.

The Report of the business on Sarah Bow's alteration of road was taken

"To the Commissioners of
Mansfield Town, Ohio.

In pursuance of an order from said Commissi—

When the subscribers being first duly sworn, according to law, proceeded to

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Weekly© 2023 EndNote, a Thoma—as 10.1.11.21.7.
Application for Damages.

To the Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County, Ohio:

The undersigned, claiming a damage of twenty dollars for the injury sustained to the property of the heirs of John Barrett, for which he has filed suit in an application claiming a damage of twenty dollars, do hereby appeal to the said Board for redress.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated June 24th, 1837.

[Signature]

The Report of the Commissioners being favorable to the establishment of a new road as described in the report, the Board of Commissioners ordered the survey to be made, and that the Road be opened.

Dated June 24th, 1837.

[Signature]

James A. Moorehead, Road Surveyor.

The Report of the Commissioners being favorable to the establishment of a new road as described in the report, the Board of Commissioners ordered the survey to be made, and that the Road be opened.

Dated June 24th, 1837.

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Application for damages.

The subscribers, Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith, respectfully submit the following:

On the 10th of December last, the subscriber's horse, valued at $100, was killed by a fall of snow on the line of the Muskingum County road leading from the settlement of Mr. Smith on the west side of the old road, near the junction of the old and new roads. The subscriber has therefore applied for damages under the act of the legislature of Ohio, approved April 10, 1862, for the purpose of establishing a county road through the townships of Muskingum and Morgan.

The subscribers respectfully request that the legislature of Ohio will be pleased to establish a county road through the townships of Muskingum and Morgan, as requested by the subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith.

Received October 5th, 1859. The subscriber hereby agrees to furnish all materials necessary for the construction of the road, and to pay all expenses incurred in the same. The subscriber further agrees to pay the sum of $100 to the subscriber as compensation for the loss sustained.

The subscriber, Henry Ray,

Muskingum County, Ohio.

[Signature]

And further to read as follows:

The Commissioners of the
Muskingum County, Ohio,

In pursuance of an order from the aforesaid commissioners, the subscribers having been first duly sworn according to law, proceeded with John Smith, the surveyor, and examined the ground on which it is proposed to establish a county road, and found it to be as follows:

From the settlement of Mr. Smith on the west side of the old road, near the junction of the old and new roads, a distance of three miles, there is a level piece of ground, suitable for the purposes of a county road.

The subscribers, Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith, respectfully request that the legislature of Ohio will be pleased to establish a county road through the townships of Muskingum and Morgan, as requested by the subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith.

The Report of the subscribers being favorable to the establishment of said county road, the commissioners are of opinion that the road should be opened and established as soon as possible.

The subscribers, Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith, respectfully request that the legislature of Ohio will be pleased to establish a county road through the townships of Muskingum and Morgan, as requested by the subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Ray, James Smith, James Jackson, and John Smith.

[Signature]
money along the line of this road as well as the traveling public as a more direct route, leading the way from Winona to

We also report that said road should be fifty feet wide.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signatures]

The Report of the views being favorable to the establishment of a

proposed road, as described in the Report, the Commissioners determined

that said road, and establish said road, and order the Report, survey

plan to be recorded, and direct the Quarter to issue this, or the proper sub-

scriber directing said road to be opened. Order issued Octob., 3d, 1837.

Joseph Boyd's Alteration of road.

The Report of the views on Joseph Boyd's Alteration of road was

taken up and found to read as follows:

"To the County Commissioners

of Muskingum County,

We, the undersigned, having been appointed to

that in compliance with the foregoing order, we, with the County Surveyor

out at the time and place by said order directed, and with the necessary

means, all being first sworn and required to take

of our sound appointments respectively, proceeded to view, survey, and

lay out the alteration on the road described in said order as proper for

the purposes of said alteration, and after taking into consideration

the utility, for, as mentioned in said order, we, said views, are of the opinion

that said alteration, if allowed, will add much to the improve-

ment of said road, and to the public convenience and convenience of the

erection of a bridge across said creek, as it is, and runs, and the banks high and

the owner of said creek, after due notice, and after

very great advantage over the same or crossing places on said stream, as now

as, as now used, being broad and narrow, and not

therefore fittedly proportioned, and of the opinion that said alteration, as by us made

should be established and opened in lieu of the present bridge

mentioned or left out.

We are of the opinion that a width of 35 (thirty-five) feet will answer the

public convenience for travel on the common land, and that of said alteration of road, as made by us sty-

reported."

[Signatures]

"Respectfully Submitted,

[Signatures]

C. Bonifield's alteration of road.

The Repko of the views on C. Bonifield's alteration of road was

taken up and found to read as follows:

"To the Honorable Commissioners

of Muskingum County, Ohio.

Pursuant to your order for the undersigned after being qualified proceed

with a certain line described in the above order on the line mentioned.

It is our opinion said line can be cut through and can be very little in ex-

pose to the public, in accordance with another road called the Thornhill,

running nearly parallel with the same mentioned to be vacated. The

distance of 35 feet, the Thornhill, being a public road, will answer

same purposes for most of the travel without increasing the distance bet-

ing a county road intersecting said road mentioned in the petition and

Thornhill Road at right angles at each one of the roads to be vacated.

Besides, the Thornhill Road is about 350 feet east of the

thoroughfare, and is about 350 feet west of the

above opinion is respectfully submitted.

[Signatures]"
Thursday September 8th

The Board of County Commissioners met to adjourn:

Present:

Jonathan Dining, County
Hugh MacAulay, Comm
John Baughman

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following road bills were severally taken up, read, and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue his orders on county treasurer for payment of the same to the persons entitled thereto:

Joseph Boyd, Alteration of road:
William Roberts, Digger one day
John Smith
Joseph Baughman
William Anderson, Surveying & Plating
William Dunlop, road
James White, Digger one day
Mrs. Hall
C. H. Hall
Henry Harris, Surveying & Plating
Mr. Dunlop, Chairman one day
David Moore
James A. Moulehead's road:
William Gough, Digger one day, and making return
Robert Hunter
James C. Wilson
John Smyth, Surveying and Plating
Montreal Edward, Alteration of road
Henry Wheeler, Digger, one day
Lomax Hunter
Mrs. Armstrong
John Smyth, Surveying and Plating
Benjamin Spragg, Chairman, one day
Hugh G. Ewan
Mrs. Edwards, Marker
Harold Dower, Alteration of road
Joseph Kehoe, Digger, one day
E. L. Mainy
Mrs. Jarmie
John Smyth, Surveying and Plating
Mrs. Miller, Chairman, one day
Alex Osborne
Hugh Brown, Marker.
Friday September 9th, 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present:
Jonathan Swank, County Chairman.
Hugh Madden, Commissioner.
John Baughman, Commissioner.

The following bills and accounts were consented to be examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue warrants on the County Treasurer in favor of the parties entitled thereto, in accordance therewith:

John McKay for repairs to the Blackwater Bridge, $8.00.
John M. Davis for repairs to the same bridge, $4.00.
James Jeffries for one year's rent for the same, $16.00.

Bates for labor, $20.00.
Bates for boarding, $2.00.
Bates for incidental expenses, $7.00.
Samson & Bates for stationery, $2.25.
Samson & Bates for stationery for the Auditor's Office, $2.25.
Samson & Bates for stationery for the Clerk's Office, $2.25.
Samson & Bates for stationery for the Treasurer's Office, $2.25.
James Allil for services as County Auditor for the year ending Sept. 1, 1857, $100.00.

The County Treasurer in reconvening in part, the outstanding warrants issued and payable from the county fund, is directed to transmit them to the county treasurer in the order in which they were issued, beginning with the outstanding oldest date.

Ordered that the entry made upon the minutes by a former Board in relation to the maintenance of Nancy Taylor and Mary J. Smith, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the county auditor directed to issue no more orders on the treasury in these cases. The parties interested referred to the Insomia Directors who are to attend to such cases.

The Board continued the work of investigating the bounds of the County.

County Attorney
Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m.

Saturday Sept. 10th, 1857.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present:
Jonathan Swank, County Chairman.
Hugh Madden, Commissioner.
John Baughman, Commissioner.

At 10 a.m. the commissioners proceeded to open and examine the sealed proposals received for building some bridge as advertised in the newspapers to meet the several contracts as follows, persons coming and being the lowest bidders therefor:

1. To Davis, Waller, the wooden superstructure of a bridge across the Blackwater, near Christian Springs, for 7th Bridge, at the sum of $750, at his bid of $750.
2. To John M. Barrett, the wooden superstructure of a bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $500, at his bid of $500.
3. To Powell & Barrett, the bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $750, at his bid of $750.
4. To Powell & Barrett, the bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $750, at his bid of $750.
5. To B. Carter, the stone work of a bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $500, at his bid of $500.
6. To John Metcalf, the stone work of a bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $500, at his bid of $500.
7. To B. Carter, the stone work of a bridge across the Blackwater, at the sum of $500, at his bid of $500.

B. Carter, John Metcalf, and Powell & Barrett came forward and entered into bond with such property as the Committee of the Board of County Commissioners for the faithful execution of these several contracts according to the terms and specifications.

The Board concluded the examination of the accounts and reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, which satisfied them that the business had been conducted according to law. The Auditor was directed to publish an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the past year.


**Treasury Settlement.**

The accounts of William Summ, Treasurer for the year ending 30th June, 1857, have been presented, and the Board having examined them, count them to make a record of the same: balances as follows:

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Amount of County funds over paid off: $165.98

Net balance: $235,832

The Board adjourned to meet again on Thursday Sept 15th, 1857.

Allot: John B. Smith

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**Saturday, October 8th, 1857.**

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

Jonathan Summ, Hugh Maddox, John Baughman.

The Board having examined the stone work of the bridge across Little Salt Creek near Champaign, agreed to accept the same as built by the contractor, John W. Moore. The work was found to consist of two abutments containing 100.13 cubic yards and four entire walls containing 957.7 cubic yards in all 200.27 cubic yards 3.75 per cubic yard. Also due said J. W. Moore for construction for the same $413.72.

Also due J. W. Moore for making the fill for the above bridge as done by Michael Morrison was found to amount to the sum of $29.30.

Ordered that the County Auditor issue his orders on the county treasurer in favor of the above persons for the amount due them in front. The above account is required for examination and allowance.

The Board of Morris Davis for the faithful performance of his contract for building the wooden superstructure of a bridge across Brush Creek near Christian Zuinglei in Brush Creek Township, was paid by the Board and approved.

The following bills were severally taken in examination and allowed and the County Auditor directed to issue his orders on the county treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the parties entitled thereto on demand.
William A. Cherry for repairing Captains of Court House:  $66.42
John Highfield for cleaning with Vizining prints on Public Square:  3.00
C. E. Woodhouse Sheriff of Harrison County for fees and expenses of Mrs. Warren in case of attachment of S. A. Warren:  $14.40
Reid & Brown for bill of articles for Court House:  $448.00

The Board together with the county Auditor proceeded to examine the accounts, money, bonds & in the County Treasury, and found that they found in the Treasury the sum of $3,765.61 in money, this being the total of balances due the various funds at this time as shown by the Auditor's statement of funds. The Board on examination also found the same bonds for money due the county that were found and recorded in the schedule on the Commissioners' Minutes of date January 15, 1837, with the exception of the bond of J. L. Shinnick for $200 and the bond of Mortgage of A. P. Bennett for $200, and some Mortgage of A. Perk for $200 and bond Mortgage of A. M. Dean for $200, given for Surplus fund which some Mortgages have been paid in full, and also with the exception of the following bond Mortgages which have been paid in the hands of the Treasurer, a certificate of the Commissioners' Minutes of date January 15, 1837, for bonds and some Mortgage of J. A. H. Hopkins for $200, given for Surplus fund. The Board found deposited in the Treasurer's Office a certificate of Capital stock held by the County in the Cincinnati & Wilmington Rail Road Co. No. 2082 amounting to $20,000 the same having been deposited there since the examination made January 15, 1837.

Thursday, November 25, 1837.
The Board of County Commissioners met present:
Hugh Madder Comm.
C. E. Fiflenore Comm.
who having deposited with the Auditor his Commission and a certificate of his oath of office as County Commissioners, entered upon the duties as a member of the Board.
The following bills were brought up examined and allowed and the County Auditor directed to issue his warrants on the County Treasurer for the respective amounts thereof in favor of the persons entitled thereto, on demand:

C. Miller for coal for jail:  $3.50
James Buch for light & for 200 bricks for the Inebriary:  $2.90
James Buch for light & for water used for jail:  $2.60
Clark & McDonald for labor for the Inebriary:  $3.75
J. E. Shinnick for bill of articles for Court House:  $4.00
John Smith for services as member of Board of Education:  $1.00
J. F. Rees for lumber used on the Public Highway:  $2.25
John Hewitt for lumber used on the Public Highway:  $1.25

The Board adjourned.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1837.
The Board of County Commissioners met present:
Hugh Madder Comm.
C. E. Fiflenore Comm.

Commissioners Shugman & Fifloone having examined the work of the Bridge across Jonathan's Creek at Newburgh as built by Victor & A. Arnold, reported that the work has been done in accordance with the contract and specifications, when when it was offered by the same. The work consists of five abutments containing 2750 feet and four wing rails containing 1000 feet, in all 3750 feet, of 4 by 6 inches.

Additional allowances for changes in abutments:  $100.

It was therefore ordered that the Auditor issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of said Victor & Arnold for the amount thus found due them on account.

The following bills were brought up examined and allowed and the Auditor directed to issue warrants on the County Treasurer:

C. Miller for coal for jail:  $3.50
James Buch for light & for 200 bricks for the Inebriary:  $2.90
James Buch for light & for water used for jail:  $2.60
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John Smith for services as member of Board of Education:  $1.00
J. F. Rees for lumber used on the Public Highway:  $2.25
John Hewitt for lumber used on the Public Highway:  $1.25

The Board adjourned.
S. B. Ball for work done on lower canal drawbridge
William Hare for work done
E. Sullivan for services as sexton at Court
N. O. Siple for services as Constable at Court
John O'Hara for services as Constable at Court
Wm. Hallock for services as Constable at Court
J. M. Reed for services as Constable at Court

Hereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest: Jane Mark, Clerk & Commissioner, J. C. (E. Hillman)

The Board of County Commissioners met:

Wednesday November 16th 1857

The Board of County Commissioners met:

Present:

Hugh Madden
John Baughman
E. C. (E. Hillman)

Commissioners Baughman, Pardell having examined the plans and specifications of the bridge over Stock Brook from the Village of Stock Brook to Black Brook Township, as ordered by the Board, and also the specifications for a bridge across a road on the farm of John Mazur, as reported by John Mazur, reported that the work has been done according to contract, and therefore it is deemed to be accepted. The work consists of the following:

W. Dunlop's contract: one abutment and abutment, each 260 feet, $90.27
John Mazur's contract: two abutments and abutment, each 260 feet, 192.87

Comm'rens Baughman, the work was done by Richard Rogers, the cost amounting to $380.12, $29.00

At this place it was ordered that the Auditor accept the above as the completion of the work, and the further calls made on the auditor's account.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the above and approved.

Commissioner Williams was appointed to have a suitable notice forwarded to the town of Sharon, for the following bills: Viner & Co., $18.15; A. Stedman for fuel, $11.00; Currier & Co., $7.76; P. M. Gray for building a bridge, $11.83.

The Board of County Commissioners met: present: Hugh Madden, John Baughman, E. C. (E. Hillman)

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The Board of County Commissioners met, Thursday, December 17th, A.D. 1857.

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Attest: J. A. Clendenin, Clerk of the Board.

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The Board met. 

[Signature] 

The following accounts were summaiy presented, examined, and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

- Archives for advertising time of holding courts: $11.92
- Archives for surveying lot, County House: $3.00
- Wages for labor and material: $88.00

The Auditor was directed also to issue an order on the Treasurer for the amount of the premium on the policy for the insurance of the County Jail.

Adjourned.

[Signature]
Monday March 5th A.D. 1860.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present:


A petition, respectfully signed by citizens of East and adjoining Townships, praying for the erection of a bridge across the line near John Bell in East Township, was received and read to the Board. The Commissioners decided to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and at some early day to give notice to contractors for the building of said Bridge.

The Board authorized the contractor to make the following changes in the work of the Infirmary Building to suit: to place a platform from 3 to 4 feet in width at the front entrance, and at the same entrance form 3 to 4 feet in width, instead of of door as indicated on the plan; and to place a window at the east end of the basement hall, also to place a cupola in each of the two hospital rooms, and a cupola and clock in each of the two rooms for the Superintendent, and to place a clock in each of the other rooms, with books suitable to have clocks be upon.

A communication was received and read to the Board from Mr. Dunlap, County Surveyor, asking the Commissioners to procure the first map of the original survey of this county, which Mr. Dunlap had directed to procure the first map from the Surveyor General of the State. The Board decided that the same be furnished, and that the same be furnished by the Surveyor General of the State.

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same to the parties entitled thereto on demand, to wit:

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The Board of County Commissioners recommend and request the Treasurer and Auditor to issue warrants to the several responsible parties for the payment of all bills paid by the Treasurer and the Township Assessors.

The Board adjourned to meet again in the morning.

S. W. W., Clerk & Commissioner.

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Sunday March 6th A.D. 1860.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:


Road and Bridge Tax for 1860.

The Board determined the amount of taxes necessary to be levied for Road purposes upon the aggregate amount of all property entered upon the second duplicate of the property in Washington County for the year 1860, one hundred and fifty and sixty, and they hereby levy for such purpose as follows:

For Road purposes, forty (40) cents on the dollar, two (2) cents thereof for the erection and repairing of bridges. The County Auditor is and is to assess and charge in manner and form as the same directs.

The Commissioners determined upon the 18th day of October 1860, the amount of taxes to be levied for Road purposes, and the same shall be levied in manner and form as the same directs.

The Board visited the county jail and saw the same in a good condition.

A petition was presented to the Board asking for the erection of a bridge across the line in Harrison Township, which petition was referred to a committee to report.

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed, and the County Auditor directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of the parties entitled thereto in payment of the same, to wit:

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A number of citizens of Washington County on the farm of Hamilton Kelly in said Township, Commissioners Madden, at the request of the same, made and delivered a letter to said party, stating the same.

Adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 10th 1860.

S. W. W., Clerk & Commissioner.
Saturday March 16th 1860.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:
Hugh Thorne,
John Sharpe, Jr., Co. Com.
L. M. Fillmore.

The Board authorize the Clerk to take such legal steps as may be found necessary to compel the Cincinnati, Wilmington, & New Orleans Rail Road Company, to make all needed repairs to the bridge across the track of said railroad near Rossville, and direct the Auditor to notify him of this order.

Commissioner Fillmore was appointed to visit and have certain repairs made to a bridge across a branch of Salt Creek.

The following bills were audibly presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

A. Bateman, Sheriff for summoning grand and petit juries—$8.00
J. P. Greenbaum for repairs done to the jail—$7.00
J. P. Greenbaum for work done at the Infirmary—$29.28
G. A. Reynolds for bill of incident for jail—$7.60
S. A. McLean for blank for blanks—$1.50
C. E. Bailey for rent for court—$22.61

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Friday March 16th 1860.

Attest:

A. E. Hewett, Auditor.

L. M. Fillmore, Com.  

Friday March 16th A.D. 1860.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Hugh Thorne,
John Sharpe, Jr., Co. Com.
L. M. Fillmore.

The County Commissioners and county auditors proceeded to the county office, and entered upon the work of an inspection and examination of the county treasury, and report that they found in said treasury by actual count $206.32, viz:—

This being the amount in actual balance at the various items as shown by the above statement and received in the account of Treasurer's department.

They have also ascertained that there are in said treasury the following bonds for sums loaned by the former commissioners of said county, which are amounting to the State of Ohio for the use of said county, viz:—

Amount of J. H. Shute & J. E. Sturtevant—$40
Amount of W. Washington, W. D. Good, & D. S. Starnes—$60
Amount of J. W. Graham, W. D. Good, & J. W. Good—$100
Amount of J. R. Richards, H. S. Salt & J. P. Butter—$100
Amount of A. W. Shute, J. W. Good, & D. B. Smith—$100
Amount of W. W. Baker, H. S. Salt & W. W. Brown—$100
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Amount of J. W. Graham, J. S. Shute & D. S. Starnes—$100

And in addition they found the following documents in the county treasury to one hundred dollars bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company of each, numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive, with interest coupons attached to each:

10 bonds of 100 dollars bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, numbered 1 to 100, respectively, and $2,400 in interest coupons attached to each:

One bond of 100 dollars bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, numbered 1 to 100, with interest coupons of $23.75 each.

One certificate of Capital Stock in the Cincinnati, Wilmington & New Orleans Rail Road Company signed by J. W. Graham—$100
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Rev. E. H. White, P. O. Clerk, for services rendered to the county, amounting to $100.
The following bills were securely presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

[List of bills follows, including amounts and details of work performed.]

Commissioner Baughman reported favorable to the erection of a bridge across the river in Harrison Co.

Adjourned sine die.

[Signature of commissioners follows.]

The Board of Commissioners met present.

John Baughman, C. C. Fillmore, Comm.

The following bills were securely presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

[List of bills follows, including amounts and details of work performed.]

Thursday, April 17, A.D. 1866.

The Board of Commissioners were in session.

Present:

Hugh Madden, John Baughman, C. C. Fillmore.

The Board met for the purpose of conferring in regard to rebuilding and repairing the bridges destroyed or injured by the recent floods, and decided to award the various places of attention, preparatory to giving out the work to contractors.

The following claims were presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

[List of claims follows, including amounts and details of work performed.]

A. W. S. Morse for constructing bridge at.

[Additional text follows, including dates and details of transactions.]
The Board of Commissioners met present: Hugh Madden, John Baughman, E. & C. Tillmore.

The commissioners prepared and placed on file specifications for sundry bridges advertised for letting on the 18th of the present month.

The following claims were actually presented, examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same in full:

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<td>E. &amp; C. Tillmore for stone work on the Pleasant Valley Bridge - New Bridge</td>
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<td>Morris Marshall for work on the stone brick bridge</td>
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<td>Andrews for repairing the stonehead bridge</td>
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<td>Sullivan for services on Junior at District Court</td>
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The Auditor was directed to issue an order on the Treasurer in payment for building a temporary bridge at the run on bill being approved by Commissioner Tillmore, amounting to $2.50.

The Board of Commissioners met this day present: Hugh Madden, John Baughman, E. & C. Tillmore.

The Board proceeded to open and examine the proposals for building the stone work and wooden superstructure of sundry bridges advertised to let to-day.

Whereupon the Board awarded the several contracts as follows, the persons named being the lowest responsible bidders therefor:

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Hugh Madden, Co. Comm.
John Baughman, Comm.
E. B. Fillmore

The commissioners visited the county prison and spent the greater part of the day in an examination of the new building recently erected by James Griffith, and upon such examination decided to accept the same being entirely satisfied that the work has been done in accordance with the plan and specifications upon which the contract was based.

Amount due as per contract

$4,700

Amount of extra work as per bill

The Auditor was directed to issue warrants in favor of said Griffith, to the county treasurer in payment of the above sums, and also directed to issue an order in favor of James Moore for work done on Tamaqua Bridge for the sum of

Adjourn.

Hugh Madden, Comm.
E. B. Fillmore

Allen Black presented a petition signed by himself and the legal number of stokers praying for the authorization of a county loan amounting to the sum of $10,000. The petition was presented to the Auditor in Kimball until Thursday, June 14th, 1860, at 10 o'clock A.M. for building the following bridges, at cost:

1. To build the stone abutments and the wooden superstructure of a bridge across Sunbury Run at A. Coulter's in Tamaqua Township.

2. To build the wooden superstructure of a bridge across the mouth of Bowman Run in Musconetcong Township, on which the work was done at the Auditor's office.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.
James Johnson presents a petition signed by himself and the legal owners of several lots, praying for the vacating of that portion of the William Griswold Road known as the "South Road," lying within the limits of James Johnson's farm. The petition states that the road is unnecessary and hazardous, and that its removal would be a benefit to the community.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the petition was well-founded, the same was continued to be heard until the next regular session of the Commission.

Meeting, June 8th, 1860, the County Commissioners presented their report to the Board, which was accepted.

The County Commissioners decided to continue the same until the next regular session for further hearing.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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Commissary's Office,
June 18th, 1860.

The Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to business, to opening and examining the proposals for building the stone work of the Old Wabash Bridge, and authorized the auditor to give notice in two weeks to the contractors and bidders to submit their estimates, and that the same specifications would be received at this office until July 10th, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Commissioners Haig and John B. W. W. were allowed for extra work on the Old Wabash Bridge, the sum of $27.55.

Attest:

[Signature]

John B. W. W.
Chairman.
The Board met:

Present:

Hugh Madden, Co.
E. Tillmore, Co.

The Board approves the following:

Ramsay for cleaning and painting the rails of the bridge at Newhall----$2.00.

A. Morris for repairing the bridge at Newhall---$10.00.

The following bills were examined and allowed:

John Stillman for removing timbers at the Newhall Bridge----$3.00.

Richard B. for bedding the rails of the bridge at Newhall----$3.00.

The following bills were examined and allowed by the Auditor:

John Stillman for cleaning the bridge at Newhall----$2.00.

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John Stillman for removing timbers at the Newhall Bridge----$3.00.

The Auditor was directed to issue an order for the payment of the same.

The Board approved the application for an order to the Treasurer for the payment of the amount of $2,000.

Adjourned.

Friday, Aug. 16th, A.D. 1860.

The Board met:

Present:

John B. and E. Tillmore, Co.

The following bills were presented:

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Monday September 8th 1868.

The Board met pursuant to Law.

Present:
Hugh Madden, County Chairman
John Baughman, Commissioner
C. E. Stillman

The report of the surveyor on Allen Black's alteration of road was taken up and read for the first time.

The Board of Tax Appeals for the vacation of the W. A. Gallaway road having been presented to the Board at their last meeting, it was again presented and a remonstrance against said vacation having been presented, the Board decided to lay the same over until Wednesday of this week for further hearing.

The following accounts were sworn to, examined and allowed:

John Wilson for surveying Pleasant Valley Bridge, $23.90
John Wilson for repairing piers at same, $35.00
John Wilson for protection work, $12.00

$73.90 for lighting west for the Reformatory Building.

The report of the Trustees of Harrison Tp. of alteration of the road leading from Waynesville to Munich having been presented to the Board at their last regular session, was taken up and read as follows:

The undersigned Trustees of Harrison Township, after the petition of the legal number of residents representing that a certain part of the road leading from Waynesville to Munich, is in the hands of the Township, Harrison Township, have been canvassed by the recent floods, and asking the attention of so much of the road as had been rendered impassable, called in our aid a competent surveyor and presented, to examine the road distinguished, and upon such examination satisfied that the road is not damaged as to require such attention as is indicated when the accompanying plat, we have therefore made the alteration as indicated upon the plat.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Ballou
Trustees of
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Trustees of
Harrison Township

Report on damages to the Commissioners.

The undersigned Trustees of Harrison Township report that upon the request of the Commissioners they had the following persons for damages sustained in the alteration of the road leading from Waynesville to Munich, to assess and determine the following as compensation for property sought to be taken for the purposes of said road:

G. B. Ballou
James Owen
Hiram Lucas

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Ballou, Trustees of

Whereupon the Board decided to grant the cost in accordance with the report of the Commissioners.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
Hugh Madden, County Chairman
John Baughman, Commissioner
C. E. Stillman

The report of the surveyor on Allen Black's alteration of road was taken up and read for the second time.

The petition of James A. Johnson for the vacation of the said road was also taken up and read for the second time also a remonstrance against said petition.

A petition for a bridge across Steely Run at S. Gallipolis in the north part of Harrison Township was presented and read. Thereupon the Board directed to lay the same over until March 1869, believing that there are not sufficient funds to justify the building of this bridge at present.

The Tax of Special Excise Tax for 1868 and $50.00, was read as the law directs, and the Treasurer directed to make a special effort to collect all such duties as may yet remain.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
Hugh Madden, County Chairman
John Baughman, Commissioner
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Resolved, that the petition of the following named persons be filed with the Auditor of the County, and that an order be issued for services and expenses as stated below:

- Samuel Smith
- John Green
- James Brown

The amount of services and expenses to be paid out of the county funds is as follows:

- Samuel Smith: $123.45
- John Green: $234.56
- James Brown: $345.67

The Auditor is hereby directed to issue an order for the above amount to the named individuals.

Adjourned to meet again on Monday the 4th inst.

September 10th 1860.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Smith, Chairman

The Commissioners proceed to examine and agree on the location of the bridge on the easterly side of the town, and having selected the grandest part of the day for the purpose, they convened at the same place.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Resolved, that your petitioners, to individuals and to the public, be heard on the 15th inst.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

-presented, Rept.,

Hugh Matson, County
John Baugman, Comr.
E. C. Tillman.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The accounts of Mr. Young for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1860, were presented to the Board for examination, and balances found on the various funds as follows:

**Balance of County Funds on September 1st, 1860:**
- In the Treasury: $6,553.20
- In the Bank: $3,153.50

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

-presented, Rept.,

Hugh Matson, County
John Baugman, Comr.
E. C. Tillman.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board continued the examination of vouchers for money paid in the Treasurer's office, and considered the amounts presented. They found that the accounts were balanced, and the balances found on the various funds as follows:

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County. Said note having been given by Thomas Haney, as principal, with the said Christian Tate, as security, the security agreeing to assume the payment of the same.

The Auditor was directed to issue orders for the costs in the case of John Pink, for $40.00, and for the costs in similar cases, where the party is guilty and is convicted of the charge, and the District Attorney is appointed to prosecute the case. For the payment of costs in such cases, the Board hereby orders the Auditor to issue orders for the costs for said case, and for the costs in similar cases.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the Auditor directed to issue orders for the payment of same:

- John Pink, for $40.00, for extra work at the County Infirmary.
- Joseph Baughman, for $17.00, for extra work at the County Infirmary.
- B. N. Watt, for $15.00, for extra work at the County Infirmary.
- H. B. McCall, for $40.00, for extra work at the County Infirmary.

Adjourned sine die.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day:

- Hugh Madden, President.
- John Baughman, Secretary.
- E. C. Fillmore, Auditor.

The Auditor was directed to issue orders for the payment of the above bills.

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Adjourned sine die.
On Monday Nov. 12th 1860.

The County Commissioners met this day:

John Baughman, E. S. Hillman. 

The Board, desiring to remove the schoolhouse of the Squahtook Bridge, ordered an inspection to be made by the Commissioners. The inspection was made and the Inspector reported that the schoolhouse was in good condition and that it could be moved without difficulty.

The following bills were allowed and the Auditor directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in payment of same:

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The Auditor was directed to prepare an account of all bills allowed and to submit it to the Board for approval.

The Board adjourned.

John Baughman, E. S. Hillman. (Chairman)
Monday, December 3, A.D. 1860.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in pursuance of Law.

Present:

John Baughman,
& E. Stillmore

A petition was presented by John Miller, signed by himself and the respective number of persons praying for an alteration in the county road, on the south side of the Muskingum River, leading from Zanesville to Parkersburg: commencing in Muskingum Township, with the mouth of a creek called Smith's Creek, and running a southwesterly direction to the foot of the hill, and thence along the side of the hill to the corner of Lot No. 18 of the Salt Run, in Parkersville Township, and thence to the county road on the bank of the river.

Upon the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the request therein is all that is sought, and the said John Miller having entered into bond with sufficient security, for the payment of the costs and expenses attending, in case the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted, and the proceedings had heretofore been jointly signed, the petitioners, John Miller and Richard M. Lucas, citizens, and Mark Lowman, surveyor, of the residence of John Miller, in Muskingum Township, on the 10th day of December, 1860, at within five days thereafter, to wit, seventy and four out said alteration, which they desire to have made, on said petition, as also in the accompanying report of the proceedings to the County Auditor thereof, and thereby to the next regular (March 1861) session of the County Commissioners.

The report of the estimates on James M. Johnson's petition for the addition of a post of the department choicest, on the 9th, was presented to the Board and read, for the first time.

The Commissioners report the following jobs finished in accordance with the specifications respectively, and authorize the Auditor to issue orders on the County Treasurer in payment of same:

Edward Lucas for the erection of a bridge over a creek, near Ripley in Muskingum Township.

Samuel Baker for the erection of a bridge over a stream, near Braddock in Muskingum Township.

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The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

A. J. Hopkins for Criminal and civil clearance for Clerk of Court.

A. J. Hopkins for Record of Deeds No. 39 for Clerk of Court.

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H. B. Smith for District Attorney in the 1st district.

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The Board, after hearing the evidence submitted by the Commissioners, fixed the county road costs for the space of one year.

A proposal by Joshua Brown to furnish the jail and court room with coal at two cents per bushel, being read, the Board decided to accept the same, and asked Brown for an answer from the 1st, should he be present to furnish the same. Said Brown also, stating that he was unable to understand the contract.

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Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, A.D. 1860.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to a meeting:

Present:

John Baughman,
& E. Stillmore

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the minutes on James M. Johnson's petition for the addition of a post of the department choicest, on the 9th, was presented.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:
J. B. Caughman,
S. S. Fillmore.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the auditor on James M. Johnson's proposed vacation of a part of the Willaim Railway was read and read as follows:

"To the County Commissioners of

A. Washington County, Ohio.

The undersigned auditor of James M. Johnson's proposed vacation of a part of the William Railway road, No. 797, of the county road, commencing at the eastern terminus of said road, and running through the lands of said Johnson on said road, is hereby requested to examine said road and the lands through which said road passes. The auditor is hereby authorized to make a report on the said road and lands as aforesaid.

Our reasons are:
1. The appearance of the road indicates very little care. The grass growing thickly as on many parts to leave an uneven surface for travel.

2. The road is located on such ground as would require much more frequent to keep the road in repair than the road would justify, as the representations of the parties that supervision has done does on the road for the past year."

Joseph John,
Hannan M. Burt.
John M. Garrett.

The report of the auditor being read and adopted, the Commissioners determined the same reasonable and just, and made the report payable to the report of the auditor.

John Garrett.

The Commissioners are of opinion that they have not the authority to pay any amount in either of the above cases.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Ohio & Michigan Railway, stating that the same was to be continued on the same route as being the most economical and advantageous. It was moved and seconded that the Commissioners authorize the same.

Commissioners Filmore and Burt also authorized the survey of the Blais Road bridge, and made the necessary arrangements for making the bridge and building the Blais Road bridge.
The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present:

Charles C. Baldock.

The following bills were examined and allowed and the Auditor authorized the treasurer in payment of:

- John W. Moore, for building the bridge at Portageville on the railroad, for the sum of $125.
- Charles C. Baldock, for building the bridge at Boyceville for $250.
- James R. Claypool, for building the bridge at Fall Creek for $60.
- James D. Blankenship, for building the bridge at County Fair for $60.
- Charles Snyder, for building the bridge at Bay View for $30.

The following bills were examined and allowed for services:

- John W. Moore, for services at Portageville, for $33.
- Charles C. Baldock, for services at Bay View, for $10.

The Auditor was authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for payment of the above.

Adjourned.

E. E. Stilman, Chairman.

E. E. Stilman, Clerk of the Commission.

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The Board of County Commissioners met this day:

Respectfully,

E. & E. Tillman,
William Gann.

The following bills were examined and allowed by the Auditor and granted to issue orders on the Treasury in payment of same:

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Adjourned.

C. G. & S. Tillman, County Attorney.

County:

William P. Mann.

Commiss.

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Tuesday, January 1, 1861.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day:

Respectfully,

John Baughman, E. E. Tillman.

The following bills were examined and allowed by the Auditor and granted to issue orders on the Treasury in payment of same:

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Adjourned.

John Baughman, E. E. Tillman.

Wednesday, January 2nd, A.D. 1861.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day:

Respectfully,

John Baughman, E. E. Tillman.

A communication was received from Allan Remmel, county treasurer at daysville; said that plans had been made for the bridge across the canal at said town, during the present winter and agreeing to furnish him what the Board directed the Auditor to examine and communicate, stating that he (Remmel) was authorized to furnish the same.

The Board directed the Auditor to give notice about January 11th that sealed proposals were received at the office until the first Monday in March, at 10 o'clock A.M., for building a bridge over the creek at Billing's Mill, on the lot also over the same creek in Union Boro, a road leading from New Concord to Cumberland; specifications for the same to be seen at the Auditor's office on or before Feb. 10th, 1861.

The following bills were allowed by the Board and Auditor and issued orders on the County Treasury in payment of same:

John Baughman, E. E. Tillman.

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Adjourned.

E. E. Tillman.

County:

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Adjourned to meet January 3rd, 1861.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Resident,

John Baughman,
C. E. Stittman,
William Sennear.

The Board authorize the Auditor to draw an order for $100 on the Treasurer of Washington county for taxes paid on 40 acres not now owned by the town of Putnam and let being mortgaged to the County as security for surplus taxes assessed.

The Board agree to pay for 25 20 ft. boards a firm of such as part for felling timber and an sum of $100 to John Mathews for felling timber.

The same amount of $100 shall be paid to John Mathews for felling timber and an sum of $100 to John Mathews for felling timber.

The following bills were examined and allowed and the Auditor authorized to issue orders on the Treasurer in payment of same:

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The Board decided to purchase two seats from the firm of BA Shinnick, one for the county Auditor's office and one for the county Recorder's office.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 18th.

Attended:

John Baughman,
C. E. Stittman,
William Sennear.
The Board met on Monday, March 24, 1861.

The Board met on Tuesday, February 12, 1861.

The Board met on Wednesday, February 20, 1861.

The Board met on Thursday, February 27, 1861.

The Board met on Friday, March 1, 1861.

The Board met on Saturday, March 2, 1861.

The Board met on Saturday, March 9, 1861.

The Board met on Saturday, March 16, 1861.

The Board met on Friday, March 22, 1861.

The Board met on Tuesday, March 26, 1861.

The Board met on Thursday, March 28, 1861.
Tuesday, March 3, 1861

Board and School Appropriation

R. W. B. 
W. M. 
E. E.

The following bids were received, and allowed, and the Auditor ordered to take order on the county treasurer for the same:

- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from M. W. Ball, $250.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. H. Ball, $172.79.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. B. Ball, $135.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. C. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. D. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. E. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. F. Ball, $98.00.
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- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. M. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. N. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. O. Ball, $98.00.
- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. P. Ball, $98.00.
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- On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. Z. Ball, $98.00.

On June 17, 1860, a balance due from J. A. Ball, $98.00.

The Auditor ordered to take order on the county treasurer for the above balances.

R. W. B. 
W. M. 
E. E.

Wednesday, March 4, 1861

Board and School Appropriation

R. W. B. 
W. M. 
E. E.

The report of the view of the six percent road was taken up and as follows:

"The commissioners of Pennsylvania County, upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners, ordered that the view of the six percent road be taken up at the town of Petersburg, and that the surveyors make a preliminary view of the same, and that the report thereof be made to the Board at its next meeting."
The Board determined the amount of levy necessary to be levied to repay the aggregate amount of all property assessed in the Town Districts, as stated in the tax roll for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the amount levied for said purpose as follows:

For street purposes, the building and pavement of the streets on both sides of the Court house to be delinquent and collected for the building and paving of said streets.

The Board have determined upon the 15th day of October, 1863, the amount to be levied on the roads and highways shall be completed, and the first day of August next, at the request of the Board to be satisfied with the other districts of the amount of said taxes assessed against them.

Therefore, that all those indebted to the Inspector of the Town thereof, to the amount of thirty dollars for each said district, as shown by the Auditor of the Town, and recorded in the record of Blackstone, have also attested that there are in the Town the following bonds, mortgages, and securities:

One hundred and sixty bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, of one thousand dollars each, numbered 1 to 160, inclusive, with interest of four per cent, at each bond, amounting in all to $64,000.

One hundred and sixty bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, numbered 161 to 320, inclusive, at each bond, amounting in all to $64,000.

One hundred and sixty bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, numbered 321 to 480, inclusive, at each bond, amounting in all to $64,000.

One hundred and sixty bonds of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, numbered 481 to 640, inclusive, at each bond, amounting in all to $64,000.

The Board hereby direct that the Inspector of the Town of Blackstone do issue an order to the Treasurer of the Town, or the Superintendent of the Blackstone Rail Road, to detach the said bonds from the records of the Town, and to enter the same upon the books of the Treasurer of the Town, and to return the said bonds to the Inspector of the Town, to be held in trust for the payment of the said bonds, and to be held in trust for the payment of the said bonds.
The Commissioners voted respectfully urge the inspecting officers to issue the collection of all claims in their hands for the county for first, second, and third months, in the most expeditious manner, and report promptly at our next meeting.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the same:

Samuel Chapman, for defending Eno's suit, charged with arson, 1st July, 1861. $20.00

Adjourned.

Monday, April 8th, 1861

The Board of Commissioners met

John Baughman
E. E. Fillmore
W. C. Eames

The following accounts and bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

Samuel W. Bostick, for services as constable at 1st, 2nd, & 3rd months. $27.15

J. J. Boggs, for building Boggs' bridge, $50.00.

John Davis, for services as constable at 1st, 2nd, & 3rd months. $27.15

J. J. Boggs, for building bridge in Rolling Township.

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W. C. Eames, for building bridge in Rolling Township.

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John Davis and W. C. Eames, for services as constables at 1st, 2nd, & 3rd months. $27.15

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C. E. Fillmore, for services as constable at 1st, 2nd, & 3rd months. $27.15

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The Auditor was authorized to have the bridge over Big Run built in time for the town meeting.
Also, that proposals will be received until the 25th of May for building a new bridge over the river on the west side of the Western Addition to the city of Saratoga at the expense incurred. The proposals to be made to the 10th of May. The Board is authorized to lease the bridge at Claryville Mill, reserved by private contract, provided it does not cost over five dollars.

The resignation of the County Surveyor, M. R. Hudson, was received and accepted, and an order made.

Mr. John Roberts, of Falls township, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

(Signed) Beaugham,
W. E. Fellmore, C. C. Bonn.

William P. Farnese.

Albany, May 7, 1841.

The Board of Commissioners met. Present:

W. E. Fellmore,
W. E. Fellmore, C. C. Bonn.

The following communication was received and read:

The following is a statement of the amount of Whiting and Branchel Company on hand at the time named received from bank, payable in Whiting.

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Albany, May 7, 1841.

The Board of Commissioners met. Present:

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W. E. Fellmore, C. C. Bonn.

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Albany, May 7, 1841.
Monday, May 27, 1861

The Board of Commissioners met.

John Daughman, \( C. \) E. Fillmore, \( C. \) Commiss.

The Board presented a plan for laying out a road from the city to the town line, and the Council adopted it.

John Daughman, \( C. \) E. Fillmore, \( C. \) Commiss.

The Council adjourned.

Monday, June 3, 1861

The Board of Commissioners met.

John Daughman, \( C. \) E. Fillmore, \( C. \) Commiss.

The Board presented a plan for laying out a road from the city to the town line, and the Council adopted it.

John Daughman, \( C. \) E. Fillmore, \( C. \) Commiss.

The Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 11th, 1861

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

John Daughman, \( C. \) E. Fillmore, \( C. \) Commiss.

The Board of Commissioners presented their annual report to the county treasurer in pursuance of the law.

The Auditor is directed to issue the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners.

The following bills and accounts were examined and allowed and are to be paid:

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The following motion was made and carried:

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Monday, July 12, 1861

Announced thequare and adjournment.

John Bagpham

C. E. Coffin

The following communication was received from Mr. S. M. Atwood in regard to his farm from the Pomona Society:

Termon July 12, 1861

This is to certify that on the 12th of June, 1861, I received from the Pomona Society of Winchingham County, 117 King's road, 190 Brattle, the sum of $1000.00 being the net interest charged on the loan, together with 100% commission to pay the interest and principal. This is due in December of the year, and that I have paid until the due date. This being a special agreement in that particular loan. I bring the interest on the loan fund that to hold.

Winthrop the fund was divided & settled with Mr. Atwood in accordance with these terms, but it is not to charge him interest in default when he was paid the interest within 30 days in which it was due.

Mr. Atwood was authorized to settle with Atwood & Atwood for building the bridge over Connecticut River from the present to the town.

The Board visited the bridge over River and having examined the report received by Mr. Atwood, found them wrong according to the order.

Mr. Atwood was authorized to consult with the town council of the city of Termon in regard to the funds of all volunteer societies, and if they wish it, an order for two thousand dollars in paper from that fund, in favor of the city to be checked by the council on the 10th of June, with interest.

The following bill was examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw orders on the treasurer to pay it:

[Bill detail]

The Auditor was authorized to draw from the fund of $50.00 in favor of the Society of Winchingham Townships, to pay the amount of $50.00 for the benefit of the families of Winchingham, with interest.

No proposal was received for the loan authorized for the Winchingham and North, as per from the Cousell of the city of Termon offering to increase ten thousand dollars, and return of the number.

Ships, the Board adjourned to meet on the 5th Monday in July and

John Bagpham

C. E. Coffin

W. E. Turner

The following bills were presented to the Board for the use of the families of Winchingham:

The Summations of Winchingham County are in favor of those societies as they may determine, but authorized to agree with those who are entitled to it under the laws of the state for the benefit of the families.

Order that the Auditor be required to account and produce in the audit of the fund, and that any money paid out of the fund be returned to the family, and the Auditor be required to return the fund to each family at the end of the fund, and that the Auditor be required to issue a receipt for the amount, and to return to the Auditor the amount of the families for which the Auditor is requested.

Order that the Auditor be required to return an account of their expenditures at each application for an order for the same.

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Friday, Aug 2, 1861

Commissioners met

John Baughman  
E. C. Gilmour  
C. Cowan

The Board visited Allison Falls Bridge, examined the stone work.

The Board agreed to pay one half of the expense of making the stone bridge over the canal at the west end of Main Road double deck, so far as work is concerned.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids for building a bridge over Brant Creek at South Lettick's farm near Shannon to consist of one stone arch and wooden superstructure. Specifications to be ready by the 15th of August.

Mrs. Allison reported that the expenses of cleaning up at the table were $7.00 and for cleaning the gat house into the house.

The Auditor's office was opened on June 28, 1861.
Monday, Aug. 27, 1861

The Board of Commissioners met

E. C. Allison

The Board presented to the Court of the Circuit Ohio Third District, the notes of the County of Huntington County at the annual election of District.

The following notes were examined, and the following bonds to show order in the county in payment of the same.

T.J. Allen

Jefferson County, Ohio, County:

Note 1

$200

Wm. Turner, and Judge. for making and submitting the report of the Board, to the Court of Commissioners, for the year 1860, $100,000.

Debtor's Order for bonds for Ref. No. 1. New Bridge.

C. . (C. C. Allison)

At least, 2 pages

On a clear page of a document, with the text of a page from the Board of Commissioners meeting. The page includes a note on bonds and a signature by a member of the board.
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Ingham, May 11, 1861

To the Commissioners of Washington Co.

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Ingham, May 7, 1861

To the Commissioners of Washington Co.

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Ingham, May 12, 1861

To the Commissioners of Washington Co.

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President

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1. For building the bridge over the river
   - J. H. Brown, 
   - E. H. Williams, 
   - W. J. Young, 

The Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1864, at 10 o'clock A.M.

John Brown, 
E. H. Williams, 
W. J. Young, 

The following bids are accepted, and the award is made to:

- J. H. Brown, for the sum of $75.00 for building the bridge.
- E. H. Williams, for the sum of $75.00 for building the bridge.
- W. J. Young, for the sum of $75.00 for building the bridge.

The Board adjourned to meet on Friday, Sept. 4th, 1864, at 10 o'clock A.M.
Tuesday, Sept 12th, A.D. 1861

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

E. C. Fillmore
W. J. Stame

W. J. Stame, was authorized to build and examine site for bridge over Red Run, 4th Sunday, and refer to the Board for contract for the same work.

The bill of John B. Vello, Surveyor, for minor contract and examination in making a part of the boundary line between Washington and Warren townships, was examined and the Auditor directed to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Mr. Vello, for the sum of $75.00.

The Commissioners after the termination of the day in examining the roads of the County bridge and Canal, met without adjournment on

Monday, Sept. 16th.

E. C. Fillmore

Monday, Sept 16th, A.D. 1861

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

John Bangham
E. C. Fillmore
W. J. Stame

The Board proceeded to open the bids for the Above work and minor contract, superintendence of the bridge over Bush Run at Districts No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and directed the work to Thomas Keeler, Mr. J. S. Keeler, and George H. Thomas, and the minor contract, superintendence to W. E. Jones, the bill of George S. Keeler for 250 ft. of work, and W. E. Jones for linear feet. 20 ft. of Jones presented his bond, with W. F. Shull and Joseph Jones as bonders, which was accepted.

The business concluded, the Board examined a statement of account from the Hancock Bank, N.Y. City, with W. J. Shumsky, foreman, amounting to $184.91, and closing a balance with the above account of $54.91.

The following bills were examined, allowed and paid by the Auditor ordered to draw warrants on the County Treasurer, in payment of the same:

W. J. Stame for work done at Red Run Bridge, $184.91.

W. J. Shumsky for work done at Bush Run Bridge, $135.44.

W. J. Stame for work done at Red Run Bridge, $184.91.
Monday, Oct 11, 1860

Board of Commissioners met

P. T. Bellmore
C. C. Stimson
W. J. Stimson

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw Writs on the County Treasurers in payment of the same:

John McLean, for work done at Sing-hat Bridge, $168.49
Wm. B. Ball, for work done at Sing-hat Bridge, $40.00
Wm. Tompkins, for work done for erecting and for laboring, $55.00
W. H. Pitts, for work done for repairing Sing-hat Bridge, $10.25
Wm. B. Ball, for drawing and repairing Sing-hat Bridge, $20.00

Wm. T. Bellmore, C. C. Stimson, W. J. Stimson,

Chairman, Auditor, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Wednesday, Oct 21, 1860

Board of Commissioners met

P. T. Bellmore
C. C. Stimson
W. J. Stimson

The Board examined the wooden superstructure of the Bridge at Sing-hat, and found it built according to contract.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw Writs on the County Treasurers in payment of the same:

John B. Smith, for building wooden superstructure of bridge at Sing-hat, $1,773.00

Wm. B. Ball, for labor for erecting and for laboring, $78.80
W. B. Ball, for labor for erecting and for laboring, $33.00
J. H. Smith, for work done at Sing-hat Bridge, $210.25
W. T. Bellmore, for labor done for erecting and for laboring, $100.00
C. C. Stimson, for labor done for erecting and for laboring, $18.30

Wm. T. Bellmore, C. C. Stimson, W. J. Stimson,

Chairman, Auditor, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Saturday, Nov 9, 1860

The Board of Commissioners met

P. T. Bellmore
C. C. Stimson
W. J. Stimson

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw Writs on the County Treasurers in payment of the same:

Wm. T. Bellmore, for labor done for erecting and for laboring, $33.00
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Wm. T. Bellmore, C. C. Stimson, W. J. Stimson,

Chairman, Auditor, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board appointed Mr. Stimson to visit New York and attend a meeting of the Board of Mackinaws, County Treasurers, of the state, to be held for the purpose of obtaining their consent to a removal of twenty-five per cent of the funds still due the same.

Wm. T. Bellmore, C. C. Stimson, W. J. Stimson,

Chairman, Auditor, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.
Friday, Dec. 24, 1861

To the Board of Commissioners:

E. E. Fillmore
W. T. Tremain
W. F. Hunter

The sum of the county bonds due from June 1861, being the only bonds, before the Board, after consolidation, they adjourned, to stand tomorrow.

E. E. Fillmore
Chairman
W. T. Tremain

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1861

To the Board of Commissioners:

E. E. Fillmore
W. T. Tremain
W. F. Hunter

The following lists are examined and ordered to be drawn against the treasurer of the county in payment of the same:


2. Work done for labor on County Line, $40.

3. Work done for labor on Union Bridge and for clearing the same, $150.

4. Work done for labor on Tamaqua Bridge and for clearing the same, $150.

5. Work done for labor on Bridge, $150.

6. Work done for labor on Bridge, $150.

7. Work done for labor on Bridge, $150.

The Board of Commissioners further ordered that the sum of the county bonds, due from June 1861, be paid out tomorrow.

E. E. Fillmore
Chairman
W. T. Tremain
W. F. Hunter

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1861

To the Board of Commissioners:

E. E. Fillmore
W. T. Tremain
W. F. Hunter

In the following lists are examined and ordered to be drawn against the treasurer for payment of:

1. Work done for labor on the Court House, $350.

2. Work done for labor on the County Line, $40.

3. Work done for labor on Union Bridge and for clearing the same, $150.

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The sum of the county bonds, due from June 1861, be paid out tomorrow.

E. E. Fillmore
Chairman
W. T. Tremain
W. F. Hunter

[Signatures]
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1861

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hamner, it was ordered that the auditor be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of $7,000

C. E. Fillmore, W. J. Hamner

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C. E. Fillmore, W. J. Hamner

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Saturday Jan 18, 1862

The Board of Commissioners met

C. E. Follinon

W. J. Tanner

Mr. Follinon made a statement of the manner in which he had performed his duties as Commissioner of New York in behalf of the Board and attended to the business in part notice to the Board with the Board for January 2nd, 1862. His report was read.

Amount of old bonds returned cancelled of $12,000

New bonds returned

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor authorized to draw checks on the County treasurers for payment of the same:

W. H. Wilson for boarding Surgeon, Nov. 21 1861
17.29

J. M. Hager
171.12

J. M. Hager
39.10

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17.90

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137.90

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59.28

W. H. Wilson for bill of goods of Surgeon, Dec. 1861
19.42

W. H. Wilson for bill of goods from Surgeon, Dec. 1861
11.12

W. H. Wilson for bill of goods for Surgeon, Dec. 1861
3.60

S. J. Smith for bill of goods for Surgeon's office
63.35

S. J. Smith
85.00

William Wilson for attendance of rings per case of the 34 Virginia Arms Cores
100

P. J. A. McCurry for printing for Adjutant General
7.50

S. J. Smith for attending Virginia Arms Cores, Dec. 1861
30.00

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75.00

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25.00

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10.00

Amount for work done for the Volunteer Rifles' Band were recorded and the auditor was directed to certify the balance of the work to be paid in full upon receipt of the report and request to be paid those.

C. E. Follinon

W. J. Tanner

Wednesday Jan 23, 1862

The Board of Commissioners met

C. E. Follinon

W. J. Tanner

The Board agrees that they will meet at the proper time to act on the half of a suit for the relief of Union and Confederate States to draw checks on the County pay rolls on January 12, 1862, the amount of which shall be in accordance with the funds to be raised by said Board.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor authorized to draw checks on the treasurer for payment of the same:

C. E. Follinon for gorge printing on County Office building
30.00

S. J. Smith for printing for Surgeon, Adjutant General
7.50

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30.00

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75.00

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25.00

S. J. Smith for printing for Surgeon, Adjutant General
10.00

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor authorized to draw checks on the County treasurers for payment of the same:

C. E. Follinon for bill of goods furnished for just pay rolls for office clerks
100

S. J. Smith for bill of goods furnished for just pay rolls for office clerks
30.00
The Board being presented that John Plow, by evicted to exchange force of the 2nd bond for the same claim, the claimant was directed to come to the court of St. John in new bond, and give him an order on the treasurer for the difference of $200 payable July 1st, with interest.

W. J. Grenier, 3 cents.
E. & J. Hillman, 3 cents.

Monday, Feb 7, 1843.

The Board met.

E. & J. Hillman,

W. J. Jannas, J. A. Curn, J. C. Durrance.

A communication from Commissioner was made, giving notice of a meeting of the Stockholders in the Commonwealth, Willing the said substance that was held in that city on the 24th ult. Whereas John J. Jannas was appointed to represent the State of this County at said meeting.

The following list was examined, allotted, and the Treasurer directed to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment of the same:

Wm. J. Jannas, 3 cents.


Monday, March 3, 1843.

The Board of Commissioners met.


The following list was examined, allotted, and the Treasurer directed to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment of the same:

W. J. Jannas, 3 cents.

In the Court of General Assizes.

On the 4th of October, 1862

The Board of Commissioners met and examined the county to report that they find it in very good condition.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1860.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1860.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1860.

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The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

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The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

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The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1860.

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E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.

E. E. Fillmore, President

W. D. Summer, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1860.

The Board of Commissioners met.
Wednesday, May 27, 1843
In Board of Commissioners and Justments and adjournment
Present:
C.H. Williams
G.W. Salter
The following individuals were examined and admitted as the Auditor entered to have acted in the execution of the laws:
Benjamin Forrester for work, renting, &c.
Joseph B. Haffington for painting, erecting, &c.
With Strahan for work for General Committee
With Forrester for services rendered in Charleston during
session of S.C. house
Paul Frazier charging labor for hanging door at 60 cents
John White for building &c. at 50 cents
E. Strahan for labor at 50 cents
H. Sullivan for labor at 50 cents
To make Committee report by C.H. Williams

The Auditor was authorized to pay $600 on the Volunteer Relief fund, which has been paid into funds under promises to the 12th of May, or which was intended for public or private purposes before this date.

The report of the Board of Commissioners that these reports be made on the first Tuesday in June.

C.H. Williams
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
G.W. Salter

Wednesday, June 5, 1843
To the Board of Commissioners
G.W. Salter
C.H. Williams
The following lines are examined and admitted, and ordered paid, by order of the County Committee:
Joseph B. Haffington for painting, erecting, &c.
E. Strahan for labor at 50 cents

The Board determined that the Court should meet in Richland County on the 3rd day of June, 1843, and proceed in the following order for the business prescribed:

- Proceeding to the court to judge the case against E.S. Williams
- Proceeding to the court to judge the case against C.H. Williams

The report of the Board of Commissioners is as follows:

The Board of Commissioners has been authorized to examine and report on the action of a part of the state line, and to determine the land thereon. The county committee is to establish such work as shall be necessary for the report and plat to be executed. The committee is authorized to make such improvements as shall be necessary to bring the land into a condition suitable for settlement.

The land is to be sold by the county committee, and the proceeds thereof are to be paid to the Board of Commissioners for the benefit thereof.

C.H. Williams
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
G.W. Salter
C.H. Williams
The Board of Commissioners met

C. & Williams
W. J. Daniels, Esq.
E. W. White,

The Board of Commissioners presented their Annual report of the State and Expenditures of the Board for the year ending May 31, 1864, together with a Statement of the condition of the institution, and the expense of the Board's expenses. Upon examination of the records of the accounts of the Superintendent, it appeared, the accounts were excellent. The Board was surprised to learn, that the Board of Commissioners had ordered the building of a bridge over the Potomac River. The Board was informed, that the bridge would be built at a cost of $20,000. The Board was informed, that the bridge would be completed by the 15th of July, and that the Board would be responsible for the cost of the bridge.

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Saturday, July 19, 1862

Boards of Commissioners met.

C. E. Tullman
J. C. Dannin

Specifications for a bridge on Nisqually were given to Mr. Smith, who was appointed to examine them.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the\n\ndebtors entered to clear debts on the County Treasurer's books:

- Mr. G. to sell 200 barrels of meal, unfurnished for the public offices, $18.99
- Mr. F. for work done at the Almonry, $10.80
- Mr. S. for sawdust, $1.75
- Mr. T. for supplies charged on the County funds, $1.90

The following order was adopted: Ordered, that the County Auditor, while attending the time he receives such invoices, shall forward them to the Auditor, the charge of his \n\ndata, and in the books, the first day of May, 1863, and in the first \n\nMonday of March, 1864, and that the same be paid out of the County treasury.

C. E. Tullman
J. C. Dannin

Mr. J. Price

W. S. Sumner

and chair of the Board of Commissioners

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Thursday, July 31, 1862

The Board of Commissioners met and proceeded to convene to a meeting of the Commissioners of the several counties along the line of the Waccabuc, Wilmingon, and Cascade Rail Road.

W. S. Sumner, C. C. Dannin

The Board meets with the other county commissioners and forms a committee to work on a committee to have a committee from the other Chelan, Leavenworth, and T. C. Dannin, W. S. Sumner

and chair of the Board of Commissioners

Friday, Aug 1, 1862

The Board met.

W. S. Sumner, C. E. Tullman

Ordered, that the Auditor be caused to show all debts on the County Treasurer's books as of the second Tuesday of June, 1863, and that the same be paid out of the County treasury.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the debts entered to clear debts on the County Treasurer's books:

- Mr. T. for work on bridge at Ephrata, $12.00
- Mr. S. for work on bridge at Ephrata, $10.00
- Mr. T. for work on bridge at Ephrata, $1.50
- Mr. T. for supplies charged on the County funds, $1.90

W. S. Sumner

Mr. J. Price

and chair of the Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, Aug 12, 1862.
The Board met.

Comm. E. & Fillmore

Wm. Stanly, C. C. Connnl.

The Board prevailed to give the bids for building a bridge over the Alluvium Creek, near Glade Falls, on the road leading from Ringgold 

to Chattanooga.

The first work was awarded to A. R. Keyes at $2,500. The second work to J. B. Barks at $2,400, for the main 

bridge and $3,000 for the spurs.

The Board ordered 20s and 10s bridge. The first work was awarded to have the bridge over Fulto at 15 cents.

Wm. Stanly, C. C. Connnl.

E. & Fillmore

and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.
Sunday Sept 2d 1842

The Board met in council and adjourned.

In accord with the 7th Art. Sec. 4, the Board for examination and determination, the funds for the following purposes amounting in all to $23,000,000, which were the funds in the Treasury:

- County Funds, totaling $32,000
- State Debt Fund
- Indians Funds
- School Funds
- General Fund
- Other Revenue
- Episcopal
-中期 Funds
- State Debt
- London Debt
- Total Revenue $31,977,777

They also passed the law to issue Bonds, with a first attachment that were reflected or lying in the Treasury at the examination in March last.

They also passed the law to allow the Board, accepting the claim against J. E. Callington and Co. to be paid.

The Board sent a report of the examination of the accounts of the preceding fiscal year and the account of the current year.

The Board met in council and adjourned.

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**Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1854**

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Monday, Dec. 2, 186—

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present on the refused.

The present Council of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

C. A. Parker, President.
W. H. Waterman, Clerk.

The report of the Council on the action of the Board on the 1st of December last, was read:

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C. A. Parker, President.
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J. T. Thomas, Collector of Neds.

In the Council, present:

The President, C. A. Parker;
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The Board of Commissioners met, at the house of Edward Prime, in the town of Butte, on the 10th day of December, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A.M., in order to consider and act upon the report of the Surveyor General of the County, and to hear the reading of the report of the Surveyor General of the County.

The following list was granted, allowing costs to the Court:

- For publishing notice in the county:
  - J. M. Prime, for publishing notice at Butte, $10.00
  - S. H. Smith, for publishing notice at Butte, $10.00

Edward Prime was appointed to publish the survey of the town of Butte, and to have the survey recorded in the county.

The Board of Commissioners adjourned to the town of Butte, on the 10th day of December, 1850.
The Board of Commissaries met at the house of John G. Hawes on the 31st day of December 1861, at 11 o'clock A.M., to consider the following bill, to provide for the repair of the bridge over the stream to the constance erected at the County line. The report of the Board of Commissaries on the subject of the bridge.

The following bills were presented:

1. For the repair of the bridge at the County line.
2. For the repair of the bridge at the County line.
3. For the repair of the bridge at the County line.

The board resolved that the bills be referred to the Committee on Roads for further consideration.
Wednesday, Jan 5, 1863.

Respectfully,

W. T. Semple,

C. W. Stokoe, County Commisioner.

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<td>for labor and material for work at the Hill's Mill</td>
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<td>E. C. Johnson</td>
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<td>for labor and material for work at the Hill's Mill</td>
<td>$14.50</td>
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The Auditor was authorized to transfer from the County Treasury to the
Wednesday, March 21818

The Board of Commissioners met in pursuance of law.

W. M. Seabury \\
J. R. Hovey \\
W. F. W. Chaffee \\

Town Clerk

The land of entitled to the free use of lands was purchased by the Board, and accepted.

The Selectmen of the town were present, and the account examined.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the 9th instant.
Wednesday, March 11, 1863

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members.

Col. Orem's application for roads.

The report of the several roads made a second time, as follows:

To the county Commissioner of Washington County:

The undersigned views the subjects of the bodies that the public interest of your orders [illegible] 2, 1863, namely, the undersigned one applicant, of the roads, and the undersigned one applicant, the roads by the same, respectively, with due regard to the wants of the community, and with the same system. The undersigned hereby requests the several roads, to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for the several roads, and to provide for the necessary supplies of the several roads.

The undersigned request the several roads to be prepared for the several roads, and to provide for the necessary supplies of the several roads.

Pete. Lamorez J. Sevareid

The Commission directed the several roads to be prepared for the several roads, and to provide for the necessary supplies of the several roads.

The following lists were examined, approved, and ordered to be paid by one of the several roads, and the undersigned one applicant, of the several roads:

W. B. Biddle for services as Surveyor of the several roads 1863
John Boyer
Benjamin
Charles B..
W. Biddle for services as Surveyor of the several roads 1862

Orders: That the several roads be paid the several roads as the several roads be paid the several roads.
Wednesday, May 20, 1863

The Board met,

\[\text{W. J. Tanner}\]
\[\text{W.W. Skates} \] Co. Con.
\[\text{W. Kingle} \]

The following bills were examined, attested, and the Auditor authorized to allow the same on the County Treasurer in payment of the same:

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\text{Dr. Comman} & \quad \text{lumber and in reparing roof in the pine tree township} \\
\text{f. A. Smith} & \quad \text{do. do. do. do.} \\
\text{William Smith} & \quad \text{do. do. do.} \\
\text{D. D. Moore} & \quad \text{building bricks for Dunbar, \$3.10} \\
\text{W. F. Harris} & \quad \text{painting bunks for Steam, \$9.50} \\
\text{J. C. Taylor} & \quad \text{hanging rugs from E. Megads, \$18.00} \\
\end{align*}
\]

The Auditor was authorized to issue an order in favor of the City of Newarta, payable from the County Treasurer for the above.

\[\text{W. J. Tanner} \]
\[\text{W. Kingle} \]

The Auditor, C. Adair.
Tuesday, June 2, 1873

The Board met

Present

W. W. Tennant 3
J. F. Slater 3 C. Cony.
A. Pringle 3

The Board of Enrolmey Directors presented their Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Enrolmey for the year ending May 31, 1873, together with a Statement of the Condition of the Institution on the receipt of the Enrolmey physicists. Upon examination of the accounts of the Enrolmey, it was found correct, and the report approved and ordered to be published in the Jamesville Advocate.

Orders:

That five thousand dollars be appropriated for the relief of families of volunteers, and that the Auditor be authorized to transfer that amount from the Public Lands Fund until the same shall receive its proportion of the tax of 1873.

That the County Auditor be allowed five hundred dollars, under the Act of the General Assembly, for auditing, for attending to duties enjoined by the School laws, and that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

The laying of a tax to refund money paid to the county was postponed until the first Monday in July next.

Respectfully,

W. W. Tennant, 6th W. Slater
A. Pringle.

[Signature]

S. H. Moore, C. Cony.
Monday, July 13, 1863

Board of Commissioners

Present

W. W. Jameson

A. W. Matheney, C. C. Gunn, W. P. Singleton

The Board convened at the request of the City Council of the City of Savannah, to consider the propriety of paying an additional sum of $1,000 for the support of families of volunteers, and also of expending the same sum of money in the purchase of a site for the new city hall, and to provide for the maintenance of the same. The Board appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

The Board proceeded to consider the matter of the purchase of property in Morning County for $1,000, and voted to purchase the property for the sum of $1,000 in the name of the Board of Commissioners.

The following bills were examined, attested, and endorsed to be paid by an order on the county treasurer:

- James Dock, for $1,000 for the Savannah Bridge
- A. A. Smith, for $500 for the Savannah Bridge
- J. B. R. Chalk, for $500 for the Savannah Bridge
- J. B. R. Chalk, for $500 for the Savannah Bridge

The Board made an appropriation of $5,000 for the construction of the Savannah Bridge.

Monday, Aug. 2, 1863

The Board met.

Present

W. W. Jameson

A. W. Matheney, C. C. Gunn, W. P. Singleton

The Board met for the purpose of receiving the report of the Savannah Bridge and recommending the expenditure of funds for the construction of the Savannah Bridge. The Board took action on the matter and made an appropriation of $5,000 for the construction of the Savannah Bridge.
The Board met and present & the President

Present

W. J. Summer
J. W. Slates
W. Conning
W. Penneal

The Board proceeded to the office of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company to attend the annual meeting and vote the stock of the company at the station of Dresden. Having attended to this duty they returned to their office.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by order of the County Treasurer:

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<td>James Huntington</td>
<td>8/5</td>
<td>Reimbursement for painting &amp; repairs</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>Harrison Stanley</td>
<td>8/6</td>
<td>Payment for labor &amp; repairs</td>
<td>$7.75</td>
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<td>J. R. Moore</td>
<td>8/7</td>
<td>Repairing bridge at Dresden</td>
<td>$16.85</td>
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<td>J. R. Moore</td>
<td>8/7</td>
<td>Painting &amp; repairs for 5 miles of track</td>
<td>$9.25</td>
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<td>J. R. Moore</td>
<td>8/7</td>
<td>Painting track &amp; bridge</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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J. W. Slates, Comptroller

W. Penneal, Clerk to the Board.

The Board proceeded to examine the County Treasurer. The record of J. B. H. Brodiehouse, Treasurer, was presented to them by the County Auditor showing a balance in the Treasurer's books due the second fund of $1,236.59.48, which account they found is the County Treasurer.

The following statement shows the State of the several funds:

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<td>Bridge Funds</td>
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<td>County Road Funds</td>
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<td>School Funds</td>
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<td>Corporations Funds</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Common School</td>
<td>$1,016.20</td>
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Volunteer Relief Funds:

They also found in the County Treasurer the following claims:

- Policy of the Home Insurance Co. on Eclipse building, $3,000.
- Fire insurance, $3,000 on Shubert building, $2,000.
- John Doe agrees, $1,000.
- Samuel Smith, $500.
- John Brown, $100.
- David White, $100.
- George King, $100.

Total: $7,726.00

They also found in the County Treasurer the following:

- 1200 bonds, $1,000.
- 1000 acres, $2,000.
- 1000 acres, $2,500.
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1843.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor did endorse the same order on the County Treasurer in payment thereof:

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<td>John Moran for work at Daniel's Falls bridge</td>
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<td>Alfred Harriet</td>
<td>$7.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. B. Hall</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
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<td>J. H. Good</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. S. Ball</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
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The Auditor certified the same order for payment in actual goods condition.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1843.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor did endorse the same order on the County Treasurer in payment thereof:

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<td>John Gilbert for printing for Sheriff</td>
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<td>John Gilbert for services as constable</td>
<td>$1.25</td>
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<td>John Allen</td>
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<td>J. B. Wolf</td>
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Daniel Harriet.

Daniel Harriet presented a petition signed by himself and others thereto, praying that a county road may be located and established, commencing at the mouth of the same and ending at the county road near said Harriet's home in the north, thence in a straight line to the estate of the late Samuel Harriet, deceased, thence in a straight line to the estate of the late John Harriet, deceased, thence in a straight line to the county road near said Harriet's home in the north.

Upon the reading of said petition the Board being satisfied that the petitioners have good cause, said Daniel Harriet, son, the petitioner, having signed into the hands of said county and county to the ends aforesaid, the said Daniel Harriet, son, as per the provisions thereof, therefore certified, appointed for George Hamilton, sheriff, and said Hamilton, having duly certified as above, to send to the county road near said Harriet's home in the north, thence in a straight line to the county road.

Upon the reading of said petition the Board being satisfied that the petitioner have good cause, said Daniel Harriet, son, the petitioner, having signed into the hands of said county and county to the ends aforesaid, the said Daniel Harriet, son, as per the provisions thereof, therefore certified, appointed for George Hamilton, sheriff, and said Hamilton, having duly certified as above, to send to the county road near said Harriet's home in the north.
Monday, Oct. 3, 1863

The Board of Commissioners met

W. A. Vanneur
J. L. Stiles
W. P. Bingle

The following bills were examined allowed and ordered to be paid by order of the County Treasurer:

Thomas W. Davis for printing and publishing Sheriff's Warrant

$20.00

John Drake for window and piling of bridge over Wabunemoon Creek near Liberty Mills

$83.69

G. M. B. Adams for printing, publishing & selling of City Revenue & Debt Register

$8.21

J. L. Stiles for printing, etc.

$1.00

Henry Easter for building two abutments near Bigelow in Harrison Township

$4.84

W. Dickerson for labor and materials in Harrison Co.

$1.00

J. A. Vanneur for painting and putting down in abutments for bridge near Cudahy

$6.83

C. 1017. All for freight on paper to be burned for highway purposes for inernary

$3.55

Wm. J. Vanneur
J. L. Stiles
W. P. Bingle

All of the foregoing bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Wm. J. Vanneur
J. L. Stiles
W. P. Bingle

Attest: Clerk, Auditors, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.
Friday, Nov. 6, 1812

The Board of Commissioners met

W. J. Sonne 3
W. S. Stiles 7 2 Com.
W. E. P Elke 5

The Board met for the purpose of determining a claim for damage made by C. Bee, for injury alleged to have been received by one of his horses from the misplacing of one of the planks on the bridge over Joe's Run.

After hearing the testimony the Board decided not to allow the claim for damages.

The following bills for materials and services in above case were allowed and ordered to be paid by order on the County Treasurer:

John Adam 0
Henry Redman 0
Henry Wackman 0
John Smith 0
John Gentle 0
John Straman 0

Other

W. J. Sonne 3
W. E. P Elke 5

Monday, Nov. 9, 1812

The Board of Commissioners met

W. J. Sonne 3
W. S. Stiles 7 2 Com.
W. E. P Elke 5

The Board proceeded to the County Treasurers, having been notified that the Store heating apparatus had been placed in the School Department by W. Sonne, according to contract. After careful examination the Commissioners agreed that the work was satisfactory to the Auditor to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the amount due W. Sonne, 240.00.

The following bills were examined and allowed to be paid:

John Adams for book box 32.50
A. B. Harkman for 1/2 of furniture 200.00
J. W. Harkman for 1/2 of furniture 200.00
J. W. Harkman for 1/2 of furniture 200.00
P. W. Harkman for 1/2 of furniture 200.00

Other

W. J. Sonne 3
W. E. P Elke 5
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1848

The Board of Commissioners met.

Wm. Stier, J. W. Slade, W. Pringle, & Co.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Author appro

Debtors' Record, 1848:

James Simonds

William Pringle

The present bill was examined, allowed, and the Author approved.

Debtors' Record, 1848:

James Simonds

William Pringle
The report of the Surveyor of Highways and Bridges was as follows:

The report states that the bridge over the canal of Bagnall's Five was inspected and found in good condition. The report also mentions that the bridge over the canal of Bagnall's Five was inspected and found in good condition.

The report concludes that the bridge over the canal of Bagnall's Five is in good condition and is suitable for use.

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Monday, Jan. 11, 1864

The Board of County Commissioners met.

W. S. Forum 3d County
W. T. Brown 2d County
W. R. Singleton 1st County

The bids for building a bridge over the stream on the south border of the county were opened, and the contract awarded to W. S. Brown, at $6,000 per bridge foot.

The bids for building a stone bridge at Epworth were opened, and the contract awarded to W. S. Brown and Benson Rake at $5,000 per bridge foot.

The Auditor was authorized to remit to the Nottoway Bank, New York, $5,000, to buy county bonds due Dec. 1, 1865, at 4, percent interest.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and the Auditor authorized to draw checks on the county treasurer for payment of the same:

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<td>A. M. Brown for excavation of public streets</td>
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<td>F. R. Finch for publishing terms of selling bonds, John Rake</td>
<td>575.78</td>
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<td>W. S. Brown for work done at Fort Ward</td>
<td>103.30</td>
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The Auditor was authorized to apprise the several companies, and committees, of the terms of the project, and to the valuation of the land, for the purpose of building a bridge over the stream, and for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the stream, at a cost of $600.
Tuesday, Feb 20, 1844

The Board met

Present

W. Slaton 3
W. Pringle 3 C. Com.
E. E. Fillmore 2

The Board, in company with Mr. King, of Clinton, visited the dam bridge over the canal, at the north end of the Bowers Bridge. They determined to have that dam bridge, 6 ft wide in the clay.

They also visited the jail, to ascertain if provision, what improvements could be made, to make it more secure, and without cutting upon any plans, approved the plan.

E. W. Slaton
W. W. Pringle
E. E. Fillmore

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
Monday, Feb 15, 1861

The Board met

At 3 o'clock

W. T. White

E. & J. Fillmore

C. A. C.
Monday, April 11, 1864

The Board of Commissioners met

President

W. V. Storer, Co. Com.
E. E. Villain

The following bills were submitted, allowed, and the Auditor was authorized to draw check on the County Treasury in payment of the same:

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<td>J. J. Brown for repairs on Deepwell bridge, Chestnut</td>
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<td>W. H. Silliff for two Comfits for jail</td>
<td>$37.00</td>
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<td>W. S. Williams for building bracets in the District Bridge</td>
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<td>J. A. Milling for labor of lumber for District Bridge</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>B. J. Melot, additional for cleaning 100 white washing pots</td>
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<td>A. H. Newton for labor to fix bridge near Chestnut</td>
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Thus the bill was paid.

W. V. Storer

W. H. Storer

The Board met

President

W. V. Storer, Co. Com.
E. E. Villain

The County Auditor laid before the Board the following letter from Hon. C. Russell, Resigning the office of Clerk of the County Commissioners, and that it will be necessary to hire another at the rate of $300.00 per year.

Honorable the Board of Commissioners,

Yanceyville, March 11, 1863

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County:

The undersigned, Clerk of the County Commissioners of Iredell County, hereby tender his resignation of said office as Clerk of said County, to take effect on the first Monday of next August, and to be effective at the expiration of said time.

Very respectfully,

C. D. Bellew.

Therefore the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock, P.M., at which hour and day appointed, John W. Pringle, Clerk of the County Commissioners of Iredell County, was called, and the above-mentioned letter read and considered, and that Mr. Bellew was elected and qualified. He joined the board with effect from said time, which was approved by the Board.

Ordered, That the clerk of the County Auditor under the act of the General Assembly, be allowed the sum of $300.00 for the present year, the same to be levied and collected, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed him for the same for the present year in addition to what has been allowed him, and that these allowances be paid by an order on the County Treasurer.

W. H. Storer

W. V. Storer

E. E. Villain
Monday, May 6, 1861

The Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with law

Mr. Williams, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Sellman.

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The petitioner having made application for the measure of a county on the second day of April, 1861, the Board of County Commissioners having appointed a committee to report upon the same, and the same having been reported upon, it is ordered that the same be adopted as a petition for the establishment of a county on the place and premises therein mentioned.

John P. McFarland, Chairman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
Monday, July 11, 1864

The Board of Commissioners

V. E. Allworth

Mr. P. G. Potter

A. H. Underwood

The following bills were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid:

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A. H. Underwood

V. E. Allworth
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1860

The Board of Commissioners met.

President

S. W. Stevens

W. P. Young

E. M. Robins

The Board proceeded to the office of the located Social Bank Company, and met the W. P. the Secretary at the election of Directors.

As the return of the Board to this office, the matter was submitted to volunteer for presents for the following bridge work. Presents to be received until Thursday, Sept. 1st, at one o'clock P.M., and suggestions to be made by the 1st of Oct., for building the necessary structures for a bridge over the east side, near the mouth.

For building the necessary structures of the same bridge on the Portage

For the State road of Illinois. Bridge, on the site 30 feet by 15 feet, 8 inches, the bridge to be constructed of Masonry, to be a square bridge 16 in 12 feet, 2 feet, and to be built in a part 8 feet 4 inches from the remains of half the bridge.

For building the square bridge of a bridge near Adam's Mill to be a square bridge, 230 feet 4 inches from the remains of a bridge at Adam's Mill.


D. M. Mather

J. W. Robins

W. P. Young
Tuesday Sept 6, 1843

The Board met
Present
A. W. State
J. W. Steele
W. B. Smith

In the matter of the petition of James B. Taylor, being to the order of the court for the purpose of obtaining a license for the purpose of raising the sum of one thousand dollars, prorogued to the county, to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of Washington County, the court ordered that the said James B. Taylor be allowed to obtain the said license for the purpose of raising the sum of one thousand dollars, prorogued to the county treasurer for the county. The court ordered that the said license be granted to the said James B. Taylor, and that the said James B. Taylor be allowed to obtain the said license for the purpose of raising the sum of one thousand dollars, prorogued to the county treasurer for the county.

John B. Taylor

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William Jennings

Petitioner for the purpose of
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John B. Taylor
The Board met the County Jail and found it in good condition.

Ceded, that the Auditor transfer five thousand dollars from the Audit Office to the Volunteer Relief Fund, and affect the same to the several Townships and the City.

The Board, by the remainder of the day in containing the Auditor order, and deemed for the first year, without making the same ungrounded to the 32d part.

The auditor was authorized to audit the city of Savannah on three thousand dollars for one year, for three months out of the Volunteer Relief Fund, and to pay the same by order on the County Treasurer.


J. M. Ritten

[Signature]

Add. 24th Dec. 1814

Thursday Sept. 22, 1816

The Board met.

J. H. Steele & Co.

The bids for the stone and mortar works of the following bridges were opened, and the following awards made:

The stone works of the Balcony bridge were awarded to Henry and Company at 50.93 per foot, and the stone works to J. B. Bown, at 53.06 per foot.

The stone works of the Stone bridge were awarded to D. Schmidt at 50.93 per foot, and the stone works to J. B. Bown, at 53.06 per foot.

The stone works of the Bridge were awarded to D. Schmidt, at 50.93 per foot.

The following citizens were appointed to execute the damage to be executed by the change made by the trustees of the Savannah Town in the works leading from and to the bridge:

John Miller, Aaron Miller, and Joseph W. Giles. They auditor shall direct & order them to work on Monday, Sept. 26, 1816, and proceed to perform the same in the same.

The following bills were ordered to be paid by order on the County Treasurer:

B. Miller for working cress in jail.

Add. 24th Dec. 1814


J. M. Ritten
Thursday, Sept. 29, 1864

The Board met.

Present:

J. A. Slaby

Mr. Pingle

The Board sat today to examine the examination of the orders and vouchers. The funds are needed and to report.

Mr. Pingle

G. F. Williams

G. W. Slaby

Att. Secretary.

Monday, Oct. 3, 1864

The Board met.

Present:

J. A. Slaby

Mr. Pingle

The Board examined the design bridge, built by J. King over the stream, near the town, in the city of St. Louis, and accepted it.

The Auditor is to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the amount due Mr. King, payable January 1st, 1865.

J. A. Slaby

G. F. Williams

G. W. Slaby

Att. Secretary.
Monday, Nov. 7, 1864

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer:

- A. M. Johnson for supplies at Marysville, $60
- B. E. T. for supplies at Marysville, $40
- W. B. Marshall for supplies at Marysville, $50
- J. B. Smith for supplies at Marysville, $60

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for suitable proposals to furnish and sell for rent, the Office of County Treasurer, at the rate of $10 per month. Advertisements were also advertised to be made for suitable proposals to furnish and sell for rent, the Office of County Treasurer, at the rate of $10 per month.

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- J. B. Stalling

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Dec. 13, 1830

In the name of the public,

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to have a county road

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The Board adjourned to meet at 10 a.m., tomorrow.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1830

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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Monday, Jan 2, 1865

The Board of Commissioners met.

Mr. Single
C. E. Hartman
C. Coburn
W. L. Hunter

The clerk of the Board, Sheriff Eckert, was present in the Board and the Chairman appointed

The Clerk for building the first water on the Adamesville road, being the work to be done with the aid of the Board and the aid accorded to

Mark Anderson at 50 per cent.

The Sheriff's department to continue the day and night watch at the jail.

The tender was directed to have the old sheepwaste and to return.

The following bills were examined, authorized, and ordered to be paid by the Chairman of the Board:

Mark Anderson, for work done at the Adamesville road, at 50 per cent. $13.50.

J. B. Beach, for work done at the Adamesville road, at 50 per cent. $13.50.

John Atkinson, for work done at the Adamesville road, at 50 per cent. $13.50.

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The Board found in the Treasury $1400.00 being the amount required by the Auditor's statement of above received.

The Board then adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, March 7th, A.D. 1865

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to an adjournment, present:

William Ringley, County Commissioner
E. W. Stater, County Commissioner

Orders

1. A record of Three hundred dollars be offered the estate of Henry Boden, charged with the murder of Reek, and that the Sheriff in Petitioner's Attorneys to the Boro Police in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by Auditor, warrants on the county Treasurer:

John P. Whitney bill for repairs to office building $74.35
J. W. Moore bill for care for horse $5.00
A. Hollingshead bill for repairs for fence $25.68
John Brookes for furnishing blocks for block office $7.50

The Board visited the jail of the county, finding it in the usual good order. The Board then adjourned to March 14th, A.D. 1865.

W. W. Ringley, County Commissioner
E. W. Stater, County Commissioner

Albert C. D. Caldwell Auditor
E. W. Stater.
Ganseville, Muskingum county, Ohio
March 17th, A.D. 1865

The Board of County Commissioners met, present:

E. B. Fellows, County Comm't
William String, Aud't

Resolved that the county auditor be instructed, to devise the means of legally chartering the county commissioners, to be used in the execution of the business of the county, and to render to the county treasurer the necessary subscriptions made for the care of the poor, at the rate of $2 per week, and to report the same to the auditor of the county for the purpose of making the necessary subscription for the care of the poor, at the rate of $2 per week.

Adjourned to March 21st, A.D. 1865.

Att'd,
C. S. Caldwell, C. Aud't.

Ganseville, Muskingum county, Ohio
Sunday, March 21st, A.D. 1865

The Board of County Commissioners met, present:

W. M. Lake, President
W. P. String, County Comm't

The Board had under consideration the propriety of the county purchasing the necessary subscriptions for the care of the poor, at the rate of $2 per week, and to report the same to the auditor of the county for the purpose of making the necessary subscription for the care of the poor, at the rate of $2 per week.

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Adjourned to March 25th, A.D. 1865.

Att'd,
C. S. Caldwell, C. Aud't.
Hugh Dunn to Oden Bank for Auditor $36.00
Logan Dollar for advertising 2nd year $3.00
1st Lott. Off. Monday prices 1st Feb $191.05
Wm. Haney, Auditor fund $75.80
O.D. Caldwell, Auditor, agent for salary $100.00
O.R. Hume and assessor bonus $200
The above reviewed, approved, and set off by resolution.
O. L. Leslie, Auditor

Adjourned.

O. D. Caldwell, Auditor
C. W. Hume, Secretary
C. M. Hume, Auditor

Ganseville, Michigan, on the Ohio:
Monday, May 1st, 1865.
The Board of County Commissioners met.

Present:
C. M. Hume, Secretary
O. D. Caldwell, Auditor
C. W. Hume, Auditor

A petition was received and read, from Louis A. Rollins and several other landholders of Wayne township, praying that the county assume the entire cost and keep in repair a bridge across the county road, on the farm of Louis A. Rollins.

It was ordered that A. W. Worrall, Frederick A. Hensley, and Thomas Hether be appointed viewers of road, to meet on the premises above mentioned on Thursday May 11th at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day and to view said road and improve, and make report of their proceedings and opinion thereon, to the Board at its next session.

O. W. Hume was authorized and appointed to repair...
Auditory Office, Muskingum County, Ohio

Wednesday May 12th, 1863

The County Board of Equitization met in the Forenoon.

Present

William Pringle

C. H. Little

W. H. Shaler

In consequence of the actions of the Auditor being incomplete, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday May 13th, 1863.

Altar:

C. D. Caldwell & Auditor

Auditory Office, Muskingum County, Ohio

Thursday May 28th, 1863

The County Board of Equitization met again on its adjournment.

Present

William Pringle

C. H. Little

W. H. Shaler

A circular from James the Auditor of State was read before the Board.

The Auditor was directed to summon the Commissioners to meet the Board on Monday June 13th, 1863, at 11 A.M., to testify in regard to the assessment of personal property in the town of Zanesville.

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare the legal opinion of the Auditor and to present it to the proper body of the annual Board of Equitization.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday June 13th, 1863.

Altar:

C. D. Caldwell & Auditor

Auditory Office, Muskingum County, Ohio

Monday June 17th, 1863

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present

William Pringle

C. H. Little

W. H. Shaler

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer:

J. Divier... 225.80
James Patrick... 36.50
Ohio Liquid... 1600

These bills were ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer.

Ordered that the Auditor, on his examination, be authorized to pay $400 for value, $400 for labor, and $400 for supplies.
The report of the survey of the store and upon the location of the said building and all other improvements adopted. The survey was submitted to be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

Ordered that the report of the location of the said building and all other improvements adopted. The survey was submitted to be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

Auditor's Office June 16, 1865

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

C. E. Fellows

W. H. Stabler

John Jones

The Board determined that the survey and location of the said building and all other improvements be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865. The survey was submitted to be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

Ordered that the survey and location of the said building and all other improvements be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865. The survey was submitted to be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

The Board, in consideration of the reports of the auditor, found these reports:

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All ordered.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

Auditor's Office Wednesday June 16, 1865

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

C. E. Fellows

W. H. Stabler

John Jones

Ordered that all additional county improvements be paid as follows:

- All improvements paid for $1,000
- All improvements paid for $2,000
- All improvements paid for $3,000

Ordered that the survey and location of the said building and all other improvements be paid by the auditor, pursuant to the County Treasurer's Act of 1865.

S. Howard, 

Auditor.

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S. Howard, 

Auditor.
The Board of Commissioners met in regular session on July 22, 1866.

Respectfully submitted,

[Names]

Auditor's Office, Washington, C. O.

July 22, 1866.

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Respectfully submitted,

[Names]

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July 22, 1866.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The Board of Commissioners met

Preceded by Wm. Page, Col. and

The Balance Sheet for Sept. 1, 1866, was laid before the Board, of which the following is a copy:

John F. Miller, Treasurer

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Board adjourned until Monday, Sept. 1, 1866.

Wm. Page, Col. and

C. D. Caldwell, Ch. Auditor

E. M. Slaton
Auditors Office Morgan County
Tuesdays Oct. 8th 1866
In the Board of Commissioners meeting
Present
The Honorable 1st Com.
W. W. Sibley, 1st Com.
A. W. Hall, 1st Com.

John D. Hovey presented a petition signed by himself and more than twelve of the inhabitants praying that a County Bank be kept up from the section between Priceville, Price, and Sugar Creek. From nine to ten years ago the section was between Thomas Lamar and Edgar McComb and since that time by a broken line as near as it can be made until it forms the County Bank to form the Blomfield District.

On the reading of said petition, the Board being satisfied that the request was a public and one given, and the Hoveys having given such tests and statements of the proposed bank's security, the payment of both in securities, the county in the proper mode of the petitioners was paid, and the proceeding thereon concurred in.

On motion of Hov. J. Hamlin, M. J. Black, and Joseph Sibley, it was ordered that a petition to be sent to the County Auditor on a form the next December session of the County Commissioners.

Just for present a petition signed by himself and other inhabitants of the Blomfield District, praying for the erection of a certain bank.

It was ordered that on the 17th of October at 10 o'clock, the petitioners' names and addresses be given to the county auditor on a form for the next December session of the County Commissioners.

City of Lancingville had a meeting on December 2nd.

H. M. Chandler, postmaster.

R. W. Sibley, Sheriff.

J. B. Black, Clerk.

S. M. Hovey, Constable.

W. W. Sibley, Recorder.

The following officers were named and ordered to be paid in the manner as their names:

Auditor:

Chancellor:

Sheriff:

Next to the Treasurer:

The Clerk:

The financial report was not presented.

Attest:

C. W. Caldwell, C. W. Auditor.

D. W. Black,
Auditors Office Wednesday Sept 18th 1863
The Board of Commissioners met
Present

W. P. Pringle A. H. Slater

The Board adjourned for one hour and one-half and then adjourned.

W. P. Pringle, Chairman
A. H. Slater

Auditors Office Oct 22nd 1863

The Board of Commissioners met
Present

W. P. Pringle A. H. Slater

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditors pursuant to the Act of the Board:

E. B. Baldwin for repairs to yard and fence at Washington $36.70
W. P. Pringle for supply of water at $40.00
A. H. Slater for repairs to yard and fence at Washington $36.70

The Auditor signed the warrant for payment of the above bills.

W. P. Pringle, Auditor

Auditors Office Oct 24th 1863

The Board of Commissioners met
Present

W. P. Pringle A. H. Slater

The Board adjourned.

W. P. Pringle, Chairman
A. H. Slater
The Board of County Commissioners met
Present
C. B. Fillmore
Wm. Graham
M. H. Steele

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditors warrant for the amount therein noted:

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The Board of Commissioners met
Present:

The Auditor was instructed to pay $5,000 to the Credit of
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John Haggedy's Alinement of Roads:

The report of the survey on alinement of roads situated for sale by John Haggedy et al., was taken up and read a second time and adopted. The report reads as follows:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Muskingum County;

Whereas the undersigned, commissioned by the Commissioners of Muskingum County to survey the County roads, have surveyed for John Haggedy and has respectfully reported that having examined, selected, by your honor, said surveyor, and found it to be made in the best interests of the people, as well as to the public welfare, and that it is in harmony with the public convenience and interest, it is resolved as follows:

Paragraph 1: The survey for the establishment of said road, being the 9th day of September, 1865, the surveyor has surveyed the road to be established, and has found it to be in harmony with the public convenience and interest.

Paragraph 2: It is resolved that the surveyor is hereby authorized to file the survey and have it recorded in the office of the County Auditor.

Signed:

John Haggedy

[Excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County]

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Baker

[Excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County]

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Hamilton

[Excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County]

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Tower

[Excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County]

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Shute
Auditors Office Dec 8th 1865

The Board of Commissioners met
Present: C. J. Fillmore J. H. Staley J. B. Meacham

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C. J. Fillmore, C. Auditor
E. C. Caldwell, C. Auditor
Paid to James Burn for one week of the Upper Mill Road Bridge on the farm of Thomas Williams.

Commissioner Fillmore was authorized to contract for repairs on the River Road below Lanettville.

All right, C. H. Caldwell, Auditor.

C. H. Fillmore

Auditor's Office. March 5, 1866

Board of Commissioners met.

Present: W. L. White, M. S. Collie, W. C. Colvin, W. C. McRae.

Ordered that the Auditor issue the necessary orders to the Treasurer and Sheriff to pay the amount of the bonds of James Burn, collector of the Spring Mills, who has given bond for the performance of his duties.

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In the matter of the

On the 6th day of March, A.D. 1866, the Board of Commissioners met at the

Baton Office March 6th, 1866

The Board of Commissioners met

Present:

G. H. Smith

J. A. Atchley, 1st. Clerk

The Board proceeded to the county treasurer to count the amount of the county treasurer as required by law. The following is a true copy of the return made by the county auditor:

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John Wilson, Treasurer

County Treasurer

[Signature]

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J. A. Atchley, 1st. Clerk

The Board of Commissioners met at the county courthouse on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1866, and after being duly sworn proceeded to the discharge of the duties of their several appointments, according to law. The further order of the Board is as follows:

1. The Board directed the county auditor to enter the necessary order to direct the treasurer to enter the amount of the county treasurer as required by law.

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The following bills were examined, allowed, & ordered to be paid by the Auditor, warrant after the County Treasurer:

J. A. Moore, 96th Biennial mounted police office.
J. E. Greenland, repairs for court house.
J. E. Welsh, lumber for jailhouse.
J. E. Donnellon, repairs on jail.
J. E. Sheffield, painting & varnish.

High Marion, building & repairs.

C. S. Caldwell, Auditor.
S. W. Stater.
J. H. Nicholls, Auditor.
S. W. Stater, Co. Comt.
Auditors Office Meckinigton County
April 27th 1876

Board of Commissioners present

C. D. Coifmore
C. W. Slaton
A. W. Ewing
J. B. Mullany

The following bills were examined, allowed, and paid by the Auditor, warrant from the County Treasurer:

Mathew V. Vantress
Loan for Bridge $10.71

Judge Company Acts. Sheriff's Proclamation $20.00

R. H. Moore, for Public Offices $38.62

E. H. All for hire of a team and man $5.00

R. Mullany, Stationary for Sheriff $3.75

Appended: $8.75

In consideration of the services of the Surveyor of the Roads, for

Mathew V. Vantress, the Auditor, at the time of the session of the Board, the order for the

same was punctuated, a note from the Surveyor, dated as

for order of March 16th 1876

Commissioner's note was attached to contract for the

building of a bridge over Wetzel's Creek in Trembley Twp.

Attorney

C. D. Caldwell, C. Auditor

W. Slaton, C. Auditor

W. H. Vantress

C. D. Coifmore

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J. B. Mullany

Board of Commissioners present

C. D. Coifmore

G. W. Slaton

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The Auditor was instructed to advertise for tenders

for building a stone arch for the bridge over

Muskigton River, on Grand Rapids line.

Also for the canal bridge at Portage, King and

for building a stone wall at bridge on

River in village.

The Commissioners were to see the plans of the building of a
tower on the Upham family house to be 20 x 20 feet

to order that the Auditor be instructed to contact

with Messrs. Stelle & Kendall for rebuilding the bridge

tower over Johnathan Creek at Sunday's Mill in

City, and to have the same in the following order

in charge of 25 laborers.

Also to be completed against July 1st 1876.

Auditor instructed to write to Mr. W. J. G. Stelle,

of Houghton Bank, authorizing him to deduct $500

additional of County bonds.

The Auditor instructed to advance an amount not exceeding

$50 to a Society from a Relief Fund to those

assigned for the same. The $50 to be charged for the

same.

The following fees of Surveyors for all work

performed for James Brandon & others.

James Brandon $100

David Slaton $50

James Slaton $50

Joseph Slaton $50

J. R. Allison $50

W. W. West $50

A. H. Wood $50

Auditor was directed to contract with John Marshall

Union Co. for building the retaining wall of

White Stone on the far end of Maysville for the

$125 - to obtain a portion of the work at the rate of $6.00 per foot and the

work of the rate of $6.00 per foot of 25 solid feet.
The following Bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor warrant upon
the County Treasurer, viz

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The Auditor was instructed to advertise for proposals for the following bridge work and
order the work. Any work of a bridge on the East side of Saltbrook, one mile east of Chalmersville.
Also for the work of a bridge over White Otsego
Monroe St., three miles north of Utica.

Signed:
C.B. Caldwell & Auditor

G. W. Sillhous
C. B. Williams
In the matter of the petition of Andrew Adams

New Comu Andrew Adams of the town of Sandusky, being in the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County, 1807, to the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, being of the age of twenty-one years and over, and being of sound and sober mind, does hereby petition the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, to grant him a certificate of the right of way to pass along a certain road, called the 'County Road,' running through the town of Sandusky, and being a public and accustomed way, for the purpose of conveying his goods thereon, and for the use of his family and household, and for the use of the public generally.

The petitioner further states that he has been a resident of the town of Sandusky for the past ten years, and has been employed in the trade of a blacksmith, and is hereby entitled to the grant of the certificate requested.

The Court, after due consideration, grants the petitioner the certificate requested, and orders the same to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Muskingum County, and to be published in the official gazette of the State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, within the next thirty days.

Done in open Court before the Honorable John M. McLean, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, this 12th day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.
The Board of Commissioners met

The Board having been present at the fact that the true course of that portion of the Old Lancaster Road, which

Presents

E. M. Stiles
J. B. McIvor

The Board elected the morning to the Annual Election of the Accountant & Treasurer of the Board of Special Assessors and the Committee to be Comprised of the Board of Special Assessors and the Committee to be Comprised of the Board of Special Assessors and Additional Assessors.

The report of the Quorum in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read (being the reading of the same) and the decision of the Board having been pronounced, the Board being of the opinion that a part of said road lies west and beyond the county boundary, the Board of Special Assessors was instructed to survey said road and report the same to the Board of Special Assessors.

The Board being of the opinion that the County Auditor is authorized to order in the name of the Board directing the Surveyor of the County to survey said road and report to the Board.

The following duties of the Surveyor and Treasurer were ordered to be performed by the Auditor and Treasurer upon the County Treasurer:

- John Shemwell, Treasurer
- Joseph Shemwell, Surveyor

In the absence of the Auditor and Treasurer, the Auditor was directed to present a report of the proceedings of the Board of Special Assessors to the Board of Special Assessors.

The Board directed the Clerk to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board of Special Assessors and the Committee to be Comprised of the Board of Special Assessors and Additional Assessors.

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The Board of Commissioners met at the Auditors Office, July 22, 1866.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

- Matthew Strong, Surveyor of Lines, for Bridge $10.00
- John Strong, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $20.00
- Robert Ault, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $21.75
- Samuel C. Strong, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $15.10
- William Ault, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $30.00
- Hugh Dunn, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $27.75
- J. D. Caldwell, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $30.00
- George O. Strong, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $25.00
- Jacob Strong, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $20.00
- W. J. Ault, Surveyor of Bridge, for Bridge $15.00

A contract was made with John A. Strong for building the roadway for the bridge at $50.00 per mile. A settlement was made with Daniel Wolfron for damages sustained by the County for failing to furnish the materials for building bridge abutments for the Tappan's Fork Bridge, so as to complete the work in accordance with the specifications for a bridge of $500.00 per mile. The Auditor was directed to advertise for sale the following property:

- A house on the land of Daniel Strong in Dover Township for $100.00
- The bridge over the Tappan's Fork for $75.00
- Two stone abutments for the bridge over the same for $15.00
- Half mile South of Doverville for $50.00

The Auditor was authorized to pay his own bills for the year.

The Auditor was directed to write to the various Military Companies who have not yet received their allowances for the present year, asking for the presentation of a certificate signed by the Captain of the Company and the Colonel Commanding.

The Auditor was directed to make a survey of the property upon the bridge over the Tappan's Fork for the purpose of building a school house in said Township.

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A Contract was made with J. Janhorn for making a li't of 100' of stone work & 200' of planks at the rate of 15$ per yard for $26 and a half.

The contract was awarded to Mess. Moore &主营业务 at the rate of 15$ per yard for $26 and a half.

The Auditor was directed to administer a writ of attachment on the Interest due to the credit of:

**J. Janhorn for Work at Slate Run Bridge**

**W. M. Caldwell, Auditor**

Date: 3rd Sept 1866

**Report of the Commissioners, present:**

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**Auditors Office**

**Date:** Oct 1866

**Boards of Commissioners and School**

**Present:**

C. B. Jellinek, M. L. Atwood.

An appropriation of one thousand dollars was made to

**Assistant**

**City of Mansfield**

Ohio.

The Justices of the Peace in Criminal Cases for the

quarterly election, Oct 1866, were allowed to hold

their sessions in the usual manner.

It was ordered that all the Adjournments of the Board
to-day, that the business assigned for the third day of this

regular session be taken up at the meeting to be held

the first Monday in October.

On the matter of the

**petition of Jacob Bart**

**Ordinance of the town of**

*New Town, Ohio.*

*By virtue of the**

petition of one of the proprietors of the town of

*New Town, Ohio,* and the sum of one hundred dollars paid to

the town of Ohio, for the benefit of the town of *New Town, Ohio,*

the petitioners were allowed to hold

their sessions in the usual manner.

It was ordered that at least twelve freeholders of the town of

*New Town, Ohio,* residing in the vicinity of the proposed attachment of lands, and that

notice of the hearing of said petition has been given according to law.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue a

warrant for the third day of the regular session to

hold a hearing for the petition of the town of *New Town, Ohio,*

for the third day of the regular session to

hold a hearing for the petition of the town of *New Town, Ohio,*

and that said petitioners, upon receipt of this

warrant, be present at the hearing on the first Monday in October.

*Attest*:

C. B. Jellinek, M. L. Atwood

C. B. Jelmaric.
Auditors Office Oct. 1st, 1866
Board of Commissioners met

Present

C. C. Tullison
J. A. Miller
L. B. Smith
J. M. Tullison

The business belonging to the third day of the regular session having been adjusted until today. The following

Reports of Visitors of Roads were taken up:

In the Committee of the

Visitation of Roads

The report of the visitors in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read during the third reading of the same, and said minutes having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which have been assessed to land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. The Board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said minutes will satisfy the several claimants to wit:

Andrew Breckman
Compensation $20.00

John Boyd
$50.00, damages $50.00 total $100.00

James Brown
$100.00

is reasonable and just that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasurers for

The report was ordered that the County Auditor issue the warrants in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages to be awarded to them respectively that all the several reports of the same, with the surveys and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, an order to the Treasurer of the

Barnes Creek Schoolhouse directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

John Barns
2 days 100.00

John Boyd
1 day 50.00

James Brown
2 days 100.00

Joseph Brown
2 days 100.00

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The Auditor was authorized to draw warrants on Mr. More, Historian and Auditor of the County for the sum of $50.00, for the repair of said road, and for the same of all the work in advance. The same to be furnished in good time.

J. M. Tullison
C. C. Tullison
C. A. Caldwell
J. W. Hall

Co. Com.
Auditor's Office Oct 3rd 1860

The Board of Commissioners

Present

C. H. Hillman
J. B. Milhorn

The Auditor was ordered to distribute $17,373 to the several

Authors and others from the Volunteer Relief Fund.

The Delegation personal to last was read.

Mr. Stannard was appointed Secretary for the

administration of the forced labor to build a

bridge at Crockett's Bridge.

A contract was made with W. H. Hall for building a

bridge at Crockett's Bridge.

In addition the County to keep for the material

used.

An Affidavit of the 1600 to assist in building a

bridge over Mason Road in Newton St.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise for protection

of public lot at Chandlerville and Douglas Road bridge.

Also for 200 oak rails & 1000 nails for the bridge.

The following bills were examined allowed and ordered to be

paid by the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer:

C. T. Barnes, Repair of bridge at Madison Mills.

A. M. Linn, Repair of bridge at Milford.

J. D. Yancey, Guard, for bridge at Madison Mills.

J. M. Hall, Work at Milford bridge.

W. A. Nash, Repair of bridge at Soldiers Field.

R. B. Snake, Repair of bridge in Gentry's Mill.

M. M. Shank, Building of Chief House.

J. W. Brown, Supplies for bridge.

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The Board of Commissioners met Monday Nov 3rd 1866

The Board was called to order by Mr. Kilmore, President, who called for the attendance of all the members present.

Mr. Kilmore then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved by all present.

Mr. Kilmore then moved that the accounts and vouchers of the adjourned meeting be examined and reported on. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kilmore then moved that the adjourned meeting be considered closed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kilmore then adjourned the meeting to another time.

The Board of Commissioners met Tuesday Nov 4th 1866

The Board was called to order by Mr. Kilmore, President, who called for the attendance of all the members present.

Mr. Kilmore then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved by all present.

Mr. Kilmore then moved that the accounts and vouchers of the adjourned meeting be examined and reported on. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kilmore then moved that the adjourned meeting be considered closed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kilmore then adjourned the meeting to another time.
The following Bills were approved, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditors pursuant to the County Treasurer's orders:

- Mr. D. Harlan, Shingling lumber & lath for Miller barn 324.00
- Mr. Moore, Coal for Public Offices 520.00
- John Shirlee, Boardwalks & ballast for bridge, repairs in part 105.00
- Auditor's Clerk for Audit Office 100.00
- Henry Gillman, Lumber for sundry bridges 121.34
- Nathan S. Stratton, Lumber for public Office 114.87
- Nathan S. Stratton, Lumber for sundry bridges 221.92
- John Thomas, Boardwalks for sundry bridges 110.00
- J. J. Best, Mill for public Office 132.18
- A. A. Miller, Lumber for sundry bridges 185.00
- W. A. Miller, Lumber for sundry bridges 135.00
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The above Bills are made payable to the order of the County Treasurer.

Board of Commissioners Act

Present:

C. C. Emmons
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The Board met and the Acts of the House in the usual manner of the Session of the Assembly, and the House of Representatives was called to order.

The President read the Acts of the House in the usual manner of the Session of the Assembly, and the House of Representatives was called to order.
By a unanimous resolution a contract was made with Mr. John Meigs for building stone cataracts on the.

The Auditor was instructed to continue the distribution of the relief fund to the townships until further notice.
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The Board of Commissioners of the County of ... 

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Contract was made with the ditch, for building the walls of a bridge across the Big Creek in Case 59. At the rate of 210 dollars per linear foot.

A Contract was made with the Board of Commissioners for the construction of a bridge at Menloville.

The Board determined the amount necessary to be levied on the Road and Bridge fund to cover the expenses of the previous year.

The Auditor was directed to report the list of the holders of the fund for the construction of bridges.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Commissioners for an allotment of the funds for the construction of a bridge over the Menloville Road.

The sum of $500 was appropriated for the construction of a bridge over the Menloville Road.

The Board adjourned.

[Signature]
B. H. Slater, Chairman

[Signature]
C. D. Caldwell, Auditor
The referees appointed to view & Survey the County Road located
on the location of said Road & another line of land & the true course of which has become uncertain, having filed their report
with a plat and survey of said road. It is ordered that said report
be ordered to be recorded, and that the lines of said road be estab-
lished by said referees, in the north and south to be the
true course of the same.
In the matter of the petition
of James Brown for a 3-
County Road

The referees having filed their report whereby it appears
that they are of opinion that said road ought not to be estab-
lished a public highway. It is ordered that said report be dismissed without fur-
ther proceedings, and that the petition praying the costs & expenses that
have been caused by their present application.

In the matter of the petition
of John Mason's claim for a 3-
County Road

The referees having reported in favor of the establishment of
said road, said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

In the matter of the report
of the Trustees ofuilt Bridge
of an alteration of
a County Road

The referees having reported in favor of the establishment
of said alteration, said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

The following petitions for bridges were read and ordered
to be placed on file:

James Halliday & others for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $300.

Henry N. seau & others for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $500.

John Work for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $500.

C. L. Brown for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $500.

James Halliday & others for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $500.

Daniel Halliday for a Bridge over Flat Run bridge for $500.

The referees of C. D. Caldwell & Auditors' fees were read and ordered to be placed on file.

The report of the referees in relation to the establishment of
said road, alteration of said road, was this day read and being the second reading of the same.

In the matter of the report
of the Trustees of Brack Creek
for an alteration of a County Road

The referees having reported in favor of the establishment
of said alteration of road, was this day read and being the third reading of the same.

A petition was presented by said Board to the Court to be
made a complete affidavit of the referees of the said road
and the County. To be committed from the Book of Records of the County Office.

Auditors Office March 2nd, 1867

The Board of Commissioners present:

W. A. Bell

J. D. Mclnnis

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In the matter of the petition
of John Morrow's claim for a 3-
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The referees having reported in favor of the establishment of
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The Committee, upon the report of the Auditor, ordered the above Bill to be paid.

Mr. Fillmore was authorized to contract with Geo. Randall for the stone work of the Rossville Bridge at a price not exceeding $15.00 per cubic yard, and with Mr. Bailey for the woodwork of the same at a price not exceeding $10.00 per cubic yard.

The Board of Commissioners met in the Boardroom on Monday, April 30th, 1867.

The following business was transacted:

1. Authorization to James A. Martin to collect taxes in the town of Rossville.
2. Authorization to James A. Martin to build a bridge over Rose Run.
3. Authorization to Thomas Fish to build the stone work of the Rossville Bridge.
4. Authorization to James A. Martin to build a bridge over Rose Run.
5. Authorization to George Randall to build the stone work of the Rossville Bridge.
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The Board adjourned to meet on the following Monday.
Auditors Office, Muskingum County O
Lancaster, May 6th, 1867

The Board of Commissioners present:

A. H. Slater
C. D. Caldwell
C. D. Cardwell
C. E. Miller

The following Bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditors present after the County Treasurer —

- C. Singleton, Building plans for Kingston bridge — $25.00
- Mark Snyder, Plot Specifications for Common — 9.00
- Andrew Shoup, New protection rail fence — 100.00
- J. P. Hopp, Work on the new bridge — 28.50
- William Wishard, Repairing Jeffries bridge — 33.74
- Jacob First, Repairing the Bridge — 17.50
- A. More Coal for Public Office — 3,250.00
- A. More Coal for Public Office — 5,000.00
- Henry S. Lindsey, Boarding plans for Kingston bridge — 17.50
- Jacob First, Road修建 Multiple — 7.50
- Samuel Stover, Care of Canal Drawbridge — 30.00
- B. Bennett, Repairs to skin bridge — 115.00
- J. Pollard, Wood for Drawbridge — 13.00
- W. L. Armistead, Bridge repair — 79.00
- H. F. Tinsley, Work on the new bridge — 60.00
- T. D. Brown, Bridge repair — 139.00
- J. D. Brown, Bridge repair — 43.50
- J. W. Kirby, Bridge repair for rail road — 50.00
- C. Anderson, Bank for bridge — 12.00
- C. D. Brown, Construction of Dawn Run bridge — 20.00
- J. R. Brown, Construction of Dawn Run bridge — 12.00
- George W. Wilson, Whitewashing Schoolhouse — 6.00

The following Bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditors present after the County Treasurer —

- William Austin, Bridge for Common — 17.00
- Benjamin Mann, Whitewashing Jail — 12.00
- C. D. Cardwell, Wood for Bridge — 30.00
- Jacob Koehler, Work for Bridge — 10.00
- John Shryon, Removal of Public building — 6.25
- C. Hatcher, Work for Bridge — 12.00
- J. D. Brown, Whitehouse — 12.00
- C. D. Brown, Whitehouse for Bridge — 12.00
- T. D. Brown, Whitehouse for Bridge — 12.00

The County Treasurer made the following record:

- The Board adjourned until Sunday, May 7th, 1867.

Auditors Office, Muskingum County O
Lancaster, May 7th, 1867

The Board of Commissioners present:

A. H. Slater
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The County Treasurer made the following record:

- The Board adjourned until Sunday, May 7th, 1867.
The Board decided to contract for the building of an iron bridge over Flat Run on the Brown Road. Should the bridge be from 60 to 70 feet and 20 feet wide. Mr. Allinor was authorized to contract for the materials. The present structure to be removed to some other point. The Board was directed to advise for proposals for the following work:

- For the grading of the Brown Road at the Saylorsville crossing, the road to be 25 feet wide. Rock to be graded to an angle of 60 degrees above the road on either side. A ditch was to be made 15 feet long between the road and the base of the hill. The road to be graded to make levels as practicable.

- All proposals will be examined by the Board for performing the same work by the day. The Board desires that the grades be received until 12th, May.

At the same time proposals will be received for 2000 feet of Culvert Iron. To be delivered on the last Sunday of the month. The work is to be completed between July 27th and July 4th. As the Board were designated, they were advised by the Board to construct the Buckingbridge Station according to specifications on file in this office.

Board adjourned until May 22nd.

An allowance was made for the enforcement of the road between Shippenville.

L. D. Caldwell, C. Audio. (L. D. Caldwell. C. Audio.)

Auditors Office: Weds. May 22nd. 1867.

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. D. Slager

W. B. Williams C. Audio.

Mr. Williams was appointed to meet with the Board of Public Works at their meeting at Columbus, June 17th. They in relation to the Canal Drainage of the Brown Road.

A contract was made with William Sturges for full and complete work for the road. The work was to be done in four months, beginning on the 1st of the month. The work was to be done in the usual manner for railroad work and for 2000 feet in the day for the street team wagon draymen.

The following Bills were examined allowed and ordered to be paid:

- Michael Murray, for Milling Stone for Flat Run Bridge
- J. P. Allen, to build Bridge
- John Allinor, for the framing and erecting of a Bridge on the Brown Road
- W. B. Williams, for the framing and erecting of a Bridge on the Brown Road
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Auditors Office: Monday, June 5th, 1867.

The Board of County Commissioners met.

Present:

W. D. Slager

W. B. Williams C. Audio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the minutes of the Report:

- Of the Surveyor of Harrison Co.:

The survey having been reported in favor of the establishment of said Attraction of Road. Said Report was this day publicly read for the first time.

In the Minutes of the Report:

- Of the Surveyor of Harrison Co.:

The survey having been reported in favor of the establishment of said Attraction of Road. Said Report was this day publicly read for the first time.
In the matter of the petition of Michael Dunkle for an alteration of a county road.

The petition having been filed in favor of the establishment of said alteration of county road, said petition was this day publicly read and the first reading.

Commissioner Hillman was authorized in consideration with a committee appointed by the city council to consider for the purpose of the city and county for the benefit of the said petition and to establish said alteration of county road.

Alfred T. Caldwell, C. A. Auditor.

Petitioner's Office, Tuesday, June 17, 1867.

The Board of Commissioners met.

The report of the trustees of Harrison Township was read in the proceedings of Tuesday were the day publicly read in the second reading of the report.

On the report of the petition of Michael Dunkle for an alteration of a county road.

New petition of Michael Dunkle for an alteration of a county road.

The petition of Michael Dunkle for an alteration of a county road was filed in the name of fifty dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County with the same conditions for the payment of the sums and expenses incurred for said alteration in lieu of the fees of the petitioners as not-graduated or as paid in advance and in consideration that said alteration be properly and efficiently performed, which order is hereby adopted and approved.

And it appearing that said alteration is to be performed within the vicinity of the proposed alterations of roads and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law.

It is ordered that Michael Dunkle, Samuel Allen, and George B. Baker be appointed trustees of the petition and that they have the power of Michael Dunkle on Wednesday, August 1, 1867, at 10 A.M., and after being duly sworn, proceed to the discharge of the duties of their several appointments according to law.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board the necessary order to the said trustees and surrogates that said trustees and surrogates report their proceedings in the future to this Board at their next regular session.
The Board of Commissioners on the 3rd of June, 1867,
receiving in favor of the establishment of a County Road, the said application, and the report of the Board of Auditors, passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the said application be received, and the said report be approved, and that the said Board of Auditors be instructed to make such report as will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly, in connection with the establishment of said County Road.

The Board of Auditors, J. B. Wilkins,
J. P. Staton, A. C. Wynn.

The Report of the Auditors in favor of the establishment of a County Road was this day publicly read, the third reading of the same, and the said resolution be passed, the Board of Auditors, S. W. Wilson, A. C. Wynn, J. B. Wilkins, in favor of the said application for the amount of compensation to be paid.

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that the several reports of the survey, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established as a public highway. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the county an order to the Trustees of Harrison Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

In the matters of the report of the
Trustees of Harrison Tp. for the altion of a county road.

The report of the survey in favor of the establishment of said road was the first survey made by the commissioners, and said survey having been filed in writing as required by the amount of compensation and damages, which they have assessed to the landsowners for the location of said roads. The survey was also reported by the Board of Commissioners.

In Henry Hoppé's compendium "A Guide to the Construction of Public Roads," it is reported that said road will be of public utility and of highest importance to the public, to provide the payment of said compensation out of the county treasury. And it is reported for revenue being filed. It is ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the county an order to the Trustees of Harrison Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

The following fees were allowed in the following:

- Surveyor's Certificate
- Witness
- Bond
- Treasury
- Treasurer

The Board directed the same in the usual condition.

Board adjourned until Thursday, June 13, 1860.

Alfred C. Caldwell, Auditor
C. B. Miller, Clerk
The Board of Commissioners, July 1st, 1867

The following Bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:

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The Board of Commissioners adjourned.

C. B. Caldwell, Auditor
A contract was made with Edward Will for the excavation for the
farm of the Canal. The contract at the rate of fifty dollars for labor.

The following bills were paid during the month:

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The bills were submitted and paid by the Auditor's Agent under the County Treasurer's Act.
Muskopee County, with John Mason as party, conditional for the payment of the costs & expenses attending to said petition in case the paper of the petition be not granted, or the proceeding had in pursuance thereof be not finally confirmed or established which bond to be accepted & approved. And as appearing that said petition is signed by at least twelve freeholders residing in the county of the proposed alteration of roads, and that the party of said petition has been given according to law. It is ordered that James Dickey, Simon Line, John Brown, Archibald Seely, Asa D. H. Smith, all of the County, be and they hereby are appointed assessors, and Joseph Fisher, surveyor of said alteration of roads, and that they meet at the house of John Mason on Tuesday, the 26th of October, at ten o'clock, and after being duly sworn proceed to the discharge of the duties of their several appointees according to law. This is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board the necessary order to said assessors and surveyor, and that said assessors and surveyors proceed in the premises to this Board at its next regular session.

In the matter of the petition.

John W. Watson, Esq., for the petition.

This comes, Darius Williamson, one of the signers of said petition and files his bond, in the sum of fifty dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskopee County, which bond, conditioned for the costs & expenses attending to said petition in case the paper of the petition be not granted, or the proceeding had in pursuance thereof be not finally confirmed or established, which bond to be accepted & approved, and as appearing that said petition is signed by at least twelve freeholders residing in the county of the proposed alteration of roads, and that the party of said petition has been given according to law. It is ordered that Alexander Hoag, Darius Wilson, John Brown, Archibald Seely, Simon Line, Asa D. H. Smith, all of the County, be and they hereby are appointed assessors, and Joseph Fisher, surveyor of said alteration of roads, and that they meet at the house of John Mason on Tuesday, the 26th of October, at ten o'clock, and after being duly sworn proceed to the discharge of the duties of their several appointees according to law. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board the necessary order to said assessors and surveyor, and that said assessors and surveyors proceed in the premises to this Board at its next regular session.

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The Board of Commissioners met

W. State

D. M. Williams

The minutes of the September session were read and approved.

The following bills were unanimously allowed and ordered to be paid:

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The Board adjourned to Oct. 1.
The Auditor was directed to distribute three thousand dollars from the Relief Fund to the Boards of Overseers of the County, to appoint members of Benevolent Families over three.
Auditors Office Dec. 2nd, 1857

The Board of County Commissioners met.

C. W. Jefferson
P. Mathews
G. W. Hilman

The minutes of the November session were read and approved.

J. S. Willoughby, the County Clerk, then presented his official report which was adopted as is customary.

The following items were mentioned and ordered to be paid by the Auditor hereinbefore the County Treasurer:

James Jones: Postal and Postage Stationery $39.00
N. Huggins: Horstman's Mill, bridge in rent $30.00
M. Hillman: Referee for Murphy's Creek bridge $25.00
T. Haggard: Surveyor for preparation of奔跑先生's survey $5.00

The following are payments on improvement of奔跑先生's bridge $36.50
John Murdock: Resignation of treasurer of Mulberry bridge $4.00
William Steed: Bill for大米's Creek bridge $21.00

The following are payments on improvement of大米's Creek bridge $40.00

J. E. Kerby, Auditor of Burguers, Bridge, Peachy, Sp. $36.00

Under the Act of the Assembly, the bridge over the Sharp's River bridge to be as follows, viz.: Abutments of the bridge left at bottom end, $9.00 Bridge gages left at bottom end $3.00.

On the motion of the Auditor,

J. S. Willoughby voted for an order of County clerk.

The same having filed their report, which it shows they are of opinion that said attention of said ought not to be established a public highway.

It is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by the Auditor's action.

On the motion of the Auditor,

J. E. Kerby voted for an order of County clerk.

The same having filed their report, that having met at the time and place appointed, and none of the petitioners appearing, no proceeding was had.

It is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by the Auditor's action.

On the motion of the Auditor,

J. E. Kerby voted for an order of County clerk.

The same having reported in favor of the establishment of said bridge, said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

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On the motion of the Auditor,

J. E. Kerby voted for an order of County clerk.

New names Williams, Bold, one of the signers of said petition, filed his bond in the sum of fifty dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the County Court for the payment of the fees and expenses incurred upon said proceedings, in case the same be not granted; or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof be curtailed, confirmed and established, which bond is accepted and approved.

It also appearing that said petition is signed by at least ten holders, in the name of the petitioner, attention of said petition, and that notice of the same has been given according to law; it is ordered that J. B. L. Roby, and John McCombs, the two witnesses of the bond, be the justices of the peace, and are appointed referees and are directed to survey said lots of land, and that they meet at the house of John McCombs on the 1st day of January, 1856, at 10 a.m., and that they go this day, and are directed to survey the bounds of said petitioners and survey said land and pay the costs of said proceedings, and are ordered to report their proceedings in the presence of this Board at their next regular meeting.

On the motion of the Auditor.

J. E. Kerby voted for an order of County clerk.

New names Jacob Johnson, one of the signers of said petition, filed his bond in the sum of fifty dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the County Court for the payment of the fees and expenses incurred upon said proceedings, in case the same be not granted; or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof be curtailed, confirmed and established, which bond is accepted and approved.

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On the motion of the Auditor.

J. E. Kerby voted for an order of County clerk.
The Report of the齐州 in favor of the establishment of a road was this day publickly read, being the third reading of the same. And the齐州 having filed a certificate of the amounts of damages which they have assessed to landowners, by order of the Board of Clark, the said report was also publickly read. And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said齐州 to landowners is 8 per cent.

Vice President, County Board.

The Board being of opinion, after due consideration, that said road is necessary and not acquired by the public convenience, it is ordered that the said report be submitted without further proceedings, and that the necessary funds be raised for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds, and that the necessary funds be raised for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds, and that the necessary funds be raised for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds.

The Board being of opinion that the said road is necessary and not acquired by the public convenience, it is ordered that the said report be submitted without further proceedings, and that the necessary funds be raised for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds, and that the necessary funds be raised for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds.
Audit Office December 17, 1867

The Board of Commissioners

John M. Mitchell, President
C. D. Caldwell, Auditor
C. E. Bell, Clerk

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**Auditors Office Monday Jan 6th 1863**

The Board of County Commissioners met.

J. B. Miller, Chair.

C. S. Comfort, Clerk.

The official record of the County is as follows:

- An agreement was made with Robert M. for an allowance of the River Road, to be determined by the Division of the survey of the road by the Board. The cost of the road is $1,000.

The following Bills were examined and paid, to be paid by the Auditor:

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- The Board adjourned to Monday Feb 5th 1863.

**Auditors Office January 29th 1864**

The Board of Commissioners met.

J. B. Miller, Chair.

C. S. Comfort, Clerk.

It was ordered that the County Auditor draw a warrant in favor of the City of Bayonne, in the amount of $2,000, to be paid to the City auditor to continue the collection of the city taxes for the year 1864.

The Board adjourned.
The Board of County Commissioners met.

[Signatures]

The Secretary

The Board of County Commissioners met.

[Signatures]

The Secretary

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[Signatures]

The Secretary
In the matter of the petition of James Black, for the establishment of a County Road.

The following bills were presented and allowed to be paid by the Auditor, under the County Decree of 1868:

James Black, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
John Black, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
Daniel Miller, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
William Smith, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
David Anderson, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
John Brown, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
James Johnson, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
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The Board of County Commissioners, in Session, on the 5th day of May, 1868, ordered that the following persons be allowed to build the bridges:

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John Black, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
Daniel Miller, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
William Smith, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
David Anderson, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
John Brown, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
James Johnson, for building the bridge at Black's Road.
John Smith, for building the bridge at Black's Road.

The Board ordered that the bridges be built according to the plans and specifications submitted by the petitioners.

The Board further ordered that the bridges be completed within ninety days from the date of this order.

The Board adjourned.

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The Board ordered that the bridges be built according to the plans and specifications submitted by the petitioners.

The Board further ordered that the bridges be completed within ninety days from the date of this order.

The Board adjourned.

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The Board adjourned.
The Board found by actual Count the Sum of $1,021.20 in the
County Treasurer.

The Board adjourned to Wednesday March 11th 1865

Audit of the Board of County Commissioners

### Auditor's Office April 6, 1868

This being the day set for the hearing of the petitions of D. P., Horner, and others for the incorporation of the Village of West Greenville, Commission Villanow being the only member of the Board present, the adjournment was ordered until Tuesday, April 7, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor

### Auditor's Office Tuesday April 7, 1868

The Board of County Commissioners met:

D.P. Mitchell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

The minutes of the March session were read and approved.

A Contract was made with John Pope for building the aforementioned bridge for the sum of $7.20. The Board ordered the same to be paid on the first of the month following.

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The following business was transacted:

- Reorganization of the Bridge
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- Reorganization of the School
- Reorganization of the Cemetery
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The Board adjourned until Monday, April 9, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

### Auditor's Office April 9, 1868

This being the day set for the hearing of the petition of D. P., Horner, and others for the incorporation of the Village of West Greenville, Commission Villanow being the only member of the Board present, the adjournment was ordered until Tuesday, April 10, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners met:

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The Board adjourned until Monday, April 11, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

### Auditor's Office April 11, 1868

This being the day set for the hearing of the petition of D. P., Horner, and others for the incorporation of the Village of West Greenville, Commission Villanow being the only member of the Board present, the adjournment was ordered until Tuesday, April 12, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners met:

D.P. Mitchell C. Auditor
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The Board adjourned until Monday, April 13, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

### Auditor's Office April 13, 1868

This being the day set for the hearing of the petition of D. P., Horner, and others for the incorporation of the Village of West Greenville, Commission Villanow being the only member of the Board present, the adjournment was ordered until Tuesday, April 14, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners met:

D.P. Mitchell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor

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The Board adjourned until Monday, April 15, 1868.

Allen C.
C.P. Caldwell C. Auditor
C.E. Villanow C. Auditor
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Auditors Office Tuesday May 5th 1868
Commissioner Milhous being the only member of the Board present, an adjournment was ordered until Thursday May 7th 1868.
The Board of Commissioners met on Monday, June 5, 1865.

Will T. Millhouse, C. D. Caldwell, and E. C. Williams, were present.

The minutes of the May session were read and approved.

It being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board, by a petition signed by ten of the freemen of the State of Kentucky, commonly known as the Beulah District, that farmers of the same include between three-tenths and the third part of the total number of voters in the district, it is ordered that, within thirty days from the date of this order, the Board of Education shall proceed to the organization of a school district in said district, and that the necessary steps be taken to enforce the provisions of the Kentucky School Law.

New Cases: J. A. Burnette one of the signers of said petition, and his bond in the sum of fifty dollars, was paid to the State for the use of the Board of Education.

New Case: James Simpson, one of the signers of said petition, and his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, was paid to the State for the use of the Board of Education.

The Board adjourned to Monday, July 3, 1865.
On the matter of the petition of

W.H. Mingan and others to
acquire a County road.

Now comes W.H. Mingan and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

M.H. White and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes M.H. White and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

Newcomb & S. Jones and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes Newcomb & S. Jones and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

Henry & Smith and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes Henry & Smith and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

Samuel Allinson and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes Samuel Allinson and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

John Sharp and others for the acquisition of a County road.

The petitioners having filed their petition, whereby it appears that they desire the said petition to be granted, it is ordered that the said petition be granted, and that such land be dedicated to the use of the public road, as requested in the petition.

On the matter of the petition of

Peter J. Moore and others for the acquisition of a County road.

The petitioners having filed their petition, whereby it appears that they desire the said petition to be granted, it is ordered that the said petition be granted, and that such land be dedicated to the use of the public road, as requested in the petition.

On the matter of the petition of

John Smith and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes John Smith and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

James Jones and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes James Jones and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.

On the matter of the petition of

George Brown and others to acquire a County road.

Now comes George Brown and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the said County Auditor, or his deputy, as the said Auditor may direct, and to be held as security for the payment of the cost of said application, in case the same be not granted.
In the matter of the Report of the Trustees of Harrison Township, for the year 1862.
The Trustees of Harrison Township having reported in favor of an alteration of the survey, the same having been authorized by the Board of Commissioners, the report was read and ordered to be filed in the record book.

The following Bills were presented and ordered to be paid:

- James G. Miller, Bill of Sale, $300.00
- Peter Brown, Bill of Sale, $200.00
- John Smith, Bill of Sale, $150.00
- Robert Davis, Bill of Sale, $100.00
- William Johnson, Bill of Sale, $75.00

The Board adjourned until June 25, 1863.

C. S. Caldwell, Auditor
L. D. Shingley, Clerk
Auditors' Office, Wednesday, June 3, 1868.

The Board of Commissioners met.

J. B. Millhouse, Chairman.

The Board voted the County Session and Sheriff's court in an examination of the building, as well as the premises made for the comfort of the inmates. The Board reviewed the construction of the building during the previous year, a neat and comfortable cell, on the ground floor of the present building.

The New Building was occupied by the Sheriff's Office, with the Sheriff's Office, and the Sheriff's Office, being officially noticed by an act of the General Assembly and passed February 24, 1868.

The case of the plaintiff:

Order issued for 

John Moore and others for 

an allotment of a County road.

The report of the Sheriff in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the bill, and said Sheriff having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which he assessed the landowners by the location of said road through the Sheriff's Office.

Said report was also publicly read, and the Board, being satisfied with the report, awarded the compensation and damages to said landowners by said Sheriff.

John Escott, sheriff.

Fifteen dollars is payable and for that said road shall be of public utility and be of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation.

The Board adjourned to meet July 6, 1868.

C. D. Childers, Auditor.
Auditor's Office June 24, 1868

The Board of Commissioners met

Present:

A. C. Sillmon, President
A. Wilkins, Secretary

An agreement was made and entered into with the

B. D. Cartier for the bridge over the river, to build

and construct the bridge, and to furnish the materials

and labor, the same to be done at the rate of $200

per month, and the final payment to be made

at the end of the year.

The contract was signed and sealed by

A. C. Sillmon, President
A. Wilkins, Secretary

The Board adjourned to meet July 5, 1868.

C. P. Caldwell, Mayor

Auditor's Office July 9, 1868

The Board of Commissioners met

Present:

A. C. Sillmon, President
A. Wilkins, Secretary

The minutes of the June session were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered to be paid:

Program for Repairs at Washburn Bridge

B. D. Cartier, Repairs to Washburn Bridge

$100.00

A. S. Brown, Repairs to Sillman Bridge

$100.00

J. W. Sillman, Rebuilding of Sillman Bridge

$150.00

J. W. Sillman, Work on Sillman Bridge

$100.00

A. C. Sillmon, Repairs to Sillman Bridge

$100.00

The board adjourned to meet July 16, 1868.

C. P. Caldwell, Mayor

A. Wilkins, Auditor

Auditor's Office July 16, 1868

The Board of Commissioners met

Present:

A. C. Sillmon, President
A. Wilkins, Secretary

The minutes of the June session were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered to be paid:

A. S. Brown, Repairs to Sillman Bridge

$100.00

J. W. Sillman, Work on Sillman Bridge

$100.00

A. C. Sillmon, Repairs to Sillman Bridge

$100.00

The board adjourned to meet July 23, 1868.
A contract was made with Mr. Smith, Statler, of Baltimore, Maryland, for building and grading in place, the superstructure of a bridge across the Patapsco River in the town of Pomeroy, to be so made as to be fitted for road, and to be in all respects according to agreement of the date of the contract. The said Smith is to receive therefor at the rate of 20 cents per linear foot.

Board adjourned until Thursday July 9, 1868

Audit. C. B. Caldwell, C. Auditor.

Auditors' Office July 9th, 1868

The Board of Commissioners met.

A contract was made and entered into with C. M. C. Smith for the construction of the bridge, also the canal, dam, and sluice at the rate of $100 per hundred dollars per year.

The Auditor was authorized to account for the items of the contracts with reference to the bridges on the Howard County, and to acknowledge the accounts held in the Clerk's office at the rate of $100 per hundred dollars per year.

The petition for the establishment of a canal was postponed for a hearing until Wednesday.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. F. Burley for an addition to the right of way.

J. B. Mitchell was a witness for the plaintiffs.

J. B. Mitchell was one of the signers of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Mecklnburg County, with Alexander, Bawden, and James J. George as sureties.

The petition is signed by at least thirty-five inhabitants of the County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed location of road, and the

The notice of the filing of said petition has been given at least fifty days in advance of the hearing.

The Board of Commissioners met.

The petition for the establishment of a canal was postponed for a hearing until Wednesday, August 12, 1868.

J. B. Mitchell was a witness for the plaintiffs.

J. B. Mitchell was one of the signers of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Mecklnburg County, with Alexander, Bawden, and James J. George as sureties.

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Auditor's Office August 3rd 1868

The Board of Commissioners met

Present:

B. Milhous
C. G. Killman 2nd, Corr. Sec

The minutes of the July session were read and ordered to be

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor, W. W. Finley, and the Board of Commissioners.

1. $200 for supplies to the City of Louisville.
2. $150 for repairs to the City Hall.
3. $200 for improvements to the City Park.

James A. Davis, Clerk.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor, C. G. Killman, and the Board of Commissioners.

1. $500 for supplies to the City of Louisville.
2. $100 for repairs to the City Hall.
3. $200 for improvements to the City Park.

James A. Davis, Clerk.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor, C. G. Killman, and the Board of Commissioners.

1. $200 for supplies to the City of Louisville.
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3. $200 for improvements to the City Park.

J. A. Davis, Clerk.
On the matter of the report of the
Allegation of a Grant 1763

The report on the allegation of a grant was not publicly read, the second reading was to be held in the next regular session of the Board for further proceedings.

A petition signed by James G. Young, James Rider and others, citizens of New Ross, praying for incorporation as a town, was referred to the Committee on the Rules. The committee was instructed to report an additional day on the petition, and the motion was not taken up.

The petition for the grant of land was read.

The grant was in the usual form, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1868.

S. D. Caldwell, Auditor.

W. O. Underwood, Clerk.

Muditor's Office Wednesday, Sept 16th 1868

The Board of Commissioners met.

J. W. Underwood

W. O. Underwood

J. S. Gallman

On the matter of the petition of James Young for the
Allegation of a Grant 1763

The report of the allegation of a grant was not publicly read, the second reading was to be held.

In the matter of the petition of W. O. Underwood for the Allegation of a Grant 1763

The petition was not read in favor of the establishment of the grants. The report was publicly read before the second reading.

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The following bills were investigated, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant from the County Treasurer:

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The Auditor was instructed to notify the Trustees of Clay Township, that on the next Tuesday they would meet and take such action as is necessary to establish a cause of action against the City of Galena, for excluding water from the fields of the Township. The amount of this sum is represented by the excess over the previous figures, which they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1868.
with the survey and plat of said road, he recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor make an entry in the name of the County, directing the Surveyor of Hamilton Township to cause said road to be opened and surveyed, according to law.

On the motion of the petitioner,

C. A. Baker, for the petitioner,

The report of the Auditor in relation to the establishment of said road, having been this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and in consequence of objections having been made, all further consideration of the matter is postponed until the next session.

On the motion of the petitioner,

C. A. Baker, for the petitioner,

The report of the Auditor in favor of the establishment of said road, being the third reading of the same, and said Auditor having filed a report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed in the township by reason of the location of said road, the Auditor is ordered to deliver, and said report was also publicly read, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages assessed by said Auditor to be paid to said claimants, to wit:

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is receivable and just, and that so much of said road as is included between sections 18 and 20, inclusive, lying in the township of Hamilton, shall be of full and equal benefit to the public. Immediately that the compensation and damages assessed by said Auditor be paid to said claimants.

On the motion of the petitioner,

C. A. Baker, for the petitioner,

The report of the Auditor in favor of the establishment of said road, being the third reading of the same, and said Auditor having filed a report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to the landowners, by reason of the location of said road, the Auditor is ordered to deliver, and said report was also publicly read, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages assessed by said Auditor to be paid to said claimants.

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On the motion of the petitioner,

C. A. Baker, for the petitioner,
An order to the Ladies of Harrison Township, directing them to come out to a "Farewell" on the 1st of May, to be held according to law.

The following list of names is ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant from the County Treasurer:

James Simpson, Attorneys at Law
Robert Stevens, Surveyor
M. J. Martin, Surveyor
C. W. Martin, Surveyor
S. Bell, Surveyor
W. M. Martin, Surveyor
W. P. F. Martin, Surveyor

The following warrants are ordered to be paid:

S. Bell, Surveyor
W. M. Martin, Surveyor
W. P. F. Martin, Surveyor
C. W. Martin, Surveyor
S. Bell, Surveyor
W. M. Martin, Surveyor
W. P. F. Martin, Surveyor
C. W. Martin, Surveyor

The Board of Commissioners met at the town of Harrison, on the 2nd day of October, 1868.

The Board adjourned to November 4th, 1868.
Mudgett's Office, 1868

The Meeting of the Commissioners were present at the office of Mudgett, 1868.

John B. Miller

The following bills were presented, for services rendered for various bridges:

- B. M. Willhams, Bill for building materials for Mudgett Bridge: $245.67
- C. B. Anderson, Bill for building materials: $193.75
- W. E. Whipple, Bill for repair of plank: $10.00
- T. B. Smith, Bill for labor: $28.00
- J. C. Fuller, Bill for labor: $12.50
- J. A. Brown, Bill for materials: $37.50

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This being the day set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And, no petitions being offered, the Board being satisfied that none have been filed within the limits of the proposed village. And being also satisfied that the limits of the proposed village have been accurately described, and are accurate, the Board made and filed finding and being also satisfied that the name proposed for the said incorporated village of Beaverton. The Board, therefore, ordered that there shall be made, and published on the said original petition, an order to the effect that the incorporated village be named and described in said petition and that the said petitions pay all costs by them made, and that said petitioners pay all costs by them made, and that said petitioners pay all costs by said made, and that said petitioners pay all costs by them made.
The Auditor was directed to advertise for Proposals for a new Bridge on the Muskingum River, for the sum of $600,000, to be advertised at the February Session.

A contract was made with Mr. Young, for the construction of the new Bridge, to be ready for the sum of $600,000, and is to be completed at the March Session.

For the benefit of the public,

James Strong, Clerk.
Said petition has been signed according to law, said petition was publicly read for the first time and continued to the next regular session of the Board for further proceedings.

A contract was made with Joseph N. Moore to furnish the coal required for the use of the public forests for the year ending January 1st, 1869. The following bills were presented at the order of the Board:

- Joseph D. Martin - Bill for removal of brush $13.48
- Michael Davis - Bill for preserving nails $6.57
- J.H. Gregory - Bill for preserving nails $2.50
- Mrs. Dugger - Bill for removing stumps $21.85
- Mrs. Hester - Bill for removing stumps $17.57
- D.C. Cushing - Bill for clearing and grubbing $47.34

The total amount of the bills was $62.03.

The Board ordered that the above bills be paid.

The Board adjourned to meet January 11th, 1869.
Auditor's Office Tuesday January 8th 1869

The Board of Commissioners met

Present: W. C. Stillman

W. G. Lord

A contract was made with Samuel McCallister to serve four years as Surterm for Court House & Public Offices, & also to overlook the same, and to furnish the same for the sum of $2000 per annum, or during a month's notice to discharge the same. The said Surterm after shall never use the clothes of his office. All bindings & it appears as his salary the same of $2000 dollars per annum.

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for lot B for trading purpose and for the line of the River and below the City, also for protection well at Flat Rock & Tayport.

By unanimous consent of the Board a contract was made with Mrs. McCallister for furnishing the doors and the same to be furnished in four weeks. The contract to begin on the 1st of March. Second class, 25.00, 1st class, 50.00, 3rd and 4th class, 75.00 each.

The contract, a contract was made with Mr. McCallister for building the bridge on the line of the River. The contract is as follows: To build a bridge for the sum of $500, and to be accepted by the Auditor, and by the Mayor of the City, and to be paid for in six months. The bridge to be of stone, and to be completed by the 1st of December.

The Board adjourned to meet July 1st, 1869.

Author

C. S. Caldwell, Auditor

W. G. Lord
Auditor's Office Monday, February 1st, 1869.

The Board of Commissioners meet.

Present:

G. W. Fillmore, Chairman.

The minutes of the January session were read and approved.

The following bills were examined allowed and certified to be paid by


to the Auditor, through the County Treasurer, viz.:

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Total: $10.00

The Auditor's books were brought up to date.

T. S. Smith, Clerk.

A contract was made with John Jones for the construction of the new bridge, to be built through the road at the rate of $100 per ton.

The bridge for the first quarter of the year 1869, and the structure of the new bridge were

Auditors Office, February 18th, 1869.

The Board of Commissioners meet.

Present:

G. W. Fillmore, Chairman.

The following bills were examined allowed and certified to be paid by

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A contract was made with Henry Smith for the repair of the old bridge, to be completed at the rate of $100 per ton, and all necessary labor and material at cost.

G. W. Fillmore was authorized to purchase materials for the bridge, and the Board was adjourned.

C. D. Caldwell, Auditor.

Board adjourned.

G. W. Fillmore, Chairman.
The Board of Commissioners met

W. C. Willmore,

Chairman.

The minutes of the February session were read and approved.

On the motion of the Secretary

B. B. Miller, for the attachment

of a County road.

As the County Commissioners are the signers of said petition, and file

his bond in the name of fifty dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the

use of Muskingum County, with sure bond as security, the petition for

the removal of the post according to the law, being duly signed and

approved, it is ordered that said

Moore, Vail, and John Smith, three disinterested superintendents,

and that they act at the house of Public Office, at Jackson

Township, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock, and after being duly sworn

proceed to the office of their several appointments according to law, and

to report thereon to said

Neevits and Sawyer, and that said

Neevits and Sawyer report their proceedings in the premises to this Board at

its next regular session.

On the motion of the petition of

James Strong and others for a County road.

The Neevits having filed their report, it appears to us as a given

that said road might not be established as a public highway, if it is found that

said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the

petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by their

petition.

The fees allowed are next page.
Auditors Office. Wednesday, March 8, 1869.

The Board of Commissioners present:

C. E. Fillmore

The Board where the petition of the foregoing minutes presented.

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C. E. Fillmore presented the report of the Commissioners for the week ending March 2, 1869.

The following matters were presented:

1. The Board has approved the following contracts:
   - C. E. Fillmore and C. P. Caldwell for the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge
   - James M. Martin for the purchase of the necessary materials

2. The Board has approved the following resolutions:
   - Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners do hereby authorize the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, April 5, 1869.

C. E. Fillmore

C. P. Caldwell, Auditor
Andreas Office Monday May 3 1869

The Board of Commissioners met. Present.

C. E. Mulliner
G. D. Dunham
Paul R. Wilson
C. A. Camm
Robert Selby

The minutes of the April session were read and ordered—
The following bills were presented, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor warrant after the County Treasurer—

Henry W. McDowell, Harkness of Newkirk, J. K.
Mr. A. B. Cross, Bond for bole stock—

James W. Bishop, Work on bridges in Ohio river—
Charley S. Prichard, Prichard at Pilot Pines Bridge—
Mr. W. C. Smith, Work on bridges of Bongate Island—
Mr. William Drew, Bond for Perth Bridge—

Revised budget—J. W. Hazen for Clerk—

John H. Hooper—Dr. James H. D. Thomas—
Dearborn—John J. Kauffman—

Mr. H. Bishop, Permits Court Bridge at Sandusky—
Mr. B. J. Smith, Bond for Saloon—

Charles C. Petter, Bond for Saloon—

Mr. J. L. Miller, Bond for Public Offices—

James C. Estep, Bond for Saloon—

It was ordered that all bills presented in accordance with the provisions of the bill for the redemption of public lands, shall be presented to the Auditor, and that the Auditor shall allow and pay the same, and that the Auditor shall certify to the same—

The Auditor was requested to advertise for copiers of the bridges, in accordance with the provisions of the statute law—

All ordered—

C. P. Caldwell, J. C. Auditor
The Board of Commissioners met.

The minutes of the May session were read and approved.

On the matter of the petition of George B. French and others for the additional of a county road.

The petition being presented: In favor of the establishment of an additional of a road, said petition was this day publicly read for the first time.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Slavens's path for the additional of a county road.

The petition being presented: In favor of the establishment of an additional of a road, said petition was this day publicly read for the first time.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Stump's request for the additional of a county road.

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Also, Mrs. Slavens's path for the additional of a county road.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

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The Board adjourned.

C. D. Caldwell, C.Auditor

C. D. Caldwell, C. Auditor


Auditors Office Tuesday June 8th 1869

The Board of Commissioners met, present

W. A. Shearman, President, etc., etc., etc.

The Auditor and Clerk for in Criminal Cases, for the quarter ending May 31st 1869, now submitted, verified, and ordered to be paid the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer-

The Annual settlement required by law, made up with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. Particulars on the Accounts for the expenses & sundries for the fiscal year are now to be settled.

The following bills were examined approved and caused to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer:

John A. Boggs, Alias, Atty in Chancery, 6th Dist.

Matthew M. Ward, Bill at Canal Bridge, 1869.

J. P. Beebe, Bill for work done on Millville Bridge.

P. J. Allen, Bill for Cleaning Office.

Henry Williams, Bid for work done on Canal Bridge.

D. E. Sayers, Bill for work done on Millville Bridge.

On the motion of the President,

James Bevan returns for the above,

Passed by the Board and ordered

[Signature]

C. D. Caldwell, Auditor

R. C. Ward, Clerk

Board adjourned to meet June 22, 1869.
On the matter of the petition of Robert Price for the allotment of a county road.

John Moore, one of the deputies of said petition and
also his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the State
of Ohio in the use of Muskingum County, with William Smith.

Be it remembered, that the payment of the costs and expenses incurred
upon said petition in case the county road is not granted,
the proceedings having been heard, and the county road is
hereby established, which bond is accepted and approved.

And it appearing that said petition is signed by at least twelve freeholders residing
in the county, the petitioners are requested to
notify the auditor of the county, by Return, setting forth
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D. B. Milner, Clerk.
C. D. Caldwell, Auditor.

E. L. Merchant.

[Signature]
The Board of Commissioners met

C. J. Pendleton
C. W. Strange - Pres
Robert Atiyah

The following petitions for the improvement of roads and the removal of air were presented, read and ordered to be entered for the public:

1. John R. Allen and others, for the following roads:
   - The road from the City of Lomaxville to Keokuk, Alabama, and the removal of the street
   - The road from Keokuk to Des Moines, Iowa, and the removal of the street
   - The road from Lomaxville to Keokuk, Alabama, and the removal of the street

2. Thomas A. and others, for the construction of a road from Lomaxville to Keokuk, Alabama, and the removal of the street

3. A petition of the residents of Lomaxville to the Board of Commissioners, requesting the removal of the street

The petitions were read and ordered to be entered for the public.

An allowance of $2,500 was made to the Board of Commissioners for the construction of a road, and the Board ordered the same to be paid.

The Board adjourned until June 10th, 1869.

C. B. Caldwell, A. Auditor

C. J. Pendleton, Chairman
C. W. Strange - Pres
Robert Atiyah
Acre Surveyors, Comptroller, &c.

Acre Taxable, Comptroller, &c.

Liabilities of a Township, 1869

This report, if the Acre Taxable is established, as the Acre Taxable was this day publicly read during the second reading of the bill, is the further consideration of the bill in printed to July 1, 1869.

From the matter of the report of the Surveyors of Township No. 1, in favor of the Acre Taxable of a Township:
The Board of Commissioners met.

C. D. Caldwell, Auditor

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The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:

- A. Conner's account for labor on boundaries.
- J. H. Dunn's account for labor on boundaries.
- J. D. Engels' account for labor on boundaries.
- John W. Smith's account for labor on boundaries.
- J. D. White's account for the City Council's account.
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The Board adjourned to meet July 6, 1869.

Auditor

C. D. Caldwell, Auditor
The Board of Commissioners met
President: C. E. Fillmore

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid, with the Auditor's warrant, upon the County Treasurer:

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<td>Bill for lumber</td>
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<td>W. S. Smith</td>
<td>Bill for seed</td>
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<td>C. G. Anderson</td>
<td>Bill for labor</td>
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<td>Mrs. Sarah Brown</td>
<td>Bill for food</td>
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<td>J. D. Moore</td>
<td>Bill for public office</td>
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<td>O. S. Caldwell</td>
<td>Appointment of 8 members of Board</td>
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Mr. B. Bell, Clerk, was ordered to take the charge of the accounts and make contracts for grading and widening the roads, for the benefit of the community.

It was ordered that the Commissioners take the charge of the construction of a county road from

A. road from Greensville to the new turnpike at the west end of Main Street.
B. road from Greensville to the new turnpike at the east end of Main Street.
C. road from Greensville to Chicago via the Adamsville road.
D. road from Greensville to the new turnpike via the Adamsville road.

It was ordered that the Auditor present his report on the construction of this road.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 4th, 1869.

Alfred C. Caldwell, Auditor
The Board of Commissioners met at the Board of Commission's Office, Thursday, July 6th, 1869.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:

- Mr. Thompson, $120.00 for labor and materials.
- A. C. Ross, $200.00 for labor and materials.
- Mr. Seabury, $100.00 for labor and materials.

The Auditor requested a list of labor and materials from Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ross.

The Auditor was directed to pay Mr. Marshall, $100.00 for labor and materials.

The Board adjourned to meet August 9th, 1869.

Alfred C. Caldwell, C. Auditor

[Signature]

Alfred C. Caldwell, C. Auditor
Auditors Office Monday August 27th 1869

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

C. L. Lemen, President.

The minutes of the Session held July 16th were read and adopted.

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditors warrant, from the County Treasurer of

R.G. Brown, Treasurer:

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John Stewart:

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Michael Gates, Marshal:

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J. E. Applegate, District Attorney:

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Board Adjourned.

C. W. Caldwell, Auditor.

C. L. Lemen, 

Auditors Office Monday September 1st 1869

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

C. L. Lemen, President.

The minutes of the August session were read and adopted.

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid with the Auditors warrant, from the County Treasurer:

J. W. Newell, Sheriff:

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J. W. Newell, Constable:

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J. W. Newell, Highway Commissioner:

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Benjamin Boston, Surveyor:

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C. W. Caldwell, Auditor.

C. L. Lemen, President.
On 6th November 1868, the Board of Commissioners met to discuss claims by local residents. The following items were addressed:

- A. McDonald: Compensation for damages, with damages totaling £295.7.1.6. The report was read publicly.
- John Aitken: Compensation for damages, with damages totaling £85.18.0. The report was read publicly.
- David Johnstone: Compensation for damages, with damages totaling £35.15.6. The report was read publicly.
- Michael McAllister: Compensation for damages, with damages totaling £10.0.0. The report was read publicly.

The Board agreed that compensation should be awarded to the individuals for the damages claimed, with the amounts being reflected in the compensation pay. The Board adjourned until Sunday, 9th December 1868.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:

- John Balfour: For repairs to the bridge, amounting to £13.11.11.
- James Anderson: For repairs to the bridge, amounting to £7.10.6.
- George Brown: For repairs to the bridge, amounting to £9.4.0.
- David Allan: For repairs to the bridge, amounting to £6.18.9.

The Auditor's Office records were reviewed, and the following reimbursements were noted:

- John Smith: £5.10.0 for travel expenses.
- Mary Johnson: £3.15.0 for travel expenses.
- Robert Craig: £4.0.0 for travel expenses.
- James Clark: £7.0.0 for travel expenses.

The following appointments and decisions were made:

- Appointment of John Brown as bridge repairer.
- Appointment of Mary Johnson as bridge repairer.
- Appointment of Robert Craig as bridge repairer.
- Appointment of James Clark as bridge repairer.

The following reports were submitted:

- Bridge inspection report.
- Road maintenance report.
- Bridge maintenance report.
- Road improvement report.

The Board thanked Mr. Smith for his service and wished him well on his retirement.

The meeting adjourned with the approval of the agenda items.
Robert Libby

Joseph New

Michael Fisk

Hon. W. B. Turnpike

J. P. Swift

F. P. Turnpike

H. C. Marble

J. P. Coit

R. H. Scrooge

Mark Speedo

In the matter of the petition of

R. B. Mitchell, etc., for the allowance of a County road

Now comes Robert Chambers, one of the signers of said petition, and files this bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, with the

Altimers the bonds, conditioned for the payment of the costs and expenses arising out of said petition, in case the proceedings to be hereinafter held are not finally confirmed and established, which bond is to be held and affected. And it appearing that said petition is signed by at least twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of said road, and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law.

It is ordered that John Miller, John Rogers, and James Washburn, three disinterested freeholders of the County be and they are appointed executors, and

that they meet at the Mayor's office in Pomeroy on Saturday, October 8, 1869, at 10 A.M., and then be duly sworn as to the discharge of the duties of their appointment according to law. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board the necessary orders to said executors and surveyors, and that said executors and surveyors report their proceedings in the premises to this Board, at its next regular session.

In the matter of the petition of

A. H. Chandler and others for the

alteration of a County road

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payment of the costs and expenses arising out of said petition, in case the proceedings to be hereinafter held are not finally confirmed and established, which bond is to be held and affected. Therefore, that said petition is signed by at least twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of said road, and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law.

It is ordered that Matthew Crane, William Smith, and William Fisk, three disinterested freeholders of the County be and they are appointed executors, and J. B. Coit, engineer, and that they meet at the auditor's office in Pomeroy on Saturday, October 8, 1869, at 10 A.M., and then be duly sworn as to the discharge of the duties of their appointment according to law. It is further ordered that the

County Auditor issue in the name of the Board the necessary orders to said executors and surveyors, and that said executors and surveyors report their proceedings in the premises to this Board, at its next regular session.

In the matter of the petition of

Frederick Swanson, etc., for the

alteration of a County road

The petitioners, having reported in favor of said alteration, it was their wish that this report being the second report of the Board of Commissioners, the same be made for the

alteration of a County road

The petitioners, having reported in favor of said alteration, the report was this day publicly read, during the second reading of the bill.

In the matter of the establishment of

the Old Muskingum road

The Committee having reported in favor of the building of said road, the report was this day publicly read, during the second reading of the same.

The Board created the Old Muskingum Road to a point on the

 Hungarian road, and a special survey of the said improvement, and the building of the said roads during the past year.

The Board have made their survey, examination of the Old Muskingum road, and the said roads are hereby opened and surveyed.

The Board adjourned to meet at Pomeroy the 7th of October, 1869.
Auditor's Office, Wednesday, September 5, 1869

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:
-A. G. Gilmour
-C. J. Gillman
-R. W. Brown

In the matter of the petition
of Mr. J. P. Smyth for the
incentive of a County road.

The said Mr. J. P. Smyth, during the course of his present, in his capacity of Public Works Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Dunlop, of Dunlop's Bridge, and Mr. J. M. Dunlop, of Dunlop's Bridge, presented a petition to the Board, setting forth that the said Mr. J. P. Smyth has been employed in the construction of a road from Dunlop's Bridge to Dunlop's Bridge, and that he is, therefore, entitled to an incentive for his services in the construction of the said road.

The Board, after due consideration, resolved that the said Mr. J. P. Smyth be allowed an incentive of the sum of $100, to be paid as follows:

In the manner of the petition

The Board resolved that the said Mr. J. P. Smyth be allowed an incentive of the sum of $100, to be paid in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Commissioners on the 28th day of September, 1869.
for the amount of compensation and damages to be awarded to them, subject to the several objects of the survey, with the survey and plans of each allotment of road to be submitted, and that said road shall be established as a public highway. It is further ordered that the County Surveyor, in the name of the Board, enter the deeds of Harrison Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law. This day.

Six Minutes

Or the matter of the establishment

The Report of the Committee as to the location of the turn of the town 1866, this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, when the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the same until Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1866—For being.

It is ordered that the Townsman Committees survey and make report on the following: The following additional roads,

[Additional roads are listed here.]

The list of the delinquent personal levee for the year 1866 was examined, and the Treasurer instructed to collect the same when possible.

On the matter of the surveys of all the townships, they were ordered to be submitted to the Town Board. The Survey Committee having reported against the proposed division, it is ordered that said report be dismissed without further proceeding the County to pay the costs of the same.

[Signatures and details of the Survey Committee are listed here.]

Recon crystallize, 1866

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[Relevant details and proceedings are recorded here.]

This being the day appointed for a hearing of the case, it is ordered that the matter be referred for final decision to the 2nd day of September, 1866.

The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 22, 1866.

C.P. Caldwell
C. Auditeur

Auditors Office Wednesday Sept. 22, 1866

The Board of Commissioners met.

C. G. Fillmore
C. S. Peck
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The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 22, 1866.

C.P. Caldwell
C. Auditeur

[Additional proceedings are recorded here.]
In the matter of the proceeding of the Old Whaling Park—

If being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the
place of beginning and the three corners of a fourth road, commonly known as
the Old Whaling Park, between the matters boundary of the city of Granite and
a branch of Mill river, has been correctly determined, it is, therefore, ordered that
the said party, Mr. H. Parker, and Mr. Stark, their domiciliaries, shall register
the same for public and legal roads, and that the said road be established by
the Board, to be opened on Monday, October 11, 1869, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

P. Allen

Auditor's Office Monday October 11, 1869

The Board of Commissioners met

Chairman—E. G. Frisbee

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid:

Michael Brown, work on road protection
A. Vail, labor to erect
Jacob Jones, lumber for bridge
W. D. Smith, labor for construction, etc.
A. S. Smith, labor for bridge
W. W. Smith, labor for bridge
W. M. Smith, labor for bridge

Chairman, C. B. Caldwell

Auditor—E. G. Frisbee
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St. Mary's. Elizabeth, Edward and Eliza Jane, encountering damages — 1901 is reasonable and just. And that said claim, taking into account the public well as private interests, will be advantageous and desirable. It is ordered that said petitioners pay or tender to pay the aforementioned claimants forthwith, the amount by way of compensation. To them. Also that they pay or cause to be paid the Committee of Claimants a claim against the said firm and sundry amounts. It is also ordered that no further proceedings be had in the present suit. The said petitioners and other interested parties to have their proper representation. And that the said claimants be paid according to law. And shall furnish a copy of said decision.

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The minutes having been read in favor of the establishment of said alternation, said report was this day publicly read for the first time in the matter of the location of the Old Mill Road.

The minutes having accepted the issue of the said alternation. This day publicly read for the first time.

On the matter of the financing of the Altar of the Holy Cross.

The minutes having been read in favor of the establishment of said alternation. Said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

On the matter of the location of the Altenation of a Board.

The minutes having been read in favor of the establishment of said alternation. Said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

Board Adjourned to meet Sunday, Dec. 3, 1869.
The Minutes having reported in favor of said Alteration and Report on this day publicly read being the second reading of the same.

On the matter of the Adjournment of M. B. Mitchell and others for an Alteration of a County Road.

The Minutes having reported in favor of said Alteration and Report on this day publicly read being the second reading of the same.

The Board and Commissioners for the Revenue, etc., 1869, were examined and offered.

Board Adjoined to meet Nov. 2, 1869.

J. L. Coldwell, Auditor.

E. L. Filmore

In the matter of the Adjournment of James Brown for Compensation for stock killed.

The Board adjourned. Henry McClosky was: present and confers with a suitable person named by the Board, and Committee before final proceedings to meet with Board at their January session to receive instructions as to their duties.

In the matter of the Petition of the freeholders of Battle Ground for a Division of the Same.

Said Petition was referred and agreed, when it was ordered that further consideration of the subject be postponed until the January session.

The official bond of Henry S. Hoole, Probate Judge, that was approved as to the amount and security.

The official Bond of John D. Bennett, Coroner, that was approved as to amount and security.

Ordered that the said bond be allowed a salary of $500 a year in case the present Junior should resign his position, the Auditor and Sheriff be authorized to contract with a suitable person at the approved salary.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for proposals for the work.
of Buckingham. The act was also passed.

The Act also directed the Town Council to ascertain the cost of building the bridge and to have it completed by the end of 1828.

The completion of the bridge was delayed due to various factors, including the difficulty of the terrain and the lack of funds. The bridge was finally completed and opened to the public in 1830.
The Auditor was directed to issue any further orders of the Summary Sums for repairs on improvements.

It was ordered that the Auditor pay for a division of Bills of $1,000 to be paid over until the February session.

The following Bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:

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The Director's Office Monday January 10th 1870

The Board of County Commissioners met.

Present:

[Names of members present]

The Auditor was directed to furnish the Committee with:

1. The estimate of the bridge over the County.

2. That they approve the bridge at its present condition.

3. That they also determine its safety and durability.

4. That they make a report of the same in writing to the Board in its February session.

Commissioners' duty to protect the public against false proceedings in this case. For the reason that the bridge is unsafe, and that due to the public's safety, it is necessary to prepare the bridge properly.

The matter of the application of C. A. C. for court proceedings.

Said application for a money paid into the County Treasurer as a selected response, in a certain criminal proceeding, which being the case of the Ohio do, being proved, it was ordered that the same was selected, and the Board of Commissioners was ordered to pay the same as the money could not be sufficiently identified. And further that there was no threat in the matter of the application of C. A. C. for court proceedings.

The Auditor was directed to give notice by publication for his weeks in the Court of Appeals, that the Board has determined to build the bridge of a bridge over the County as shown on the map, and the Board of Commissioners was ordered to pay the same as the money could not be sufficiently identified. And further that there was no threat in the matter of the application of C. A. C. for court proceedings.
M. J. Southard, Salery as Escomencing Attorney.

J. S. Angell - Probate Abstract of Title.

Mr. Billing's A. M. Society Annual Election.

Rents Collected to meet Sunday January 11th 1870.

Audit.

C. P. Caldwell and

A. Berry

Auditor's Office Sunday January 11th 1870

The Board of Commissioners

Rec'd:

C. P. Sargent

William B. Sargent

R. G. Berry

It was ordered that Commissioners Berry make an inspection of the pedestrian of the Bayview bridge, and in the event that it is con-

cluded unsafe for travel, that it is authorized to contract for repair-

ing the same.

The laying of the road, together with all other roads for supplies furnished the public officers, was referred to Commissioner Berry, and after his

approval the Auditor is authorized to issue his warrant upon the County Treasurer in payment for the same.

It was ordered that Commissioners Berry be authorized to em-

ploy a Physician for the jail, for the year ending December 31st 1870.

By unanimous consent, the Board voted to a Contest made by H. G. Commissioners Sullivan for putting arches in Sillers's Hills bridge.

A petition was presented praying for a bridge across Awash Island, on the Sillers Church, the same was read and ordered to be placed on file in this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners Sullivan, the following order was passed:

"Mr. Dall for putting a new-

noff on the Sillers bridge."

That said Dall be directed to put up the Flannery's new

arch for the same, at the lowest stated price, for which service he shall have in allowance, and for which same he was ordered to be allowed, at the rate of Five dollars for thousand dollars.

It was ordered that the further consideration of this contract be deferred to a future meeting.

The Auditor was instructed, to have the Order of the Commis-

sioners delivered to the Board, and furnished a written report at the February session of the present meeting, if necessary,

for the cost of the contract.

Ordered that Commissioners Berry visit the site of the proposed

silk bridge, and furnish a written report at the February session of the same, if necessary.

The Auditor was directed to make an abstract of the receipts

for the purchase of the five furnishes, and also to request the Township to have the same ordered to be done.

As of the 1st, as well as the contract in regard to the same.

Ordered that Commissioners Berry visit the site of the Slieff bridge in Tabor Township, and report in writing at the March session all

particulars in regard to the same.

Ordered that Commissioners Berry visit the Blatte's Falls and

Black's Valley bridges, and make a written report of all the facts

in regard to the same to the Board at its February session.

By the unanimous consent of the Board, Commissioners Berry are

authorized to contract for the building of the Railroad bridge in Jackson at a cost not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars.

By the unanimous consent of the Board, Commissioners Berry are

authorized to contract for the building of the Bayview bridge. A contract made by Mr. Dall, was referred to the Board for making a new

arch at the Bayview bridge.

A petition was presented, praying for the building of a bridge across the Muskingum River between the Towns of Southfield and

Bayview. It was ordered that the same be repaired for in

consideration until the February session.

A final report of the Board Commissioners for all the roads

over the Bayview bridge was presented, and the same in

order to be placed on file in this office.

Commissioners Berry were authorized to contract for the building

of the new bridge.

It was ordered that a temporary transfer of $2,500 from

the County Fund be made to the Superintendent Fund.

By the unanimous consent of the Board, it was ordered that the

County Treasurer be paid the balance of the amount of a match contract

for the new bridge. The said Board was ordered to be passed.

The Auditor was directed to give the legal notice by publishing in the

County and Superior Court that the Board has determined to build the fol-

lowing bridges: 1st. Bridge over the Muskingum River near Sillers'

in Harrison Township; 2nd. A bridge across Brushville Creek in

Sillers Township, on the line of the Levitt's road, a bridge at

the mouth of Sillers Creek. Petitions for and recommendations

building the above mentioned bridges will be heard on Monday.

Commissioners, Slieff, is authorized to make contract for the

repair of the above bridge.

Commissioners Berry were authorized to make contract for the

repair of the Bayview bridge.

The Auditor was directed to furnish an abstract of the

receipts for the purchase of the five furnishes, and also to request the Township to have

the same ordered to be done.
Auditor's Office, Wednesday, January 12th, 1870.

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

Robert Seling, Austin Berry.

It is ordered that the contract made by the Commissioners with Mr. John A. Winfield for the furnishing of the required materials for the said bridge be canceled, and that a new contract be made with Mr. James A. Smith for the furnishing of the same materials as specified in the original contract.

The following bills were examined and allowed to be paid:

- John A. Winfield, $15.00
- Thomas Wilson, $20.00
- R. S. Brown, $25.00
- W. H. Dyer, $20.00
- Charles Beck, $10.00
- J. H. Smith, $10.00

The Auditor is requested to forward the above bills to the Treasurer for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Leonard, Auditor.

The Board adjourned to meet February 4th, 1870.
A communication from Judge M. M. Branscum was presented, asking that a survey be made of the road to be constructed on the banks of the river. The survey was ordered to be made by the County Surveyor, and the surveyor was directed to send a copy of the survey to the Board of Commissioners. The survey was to be made at the request of the public, and the surveyor was directed to make the survey as soon as possible, and to report the results to the Board at its next meeting.

The Board adjourned to meet Sunday, February 8th, 1870.


The Board of Commissioners met:

Judge:

Commissioner Leonard reported that he had visited the survey of the road and found the same to be necessary for the public welfare. The road was to be constructed on the banks of the river, and the survey was to be made by the County Surveyor.

Commissioner Leonard was authorized to contract for the survey of the road and the construction of the bridge.

The survey was to be made at the expense of the County, and the surveyor was directed to make the survey as soon as possible, and to report the results to the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Sunday, February 8th, 1870.
The Board pointed the County Surverying, and after making a grand examination of the buildings and premises, report the same to be in good condition.

The Sampikes Commissioners having failed to present a detailed statement of their services in an official capacity, the Auditor was directed to request a report of the same against the March session.

Commissioners Berry presented a bridge in Madison Township near the house of J. B. Black, building the same image for the public benefit, and the Supervisor of that road district to have the same repaired, said his bill for the same to this Board for payment.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant when the County Treasurer delivers:

- J. B. Moore, Road of Brooks' Mill $12.75
- C. B. McMillan, Surveyor's fees $20.00
- J. H. Spilman, Surveyor for Dangerous bridge $15.00
- C. B. McMillan, Bill Indue $45.00
- C. B. McMillan, Storran $25.00
- W. B. Hall, Wrenching Bucklau bridge $200.00
- Henry Webb, Surveyor's fees of Blocker's Bridge $5.00
- W. B. Hall, Wrenching Blocker's Bridge $5.00
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The Commissioners report against the payment of the last item as ordered for the same reason as stated in the minutes of January 18, 1870.

Board adjourned to meet February 22, 1870.

Attorn.

C. D. Caldwell, Auditor.
No. 1, 2, 3, of 1870.

The Board of Commissioners met,

O. S. Rusk, President.

The Auditor was directed to call for the listing of bill, to the Board of Commissioners at the annual spring meeting, April 17, 1870.

On the matter of the petition of John M. Sear, Speaker, for the alteration of a county road.

The petitioners having received in favor of said road, said petition was thus day fully read for the first time.

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- J. S. Biddle, Boarding House, February 14, 1870.
- A. L. Biddle, Boarding House, February 17, 1870.
- J. S. Biddle, Boarding House, February 20, 1870.

The following bills were also examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid in the Auditor's warrant after the County Treasurer:

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- J. S. Biddle, Boarding House, February 23, 1870.
The Board of Commissioners met in the Boardroom at 3:00 PM on March 18, 1870.

The following items were discussed:

1. The Board authorized John Smith, Robert Jones, and William Brown to contract for the construction of a bridge across the River. The project was estimated to cost $5,000 and would be funded by a bond issued by the town.

2. The Auditor was instructed to prepare a report on the accounts of Mr. James Anderson, proprietor of the local inn, for the quarter ending March 30, 1870.

3. The Secretary reported that the town had received a donation of $1,000 from a local businessman for the establishment of a public library.

4. The Board approved the purchase of a new town hall, located at the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue, for the sum of $25,000.

5. The Board discussed the need for a new water system in the town and agreed to allocate $10,000 from the town's budget for the project.

6. The Board authorized the appointment of Mr. John Doe as the new town clerk, effective immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.
In the matter of the Application
of James Nelson for the position of
Auditor of the County, 1839.

The Board of Commissioners met
Wednesday, March 9, 1839.

On the matter of the application
of James Nelson for the position of
Auditor of the County, 1839.


At the request of the Municipal Board of the City of Washington, the Board of Commissioners appointed a special committee to consider the question of the establishment of a street car line in the vicinity of the United States Capitol. The committee reported that the establishment of a street car line was desirable, and recommended that the necessary steps be taken to secure the necessary legislation. The report was adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and a resolution was passed setting forth the terms upon which the street car company would be granted a franchise to operate a street car line in the vicinity of the United States Capitol.
the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, are ordered to the Trustees of
Jackson Township, directing them to cause said order to be enforced according
to law.

John H. Shaw, Chairman. Second. 2.

James B. Dow, Treasurer. 3.

G. W. Spaulding, Justice of the Peace. 2.

G. W. Spaulding, Surveyor. 2.

For the matters of the proceedings
of Matthew G. Brown for the

All ordered to be placed
in the name of

The Board, at the request of Thomas Browning, and Stephen North, in the different
Courts, wherein the affairs of said Trustees have been tried, to do the said
affairs of said Trustees, to the extent of their knowledge, and to do
the said affair, to the extent of their knowledge.

Be it therefore ordered, that the County Auditor issue in the name of
the Board, an order to the Trustees of Jackson Township, directing them to
cause said order to be enforced according to law.

The Board was ordered to appoint James Brown to the use of the property
bridge for the benefit of the county. An annual rental of the legal rate of interest
was fixed, and the valuation of the property. The Annual report of the Board was
ordered.

The Board was ordered to purchase the necessary lumber, and to build a stable for the use of the Sheriff.

The matters of the petition
of James Brown's order for the

The Board ordered James Brown to the use of said timber, and to build
the house, in the name of this hundred dollars, payable to the State of Ohio,
for the use of Muskingum County, where W. B. Brown was confirmed in
the costs and expenses. The petition for said timber, in case the property
of the petition was not granted, the proceedings had in accordance, be
not finally confirmed and established, which bond is accepted and affirmed
and the application of said timber is signed by at least twelve members
of the Board residing in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that said
petition for the timber shall have been given according to law. It is ordered
that William Rawlin, C. P. Brown, and J. W. Brown, three
uninterested subscribers of the petition, are to sign the said petition.
At the Board of Commissioners, March 10, 1870.

Mr. Mitchell was authorized to contract for the repair of a culvert on the Rusk road near Mrs. Fed.
Auditors Office Sunday April 6 1870

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present

C. D. Sarnau
Robert Sarnau, Com. Capt.

The minutes of the March Session were read and approved.
The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:
The Auditor's warrant issued to Chromatic Photograph.

Lloyd P. Miller-Bills at Superior Court House

W. S. Parke-Bills incidental to work on R.S. Towns

R. S. Towns-Clothing for W. S. Towns

J. H. Moore-22d rentals for 3 years

J. H. McSwain-Repairs for S.H.

James H. Brown-Refunding ex-slaves for $3,000

J. H. Wright-Making repairs in office

J. B. Green-Repairs to fence to C.H.

Joseph H. Wilson-Refunding ex-slaves for $3,000

J. D. Bowers-Refunding ex-slaves for $3,000

J. D. Shells-Works on Ex-slave fence

J. H. Sarnau-Attorney for Probate Judge

Salmon C. Brown-Attorney for Probate Judge

J. D. Sarnau-Attorney for Probate Judge

Salmon C. Brown-Attorney for Probate Judge

In the matter of the petition of Salmon C. Brown, receiver for the sale of a County road:

This being the day on which by order of the Board at their regular session held March 10th, 1870, the petitioners were required to pay a bond to the surety, to the satisfaction of the additional amount of condemnation and damages awarded to them by the opinion of the Probate Court. It was ordered that the same be continued, and that the time for making such payment by the petitioners be extended until Tuesday, April 23rd, 1870.

In the matter of the petition of M. P. Mitchell, receiver for the revision of a County road:

This being the day on which the report of the reviewer was continued for a third reading, it was ordered that the further continuation of the same be postponed until Tuesday, April 23rd, 1870.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday April 6th, 1870.
Auditor's Office Thursday April 7th, 1870.

The Board of Commissioners and Present:

Mr. B. S. Caldwell, Chairman.
Mr. W. McFarland, Clerk.
Mr. H. A. Swaddle, Treasurer.

The following bills were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer, viz.:

- Mr. T. B. Brown - Salaries $1,300.
- Mr. W. B. Allen - Rent, $20.
- Mr. W. B. Allen - Rent, $20.
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- Mr. W. B. Allen - Rent, $20.

An allowance of $25 to the year was made in favor of the County. The allowance was directed to be made to the professions for the same.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, April 9th, 1870.

Auditor's Office Monday April 12th, 1870.

The Board of Commissioners and Present:

Mr. B. S. Caldwell, Chairman.
Mr. W. McFarland, Clerk.
Mr. H. A. Swaddle, Treasurer.

In the matter of the following:
- Cemetery Site: $3,000.
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The report of the proceedings had in the Probate Court was taken up, and it appears that the subscriptions have not been paid or tendered to pay the subscriptions of the additional subscriptions and that damages be avoided by the Probate Court, capable to the order of this Board, at the next regular session held March 7th, 1870. It is therefore resolved, that said order has been obeyed by the Commissioners and to do so further order, is ordered.

And the Board being of opinion that the whole of said road will not be of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of the subscriptions and damages out of the County Treasury, and that a portion of the same can be paid without affecting the rights of persons entitled to damages, but that so far as concerns the road, the same will be paid out of the County Treasury.

Mr. H. and Mr. T. (the two) according to the Subtreasurer, will be paid to the public, and that said subscriptions of said subscriptions is hereby ordered, that said order is hereby ordered to be paid to the public, and that said subscriptions of said subscriptions is hereby ordered to be paid.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue his order to the County Treasurer, on the first of the following, through whose lands the aforementioned road shall pass, for the amount of subscriptions and damages so paid, to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. B. Mitchel, Probate Judge.
W. W. B. Swaddle, Clerk.

P. B. S. Caldwell, Chairman.
W. McFarland, Clerk.
H. A. Swaddle, Treasurer.
The wordwork of Brushy Ford bridge, was awarded to George W. at 800, for labor only.

Commissioner Slayton was authorized to settle a claim against the estate of John H. for cutting and grading a portion of the River Road Bridge.

Commissioner Slayton was authorized to contract for, and submit plans for, the new road at Blue Creek. And the Auditor was to issue any orders necessary by Slayton for the same.

Commissioner Hall was authorized to contract for repairs to the bridge on Blue Creek.

The report of the Board in relation to the public business, was presented, read, and ordered to be placed on file in this office.

When the application of the Treasurer of Justice's Business, the Treasurer J. B. Linn was ordered to make a return of Brushy Creek of Carver's road.

The order of the meeting on the subject of the city road was ordered to be placed on file in this office.

The order was to place the subject of the city road in the city.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, May 1st, 1870.

C. S. Caldwell, Auditor

W. J. Hallow

Auditor's Office Monday, May 5th, 1870

The Board of Commissioners met.

C. B. Simmons

Robert Slayton, Esq.

The minutes of the April session were read and ordered.

A petition, signed by John M. and others was presented and read, asking for the building of a bridge across the Road in the City of Jackson. It was ordered to be placed on file in this office.

A petition, signed by Billie Beall and others, asking for the building of a bridge on the line of the River Road below Lapham's Bridge, was ordered to be placed on file in this office.

The petition for county work advertised to be let at this session was read, and the following awards were made on:

1st. The grading of a certain lot in Lewisburg, was awarded to W. C. at $85, for labor, and $5, for the materials.

2nd. The building of the Brushy Ford bridge in Jackson, was awarded to W. C. at $85, for labor, and $5, for the materials.

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The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid with the Auditor’s warrant upon the County Treasurer:

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Board adjourned to meet Tuesday May 3, 1870.

Attys. C. D. Caldwell, Andre  R. S. Leet  W. Hall

Auditor’s Office Wednesday May 18, 1870.

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The following bill was examined, ordered to be paid with the Auditor’s warrant upon the County Treasurer by the City of Greenville for claims to the City of Greenville:

This case came on to be heard this day, according to the order of March 1870. It was ordered that the further hearing of this petition be indefinitely postponed.
On the matter of the affections of the City of Cincinnati for the amelioration of the town of Cincinnati.

This cause came on to be heard this day, according to the order of March 9th, 1870, and it appearing that the petition contains all the matter as required by law, and that its statements are true, that the limits of said territory are properly described, the said territory is accurately marked, and that the same is sufficiently described that the notice of the hearing was given as required by law, and that the petition is granted, and the petitioners are hereby ordered to cause the same to be published in such manner as the court may prescribe, and to take such further steps as may be necessary to effectuate the objects of the petition.

The petitioners being present, the case is adjourned until the next term of court.

Auditor's Office, Monday, June 5th, 1870.

The Board of Commissioners met.

The minutes of the May session were read and adopted.

The following, being the last of the Board of Commissioners for the year 1870, by

For County Bond, $1500.00

For Bridge, $100.00

For Street, $50.00

For Building, $100.00

For School, $25.00

For Farm, $50.00

For Park, $100.00

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor's Warrant:

1. John Smith, surveyor of the roads, $200.00
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3. Robert Green, surveyor of the parks, $100.00
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3. Robert Green
4. William Brown
5. John Doe
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Mr. C. Crane Waterman for offer bridge $18.72
R. B. Brown Key for reading joiners 12.50
Str - Bell incidenals 8.25
A. H. Adams - Wtms. for Probate Judge 15.00
C. B. Crum - Fee to Wtms. of Shreve & Attorneys of each 6.00
W. A. Adams - 3.50
H. H. Roberts - 2.00
J. G. Cogswell - Stenographer 1.00
J. W. Valland - Chairman 1.00
Board Adjourned to next Tuesday June 7th

Attest
C. S. Caldwell, Clerk.

Auditor's Office Sunday June 1st 1872

The Board of Commissioners met -

C. S. Sammis
Robert Walsingham
Wm. Hall

For the matter of the petition of Charles Walsingham and others for the location of a County road.

The Auditor having reported in favor of the establishment of said location of a County road.

For the matter of the petition of Mr. A. Smith and others for the location of a County road.

New Curve Mr. A. Smith one of the signers of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the Auditor and Clerk of Muskingum County with Mr. A. Smith and John B. Adams as sureties, conditioned for the payment of the Rents and annuals accruing upon said location in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct and the proceedings had in the County Court, and that they shall pay all the current expenses of the same.

For the matter of the petition of Mr. T. Cogswell and others for the location of a County road.

Now General T. Cogswell one of the signers of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the Auditor and Clerk of Muskingum County with Mr. T. Cogswell and John B. Adams as sureties, conditioned for the payment of the Rents and annuals accruing upon said location in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct and the proceedings had in the County Court, and that they shall pay all the current expenses of the same.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the City of Shreve and the necessary order to said Wtms. and surveyor, and that said Wtms. and surveyor report their proceedings in the premises to this Board at its next meeting.

For the matter of the petition of John Bell and others for the location of a County road.

New Curve John Bell one of the signers of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the Auditor and Clerk of Muskingum County with Mr. J. Bell and William Bell as sureties, conditioned for the payment of the Rents and annuals accruing upon said location in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct and the proceedings had in the County Court, and that they shall pay all the current expenses of the same.

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necessary order to said heirs and successors; and that said heirs and successors report their proceedings in the premises to the Board at its next regular session.

In the matter of the petition of John Allen and others for the alteration of a County road—

Now comes John Allen and others, the undersigned, and file this
bond in the sum of $5,000, do hereby agree to the use of Madison County, for the
use of Madison County, to be paid to the said John Allen and others, and in case the bond is not paid or the proceedings are not satisfactory, then the bond is to be transferred in full, as provided by law, and as ordered by the Board of Commissioners.

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On the matter of the petition of Charles Niles and others for the alteration of a County road—

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In the matter of the petition of M. Stump and others for the
vacation of a County road.

The transcript of the preceding bond before the Probate Court in
the present case shows the affidavit of John A. Bray, Junior, now presented and
read, and it appears that the decision of this Board was affirmed at
the last session of the Court. It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of this
Board the necessary order to the Sheriff of St. John's Township directing
him to cause said bond to be executed.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be
paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer:

Mr. Matthews, Sumter, for bridges 84.96
Mr. Smith, Sumter, for fences 40.79
Mr. Baker, Sumter, for stationery for Auditor 30.97
Mr. A. R. Hillman, for copies of books 81.10
Mr. J. Davis, for books and stationery for Auditor 63.22
Mr. M. B. Moore, for repairs to bridges 30.88
Mr. C. J. Little, for repairs to bridges 22.75
Mr. W. H. Hittle, for repairs to bridges 14.38
Mr. T. M. Moore, for repairs to bridges 11.00
Mr. J. T. Moore, for repairs to bridges 14.00
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The Board of Commissioners met in the Audit Office, Thursday, July 6th, 1870.

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The Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 6th, 1870.
The Board of Commissioners met at the courthouse on Monday, Aug. 1st, 1870.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The proposed road for the bridge was opened, and the following accounts were laid off:

**Supplements to the bridge over Blue River**

- John Magone for repairs and adjustments of the bridge, $4.00.
- Dr. Thaddeus for repairs and adjustments of the bridge, $4.00.
- The building department for repairs and adjustments of the bridge, $4.00.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

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The Board adjourned.

Signed:

O. D. Caldwell, Clerk

Jim Hall
Auditor's Office Monday Sept 5th 1870
The Board of Commissioners met Present

It was ordered that an appropriation of $50 be made for building a bridge at Washill Sp. on the land of Oakes Johnson.

The Board authorized the construction for building a bridge at Washington Sp. on the land of Samuel Morse. Also two bridges over the line of the County road, west of Newmarket, also a bridge near Fichas on the lands of James Balcomb.

The matter of the petition of John Bell and others for the addition of a County road.

The petitioners having filed their petition, whereby they are of opinion that said alteration of roads ought not to be established a public highway, it is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have accrued for this cause by the clerk's office.

Ministers of the petition of Mr. A. Smith's others for the alteration of a County road.

The petitioners having filed their petition, whereby it appears they are of opinion that said alteration of roads ought not to be established a public highway, it is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have accrued for this cause by the clerk's office.

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Auditor's Office Tuesday Sept 6th 1870
The Board of Commissioners met Present

The minutes of the August session were read and approved.

It was ordered that the reports for the New Bridge in Part of the office be filed away in this office to be placed and considered only in the event the Board agree to build said bridge.

The Annual settlement as required by law was made with the directors of the County Infirmary, and their accounts and vouchers were found to be correct. The following is a correct abstract of the receipts and expenditures for the current year:

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Total receipts from miscellaneous sources | $3,418.91 |

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the auditor's warrant from the County Treasurer:

- Mr. Coles - Meal for public offices | $256.90 |
- Mr. Cline - Bill for Chal tone | $125.00 |
- Mr. Crow - Work on Mill construction | $675.00 |
- Mr. Ingalls - Work on alteration of Mill | $94.50 |
- Mr. Shilling - Services to Hakeham | $75.00 |
- Mr. Child - Expedition for building three bridges in Harriworth | $900.00 |
- Mr. Hunt - Demolition of Franks' Nursery | $125.00 |
- Mrs. Smith - Building Shingles & nails | $375.77 |
- Mr. Smith - Building Shingles & nails | $125.00 |
State of Ohio, for the use of Muskingum County, with
as security, conditioned for the payment of the costs and expenses accruing
upon said application in case the prayer of the petitioners be not granted
or the proceeding had in pursuance thereof be not finally confirmed
and established, which bond is accepted and afforded. And it is ordered
that said petition is signed by at least ten thousand of the citizens residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of road, and that the
petitioners shall file said petition with the Clerk of the Court according to law. It is further ordered that said petitioners and all others report their proceedings to the Board at its next regular session.

The Court orders the following additional bills for the construction of the road as follows:

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The Board is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction as soon as possible.

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Board adjourned to meet Sept. 7, 1870.

Attorn - E. L. B. Lomar -

W. Hall

Auditors Office Wednesday Sept. 7, 1870 -

The Board of Commissioners met.

C. S. Sumner -

Robert Selow, Jr.,

William Hall.

Commissioners today was authorized to contract for paving and grading the streets. Attention was called to the need for street improvements.

Commissioners were authorized to contract for building a bridge over the Arroyo Gordo, near the corner of S. C. Brown.

The Board directed the County Clerk to advertise the name to be kept in good condition until the building is completed.

Order of the day was the completion of the improvements of the Arroyo Gordo, with the condition that the work be done under the supervision of a Commission.

On the adjournment of the session -

John Smith, Clerk of the Board.

P.S. The Board of Commissioners in connection with the establishment of said alteration of roads, having heard, the session shall be held as public order, all objections being made, after public hearing, the Board directing the Board to issue a license for the alteration of roads to be performed according to law.

On the matter of the following:

1. J. B. Adams & Others for the alteration of a County road.

The Board of Commissioners in favor of the establishment of the above road, having heard, the session shall be held as public order, all objections being made, after public hearing, the Board directing the Board to issue a license for the alteration of roads to be performed according to law.
Auditors Office Sept 15 1870

The Board of Commissioners met

President

Robert Clinch

William Hall

The Board visited the County Treasurer and presented its appropriation of the same, to be used to pay the amount required by the Auditor.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

- $15.65 for the repair of the bridge
- $12.83 for sand and gravel
- $16.82 for the repair of the bridge
- $8.68 for the repair of the bridge
- $10.96 for the repair of the bridge
- $16.96 for the repair of the bridge
- $13.50 for the repair of the bridge
- $36.00 for the repair of the bridge
- $15.00 for the repair of the bridge

The Auditor was directed to return the following bills:

- $36.00 for the repair of the bridge
- $15.00 for the repair of the bridge
- $13.50 for the repair of the bridge
- $36.00 for the repair of the bridge

Auditors Office Monday Oct 2 1870

The Board of Commissioners met

President

C.S. Searle

William Hall

The Board adjourned without day.

C.D. Caldwell, Audie

Mrs. Hall

Auditors Office Wednesday Oct 21 1870

The Board of Commissioners met

President

C.S. Searle

Robert Clinch

William Hall

An appropriation of the hundred dollars was made for the repair of the county road near the bridge at Angers Falls.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

- $12.60 for the repair of the bridge
- $37.40 for the repair of the bridge

Auditors Office Friday Oct 23 1870

The Board of Commissioners met

President

C.S. Searle

Robert Clinch

William Hall

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

- $12.60 for the repair of the bridge
- $37.40 for the repair of the bridge
Auditor's Office Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1870—

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

Robert Sibby

Mr. Hall, 3rd. Com.

Commissioners Sibby was authorized to contract for building a bridge on the River road in District 3, on a dam, and a dam near C. D. Carnell in District 3.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer, viz.:

Samuel Swain, for shoveling stone for River road District 3—$19.60.

J. A. Riley—Stationery, etc.

W. H. Smith—Stationery, etc.

J. H. Atwood—Paving, etc.

Edward Shinto—Shirt for District 3.

James H. Evans—Shovel of district 3.

Board Adjourned.

Alley C. D. Caldwell, AUDIR.

Mr. Hall.

Auditor's Office Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1870—

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

Robert Sibby

Mr. Hall, 3rd. Com.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer, viz.:


J. C. Page—Note for jail expenses—$4.50.

J. Fahey—Repairing lock on cement works—$1.00.

Sam. Gibson—$1.00.

J. C. Carrell—WATCHMAN for River Bridge.

John Hays—Note for cutting stone for District 3.

Benjamin Hopkins—Imposition of District 3—$16.00.

Mr. Dailey—Bridge in District 3—$5.00.

J. W. Swain—Improvement of River road District 3—$13.00.

J. S. Birkhead—Legal services for District 3—$2.00.

John Jacob—Improvement of District 3—$75.00.

Henry Sneed—Improvement of District 3—$7.00.

Board Adjourned.

Alley C. D. Caldwell, AUDIR.

Mr. Hall, 3rd. Com.
Auditor's Office Monday Nov. 1st 1870.

The Board of Commissioners met—Present.

C. H. Sessions,
Black Seal 32.00m.
Wm. Held 3.50

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:
Mr. Jesse Sessions for labor and materials required on the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. James B. Feetham, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. Andrew Moore, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. John Brown, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. John S. Wilson, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. Wm. Held, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.

Wm. Held 3.50

Also: A culvert on the Marietta road over the first stream by the city limits.
Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1870.

Altest.
C. D. Caldwell, Audr.
Wm. Hall.

Auditor's Office Sunday Nov. 15th 1870.
The Board of Commissioners met—Present.

C. H. Sessions,
Black Seal 32.00m.
Wm. Held 3.50

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid:
Mr. Jesse Sessions for labor and materials required on the construction of the west branch of the road.
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Mr. Andrew Moore, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. John Brown, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. John S. Wilson, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.
Mr. Wm. Held, for labor and materials for the construction of the west branch of the road.

Wm. Held 3.50

Also: A culvert on the Marietta road over the first stream by the city limits.
Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 22nd 1870.

Altest.
C. D. Caldwell, Audr.
Wm. Hall.
The Board of Commissioners met at their office on Monday, Dec. 21, 1870.

Present:

W. D. Sargent, Chairman
Robert Etheridge
Mrs. Hall

William Hall, Commissioner that having filed his official bond, and taken the required oath, took his seat as a member of the Board.

On the motion of the petition of John Montgomery, Esq., for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said alteration, said report was this day publicly read being the first reading of the same.

On the motion of the petition of Z. A. Adams & others, for the removal of a county road, as the petition of D. W. Allen & others.

The report of the Petitioners being in favor of the establishment of said alteration, said report was publicly read being the first reading of the same.

On the motion of the petition of Robert Burns & others, for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having filed their report showing that the same is shown that said road ought not to be established a public highway it is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceeding and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses of the aforesaid application.

On the motion of the petition of Mrs. B. Clifton & others, for the alteration of a county road.

New County. W. D. Clifton and his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Butternut County, conditioned for the payment of the costs of said alteration, which bond is accepted and approved.

It is ordered that said alteration be granted, with Jacob Clifton, as owner, whose bond is accepted and approved.

It is ordered that notice of the filing of said petition be given according to law. Said petition was publicly read for the first time, and Continued until the next regular meeting of the Board for further proceedings.

It was ordered that all advertising by County officers be published in the Herald and Tribune only, and that the Auditor is directed to give notice of the same.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for coal for the County Office for the year 1871.
Auditor's Office Tuesday Dec. 5, 1870.
The Board of Commissioners met.

Present: W. S. Lenard, John Phillips, Geo. Hall.

The Minutes of the September, October and November sessions were read and approved.

The official bond of W. C. Cunningham, Recorder, that was read and approved.

On the motion of the motion of John McDowell for the adjournment of the Commissioners, the adjournment of the Commissioners was read and approved.

The Minutes having been read, the Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Commissioners were read and approved.

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<td>M. C. Cocke, Attorney at Law</td>
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<td>Richard Peavy, Postmaster, Dunnville, S. . . .</td>
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<td>Edwards Hinkle, Sheriff, Knoxville, S. . . .</td>
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<td>J. J. Robertson, Recorder, Knoxville, S. . . .</td>
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In the afternoon the Board visited the County Conservancy and inspected the buildings and premises in good order and also other parts of the County, and the management of the institution.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Dec. 5, 1870.

Auditor, J. S. Lenard. Clerk, Geo. Hall.
The Board on this day, after hearing the report of the auditor, and finding the accounts correct, did order that the above-named persons be paid the amounts indicated in the report.

The Board also ordered the purchase of necessary supplies for the office, and authorized the auditor to proceed with the accounting of the year.

The Board adjourned to meet the 23rd of January 1871.

Attended by:

C.R. Caldwell, Clerk.

Mr. Hall
Auditor's Office Monday January 2nd 1871
The Board of Commissioners met:

Present:
Robert Chenu
William Hall Jr.
Daniel Hall

Daniel Hall, Commissioner, presented a certificate of his official travels, therefor his seat as a member of the Board.

Objections having been made to the absence of the alternatives of roads petitioned for by John Hall and others, it was ordered that the following named freethinkers of the County be substituted, viz., John B. Hall, John G. Thomas and Nathaniel Hove. And that the Auditor issue the necessary orders to said persons as to duties, time, etc., according to the directions of the Board in its December session.

The official record of Benno's Sons' Sheriff elect, was offered as an amendment.

The official record of Joseph Bissel's Supervisor elect, was offered as an amendment.

J. M. Andrews, Solicitor of Yanceyville, presented a petition from the Clerk of the City of Sylacauga, alleging that the boundaries of Yanceyville, Sylacauga, and the City limits, the object of the petition being to include all lands of said City as the same are in the County, was ordered to be reported to the County Council for consideration.

On the merits of the petition:

S. Adams for a rescission of law
W. R. Adams for a rescission of law

The object of the petitioners was to extend, according to the provisions of the law, the boundaries of Yanceyville, Sylacauga, and the City limits, the object of the petition being to include all lands of said City as the same are in the County, was ordered to be reported to the County Council for consideration.

Richardson, Jno. Printer to the public offices
R. S. Brown - Attorney to the public offices

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R. S. Brown - Attorney to the public offices

The following bills were examined allowed, and ordered to be paid:

- Richardson - Printer to the public offices
- R. S. Brown - Attorney to the public offices

The Auditor then adjourned to meet next day.
Auditor's Office Tuesday January 5th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met Present: Robert Silcox, William Hall, J. C. Givens, Daniel Hall.

The minutes of the December sessions were read, ordered and signed. It was ordered that hereafter that all allowances made by the Board for construction and repairs in the establishment or acquisition of State and County roads, be withheld by the Auditor until a certificate has been filed by the Secretary of the Township, or the Supervisor of the district, that the road has been opened to the full width established by the Board.

The Auditor was directed to collect the 6th dividend of the Licking Ohio Railroad due the County. It was ordered that the work of surveying an abstract of titles of land for the County be suspended indefinitely, and that the Auditor notify the parties of this order.

The adjournment of a session was postponed to the February session.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer viz:—

- C. W. Dausinger, 19.145 x, for wall repairs.
- M. M. Childs, 19.145 x, for service as auditor of Board of Education.
- W. M. Mooney, 9.75 x, for County office services.
- L. S. Ford, 19.145 x, for service as auditor's office services.
- J. P. McLaughlin, 9.75 x, for painting of buildings.
- W. M. McLaughlin, 9.75 x, for painting of buildings.
- C. W. Dausinger, 9.75 x, for service as auditor.

Board adjourned to meet February 6th 1871.

Att. J. W. Hall

Wm. Hall

Daniel Mathon

Dr. Alfred Hall was appointed Physician for Jail Prisoner for the year 1871. Salary including medicines one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year.

Commissioner Hall was authorized to consult with the Secretary concerning night of way 10, for River road. Also Saline. and report at the March session.

The Auditor was directed to correspond with the publishers of the weekly law report for the purchase of twenty-five copies of the same. Commissioner Hall was instructed to inquire into the subject of the creation of a new county line, and to report the same at the March session.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer viz:

- Bowman, $50.00, Sheriff's fees in Criminal Case, 1870.
- J. S. Worst, $75.00, for printing and advertising.
- J. H. Self, $75.00, for printing and advertising.

Our Wednesday, Commissioners Hall & Silcox visited and inspected the work of painting of the bridge, and report the same has been built in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and according to the plans and order of the balance due the contractor to be paid.

Board adjourned to meet February 6th 1871.
Auditor's Office Monday 6th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

[Names of members listed]

The minutes of the January session were read and signed.

The Auditor presented copies of statements of expenses and distribution of funds. The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

- [List of bills and amounts]

The Auditor's warrant was approved. The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday July 1st 1871.

Att alike. W. G. Smith, Daniel Hallen

Auditor's Office Tuesday 7th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

[Names of members listed]

A contract was made with [Name] for [description of contract]. The contract was signed by [Name].

The Auditor presented copies of statements of expenses and distribution of funds. The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid:

- [List of bills and amounts]

The Auditor's warrant was approved. The Board adjourned.

Att alike. W. G. Smith, Daniel Hallen

[Signature]

[Locations and dates mentioned]
Auditor's Office Monday March 6th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

John Silvey
William Wells J. P., Com.
David Newton

The minutes of the Bloody mysteries were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

The petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant before the County Treasurer.

A. Shippy's bill at Blue Rock bridge.
B. Shippy's bill for repairs of hills road.
C. Shippy's bill for repairs of hills road.
D. Miller.
E. Miller.
F. Trangell.
G. Cassell.
H. Trangell.
I. Trangell.
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S. Trangell.
T. Trangell.
U. Trangell.
V. Trangell.
W. Trangell.
X. Trangell.
Y. Trangell.
Z. Trangell.

The Auditor's Office Tuesday March 7th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
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W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

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Y. Trangell.
Z. Trangell.

The Auditor's Office Wednesday March 8th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
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W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

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Y. Trangell.
Z. Trangell.

The Auditor's Office Thursday March 9th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
W. Wells
W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

The petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

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The Auditor's Office Friday March 10th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
W. Wells
W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

The petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant before the County Treasurer.

A. Shippy's bill at Blue Rock bridge.
B. Shippy's bill for repairs of hills road.
C. Shippy's bill for repairs of hills road.
D. Miller.
E. Miller.
F. Trangell.
G. Cassell.
H. Trangell.
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Z. Trangell.

The Auditor's Office Saturday March 11th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
W. Wells
W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

The petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant before the County Treasurer.

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The Auditor's Office Sunday March 12th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

W. Wells
W. Wells
W. Wells

The minutes of the former session were read, affidavied and signed.

On the motion of the petition of John Fisher, for the establishment of a County road.

The petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

The following bills were examined and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant before the County Treasurer.

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Ohio for the use of Muskingum County with William Sabrows and Henry Musgrove as bondholders, conditioned for the payment of the costs and expenses and
furnishing a lawful execution, in case the subject of the petition be not granted.

The proceedings had in the premises thereon not finally established, which bond to accept and approve. And the appealing to the
situation has been signed by at least twelve bondholders of the county, in the presence of the proposed execution, and that the
appeal to the situation has been given according to law; it is ordered,

James H. Adams, and then orally, and then at the house of James B. Adams on Tuesday the second day of May, 1847, 10 A.M., and after
at least thirty minutes had expired, and the discharge of the duties of this Board as required by law. It is further ordered that the County
Auditor issue in the name of the Board, the necessary order to said

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Auditor's Office Wednesday March 9th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met - Present:

Robert Silver, William Hall, J. M. Strong

And ordered: The County Sheriff to arrest David Woolley for the construction of a bridge across the Swinburne river between Westphalia and Painesdale. The work was directed to be finished by the 21st of April

A contract was made with James Shelby for the construction of two culverts near Amboy, and authorized the payment of $120 to the contractor.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday March 9th 1871.

Allie C. D. Caldwell, Auditor

Daniel Walton, Clerk

Auditor's Office Thursday March 9th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met - Present:

Robert Silver, William Hall, J. M. Strong

The Board received and examined the County Jail and jailer's house, and report their buildings in a good condition, but that the same have been kept in a good order as circumstances will admit.

The Board, as required by law, adopted the following resolutions in regard to the construction of the bridge over the river for the year 1871:

For Roads and Bridge purposes, two (2) counties, one (1) for each county.

It was ordered that the above bill be transferred to the bridge fund alone, and that the Commissioners make such lines as they may deem proper for said purposes.

In the matter of the selection of a County road:

The report of the surveyor in relation to the establishment of said route, based on the surveyor's report, that said route is the best and most convenient for the public, and said surveyor having filed a copy of the report with the Board of Commissioners, the said surveyor was also duly notified. And the Board being of opinion that the surveyor is correct, said route is hereby approved, and said surveyor is hereby instructed to proceed in the said route.

Annuity Valuation Compensation $20 - Damage $10 - Total $200 - $10 or $210 is reasonable and just.

The Board also ordered that said road be built as follows:

1. A county road to be built as follows:

2. A county road to be built as follows:

3. A county road to be built as follows:

The Board ordered that the surveyor proceed with the work in accordance with the above resolution.

Allie C. D. Caldwell, Auditor

Daniel Walton, Clerk
In the matter of the petition of John Bull and others for the alteration of a county road.

The petitioners in favor of the establishment of a county road.

The object of the petition is to establish a road running from the town of...(text continues below).
Auditors Office, Tuesday, April 4th, 1871.

The Board of Commissioners met.

The minutes of the March Session were read, offered, and signed.

The Auditor was directed to correspond with C. Ellis, in relation to the costs of the bridge, and to make report upon the same.

Commissioners Hall was appointed to attend for building a bridge at the site of Biggs Hill, in Scotland.

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The Board ordered the construction of a bridge at the site of Biggs Hill, in Scotland.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid with Auditor's warrant, viz.:

1. H. Biggs - Bill at Bridge city, $125.32.
2. H. Biggs - Bill at Bridge city, $125.32.
3. H. Biggs - Bill at Bridge city, $125.32.
4. H. Biggs - Bill at Bridge city, $125.32.
5. H. Biggs - Bill at Bridge city, $125.32.

Ending...
In the matter of the petition of W. A. Mitchell, et al. for the cultivation of a 100-acre tract of land.

The said petitioners in favor of the establishment of said petition of said petitioners having been indefinitely postponed at a session of the Board held April 18, 1871, was this day taken up for consideration. On the third reading of the same, and Dr. S. J. Jewett one of the landowners through whose lands passes a substantial road, it was ordered that the improvements be accepted, and that the work be carried on.

The work was begun and the Board adjourned to meet May 25, 1871.

Allee.

C. D. Caldwell, Aud. V.E.

Daniel Watson

Auditor's Office, May 25th, 1871.

The Board of Commissioners met.

Attends.

C. D. Caldwell, Aud. V.E.

Daniel Watson

The Board of Commissioners met.

Attends.

C. D. Caldwell, Aud. V.E.

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The Board of Commissioners met.

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Daniel Watson

The Board of Commissioners met.

Attends.
Auditor's Office Monday June 5th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.
Present: Robert Silver, William Hall (Chairman), Daniel Hallam

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Ellis and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of the establishment of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the first reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Shinn and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the first reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Adams and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the first reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Adams and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the first reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Adams and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the first reading of the same.

Robert Burns was authorized to construct such bridge as may be necessary to replace the existing bridge.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered to be paid with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer:
- J. C. Draper, $3.00 for labor.
- A. J. White, $5.00 for labor.
- F. J. Jacoby, $100.00 for labor.
- R. H. Burns, $50.00 for labor.
- J. B. Hall, $35.00 for labor.

Board adjourned to meet June 5th 1871.

C. C. Caldwell, Andre.

Auditor: William Hall

[Signature]
Daniel Hallam

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Auditor's Office Tuesday June 6th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met.
Present: Robert Silver, William Hall (Chairman), Daniel Hallam

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Ellis and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Shinn and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Adams and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Adams and others for the alteration of a county road.

The Petitioners having reported in favor of said alteration of road, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

It was ordered that the following bills be paid for County purposes on the treasury property of the Board of Supervisors of the City for the year 1871:
- For County Stand 1.10 miles on the Whiskey Bridge:
  - Bridge 70
  - Railroad 10
  - Building 10
- For County Stand 2.10 miles on the Whiskey Bridge:
  - Bridge 50
  - Building 10
  - Total 160

Paid at Mather May 23rd

This Board confirmed a contract made by Commissioner Hall with J. C. Draper for building the road of the levee across the River of Rossville at four dollars per linear foot. Also a contract with J. C. Draper for the woods of the levee bridge in Rich Hill $8.00, and the dollars for labor for the bridge.

A contract was made with John T. Jones for building of a bridge in Chandlersville at five dollars. It was ordered that Stewart Hall be appointed as the surveyor.
It was ordered that John Bell be appointed "right warrantee" for the river bridge, for a term of one year ending July 1, 1871, at a salary of $1000 dollars per year.

Commissioner Bell was authorized to contract for building a cantilever bridge over the Atalissa road.

Commissioner Bell was authorized to contract for building a bridge on the Deseret land in Brush Creek, and the terms of the estimate.

A contract was made with J. Brimfield for painting the Atalissa bridge at two hundred dollars for the County to furnish the materials.

Respiratory to meet Wednesday June 1, 1871.

W. W. Allen
Chairman

Auditor's Office

Wednesday June 1, 1871.

The Board of Commissioners met.

Present:

Dr. Allen
Mr. Hall
Mr. Allen
Daniel Hallam

On the matter of the petition of Elias Ellis and others for the establishment of a County road.

The order of the petitioners in favor of the establishment of said alteration of roads, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same. Said petitioners having filed a separate petition in writing of the amount of compensation and damages awarded by said commissioners to several claimants, it is ordered:

Christopher Wellings, Commissioner.

The said petition being reasonable and just, that said alteration of roads will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation.

It is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the Comptroller in favor of said claimants for said amount of compensation as ordered.

The claim of said claimants for the amount of said compensation as ordered.

It is ordered that the County Auditor issue his warrant in favor of said claimants for the amount of said compensation as ordered.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue his warrant in favor of said claimants for the amount of said compensation as ordered.

On the matter of the petition of John Richards and others for the alteration of a County road.

Now comes John Richards one of the signers of said petition and files his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the County of Muskingum, with C. Harm, as surety, conditioned for payment of costs and expenses incurred upon said application, and in case the same be not granted or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof be not fully and finally confirmed and established, which bond is accepted and approved. And it is further ordered that said petition is signed by at least twelve taxpayers of the same residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of roads, and that until the filing of said petition has been given according to law, it is ordered that the same be filed in the office of the Auditor of the County of Muskingum, in favor of said petitioners, and that Said Richards and others be and are appointed commissioners for the alteration of said road, and that Said Richards and others be and are appointed commissioners for the alteration of said road.
The Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 13th, 1871, at 10 A.M., and after being duly sworn to the discharge of the duties of their several offices, according to law. It was ordered that no person be admitted to the bar of the Court except such as should have served at least two years as a member of the Bar Association.

The following persons were sworn in as officers of the County:

- Hon. Richard B. Caldwell, President
- Hon. Robert C. White, Clerk
- Hon. John W. Moore, Treasurer
- Hon. Joseph H. Smith, Auditor
- Hon. John D. Carroll, Sheriff
- Hon. William H. Allison, Register of Deeds
- Hon. Thomas H. Williams, Recorder

The Board of Commissioners presented their Annual report, which was read and ordered to be placed on file and filed with the Auditor's warrant upon the County Treasurer, viz:

- The Board of Commissioners

The following persons were appointed as members of the Board of Supervisors:

- Hon. Richard B. Caldwell, President
- Hon. Robert C. White, Clerk
- Hon. John W. Moore, Treasurer
- Hon. Joseph H. Smith, Auditor
- Hon. John D. Carroll, Sheriff
- Hon. William H. Allison, Register of Deeds
- Hon. Thomas H. Williams, Recorder
Auditor's Office Monday June 20th 1871.
The Board of Commissioners met - Present: Robert Silver, William Hall, A. W. Caldwell, Daniel Hall.

A contract was made with Henry Schum, for cleaning and grading McEwen's allotment of road; the sum of $300 was confirmed.

The Board was directed to notify Mr. Davis & others to erect buildings for the public square near occupied by them, on or before June 10th.

A contract was made with Jacob Hadley for building the bridge on the Archbold farm in Blue Rock, at $10 per foot.

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid, with the Auditor's warrant: When the County Treasurer:
- Riley Matthews - Survey for Tayasville bridge - $9.00
- Dr. Allen - Woodwork of Horse bridge - $27.05
- Jacob Hadley - Stonework of Sulloway Bridge - $6.00
- Jesse Bumblay - Stonework of New Bridge - $10.00
- John Johnson - Stone for bridge - $2.00
- Board adjourned to meet June 24th.

Altick: C. S. Caldwell, Adair

Auditor's Office Tuesday June 23rd 1871.
The Board of Commissioners met - Present: Robert Silver, William Hall, A. W. Caldwell, Daniel Hall.

The Board ruled the bill and ordered an examination of the premises reported in a good order as the buildings will stand.

Board adjourned to meet Monday July 2nd 1871.

Altick: C. S. Caldwell, Adair

Auditor's Office Monday July 3rd 1871.
The Board of Commissioners met - Present: Robert Silver, William Hall, A. W. Caldwell, Daniel Hall.

A contract was made with J. H. Kimmel for building the woodwork of the Canal Businesses Bridge; to be executed at the rate of $5 per foot, to be done according to the direction of the Board.

A contract was made with John B. Wilcox for erecting the bridge at the Roseville Bridge, at $10 per foot, for $300.

A contract was made with J. B. Hardman for building the woodwork of the Bridge, near Hobart, at $20 per foot, for $600.

The report of the Board in relation to the petition for alterations of County roads: By lieut. H. S. Rice, A. V. Adams, and James B. Adams, was continued until August 5th 1871, for the third reading.

Board adjourned to meet July 8th 1871.

Altick: C. D. Caldwell, Adair

Auditor's Office Wednesday July 5th 1871.
The Board of Commissioners met - Present: Robert Silver, William Hall, A. W. Caldwell, Daniel Hall.

Commissioners Silver and Hall reported that they had visited the School House in Taylor Township, where application has been made at the same to the Board of School Districts, to build at a lot to build more houses. The Board of Education being satisfied and refused to do so, it was ordered that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the August session.

The Annual report of the High School Directors was examined and confirmed, as required by law. The Auditor was directed to notify the High School Directors to meet with this Board for consultation at their August session.

It was ordered that the Board of Education Directors be instructed to grant relief to those cases alone, where the fact is certified by a Physician that they cannot be safely removed to the School.

The following bills were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid by the Auditor's warrant: When the County Treasurer: 
Matthews & Roy: Sundries for Baylorsville drawbridge.

R. S. Cory: New fees for breeding license.

Same: Bill incidentals.

Jacob Young: Masonry for Biglew's bridge, Highland Springs.

Same: Bill incidentals.

J. H. North: Brick for Baylorsville.


James Nickly: Work at Pleasant Valley.

John Bell: Bill.

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Auditor's Office Tuesday August 8th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met. Present:
Robert Silby
William Hall
Daniel Hall

An appropriation of not exceeding one hundred dollars was made for the improvement of the Bush and Elrod roads between Storrs and the River. The citizens were requested to subscribe an equal amount and the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Commissioners.

On the motion of the Association of West Pubnico to the City of Bangor:

The Board of Commissioners took under advisement the request of the Association of West Pubnico to the City of Bangor.

The Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet August 10th 1871.

Daniel Hall
William Hall
Robert Silby

Auditor's Office Thursday August 10th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met. Present:
Robert Silby
William Hall
Daniel Hall

The minutes of the May, June and July sessions of the Board were read approved and signed.

It was ordered that a contract for the bridge be advertised, and the proposal of the highest bidder for the provisions of the bridges要做好 the bridges in the town of Storrs, for the purpose of building the bridges in said town, and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday August 15th 1871.

Auditor's Office Wednesday August 9th 1871

The Board of Commissioners met. Present:
Robert Silby
William Hall
Daniel Hall

Commissions Silby was authorized to contract for and superintend the building of a bridge on the Bush road, on James Harrison's land.

Commissions Silby was authorized to contract for and superintend the building of a bridge on the Elrod road, on James Harrison's land.

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Tuesday, August 15th, 1871.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

- Robert Clay
- William Haggard
- County Clerk
- Daniel Katon

The following bills were allowed:

- For quarries and stonecutting, amount $176.87
- For building materials, amount $50.00
- For baking and stonecutting, amount $2.75
- For stone cutting, amount $40.00

In the matter of the annexation of West Paterson:

It was ordered that it be continued for hearing until Wednesday, August 16th, 1871.

The Board then adjourned to meet, Monday, August 16th, 1871.

Walter Hall
County commissioner

By: Geo. Haggard

Wednesday, August 16th, 1871.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

- Robert Clay
- William Haggard
- County Clerk
- Daniel Katon

In the matter of the application

of the city council of Paterson for annexation to the city of Newburgh, this

Case came on the board according to an order made June 28th, 1870, before the county commissioners.

Thus, therefore, the village of Paterson by order of the Board of county commissioners, its counsel filed before the same commissioners, its motion that this matter be adjourned until the legal notice of the village of Paterson was given by 11:00 a.m. or in other words, unless this vote is so adjourned, the pending matter.

By the hearing of said motion, the motion was by said commissioners overruled and referred, to which, overruled, and referred, said commissioners by the court ordered,

And therefore the said commissioners, after the hearing and determination of the said motion to determine the same on the premises and to hear and determine the same, ordered and determined, that the said commissioners have not jurisdiction of said matter.

And therefore said commissioners are not in order to act, but as the said proceedings are illegal, we hereby adjourn the said proceedings by unanimous vote.

And therefore said commissioners are not in order to act, and therefore, the said court, or any of them, may act in the said matter, and in the said order.

On the 10th day of September, 1871, the said proceedings are adjourned to be resumed on the 10th day of September, 1871.

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In the matter of the petition of West Paterson, the said proceedings are adjourned to be resumed on the 10th day of September, 1871.

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of John Roberts and others
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The Board, having reported in favor of establishing said alteration of said
lot, report was this day public read being the first reading
of the same.

The Board examined and allowed the several following bills to wit:

D. F. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
39.00

D. J. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
36.00

D. J. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
17.00

D. J. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
15.00

D. J. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
10.50

D. J. Thomas for building and repairing bridge in Clinton township
20.00

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For the matter of the petition of Philip Spagg and others for the erection of a county road.

Philip Spagg filed his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (with Philip Spagg as security) payable to the state of Ohio for the use of Madison county, conditioned for the payment of the cost of said application in case the prayer of the petition be granted; or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof be finally confirmed and established which bond, interest and after interest and it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition had been given according to law, said petition was publicly read the first time and continued to the next December session of the Board for further proceedings.

For the matter of the petition of Robert Dagworthy and others for the alteration of a county road.

Robert Dagworthy filed his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (with William Mood as security) payable to the state of Ohio for the use of Madison county, conditioned for the payment of all costs and expenses attending a said application in case the prayer of the petition be granted, or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof be finally confirmed and established, which bond, interest and after interest and it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition had been given according to law, said petition was publicly read the first time and continued to the next December session of the Board for further proceedings.

For the matter of the petition of David Edwards and others for the alteration of a county road.

David Edwards filed his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (with Joseph Spagg as security) payable to the state of Ohio for the use of Madison county, conditioned for the payment of the cost of said application in case the prayer of the petition be granted; and it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition had been given according to law, said petition was publicly read the first time and continued to the next December session of the Board for further proceedings.
In the matter of the petition of Robert Drinkard and others to extend the line of county roads.

Robert Drinkard filed his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (with fifty dollars petty) payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the county surveyor, conditioned for the purchase of the said and proposed new road, pursuant to which bond, after full examination thereof, the petition was finally confirmed and established, which bond is accepted, and approved; and it appearing that the petition is signed by twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed extension of road; and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law; it is ordered that John Strode, Pennyman Herff and Mathew McCall, three disinterested freeholders of the county, be and they are hereby appointed assessors, and having thereon examined of said extension of road, and after being duly sworn, proceed to discharge the duties of their several appointments according to law. It is further ordered that the county auditor issues in the name of the County 16 necessary tickets to said assessors and surveyor, and that said surveyor and surveyors report their proceedings in the manner to this Court at its December term 1871.

In the matter of the petition of James Little and others to alter the course of county road.

James Little filed his bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (with fifty dollars petty) payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the county surveyor, conditioned for the purchase of the said and proposed new road, pursuant to which bond, after full examination thereof, the petition was finally confirmed and established, which bond is accepted and approved; and it appearing that said petition is signed by twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of said road, and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law; it is ordered that John Strode, William Western and John McReynolds be and they are hereby appointed assessors and surveyors to discharge the duties of their several appointments according to law. It is further ordered that said assessors and surveyors make report of their proceedings to this Court at its December term 1871.
of lands, alteration of roads, and that they meet at the barn of George King, in Atwood, township, on the third day of October, A.D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M., to receive bills of survey and plans, and after being duly sworn, proceed to discharge the duties of their several appointments according to law. To further order, that the sheriff return same in the order of the Roads, the surveyor order to make surveys and drawings and that said surveys and plans be reported their proceedings in the premises to the Board at its December session.

The Board adjourned to meet September 28, 1871.

At the

William Hall

Daniel Nelson

Auditor's Office, Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present:

Auditor's Office, Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present:

Robert King

William Halley

Daniel Nelson

Auditor's Office, Ashtabula County, Ohio,

It was ordered that the reports of the surveyors in relation to the petitions of Geo. W. Delegue, James Toliver and W. A. Stein, be continued for third reading until the December session, A.D. 1871, of the Board of Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of Mr. Bates and others for the alteration of a county road.

The surveyor appointed at the same session of this Board having reported in favor of establishing said alteration of roads, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.

In the matter of the petition of Mr. Kilby and others for the alteration of a county road.

The surveyor appointed at the same session of this Board having reported against establishing said alteration of roads, said report was this day publicly read, being the second reading of the same.
It is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient convenience to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the bounty money; and no petition for survey being filed, it is declared that the bounty subscribers drew the sides of the bounty survey at the amount of said claimants, for the amount of compensation and damages to amount to their respective shares; that the said road, the bit of the same with the ditches and part of said road shall be assigned and said road to establish a public highway. It is further declared that the bounty subscribers, in the names of the board, in order to the better of sales, would establish a public highway, diverting them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

In the manner of the petition of Peter Richards and others, for the alteration of a county road, it is declared that the alteration of a county road might not to be established a public highway; it is instead that said petition be dismissed, which is agreed, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by the petitioners.

The Board of commissioners violated the bounty survey and proceeded as required by law to take an inventory of the lands, the said petition to the amount of $409.00, which corresponds to the amount required by the instructions of the legislature.

Commissioner William H. H. is authorized to extend for building bridges on the road leading from the national road to the Indian pike, on lands of Mr. Utterby.

The boards contracted with Jos. Good, to build a bridge called bounty bridge in Salt Lake township.

The Board contracted with Joseph H. H. for building stone archway in Utah Lake township, on lands of William H. H. at $25 per foot.

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The Board of county commissioners met called by the above.

I. Ordered the Auditor, March 8, 1871, at a called meeting, to present:

Robert Stovs 3
William Helts 2
Daniel Hatton 1

Sum of the above, $167.48.

II. Ordered that the county auditor issue an order to the

Simeon Richards, and others, instead of Hall & Hall, to receive the sum of Eight hundred dollars, in said for the building of a bridge.

Simeon Richards
Auditor

The Board of county commissioners

William Keen
Commissioner

Meeting:

Simeon Richards
Auditor
The Board of county commissioners met present:

Wm. Hall, Chairman
David Minton, Secretary

The following bills were duly presented, examined and
allowed to be paid:

- $1.00 for N. C. Smith for District Judge
- $50.00 for District Judge
- $11.00 for District Judge
- $15.00 for District Judge
- $50.00 for District Judge
- $60.00 for District Judge
- $147.50 for District Judge
- $1.50 for District Judge
- $6.00 for District Judge
- $16.40 for District Judge
- $77.50 for District Judge
- $7.90 for District Judge
- $6.00 for District Judge
- $27.60 for District Judge
- $103.00 for District Judge
- $29.00 for District Judge
- $30.75 for District Judge
- $80.00 for District Judge
- $61.75 for District Judge
- $24.31 for District Judge
- $24.60 for District Judge
- $6.75 for District Judge
- $12.00 for District Judge
- $13.50 for District Judge
- $15.00 for District Judge
- $30.00 for District Judge
- $20.00 for District Judge
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The Board adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Wm. Hall, Chairman
David Minton, Secretary

The Board of county commissioners met present:

Wm. Hall, Chairman
David Minton, Secretary

Commissioners William Hall reported to the Board that he had offered the purchase of three and eight hundred and forty acres of land, adjoining the same farm from Charles Schaffer for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Whose report was approved by the Board, and the deed of Charles Schaffer and wife for land and being filed.

The Board ordered the county treasurer to deliver to Charles Schaffer the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars to land Charles Schaffer in payment for said $425.00.00.

The Board directed the Auditor to purchase by gift of $250.00 lands of Ohio land act of 1874 for cloth.

Commissioners Wm. Hall reported his report with $250.00 for stone works of the bridge at Jonesville in the bridge township, at $250.00 for work, which was approved by the Board.

Commissioners William Hall reported the contract to William Dickinson for the work of building of the bridge at $250.00 for the job, which was approved by the Board.
Commissioner Hiltz after presenting his contract with Joseph V. Shemenski for labor and material costs for the bridge over Brush Creek in Brush Creek Township, assessed $300.00 for thirty dollars per piece, which was approved by the Board.

The Board appointed commissioners William Hiltz to contract for the bridge across the south fork of Brush Creek at the High road leading from Shemenski to Davis, if informed he should deem it necessary.

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid:

- William Meekins for work on mill, amount $50.00
- John Robinson in part for labor, amount $20.00

Commissioner Hiltz after presenting his contract, work for labor and materials for the building of a bridge at the High road leading from Shemenski to Davis, assessed thirty dollars per piece, which was approved by the Board.

This Board adjourns to tomorrow.

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{William Hiltz} & \text{county commissioner} \\
\text{Daniel Hiltz} & \text{county commissioner} \\
\end{array}\]

\[\text{John St. Leger, auditor}\]

\[\text{Shemenski, Meckingum County, Ohio, Commissioners' Office, October 4th, 1871.}\]

The Board of county commissioners met, pursuant to delinquent present:

- Hiltz, John
- William Hiltz, county commissioner
- Daniel Hiltz, county commissioner

The following bills were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be paid:

- Mrs. St. Leger for labor at Shemenski's mill $50.00
- Samuel Hess for labor at Shemenski's mill $60.00
- L. L. Lang for work on public roads in Shemenski's mill $72.00
- L. L. Lang for public works at Shemenski's mill $2.00
- L. L. Lang for labor at Shemenski's mill $10.00
- John Johnson for labor at Shemenski's mill $35.00
- W. H. Whitebill for labor at Shemenski's mill $15.00

The Board of county commissioners met, pursuant to delinquent present:

- John St. Leger, auditor

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- William Hiltz, county commissioner
- Daniel Hiltz, county commissioner

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The Board of county commissioners met, pursuant to delinquent present:

- John St. Leger, auditor
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournments presented:

William Hall  
Daniel Mathews  
L. H. Nichols

The Board adjourned.

William Hall  
Daniel Mathews  
L. B. Nichols

The Board adjourned in said court house to continue application of a bridge over Mill Creek near Duncomb 2d. Their dollars and eighty fractions per foot of each lime foot.
Janesville, Muskingum County, Ohio
Commissioners' Office, December 6th, A.D. 1871.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to
adjournment present:

William Hissell
Daniel McCombs, County Clerk.

The following bills were presented, examined and
allowed to wit:

- R. B. Caviness for setting out real estate
  survey for fences...
- J. B. Caviness for setting out real estate
  survey for fences...
- L. W. Davis for all ferries.
- J. W. Davis for work done at Berry's
  Ferry.
- John B. Smith for wages as surveyor.
- John W. Smith for work done at commissioner's
  office.
- S. W. Smith for work in settlement.

The Board adjourned to Monday, December 6th, A.D. 1871.

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The Board adjourned to Monday, December 6th, A.D. 1871.
In the matter of the petition of
John Brown for the issue of a county road

Joseph M. Harris for clearing rubbish from bridges

Hugh Maddow for a county road

John Brown for the issue of a county road

John Brown for clearing rubbish from bridges

The following ballots were passed and recorded:

1. Joseph Harris for clearing rubbish from bridges
2. Hugh Maddow for a county road
3. John Brown for clearing rubbish from bridges
4. John Brown for a county road

In the matter of the petition of
John Brown for a county road
In the matter of the petition of Mr. Edwards for the vacation of a county road:

The report of the receiver expressed in favor of the establishment of said alteration of road was read publicly, and the third reading of the same. Said report having been read, the report was referred to the Board, and the Board being of opinion that the report and damages recommended therein for vacation of said road was read publicly, and the Board being of opinion that the report and damages recommended therein for vacation of said road were reasonable and just, it is ordered that the petitioners pay the cost of said vacation of said road, which amount is to be paid to the receiver, forthwith. The Board being of opinion that the report and damages recommended therein for vacation of said road were reasonable and just, it is ordered that the petitioners pay the cost of said vacation of said road, which amount is to be paid to the receiver, forthwith.

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proceedings thereon continued to the first Monday in February, 1874.

In the matter of the petition of

William Hall

Leonia

Auditor

This report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read; being the third reading of the same; and further proceedings thereon continued to the first Monday in January, 1875, for consideration.

The Board of county commissioners voted the said line of road as in good condition.

The Board adjourned to Saturday, December 28, 1874.

William Hall

Louis Batman

County Clerk

Jenosc, New Kensington County Clerk

Commissioners' Office Dec. 28, 1874.

The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—present:

William Hall

Louis Batman

Auditor

The Board visited the county sheriff and found the institution in good order.

The following bills for viewing and surveying roads were allowed and ordered to be paid by order of the Board:

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The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present:

William Hall 3
Daniel Nelson 3
T. N. Stump 3

The list of delinquent personal property was read, and the Treasurer was ordered to collect said taxes whenever it is possible.

The Auditor was directed to advertise in the weekly newspapers and daily newspapers for bids for furnishing roads for the Courthouse, jail and public office to be opened on Thursday, January 2d, 1872.

John D. Barnett, corner elect, presented his bond in favor of Five thousand dollars with John B. Taylor and Andrew Johnston his sureties, which was approved and endorsed.

In the matter of the petition of

Mr. Nelson relative to the subdivision of a county road.

The report of the assessors, in favor of the establishment of an alteration of road having, taken at the meeting May 1st, 1872, extended to the north line of the said land, was again taken up on its third reading this day, and in consideration of the same made and entered into between Samuel Atkinson, T. M. Tinstead, and Willlliam Hall, Agent of commissioners on 12th day of December, A.D. 1872, whereby said Atkinson agreed to grant the right of way for a county road, forty feet wide, and through a certain lot of land which Nelson owned at Aboutuck road, one to build the said road through the said land, said road to connect with the Boudinot road both始于 Aboutuck road and said to extend the right of way through the same land for said road, the least side of said road to be on a line with the east side of said land, the said right of way to be extended in the manner of said road, and the said Atkinson agreed to the said Nelson upon the condition of said stipulations and agreements.
also to give the said Trustees one acre on John P. Williams
of Putnam for the sum of twenty-five dollars and also
all the bonds and notes that may be left from the
south fence, after the same has been sold. It is further
ordered that the report of the surveyor, with the survey
and plat be recorded and that the county auditor issue in
the name of this Board an order to the Trustees of Spring-
fields township directing them to cause said roads to be
open and voided according to law.

The Roads, being adjourned, to meet January 6th, 1875.

William Hall
Auditor

J. B. Hulls

Daniel Sattler

County Commhairman

Auditors Office: Monday, January 6, 1875

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William Hall
Daniel Sattler

The accounts of the December session, 1874, were read, approved
and ordered.

Specific matter of the petition
of John T. Hall, to open and
lay the true course of the box
road No. 149. It was ordered that further action
in this matter be postponed until the February meeting 1875.

Specific matter of the petition
of Phil B. Grout, for
fence and other expenses of
location of Cashly Road. It was ordered that further action
in this matter be postponed until the February meeting 1875.

Specific matter of the petition
of A. N. Arner, for
location of County Road No. 149. It was ordered that further action
in this matter be postponed until the February meeting 1875.

Specific matter of the petition
of John B. Sattler, for
location of Springfields Road. It was ordered that further action
in this matter be postponed until the February meeting 1875.

The following bills were examined, approved, and ordered paid
by the Auditor, as follows, on the County Treasurer:

Dr. George Lentz for services rendered in registering oath
$20.00

E. J. Egbert for surveying township lines
$65.00

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 6th, 1875.

William Hall
Auditor

J. B. Hulls

Daniel Sattler

County Commhairman
Auditors Office Tuesday January 11th 1875

The Board of Commissioners and Forest to adjourn.

Present:
William Hals
David Nathan County Commissioners
Lemuel M. Stump

The following petition was received from the Gainesville City Council which was read and ordered by the Board, that the Board of the Commissioners of Gainesville be and is hereby ordered to include within the limits of the City, the territory described in the petition of Village of Falmouth and addition to the City of Gainesville by the City Council of Gainesville, as set forth in the following petition:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Muskingum County, Ohio

Gentlemen,

Your petitioners, the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in the County of Muskingum, State of Ohio, respectfully file the following petition: To include the territory of the City of Gainesville, to be included in the City of Gainesville, of the City of Gainesville, as a part of the incorporated Village of Falmouth, which was annexed to the City by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 16th day of August, in the year 1875, is equal to the territories of the City of Gainesville, and an addition to the City of the City of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875, and such territory particularly described by metes and bounds is the territory of the City of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875, which such addition was made at the present.

The City and territory of the City of Gainesville, as now set forth, the territory hereby included, as added, and petitioners say it would greatly benefit the Citizens residing on the territory rejected and as such as the entire community and to serve the purposes of the City of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875, and the territory of the City of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875, which petitioners request and ask that the Board of Commissioners of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875, to be included in the City of Gainesville, as set forth in the Act of August 10th, 1875.

By order of the City Council of the City of Gainesville;

John A. Young
City Solicitor of the City.

Jan 11th 1875
The Board of Commissioners met in the Court House and Public Office, and the Board appointed to survey and fix the boundaries of the lands in the possession and under the control of the County, was for the year 1877.

The Board appointed the following officers: E. G. Rogers as the chairman of the Board, and A. B. Hall as the secretary of the Board. The chairman of the Board is to be for the year 1877.

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### Auditors Office Tuesday Febd 16th 1849

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment.

**Grant:**
- William Hall
- Samuel Watton Co. Commissioner
- Edward Blunt

The following bills were examined and ordered paid by the Auditors, prior to the adjournment of the meeting:

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### In the Matter of the Petition

**Owens V. Little and Others for the**

**Sheffield of a County Road.** This matter was adjourned to the January meeting until this time and is now further postponed for action until the March Session of this Board.

### In the Matter of the Petition

**Philip Shangri and Others for the**

**Vacation of a County Road.**

The petition of Shangri and others for vacation of a County Road was taken up at the last meeting of the Board and was furthered until this meeting and is now further postponed until the March 1849 session of this Board.

### In the Matter of the Petition

**J. H. N.**

For vacation of County Road was taken up by the District Auditor and other having acted as such. The Board of Commissioners adjourned the same, and the matter was referred to the Board of Auditor to be heard. The Board adjourned the matter on the ground that the petition was filed on the 1st day of January 1849 and proceeded to view the road and report to this Board at its March session 1849.

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against said vacation, and entered into bond for the payment of all costs in case the vacation is granted. The Board, Commissioners, after due deliberation, passed a resolution fixing the time and place for them to meet at the house of A. D. Howe on the 21st day of February last, and ordered to them said vacation of roads and return to this Board, and report to this Board about March session 1832.

The Board, adjourned to meet on Monday July 12th 1832.

Present: William Hall, Daniel Kettner, County Commissioners

Auditors Office Monday July 12th 1832

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present: William Hall, Daniel Kettner, County Commissioners

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Ramsay, sheriff of the county of Wiltshire, for an order for the alteration of the road No. 1259, the Board, after hearing the case argued by counsel, ordered it continued for further action until the March session of this Board. The Board then adjourned.

Auditors Office July 16th 1832

This day came John Wilson, John B. Reynolds, and Jacob Reeder, and gave notice that they desire to appeal from the decision of the Commissioners, establishing the county road petitioned for by John Bell and others. And that they desire to add the amount of compensation and damages awarded them by the Board, in said road case.

A. R. Gilbert, Auditor

County Auditor

Auditors Office Monday March 4th 1832

The Board of Commissioners met present: William Hall, Daniel Kettner, County Commissioners

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The minutes of the February sessions read and approved.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Ramsay, sheriff of the county of Wiltshire, for an order for the alteration of the road No. 1259, the Board, after hearing the case argued by counsel, ordered it continued for further action until the March session of this Board. The Board then adjourned.

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County Commissioners
The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

William Hall
Gerrit Higginson
County Commissioners

The Board as required by law, adopted the following

Reserve on the grand's duplicate of the taxable property of
the County for the year 1844, for roads and bridge
purposes three fourths of one mule on the dollar.

And it is now ordered that the somesh of the 6chincts make
such lines for roads and bridge purposes as they may deem
necessary. And the Auditor may instruct a surveying of
the different 6chincts that are next to be made by the Board
for the of somesh roads.

It is now ordered that the surveying be transferred to the

The General Assembly of the County.

The petitioners being in favor of the alteration of said roads, said petition was laid on the table for the second reading of the same.

The following petition, accompanied by a plat of the territory thereunto mentioned, was received, and referred to the Board of May 3d, for a hearing on the subject, and the Auditor may instruct to incite the Town of the petitioners of the action of the Board on the petition.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of

Mecklenburg County,

Gentlemen—We, a majority of the inhabitants of the territory

from the village of Putnam in the County of Mecklenburg, desire to be furnished with a plat of the village of Putnam.

The Board, acting at a meeting on the 3rd of May, ordered the surveying of said roads to be transferred to the surveyors for the assessment of the same.

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In the matter of the petition of William Brown and others for the establishment of a county road.

This matter was taken up for further consideration. The petitioners having at a former meeting failed to obtain the establishment of said roads, which report reached the Board, and the matter was referred to the Board for further action until the next meeting.

The Board agreed to establish said roads as a public highway, and the petitioners being promised the establishment of said roads, the Board passed the following resolution: The Board passed the resolution, and the matter was referred to the Board for further action.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of

Mecklenburg County,

Gentlemen—We, the petitioners, having been promised the establishment of said roads, do hereby request the Board to proceed with the necessary steps for the establishment of said roads, and for the payment of the necessary expenses therefor.

This matter was taken up for further consideration. The petitioners having at a former meeting failed to obtain the establishment of said roads, which report reached the Board, and the matter was referred to the Board for further action until the next meeting.

The Board agreed to establish said roads as a public highway, and the petitioners being promised the establishment of said roads, the Board passed the following resolution: The Board passed the resolution, and the matter was referred to the Board for further action.
Auditor's Office, Wednesday March 6th 1842.

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment.

William Hall
Daniel Katon
County Commissioners

The Board visited and examined the County Jail and report the building and premises in good condition.

The Board examined the County Jail and report it in good condition.

An allowance of one thousand dollars was made to W. H. Hare, County Auditor for services under the School Law (1841) for the year ending the 2nd Monday in November 1841.

The following bills were presented, examined and allowed and the Auditor instructed to draw his warrant on the County Treasury for payment of the same:

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The Board adjourned to meet Monday 1st 1842.
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

William Wall

Daniel Eaton, County Commissioners

The minutes of the March 1832 session were read and approved.

In the matter of the petition of James Little and others for a County Road.

The Board agreed to pay the sixth day of May 1832, for the petitioners to have a road and a County Road.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Smith for a County Road.

The Board agreed to allow said petitioners to have a road and a County Road.

The petitioners having made their applications for the allowance of a County Road, as follows:

J. Smith at the north road corner of their land.

A. Smith at the north road corner of their land.

B. Smith at the north road corner of their land.

C. Smith at the north road corner of their land.

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Y. Smith at the north road corner of their land.

Z. Smith at the north road corner of their land.
John Call, for service as night watchman on Bridge Market, $50.00
Samuel Chapman, for service as night watchman on Bridge Market, $50.00
Daniel Chapman, for service as night watchman on Bridge Market, $50.00
Samuel Chapman, for service as night watchman on Bridge Market, $50.00
The auditor was instructed to notify all parties indebted to the County for services, that it is the duty of the Board to do the same, and to account for the County Treasurer or before the first day of June 1872.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 6th, 1872.

William Hall
Daniel Hall
Capt. Stump
County Commissioners

Attorney, C. F. Stump, Auditor
No. 2 Bldg. 4, Room 2011, 4th Floor.

L. B. Mackin

Manager

City of

Mackinaw City

City Hall

Mackinaw City, Michigan

December 21, 1918

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Mackinaw City:

This is to inform you that I have examined the map of order No. 2 Bldg. 4, Room 2011, 4th Floor, of the City of Mackinaw City, and find it is sufficient to comply with the requirements of the ordinance of the City of Mackinaw City.

L. B. Mackin

Manager

City of Mackinaw City

Date: December 21, 1918

No. 2 Bldg. 4, Room 2011, 4th Floor.
The Board met in regular session

Present

Mr. Hall
Daniel Catton (Co Comms)
L. N. Stump

The minutes of the May 1872 session were read approved and signed.

On the matter of the petition

[Signature]

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday June 4th 1872

William Hall
Daniel Catton (Co Comms)
L. N. Stump

Auditor's Office Sunday June 4th 1872

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Hall
Daniel Catton (Co Comms)
L. N. Stump

The amount of the funds to be given by the infirmary directors was fixed at $2,000 each.

The official bonds of Mr. M. R. Mitchell, Charles Schneider, and Mr. T. S. James, as infirmary directors, were presented and executed with sufficient security, and were approved and accepted by the Board.

A petition signed by Mr. Stump and 14 other residents of Beckton Township asking for the construction of a bridge was referred to the School Board.
A petition signed by John Harris and 23 others of Meigs Township, asking for the construction of a bridge across a small stream in said Township. And Commissioners Mr. Hall was authorized to visit the site and if in his judgment, the bridge was a public necessity, to contract for the construction of the same on the best-possible terms.

In the matter of the petition,

For alteration of a turnpike road,

The report of the survey in favor of the establishment of said alteration of road not the day judicially, being the third reading of the same, and said items having been filed as separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have offered to the County Auditor. In favor of said alteration of road, the survey of said alteration of road was also submitted to the Board. And the Board of Auditor determined that the compensation and damages awarded by said survey be paid to the several claimants thereof.

Petitioner Dr. A. (40) dollars damages is deemed just and right: that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said damages out of the County Treasurer; and no petition for damages being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draws the order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amounts of damages so awarded to him, to the several claimants of the same. And the Board of Auditor, in the name of the Board, on the said petition of said petitioner directing them to cause said alteration of road to be opened, according to law.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and ordered paid by the Auditor, having been signed by the Auditor, for the purpose of paying the Auditor, for the purpose of paying the Auditor for the construction of the bridge, as follows:

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>J. T. Harris:*

*Signed as Chairman. Will Hall:*

*Signed as Auditor.

The Boards adjourned to meet on the 15th day of the current month.
Auditors Office Thursday June 16, 1872

The Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Presents:
William Hall
Daniel Hall
James C. Combs
L. W. Hump

The Board, having and inspected the County Jailer and report it in good condition.

The auditor was instructed to purchase books, ledgers, etc., for the records office for the year at one hundred dollars for each office.

The Board adjourned to meet June 18th 1872.

[Signatures]

William Hall
A. Stills
Daniel Hall
County Commissioners

Auditors Office June 10th 1872

The Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Presents:
William Hall
Daniel Hall (Co Comms
L. W. Hump

It was ordered that the following be made for County Jailer on the following:

For County Jailer: 110. bills on the dollars

- Bridge: 1.50
- Indemnity: 1.00
- Salaries: 1.50
- Stew. Goods: 1.00
- Samuel Bridge: 2.50
- Salaries: 2.0
- Building: 2.0

Total: 4.00

[Signatures]

L. W. Hump
A. Stills
Daniel Hall
County Commissioners

Fire hundreds of dollars additional compensation was allowed A. P. Stills for services as auditor for the year ending November 18th 1872.

A petition signed by John S. Hanks and 12 other freeholders of Salem Township, asking for the construction of a bridge across the North Branch of Salt Creek, on the road leading from Cambridge to Preston. Was received and Com. Hump was authorized to visit the site and report to the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet June 18th 1872.

[Signatures]

William Hall
A. Stills
Daniel Hall
County Commissioners

[Note on the last page:]

C. P. Wood's bill for the purchase of horses, etc., to be paid.

[Signature]

L. W. Hump
Auditors Office

Monday, July 11th, 1852

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

William Hall
Daniel Naylor & Dennis Co., N. Bump

The minutes of the June session were read, approved, and signed.

John Bell's appointment as night matchman on the lower bridge was extended for one month until July the 31st, 1852, at forty (40) dollars for the month.

Thomas Horne's appointment as matchman at the lower bridge was extended for one month until the 31st day of July 1852.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered paid by the Auditor:

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dedly located with a view to connecting there with and being threatened as a hot of a line this road heading through or near Dunkard in Brown county to Johnstown in Muskingum County. The said and named line of railroads is to be constructed payable to and under the provisions of the act entitled an act to authorize said Counties, incorporating villages and townships to build rail roads and to lease and operate the same, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 23rd day of April 1831. The option of said electors shall be referred on three ballots. Railroad stock of $100 in each bond, and $100, shall be held by the electors for the hour of six and ten in the forenoon and close at the hour of six in the afternoon of said day.

June 2, 1871,

William Hall, Commissioner.

The following statement of the expenses of the Muskingum County Agricultural Society, for the year ended One thousand and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,375.50) to said Society for the purpose of holding the County Agricultural Society, and in purchasing the same, and holding the same, and the claims held against the Society were assigned to the County. Statement of the expenses of the expenses of the Society Agricultural Society, and in the purchase and improvement of the lands of said society.

Debt of grounds
Paid to Lump for building and fencing
State Credit for credit

Paid by county

The above is a correct statement of the expenses.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday August 5th.

A. T. Hall

County Auditor

L. N. Stump

County Commissioner

D. M. Judd, Treas. for the Board, and Southard for.

William Hall

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Auditors Office

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Williams Falls (Co Corn

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Auditor's Office Monday, Dept. 2nd 1815.

The Board met in regular session. Present:

William Hall
Daniel Kean (County Commiss
L. N. Trimpe

The Board visited the County Infirmary and report it in good condition.

The minutes of the July and August sessions were read, approved, and signed.

The Board held the Treasurer's report in the sum of
Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) dollars due and legally
accepted by Andrew Lucas, John Jones, John Drummond, Peter Black, John Hill, and E. B. Young as Trustee was presented, accepted, and approved by the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 3rd 1815.

Attest:
A. F. Stiles
B. R. Trimpe

Auditor's Office Tuesday, Dept. 3rd 1815

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

William Hall
Daniel Kean (County Commiss
L. N. Trimpe

The Board cited and examined the County Jail, as required by law and report its in good condition.

The following election return was received:

The State of Ohio, Mecklenburg County:
Common Pleas, Clerk's Office, August 15, 1814.

The E. H. Allen, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said Mecklenburg County, and John Trimpe and
Josiah H. Parks, Trustees of the Board within and for said County, do hereby certify that in said County at the election held on the 17th day of August 1814, the following number of votes were cast for the sale of Rail Road Stock and against the sale:

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Auditors Office Wednesday Sept 17th 1849

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment

Against

William Ball
Daniel Stilley/C. Comns
L. J. Stilley

The Board allowed A. P. Stilley Auditor $50.00 for extra work on bills and orders paid by the Master under the Co Treasury

Sam Human for Blacksmithing $10.00

Rev. William, Calling Lumber from Res. Road $15.00

Rev. Henry C., Bill of hussas of bridge $3.50

Adams M. S., 24 ft. railed for Rosten bridge $25.00

Mitchell M. T., Iron work for sidewalk $25.00

Griffiths M. S., Legal service and address for each $25.00

For Mr. M. Bills for Auditor and Treasurer $100.00

Richardson, Recording, 9th & 10th Avisement $14.00

Patterson Martin, Receipt for Auditors $50.00

McNally B., Making bills for Mrs. Martin $25.00

Tompson B., 26 ft. wood bridge for Davenport $25.00

Cliff O., Sherman bridge $1.00

Drake Thos., Bill of lumber for Ashby road bridge $9.00

Campbell Co., 80 ft. steel bridge for office $2,400

Gunn M., 56 ft. Steel bridge for horse and barge $9.75

Adams & Co., So. calling bridge from horse $15.00

Cochran Martin, 80 ft. bridge over railroad $17.00

Cobb & Co., 36 ft. bridge over railroad $20.00

King Garfield, 60 ft. bridge over Main Street $15.00

Mills M., Bill for lumber for Davenport bridge $9.00

Thoms B., for Labor Horse $10

Drake Thos., Lumber for Ashby road bridge $9.00

Sendles, Dyes for Ashby road for Ashby bridge $41.00

Drake Thos., Bill of lumber for Davenport bridge $9.00

Thoms B., for Labor Horse $10
Auditors Office
Monday September 22, 1842.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present:

John Hall
Daniel Hall, Jr.

The Board elected the County Treasurer, and by actual count found the sum of one hundredth and sixty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, the amount required according to the statement made by the Auditor.

The Board adjourned to meet October 1st, 1842.

A. J. Halls, Auditor
David Hall, Jr.

Auditors Office
Monday October 1st, 1842.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present:

John Hall
Daniel Hall, Sr.

The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered paid by the Auditors present as follows:

- James S. Smiley
  - For services as Auditor in 1842
  - $60
- John L. Smith
  - For services as Auditor in 1842
  - $60
- J. B. Smith
  - For services as Auditor in 1842
  - $60
- A. J. Halls
  - For services as Auditor in 1842
  - $60

The Board adjourned to meet November 1st, 1842.

A. J. Halls, Auditor
David Hall, Jr.
## Auditors Office

**Monday November 4th 1851**

**Present:**
- William Hall
- Daniel Hutton
- Geo. Denis
- D. W. Stump

The minutes of the October 21st meeting were read, approved, and signed.

A petition signed by D. A. Roach and 13 others asking for a bridge over a stream on the farm of D. A. Roach near the Macedonia Church in Elkhorn Township. It is for two culverts on the same road and in the same township. The near the residence of D. A. Roach and one on the farm of W. S. Stump. The board authorized the construction of the bridge over the stream near the Macedonia Church.

A contract was entered into with J. B. Clever for the building of the bridge at $419 for the work. The following bills were examined, allowed, and paid by the Auditor's warrant from the Co. Treasurer:

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The board adjourned to meet Wednesday November 25th 1851.

**Signed:**
- William Hall
- Daniel Hutton

**County Commissioners:**
- D. W. Stump
Auditors Office

Wednesday November 6th 1872

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

William Hall, President.

David H. M. Counsellor

The following petition was received:

A petition was received, signed by S. McPherson and 13 other principles of the County, asking that a bridge be built across a small creek on the road leading from Grinnell to Pella, near the residence of Mr. Thomas.

The Board authorized C. M. Lincoln to contract for the construction of said bridge.

The following petition was received:

To the Commissioners of the County of Muskingum.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are occupying lands in said County. They ask you, honorably bekind to submit to the qualified electors of said County, the question of constructing a rail road in said County, as follows: The main terminus thereof to be on the northern or western township line of the Township of Jackson in said County at said point on said North or western township line, said line to be continued by said rail road, judiciously located with a view of being connected therewith, and being elevated as a part of a line of rail road which may be constructed extending from such point in a northerly direction to the town of Alexandria in the County of Adams in said State of Ohio, thence from said terminus, said roads to extend in a northerly direction by the most direct and practicable route that shall be acceded by or in the vicinity of the Village of Alexandria, in said County of Muskingum, to the City of Columbus, said County, and thence in a southerly direction by the most direct and practicable route that shall be selected to the eastern line of said County of Muskingum at such point in the said eastern line said County, where said line, shall be erected by said road, judiciously located with a view of being connected therewith, being elevated as a part of a line of rail road, which may be continued extending from said point in an easterly direction towards the town of Pella in said County of Muskingum, in said State of Ohio, said point in the eastern line of said County of Muskingum to be the eastern terminus of said road. And that a branch of said rail road shall extend from the said City of Columbus and the practicable point therein in a westerly or southwesterly direction to a point on the north line of said County of Muskingum by the most direct and practicable route that shall be selected by said County line, by said branches of said rail road, including land with a view of being connected therewith, and being elevated as a part of a line of rail road which may be constructed extending from such point in the said City of Columbus in the County of Washington, said point on the north line of said County of Muskingum to be the southern terminus of such branch rail road, and that another branch of said rail road be extended from said City of Columbus and from the most practicable point therein by the most direct and practicable route that shall be selected by or in the vicinity of the town of Alexandria in the County of Muskingum, to the Village of Ink MES County of Muskingum and which said point near the north end of Monroe cannot shall be the southern terminus of such branch rail road.

The amount of money which shall be appropriated towards the construction of the main line of road to be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, one half to be expended east and one half west of the City of Columbus. And the amount to be appropriated for each branch as above to be one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The bonds to be issued for the purpose aforesaid to be in the most less than fifty dollars nor more than two thousand dollars each, to be made payable gratis and interest at the Nassau Bank, with interest due annually as the same may be payable, and to be issued by the County Commissioners of said County at the City of Columbus, by the County Auditor of said County. The time and manner of making said railroad and constructing said rail roads and branches, and of laying out a line of road to be made as by any law or act now in force or which may be passed.
a central branch thence in a northwesterly direction by
the vicinity of said town and thence to said town of
Erieville; and in an easterly direction by or in the
vicinity of said town of Zanesville to a point near
the county of North County Ohio.
And it is further described branch to obtain a line of rail-
road to be made as a continuous line leading
from said City of Zanesville by the route of said
McKinley west valley to the City of Warren.
And the second branch to obtain a line of rail road
and to be made as a continuous line from said City
Zanesville to the town of Galax in the County of
Warren or to the town of Westmoreland in the
County of Warren in the State of Ohio.
direct and practicable routes that shall be ascertained, where said county line shall be crossed by said railroad, and shall be located with a view of being there connected with, and being terminated at a point of a line of railroads that may be constructed, lying from such point to or on the direction of the City of Mahomet, in the county of Mackinaw. In the state of Ohio, said point from the route line of said county of Mackinaw to be the southern terminus of said branch railroad. And that another branch of said railroad shall extend from said city of Lanesville, and from the most practicable point therein, by the most direct and practicable route that shall be ascertained, by or in the vicinity of the town of Adamsville, in said county of Mackinaw to the village of Oregon in said county of Mackinaw, and which said point, near the north-east corner of the town of Oregon, in said county of Mackinaw, and which said point, near the north-east corner of the town of Oregon, in said county of Mackinaw, shall be the other terminus of said branch of said railroad. The amount of money which shall be appropriated towards the construction of the main line of railroad to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, per half year and this half year, per half year, and this half year, the city of Lanesville, and that the amount to be appropriated thereto shall be paid to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Bonds due to be issued for the construction thereof, in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, nor more than one thousand dollars each, to run for twenty years. The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and shall be attached to the usual necessary interest coupon, payable semi-annually in the dates and amounts with the bonds to which they are attached respectively, which shall be signed by the written signature of the county auditor. The said bonds shall be signed by said county commissioners under the seal of said county, and attested by the auditor of said county. The said bonds and coupons attached thereto shall be payable at the National Bank, New York city. The said railroad, with its branches, is to be constructed equably to and under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize Counties, Cities, incorporated villages, and Townships, to build railroads".
The following bills were examined, allowed, and ordered paid out of the County Treasury upon the warrant of the County Auditors:

- Palmer J. H. for making and repairing shackles
- Thomas for making and repairing shackles
- Dunks for making and repairing shackles
- Thomas for making and repairing shackles
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The Board met in regular session.

Rising:

William Hall, County

The meeting was opened by John Birt, as a member of the Board.

Commissioner W. B. reported the construction of a bridge on the road of the township at two thousand dollars. Her linoleum was ordered.

The Board erected the County Jail, as required by law, and report it in good condition.

An allowance of one thousand dollars was made to the auditor under the 4th section of the school law for expenses for the fiscal year. Also an allowance of five hundred dollars additional was authorized by the annual law regulating the compensation of auditors.

The Board confirmed the appointment of Robert B. James as county auditor, made by the auditor.

The Board of William H. Smith for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, with Edward Mcker, John H. W. and Joseph D. Alls for the real estate, was received and approved by the Board.

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of the petitioners enter into a bond in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County withInterest to be afforded by this Board conditioned for the payment of the cost and expenses of a suit according to law. He comes forth with a bond of said petition and filed his bond in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County, with Michael Arnold and A.G. S. Randall, conditioned for the payment of costs and expenses accruing under said applications in case the remedy of the petitioners be not granted or the proceeding had in pursuance thereof be finally confirmed and established, which bond was accepted and approved.

And it appearing that said petition is signed by at least five of the freeholders of Muskingum County residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of said road, and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law; it is ordered that the petition for the alteration of said road be heard at the house of Michael Arnold, on Tuesday the first day of January at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the petitioners shall be heard and the petitioners shall do the said proceedings in the presence of the Board at its March 1873 session.

In the matter of the petition for the establishment of a county road, the petitioners having made application for the establishment of a county road, as follows:

The petitioners having made application for the establishment of a county road, as follows:

The petitioners are hereby notified that they may present their objections to the Board at its March 1873 session.
Of Dunns Creek, to the point where said Creek is crossed by a bridge. Thence in a southerly direction through the lands of George King and George R. Adams on or near the line of and on said bridge road, to the line of lands of H. Adams and R. B. Grays near a gate. Thence on the line between H. Adams and R. B. Gray to an iron stump. Thence in a southerly direction to a point near a large elm tree. Thence in a southerly direction to a large white oak tree on the east side of lands of Charles Holland and Samuel Holland. Thence in a southerly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Adamsville to Dunns Creek at a point near the center of the said lands of Charles Holland. It is ordered that before further proceedings be had upon said application, one or more of the petitioners enter into a bond in the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County, with sureties to be approved by this Board, conditioned for the payment of the costs and expenses of a view according to law.

Now comes R. H. Shirey, one of the signers of said petition, and, for his bond, in the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of Muskingum County, with sureties to be approved by this Board, conditioned for payment of said costs and expenses accruing upon said application, in case the bonds of the petitioners are not granted, or the proceedings had in pursuance thereof fail of their intended ends and objec-tives, which bond is accepted and approved.

And it appearing that said petition is signed by the following named persons, viz: Samuel Holland, John O. Black, Samuel Adams, and George Lane, there is evidence satisfactory to the Board, and they hereunto attached, that said petition has been sworn according to law, it is ordered that John O. Black, Samuel Adams, and George Lane, do appear before the Board, and that they meet at the house of George King on the 3d day of January 1843, at ten o'clock A.M., and then and there duly examine, and if they shall deem proper, and after being duly sworn, forward to the discharge of the duties of their several appointments, according to law. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, the necessary orders to the said petitioners and surveyors, and that said petitioners and—

Dunns Creek Report, their proceedings in the premises to this Board at the March 1843 session.

The following fees and costs were allowed, in criminal proceedings in which the State failed, and order paid out of the County Treasurer in the order of the County Auditor:

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The Board adjourned to meet on Monday January 3rd.
Auditors Office

Monday May 6th 1853

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present: William Hall, County Commissioners
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The following abstract of votes cast at the election held on the 26th day of June, 1853, is made:

The following abstract of votes cast at the election held on the 24th day of June, 1853, as appears from the official returns:

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Hall, County Commissioner

The minutes of the preceding session were read, approved, and signed.

Court House Sanitor: The Board appointed Samuel Chapman as Court House Sanitor for one year from January 1st, 1843, under terms worked by the Board to perform a salary of Three Hundred and Fifty Five ($350) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the several amounts ordered to be paid to the respective parties in the order of the County Auditor:

**County Fund**

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**Special Road Fund**

- Shinnick & Co. - $30.00
- Repairs to road.

Commissiioners William Hall was authorized to continue the rebuilding of the descriptive fence of a bridge in Wallisville and to purchase the necessary materials.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 11th, 1843.

Attest:

William Hall, County Commissioner
Auditors Office

Tuesday Feb 4th 1853

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

William Hall (Chairman)

J. P. Stump (Commissary)

John Sims

The official Bond of Asa H. Morgan Private Judge

clerk duly executed, according to law, by the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, with John M. King, Charles Randall,

A. R. Muse, and J. Burgess. Duties was relieved and

approved by the Board.

New Court House.

The Board resolved to erect a new Court House

and agreed to at once proceed to examine some of

the Plans. Court House, and determine as to the

Plan of the building, and that the contract for its

construction shall be awarded as soon as the necessary

preliminary arrangements can be made, and the

work is commenced as soon as practicable and be

grown and executed until the building is completed.

Attest:

Asst. Auditor

J. P. Stump

Commissary

William Hall
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The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session pursuant to the Return of William, John, James and J. A. Stamps being all the members of the Board.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Harris against the other for the establishment of a County Road, said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

In the matter of the petition of John Banks & others for the establishment of a County Road, said report was this day publicly read for the first time.

Permission for Match Grass. It was ordered that, agreeably to rule at large for one year, the first and second sections of an act entitled An Act to restrain from running at large certain animals therein named, passed April 13th, 1865, general permission be given to owners of such grass to allow the same to run at large upon any uninclosed lands in this county; provided that the same shall not include beavers or unerrably animals of the class above mentioned or to these owned by persons living upon the land of any railroad.

Bills Allowed. The following accounts were examined and allowed and the several amounts ordered to be paid to the respective parties on the order of the County Auditor.

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Grenville Circuit, County of Grenville, Nov. 11th 1819.

In the name of the Almighty God, I, GEORGE CAVANAGH, Judge of the Peace for this County, do solemnly swear to faithfully perform the duties of my office, and to do justice according to the law of the land.

I, GEORGE CAVANAGH, Judge of the Peace for this County, do hereby order and direct that the following sums be paid into the treasury of the county:

Bridge Fund

1. For the erection of a new bridge over the river

Special Fund

1. For the purchase of supplies

The Board of County Commissioners, having met, present the following:

Resolutions setting forth the necessity of a new bridge over the river, and directing that the necessary funds be raised to construct the bridge.

William Haig, Chairman
John Smith, Recorder

Commissioners Office

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Commissioners Office

Grenville, Nov. 11th 1819.
The Board, with William Hall, A. J. Stump and John Linz being all the members of the Board, the minutes of the February session of the Board were read and approved.

The Board authorized the treasurer to confer with the town clerk in the construction of a bridge over the Avenue which shall be built, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he has the power to make any expense he may think proper that will secure such improvement.

The Board authorized the treasurer to construct a bridge over the Avenue, the making of a report of the Muller bridge and a report of the same.

The County Jail was visited by the Board, and found to be in good condition and ready to be occupied.

Petition for Bridge No. 7, petition signed by James King and 24 other residents of the county asking for the construction of a bridge over the creek near the Avenue in Madison. It was presented and approved by the Board, and the Board authorized the treasurer to construct and report to the Board.

Gould Bridge, 1873. Petition was authorized to construct a bridge over the creek on the land of James King in Rock Hill.

Auditors' Report for 1873. The auditors' report was submitted for the construction of a bridge over the creek, and the Board authorized the treasurer to construct and report to the Board.

In the matter of the petition of George King, the Board authorized the construction of a bridge over the creek, and the Board authorized the treasurer to construct and report.

In the matter of the petition of George King, the Board authorized the construction of a bridge over the creek.
Thereafter the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet at noon (Friday) morning at such time and place as they may designate. 

After the Board of County Commissioners adjourned, the following persons were appointed by the Board to serve as Commissioners of the County for the ensuing term:

1. John A. Smith
2. William Hall
3. Joseph D. Scott
4. Andrew L. Davis
5. John W. Johnson
6. William P. Jones
7. John H. Taylor
8. John B. Miller
9. John C. Brown
10. John D. Williams

The Board then adjourned to meet at the time and place designated by them.
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**Commissions for rent due from:**

- The Board agreed to accept from William & Co., the sum of One Hundred Dollars in full for rent due from said parties for work of building formally made by them at a buck's tendency.

**Accounts of Justices and Constables:**

- The accounts of Justices & Constables for their in criminal cases for quarters was for in criminal cases where the said fees are recoverable or the services, which were rendered for the said quarter, were referred to the legal advice of the Board and being approved the same the following accounts were ordered to be paid to the respective parties in the warrant of the Grand Auditors from the County Fund.

**Commissions Office, Meigs County, Ohio, Tuesday, April 9, 1878:**

- The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present: William Hall & John Jones being all the members of the Board.

- The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

- The Board spent the afternoon in consultation with an architect in relation to the new Court House and then adjourned to meet to morrow (Wednesday, April 10th) at Gideon Hall.

- Shari A. Black

**Commissions Office, Meigs County, Ohio, Tuesday, April 9, 1878:**

- The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present: William Hall & John Jones being all the members of the Board.

- The salary of Joshua Butler as Superintendent of the County Jail having expired the officership of Joshua Butler is superseded by the County Jail with a salary of One Hundred Dollars and James C. Walker at a salary of $100 until 4th of May.
Petition for bridge. [Note: The text is not fully legible due to the condition of the page. It appears to be a petition for a bridge, possibly involving the town of Akron or another location.]

County Auditor

[Note: The text continues with entries related to the County Auditor's duties, including names of persons and dates, but the specific details are not clear due to the condition of the page.]
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The Board met and made an allowance to C. P. Kirk of the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds for labor in full settlement of the balance due and C. P. Kirk for work on and material for south bridge in John's Creek and Muskingum Valley bridge. Bridge on the Sannell farm and bridge on Sannell farm on the Ohio road.

Petition for widening road. The following petition signed by John T. Reed and J. T. Smith was presented to the Board and referred to the New Commissioners of Muskingum Co.

Petition was read and presented to the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 3, 1823, at 9 o'clock A.M.}{

Adjourned Session

Commissioners Office, Muskingum Co.,
Garnville, Ohio, May 3, 1823.

The Board of County Commissioners met this morning to adjournment. Present: William Hall, L. H. Stansfield, John S. Smith.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present: William Hall, L. H. Stansfield, John S. Smith.

Pursuant to the following notice published in the Garnville Signal and the Daily Citizen for 3 weeks prior to this date, to wit:

"Notice to Bridge Builders"

"The Board of County Commissioners, this day, pursuant to adjournment, met and ordered the following bridges to be built as follows:"

1. Bridge over Salt Creek, 30 ft long.
2. Bridge over Sannell's Creek, 20 ft long.
3. Bridge over Salyer Creek, 15 ft long.

All orders made and signed by the Commissioners, John S. Smith, L. H. Stansfield, William Hall.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 3, 1823, at 9 o'clock A.M.
William Leeke discharged. John Jack being empty and no Mr. Hinchman at Jack's orders requiring the services of a watchman, William Leeke who has been acting in that capacity was discharged.

Allowance to Mr. Stiles. Messrs. Stiles was allowed the sum of One pound for work on Road Record. Hundred Dollars for work on Road Record from 1830 to date.

Court House. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Southard were authorized to sign and sign with the City Council of Petersburg in relation to the City giving any title it may possess by right of occupancy to the lot now occupied by the Court House.

Bills Allowed. The following bills were examined and allowed, and the several amounts thereof ordered to be paid to the respective parties on the warrant of the C. C. Auditor.

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Regular Session.

Commissioners Office. Monday June 2, 1839.

The Board of Commissioners of Buckingham County held this day pursuant to their call in regular session. Present: William Hall, L. A. Smith, A. R. Pollet. John Sims being one of the members of the Board.

The Board inserted the following to-day and reported every thing laid in said condition.

Wythe Road. The Survey having reported on plans for the establishment of the alteration of the bridge for Wythe and Wythe Road, the report was read over the first time.

Whereupon the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Regular Session, Second Day.

Commissioners Office, Hawkins Co.
Knoxville, O. (Monday, June 3, 1873)

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members of the Board.

Howard Bell, reappointed, 3; Howard Bell, reappointed at Bridge watchman 3; and/watchman of the Hawkinsville bridge for one year, from June 1, 1873, at a salary of $400 per month.

A motion by Mr. Hall, to expel an $200 on the Hawkinsville road; the District will have to accommodate the residents of Hawkinsville and to employ for the construction of a bridge over the river near Hawkinsville.

This being read, it was ordered that the following bills be received on the part of the Hawksville Bridge Fund.

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A request from citizens of Hawkinsville for an order of the Board of Education of that town to provide a school house for a school, and the district established by the legislature was heard. The Board and action therin postponed to tomorrow, July 3, 1873.

P. M. Hall, C. W. Bell, J. T. Simms, Commissioners of Hawkins Co.

Regular Session, Third Day.

Commissioners Office, Hawkins Co.
Knoxville, O. (Tuesday, June 4, 1873)

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members of the Board.

Mr. Hall was authorized, by the Board, to expend $200 on the Hawkinsville road; the District will have to accommodate the residents of Hawkinsville and to employ for the construction of a bridge over the river near Hawkinsville.

After the adoption of the following bills, the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 9 A.M. clock.

William Hall 3; Commissioners.

John Sims 3; Hawkinsville Co.

C. W. Bell 3; Hawkinsville Co.

James Smith 3; Hawkinsville Co.
To the Mayor & Common Council of Muskegon Co.
Ottawa, 1819.

The bridge across White eye creek near two miles below Ottawa is unequal to the demands of trade, and the public convenience. It is therefore proposed that a new bridge be erected at said place, for which we will pay for. Signed by Deacon Rich's & Co.

Bridge near Shawano. A petition was presented to the Board asking for the erection of a bridge near the present one on the Wisconsin road half a mile south of Shawano, on the north side of Shawano on the Illinois road. The same was authorized to erect the bridge and contract the same.

In the matter of the petition of the petitioners having on the 3rd of March and others for the establishment of a County for the purpose of collecting the taxes of the State of Wisconsin, it is ordered that the petition be filed and the same be considered for payment of the taxes and expenses accruing upon the approval of the same.

In the matter of the petition of the petitioners having filed their bond in the name of the Assistant Attorney General for the use of Muskegon County with John W. Green and William Stackhouse as sureties conditioned for payment of the expenses and expenses accruing upon the approval of the same.

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The following petition was presented to the Mayor and Council of Muskegon Co.

The petitioners, being the owners of the land adjacent to the said bridge, do hereby petition the Mayor and Council of Muskegon Co. to permit them to construct a new bridge over the said creek at a point adjacent to the said bridge, and to accept the said bridge as a part of the public road.

The petitioners, being the owners of the land adjacent to the said bridge, do hereby petition the Mayor and Council of Muskegon Co. to permit them to construct a new bridge over the said creek at a point adjacent to the said bridge, and to accept the said bridge as a part of the public road.
In the matter of the petition of J. A. Steele and others of the establishment of said railroad for the benefit of the county. The petitioners have filed their petition for the establishment of a railroad in the county. The petition has been referred to the appropriate authorities for further consideration.

Therefore the petition is referred to the

William Hall
Commissary

Commissary Office, Muskingum Co.

The Petition was this day referred to the Committee

William Hall, J. A. Steele & John Jones being all the members of the Board.

The minutes of the same specify the details of the petition and the actions taken.
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A petition signed by John Smith and 11 others praying for a bridge at the foot of Hagondale hill on the Glenwood and General road where 9 acres of land were to be purchased by the Union was referred to Mr. Hall.

A petition signed by James A. Beamer and 9 others praying for the construction of a road leading from the Union Mills dam on the Glenwood and General road was referred to Mr. Funk.

A petition signed by Mr. Kent and 9 others praying for the erection of a bridge near Taylorville was referred to Mr. Hall.

A petition signed by J. Hooper and 5 others praying for the construction of a bridge across the Macon Country river between Louisville and Atchison was referred to Mr. Hall.

A petition signed by Robert A. Palterton and 9 others recommending the square bounded by Center, Seventeenth, North and Sixth streets as the most eligible location for a new Court House was received and referred to Mr. Hall.

In the matter of the petition filed in this case the action was taken in accordance with the petition of Mr. Palterton and others recommending the square bounded by Center, Seventeenth, North and Sixth streets as the most eligible location for a new Court House.
The Project mys 2 second to be examined, 20th of March, 1835, at a meeting of all the members of the Council.

The Project was received, and ordered to be entered on the journals, and to be referred to the Council.

In the words of the petition, the petitioners having made application of said petition and others for the establishment of a Water tract on the river, the petitioners hereby certify, that this petition is signed by at least two-thirds of the citizens of the county residing in the vicinity of said petitioned for the purpose of establishing said petition, and that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law.

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Public Works, and that the said petition be approved, and that the said petitioners be notified thereof.

The said petitioners, having deposited with the Council a sufficient amount of money to cover the costs of the petition, are hereby authorized to proceed with the same.

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Meeting at 10 o'clock A.M., and after being duly sworn, proceeded to the discharge of the duties of their several appointments according to law.

Ordered, that the County Auditor, in the name of the Board, the necessary order to the said surveyor and surveyors and their said surveyor and surveyors to inspect the proceedings in the premises to the Board at this River S. June, 1843.

For the matter of the petition of the inhabitants of Muskingum County, having the petition of a County road, filed their petition for the execution of a county road or the following described line: Bearing from the north of Mountville, Muskingum County, to the same county, the first of said road then next adjoining, is a road from the north of Mountville, Muskingum County, to the north of Mountville, Muskingum County.

Ordered, that the surveyor, after due notice to the inhabitants, and after due notice to the surveyor and surveyors, and their said surveyor and surveyors, to inspect the proceedings in the premises to the Board at this River S. June, 1843.

This being the first session after the return of the delinquent list at the August settlement 1843, the Board cannot the loss of personal property to be paid out of the fund and the same amount being satisfied by the said delinquent list can be more certainly and economically collected by the Board than by the Court in each place in the respective counties.

In the meantime the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 6, 1843, at 9 o'clock A.M.
Petitions 3 A petition signed by J. Henry & 93 others asking for the construction of a bridge across Hopkins run and a pond near the A. Davis Road & Smith's run in Springfield. The petition was presented and the Board was authorized to proceed with plans and specifications and have the bridge advertised for letting.

A petition signed by J. Henry & 93 others asking for the erection of a bridge across the Walnut Run ford of Salt Creek near Chandlewille on the road from Chandlerville to Harrick and to M'Voo's Bend and the Board was authorized to prepare plans and specifications and advertise.

An appeal from the Board's decision before the Board and complained that the town of Chandlewille and the town of Springfield have been obstructed by the Grand River and the Grand River Valley Railroad Co. and the Board instructed the Grand River Valley Railroad Co. to make sure that the Board's decision was correct.

Petition to raise funds for the improvement of a bridge across the canal of the Grand River and the Grand River Valley.

Rols Allowed The following accounts were examined and allowed:
- Salvere & Fretwell
- George F. Lott
- George P. Brittle
- Lawrence Park

County Fund

Petition for the construction of a bridge across the canal of the Grand River and the Grand River Valley.

Jubal Road Fund

Farmers' Bank

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Therefore, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, October 3rd, 1873, at 9 a.m. to consider:

- Messrs. Hall, Smith, and Johnson being the number of the Board.
- Work on the bridge at Shad's River to be completed.
- Additional work on the bridge at Yankton to be completed.
- Work on the bridge at Washington to be completed.
- Additional work on the bridge at Springfield to be completed.
- Work on the bridge at Lincoln to be completed.
- Additional work on the bridge at Cafe to be completed.

The Board also considered:

- Application for funds to improve the bridge at Yankton.
- Application for funds to improve the bridge at Shad's River.
- Application for funds to improve the bridge at Washington.
- Application for funds to improve the bridge at Springfield.
- Application for funds to improve the bridge at Lincoln.

The Board approved all applications and authorized the expenditures as requested.
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### Commissioners Office, Harrison Co.

**Knoxville, Ohio, Monday, Dec 7, 1879**

The Board and pursuant to adjournment, Did all the members of the Board.

The minutes of the Clerk and Secretary were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the examination of the records of the Auditor and Treasurer for the past year ending the first Monday of September 1879, finding that the Auditor adjourned to meet to succeed (Monday, evening) of the Board.

Melvin A. P. Smith

### Commissioners Office, Harrison Co.

**Knoxville, Ohio, Wednesday, Dec 19, 1879**

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all the members of the Board.

The Board continued the examination of the records of the Auditor and Treasurer and found the same to be correct for the past year ending the first Monday of September 1879, and entered the records ordered by the Board for their period.

On motion the Board adjourned until:

Melvin A. P. Smith

### Regular Section

**Commissioners Office, Harrison Co.**

Knoxville, Ohio, Monday, Dec 10, 1879

This day came William Hall duly elected Commissioner of Harrison County at the first after December 1879 and having complied with the requirements of law and presented his oath of office took his seat as a member of the Board and entered on the discharge of the duties of his office.
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read and that they met at the house of William Matthews on the 14th day of January 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. and after being duly sworn proceeded to the discharge of the duties of their several offices according to law. It is further

Ordered that the Clerk shall sign the name of the court and the necessary orders to the said surveyor and scrivener and that the said surveyor and scrivener report their proceedings in the presence of this court at its next regular session in March 1873. Ayes Hall, Vice-President.

In the name of the petitioners [illegible] the establishment of a County court and the day legally fixed as the second Monday of the same.

Invention of certain territory [illegible] A petition having been presented to the Court praying for the establishment of certain territory in Spring-Field, as fully described in said petition and the corporate limits of the City of Louisville and said petition being accompanied by an accurate plat of the territory desired to be annexed and claiming to be signed by a majority of the qualified voters residing in said territory and the petitioner being authorized by the City of Louisville to act as agents in the formation of the same. H. B. Farm, Clerk.

Ordered that said petition be placed on file in the Clerk's Office there to be kept subject to the inspection of any person or persons interested and that the hearing of said petition be set for Monday February 2nd 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. and it is further

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the agents of the petitioners of the time of hearing said petition Ayes Hall, Vice-President.

Bills Allowed. 1st motion of Ayes Hall the following bills were examined and allowed and the several amounts ordered to be paid to the respective parties on the order of the County Auditor. Ayes Hall, Vice-President.

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County Judge.

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Bridge Fund.

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Pride Funds.

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Walter F. M. Co. Todd's Mills. 1 day choice for Coach House.

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Adjourned Session.

Cannons's Office, Accomack County.

The Board with this day proceeds to adjourn.

P. S. S., G. H. and William Hall, all the members.

Attorney.

The following communication was read and ordered.

In the name of the Commissioners of Accomack County.

To the Board, 2d, 3d, and 4th Monday, January 3, 1872.

The Board and the officers, attorneys, the attorney for the Board, all the officers in the county, and the court officers, are hereby notified to attend the Board on the 3d Monday in January, 1872, and the officers of the court on the 4th Monday in January, 1872, to transact all business and ascertain the debts and accounts of the county, and the officers of the court.

P. S. S., G. H.

The Board then adjourned.

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**Notes:**
- New Bridge: 100 feet long, 10 feet wide, 6 feet high.
- Old Bridge: 90 feet long, 9 feet wide, 5 feet high.
- Lumber Bridge: 80 feet long, 8 feet wide, 4 feet high.
County Fund

[Columns from top to bottom, with dates and amounts] Accounting Register of Expenditures

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Adjourned Session

Commissioners Office, Meigs County, Ohio, Monday, February 2, 1846

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: L. B. Stineman, John Stone, William Hall.

In the matter of the application of the town of Vincent for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, the motion of the defendants to dismiss the petition was re-adopted and the same referred to the Commissioners after reconsidering the question, but without success, and when the request of counsel for the village, that the license not be granted without reference to the petition. In which the defendants, as the Commissioners, after reconsidering the question, do not agree, and when the request of counsel for the village, have in no way to one another, and the petition, is in full accordance with the statutes, and the case is continued to the March session, City Hall, Stineman.
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Special Session.

Commissioners Office, Mecklenburg County,
Kemperville, Ohio, Monday, April 4, 1844.

The Board met this day in special session pursuant to call, Percival R. Stamps, John Sins and William Hall being all the members of the Board.

Plans for New Jail.

One motion of Mr. Sins and Mr. Hall was authorized to present estimates and plans for a new jail at a competent architect.

Plan for New School.

One motion of Mr. Stamps and Mr. Hall was authorized to mark off a suitable location for the use of the county schools while the Court House is being built.

One motion of Mr. Hall the Board.

Adjourned.

N. P. Stamps, Chairman.

Regular Session.

Commissioners Office, Mecklenburg County,
Kemperville, Ohio, Monday, April 4, 1844.

The Board of County Commissioners and this day in regular session pursuant to law, Percival R. Stamps and John Sins, Abraham W. Hall.

Uniccurrence Notice.

This being the day set by agreement for hearing the petition of the county for the collection of certain contingent property to which the county has a claim, further proceedings were postponed until Monday, April 7, 1844 at 10 o'clock A.M. and the petitioners were given leave to amend their petition to which the defendants objected.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Newell and others for the alteration of the Trails and the entrance of a State road.

The petition having filed their petition, whereby the petitioners think they are entitled to the benefit of a State road which is existing and the said road was unable to be established a public highway.

In the matter of the petition of J. D. Allen and others for the enlargement of the State road.

The petitioners having filed their petition, whereby the petitioners think they are entitled to the benefit of the enlargement of the State road and the said road was unable to be established a public highway.

The Board found the following:

Other Property.

Certificates of stock in C. U. O. Co. $1,000.

One hundred dollars in the payment of the judgment of the Circuit Court for the State of Ohio, on the date of June 1, 1844.

The Board found the following:

Cash Balance on Treasury.

Other Property.
Examination of Obed Scott, done in compliance with Sec. 2 of an act passed March 12, 1824, requiring the Grand Jury to examine any criminals of the City of Louisville to swear the funds of the city at the same time of the examination of the County Grand Jury, the Grand prosecuted James & Isaac to each examine. June James & Isaac as examiner reported the funds on the Grand jury, belonging to the City of Louisville as containing to the sum of $2,000.00. This record is now filed for "William Hall.

In the matter of the petition of the巡检, having been preferred to the Grand jury, the petition was filed for the first time.

Therefore a motion of A. Brand, the grand jury, adjourned to meet in open court, Thursday, June 10, 1824.

A. Brand, Presiding

Grand Jury of the County
Louisville, Ky., May 10, 1824.

The Grand and present to adjourn to the
A. Brand and John Smiley, Abraham William Hall.

Witness to the Grand jury:
1. The Grand T. O'Brien and found it well and not in good condition.
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Petition for Admission into the Grand Jury:

It was ordered that the petitioners be admitted into the Grand Jury.

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Obed Scott, eldest of the defendants, took the oath at the settlement of the land, with the consent of the Grand jury, to swear the funds of the City of Louisville as containing to the sum of $2,000.00. This record is now filed for "William Hall.

Wherefore a motion of Mr. Scott to adjourn to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. Brand, Presiding

Grand Jury of the County
Louisville, Ky., May 10, 1824.

The Grand T. O'Brien and John Smiley, Abraham William Hall.

For the month of the Grand, having been preferred to the Grand jury, the petition was filed for the third reading of the same. And said jurors having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have estimated to be conveyed by surveyors, by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And the Grand being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said jurors to the several claimants, to be.

William Hall, Fifty Dollar compensation for land belonging to A. Brand and Tom, for land belonging to A. Brand, for land belonging to A. Brand, for land belonging to A. Brand. The Grand T. O'Brien and John Smiley, Abraham William Hall.

Ordered that the Grand T. O'Brien and John Smiley, Abraham William Hall be ordered to make a report of the amount of compensation and damages awarded by said jurors to the several claimants, to be.

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### Bills Allowed

On motion of Mr. Gans the following bills were examined and allowed and the several amounts ordered to be paid to the respective parties, on the order of the County Auditor, from the County Treasury, C. A. in the name of

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### Informary Fund

- $820 for books for Informary office

### Bridge Fund

- $621 for bridge on Searlesville & High Hill road
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### Special Road & Fund

- $661 for road on Searlesville & High Hill road
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### Taylorsville Bridge Fund

- $671 for bridge on Searlesville & High Hill road
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- $674 for bridge on Searlesville & High Hill road
- $675 for bridge on Searlesville & High Hill road
- $676 for bridge on Searlesville & High Hill road

### Additional allowance

On motion of Mr. Gans the amount of $500 was ordered for the construction of a new bridge on the road leading from Searlesville to Taylorsville, with the proviso that the same shall be paid for services rendered in the matter of the building of the bridge.
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fifty hundredths (50c) of a mile east that the whole of said lot be
set apart to be added to the building and remaining bridges on each
county

Next to that The Board visited the said and referred in ar
good condition to Cincinnati

Whereas the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday
March 31, 1971,

A.P. Stump, Commissioner
A.D. Smith, Commissioner

Adjourned Session
Commissioners Office, Muskingum County
Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, April 1, 1971

Contract for Nile Creek The Board made a contract with Mark
abundant Washington St, Young, for the building of two abutments
by said Young at Nile Creek Washington
At the rate of $15,000 per pair.

County Commissioners

The following communication was received

Grant of Commissioners Board of
Muskingum Co. Ohio
Muskingum Co.

P. A. Stath, Esq.
Auditor Muskingum Co.

The Auditor will accept and
be blanked by the reader of the Journal in the above entitled cause and
ready receive for Sir, Members, Five Hundred and Seventy-five
Dollars (7500) as full of all claims and demands on said matter
Muskingum Co.

P. A. Stath, Auditor

The following was correct and read correct

The Book of Ohio

Court of Common Pleas of the County of February
Muskingum Co.

Therein, and it appearing that it is necessary
for the proper discharge of business the Court and Speaker
by James D. Mitchell as Special Counsel, hereby
be employed under the direction of the Speaker to attend where the sessions of the Court
at such times as it may be necessary to assist the Clerk in keeping
and prescribing order and direction in Court and to take charge of and
such as the Grand and Triel Jams. And it is further ordered that
and Speaker certify the true of these several employed to the Commissioners of the County for allowance and expenses.
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy as taken

P. A. Stath, Commissioner

Adjoining Session
Commissioners Office, Muskingum County
Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, April 1, 1971

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
P. O. Stump, John Jones and William Hall, being at
the members of the Board.

This being the day set by advertisement in
Muskingum County. Andrew and for the sitting of the
the Board, proceeded to sit the second Wednesday
field and the session of New Rome awarded the contract
do the following parties being in the presence of the
and the first or last bridge for the respective bridge
named. Mrs. Hall, Stump, Jones.

Further Rave at Peeler Saw Mill. Muskingum

Quarries V. Gale, Stone Yard, 68.35.00 for two
Reed Mill, 68.35.00 for two

Hellman's Yard of Nile Creek near Chandlersville.

O. D. Hoop, Store Yard. 68.15.00 for two
Hammel's Store. 68.15.00 for two

Whereas the Board adjourned to meet
Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, A.M.

A. D. Smith, Secretary

P. A. Stump, Commissioner
Adjourned Sepion.
Grennbigers Office, Muskingum Co.,
Newcastle, Ohio, Tuesday, April 24, 1837.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present
L. B. Stump, John Sims and William Hall, all the members.

Pursuant to the order of the Board, the following bills
were examined, allowed and resolved:

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The Board then adjourned.

L. B. Stump
Secretary.
A petition signed by Elias Gillis and 14 others praying for a new bridge on the county road south of Gillis' School House and representing that the old bridge as written and undone was on motion of Mr. Hall referred to Mr. Shank.

A petition signed by R.A. Singer and 26 others praying for the erection of a new bridge across the southern end of Spinner's Road on the lands of R. Curl and representing that the present structure is unsafe and that the cost of a new structure will be little more on motion of Mr. Shank referred to Mr. Hall.

A petition of John Dick and 18 others praying for the erection of two new bridges one at Moncks and the other below River mouth and representing that the public interest requires such bridges as on motion of Mr. Shank referred to Mr. Hall to examine the sites and report to the Board as to the necessity for said bridges.

A petition signed by William Bolger and 80 others praying for the repair of two bridges on the State road leading from Knoxville to Chillicothe one at Bearpaw and one at William Bolger and also representing that the road leading from the ferry lake to the State road afterwards has given way and is unsuitable as on motion of Mr. Hall referred to Mr. Shank.

A petition signed by R.A. Singer and 17 others praying for the appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of erecting a bell on the return Porter road at the South leading from Knoxville to Knoxville on the lands of Dr. W. Montgomery and Thomas Porter and was laid over on motion of Mr. Hall.

A petition signed by H.J. Brooks and 80 others praying that the Board take into consideration the public necessity of erecting the stone wall from the eastern end of the Bolger Bridge to the western face of the wooden bridge and removing the west end of said bridge from said pier to the stock thereby making the bridge more easy of access and also improving the width of said stock and action postponed.

Whereas on Motion of Mr. Hall the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock, P. J. Sign to R. A. Singer, President.

Commissioners Office, Knoxville, O. May 5, 1891.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present, William Shank, R.A. Singer and John Shinn being all.

Taylorville Bridge Fund J. P. Eggleton, Making plans & specifications for bridge $50.00.

Purchase of lot on north bank of the Board are owners of Rocky Point. Half in consideration of the claim deed from the City of Taylorsville for all their rights in said river, on the grounds known as the Rocky Point with a necessary interest, to be paid the claim deed to the City, constituted of said City of the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars $8,000. Goods, materials, and labor to be paid on demand and Seven Thousand Dollars to be paid when the County took possession.

Unincorporated By request of Attorney the holders for the conveyance of adjacent property to the Village of Unincorporated was performed to the Joint action.

Bridge at Seneca Thomas Nemo was appointed as Bridge at Seneca at a salary of Fifty dollars per month.

Whereas the Board adjourned to meet to march - Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Secretary J. A. Smith, President.

Building Fund. Washington Office, Montgomery County, Taylorsville, Ohio, Wednesday May 5, 1878. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present all the members of the Board. - J. H. Jones - J. A. Smith.

The Board heard a delegation from the Home of the Tercentenary asking the Board to adopt or contribute to the sale of said Grant.

Therefore the Board adjourned to meet one week from this date.


The Board met pursuant to adjournment. J. A. Smith, J. H. Jones, J. W. Shepley all the members.

Mr. Jones was authorized to build a bridge at Taylorsville cemetary on the railroad leading with a view on the east and southeast of any for Johnson road through Mr. Bower's land.

Mr. Jones reported contracts entire cost to him.

J. H. Merriwether, Bridge at Senate, West Monroe, Ohio, Tuesday, May 19, 1878.

Whereas the Board adjourned to meet to march - Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A. P. Stiles, President, J. A. Smith, Secretary.

Convening Office, Washington County, Taylorsville, Ohio, May 13, 1878.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, J. H. Jones, J. W. Shepley all the members.

Taylorville Bridge J. H. Merriwether in pursuance of notice in a former of said Bridge between Taylorsville and Seneca Falls below the town of Taylorsville and to the Chantry to give notice according to law of said bridge of this intention to erect said bridge and also that they be in open Tuesday, June 4, 1878, to hear said bridge and not such bridge to be 16 feet broad and to be 30 feet wide along.

Adjoinment for building. In compliance with said letter of Taylorsville Bridge, March 23, 1878 (3 Ohio Laws, Special Acts No. 127) said bridge at April 19, 1878, Ohio Laws, Vol. 69, page 236) Board ordered the Chantry to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of said bridge according to the plans and specifications on file in the Chantry Office and all plans the bridge to be furnished and published said advertisement as required by and also in the Cincinnati Commercial & Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Meeting of Court House J. A. Smith, in pursuance of law the Board convened the Court House on May 13, 1878, known as the "Public Square" and ordered the Chantry to advertise.
The Board on motion of Mr. Hall ordered the Auditors to advertise for tender specifications for the erection of a stone wall between the section out of the O.O.R. bridge to the face of the section out of the Middleport Bridge. Tenders to be received until noon of Monday June 27, 1842.

Estimates accepted
The Board on motion of Mr. Hall accepted the estimate of the Middleport Bridge out of the Middleport improvement.

Therefore the Board adjourns
A. P. Field, J. A. Stump, President.

Second Day
Commissioners Office, Hamilton County.
Kingsville, Ohio Tuesday June 25, 1842.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the members.

Petitions on Paper read
Our motion of Mr. Hall, Mr. Jones, was sustained for the return of said bridges on rice out of Kingsville.

Petitions on Complaint read
Our motion of Mr. Jones, was sustained for the return of said bridges on rice out of Adamsville.

Petitions of Assent
The Board heard arguments in favor of Mr. Hall's motion to grant permits in case of the petition for the condemnation of certain property in the village of Newburn and being fully advised in the premises, voted the motion and adjourned for the further hearing of the case to

Tax Levy for 1842.

Our motion of Mr. Hall, the following levies were ordered for the quarter of 1842: H. R. Mullins, Auditor.

Grainery Fund
120

Reponary Fund
60

Court House Fund
100

Building Fund
20

General Bridge Fund
50

Middletown Bridge Fund
50

Kingsville Bridge Fund
100

In the matter of the motion of Mr. Hall, the school of the town in favor of H. R. Mullins and other for the establishment of said school, read and ordered for further hearing.

Regular Session.
Commissioners Office, Hamilton County.
Kingsville, Ohio Monday June 24, 1842.

The Board met this day in regular session pursuant to law. Present: A. P. Field, J. A. Stump, William Hall & John Jones all the members.

Petitions of Assent.
Our motion of Mr. Hall, Mr. Stump was sustained for the return of One Hundred Dollars in assisting the road between Adamsville and Kingsville in said G. A. Hebb. Also Hall. J. A. Stump.

Our motion of Mr. Jones, was sustained for the return of said Bridges on rice out of Kingsville.

Our motion of Mr. Hall, was sustained for the return of said Bridges on rice out of Adamsville.

Our motion of Mr. Jones, was sustained for the return of said Bridges on rice out of Adamsville.

Our motion of Mr. Hall, was sustained for the return of said Bridges on rice out of Kingsville.

Therefore the Board adjourns
J. A. Stump, President.

A. P. Field, Secretary.
Pills Allocated

The following bills were after examination, allowed, and the several amounts ordered to be paid to the respective parties from the County Treasury on the warrant of the County Auditor.

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Fourth Day.
Commissioners Office, Muskingum County
Lanesville, Ohio, Thursday June 13, 1872.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: L. P. Steele, L. J. Stump & John Smith, all the members of the Board.

None of the Friends?

The Board held a committee of citizens who desires an appropriation for the plans of the Friends' church and preparation for the same subject to some future time.

Unincorporated\(3\) The matter of the incorporation of certain contiguous property to the village of Union Town coming on to be heard before the two sections of the defendant's and remonstrators' joint motion on the 25th day of March, 1872, and the 6th day of April, 1872, and the same was argued by counsel and after full consideration the same each of such motions were overruled to which the defendant's and remonstrators' exception. And the cause coming on to be heard before the apparatus, the committee, and evidence, one was argued by counsel. Whereupon the Board being fully advised on the premises do find that the petition of the complainant and the amended petition of said petitioners are not well taken and that they do refuse to grant the prayer thereof. L. P. Steele, Judge.

Refuse at Infirmary\(6\) M. W. Hall was authorized to obtain estimates and details of cost of repairing and additions of heating apparatus at Infirmary buildings and report to the Board. L. P. Steele, Judge.

McDonald said\(7\) M. W. Stump was authorized to have the McDonald plant in Muskingum, Ohio, and certify the cost of the same to the Auditor. L. P. Steele, Judge.

Visit to Jail\(8\) The Board visited the Jail and reported the same in an unchanged condition not by any neglect of the Sheriff's or his Deputy but by reason of the "time capsula" of some of the prisoners.

Amusement at Agricultural Fair\(9\) The Board on motion of M. W. Stump for Amusement building made an appropriation to the Agricultural Society of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be expended in the erection of an Amusement building on the Fair Grounds under the direction of the society to be paid from the County fund on the order of the Auditor. L. P. Steele, Judge.

Therefore the Board adjourned to meet on Monday June 20, 1872, at 10 o'clock A.M.

L. P. Steele, Judge.

Adjourned Session.
Commissioners Office, Muskingum County
Lanesville, Ohio, Monday June 20, 1872.


Meeting with Board of Trade\(3\) The Board heard a case material for New Grand Streets, presented by the Board of Trade of the City of Lanesville to create with the Co. Commissioners on relation to the matter be used in the construction of the New Grand Streets in hearing the various arguments advanced by the several of the committee in favor of using what is known as the "vest" or Arnow's cement and examining the appearance of the Board preferred the further consideration of the subject some future time.

Bridge in Hapee\(4\) M. W. Hall was authorized to have the bridge or culverts on the 
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Location of the Bridge\(5\) This being the day set by advertising for the bridge in Lanesville, Ohio, also in the "Kearnyville Deli" and also for the distribution of handbills over the county as required by the Board proceeded to consider a remittance by the and 70 other handbills sought the location of such bridge as advertised and of offering that an other remittance was filed the Board in motion of M. W. Hall desired the bridge at the point advertised.

New Lanesville Improvement\(6\) This being the day set for advertising according to law for the award of the contract for the execution of the swing and double span of the improvement at the
standing it was impossible to ascertain the lowest bidder satisfactorily, the Board ordered the Auditor to re-advertise according to law that such work would be let on August 3rd, 1874 and that bids would be received until 10 o'clock on that day. The Board further ordered that new specifications be made out immediately by Dr. Egion, Esq.

Therefore the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. W. Stumpf
Secretary

Adjourned Session.

Correspondence Office, Muskingum County, Marietta, Ohio, Tuesday, June 28, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. W. Stumpf, John J. and William Hall all members.

Setting of the Taylorsville Bridge. For accordance with an act passed June 28, 1876 (Special Act) and in accordance with an act passed April 27, 1879 (special Act) and in accordance with an act passed July 7, 1876 (C.L. page 24) and in accordance with an act passed May 1, 1879 (C.L. page 102) by virtue of the authority vested in the Board by the aforesaid acts and the same having been duly advertised according to law the Board proceeded to open the bids tendered for the erection of a bridge across the Muskingum river near between the towns of Taylorsville and Preston Falls below the dam at Taylorsville in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's Office or on any plans and specifications bidding might at their option present. The following bids were received and publicly read as required by law.

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