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McHenry Co Court Court

McHenry County Record June 1<sup>st</sup> 1837

At an Election held at the house of Hiram  
Kenneally in McHenry County and State of Illinois  
on the first day of June A.D. One thousand eight  
hundred and thirty seven, which was ordered  
by the State Legislature for the organization of said  
County of McHenry. The following named persons  
were duly elected for the following described offices  
to wit:

Charles H. Barrett, Matthias Mason  
And Solomon Norton for County Commissioners  
Henry R. Steele for Sheriff, Michael C.  
McGuire for Coroner Seth Washburn for  
Recorder and Charles E. More for  
Surveyor.

1837 June Term Mc Henry Co. Com. Court.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Mc Henry County began and held in said County on the 5th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, it being the first session of said Court after the Organization of said County of Mc Henry.

Present the Hon.  
Charles H. Bartlett }  
Matthias Mason. } Commissioners,  
Solomon Norton. }  
Hamilton Senison. } Clerk.

Hamilton Senison was appointed Clerk came forward and gave Bail Bond, with Seth Washburn and Henry B. Steele, his Sureties, and took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois, and the oath of office &c.

Andrew S. Kelly was appointed County Treasurer, came forward and gave bond, with John Titus, and Seth Washburn, his Sureties, and took the oath of office &c.

Ordered by the Court that the following District, of County viz. - Commencing at a point two miles east of Fox River on the South boundary line of Mc Henry County, thence west following the South line of said County to the south west corner of said County, thence North following the west line of said County to the north west corner of said County, thence east on the North line of said County to a point two miles east of Fox River, thence South following the course of said River two miles east of said River to the place of Beginning, shall constitute a general Precinct, and Magistrate District, to be called Fox Precinct, and Magistrate District.

1837 June Term Commissioners Court.

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Christy Wheeler, William L. May, and John T. McLean be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections in Fox Precinct and Magistrate District, and further that the Elections of the above Precinct, and Magistrate District be held at the house of Christy Wheeler.

Ordered by the Court, that an Election shall be held in Fox Precinct on the third day of July for two Justices of the Peace and two Constables.

Court adjourned until Saturday next at the house of Charles H. Bartlett on the Desplain River at one o'clock P.M.

Saturday June 10th 1837.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that the following District of County viz. Commencing at the South East Corner of Mc Henry County, thence west along said County line to a point one mile east of the River Desplain, thence a North by direction one mile East of said River, to a point one mile East of the mouth of a certain brook, north of Wankops which empties into the Desplain River, thence an Easterly direction one mile north of Benjamin Bristol's Jarven until it strikes Lake Michigan, thence South along said Lake to place of Beginning, shall constitute a general Precinct and Magistrate District, to be called Oak Precinct, and Magistrate District.

And it was further ordered by the Court that Arthur Patterson, Benjamin Marks, and Isaac Fleason, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct, and Magistrate District, and further that the Elections of the above Precinct, and Magistrate District, be held at the house of William Swager.

Ordered by the Court. That the following District of County viz. Commencing at a point on Lake Michigan one mile North of Benjamin Blasdell Jarven, at the North East Corner of Oak Precinct, to the Mouth of a certain Brook North of Wynnkoop on the Desplain River to the North Line of McHenry County, thence East following the North Boundary Line of said County to Lake Michigan, thence South along said Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, shall constitute a general Precinct, and Magistrates District, to be called Lake Precinct and Magistrates District.

And it further Ordered by the Court, that Edward Tenheng Jeremiah Porter Emory Sunderland, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections, of said Precinct, and Magistrates District, and further that the Elections of the above Precinct and Magistrate District, be held at the house of Samuel Standson.

Ordered by the Court, that the following District of County, viz. Commencing on the South Line of McHenry County, one mile East of the Desplain River, thence West on said County Line to a point two miles East of Fox River, thence North following the Course of said River two miles East of the River to a point two miles East of the house of Doct Wheeler, at the County Seat of said County, thence East to a point one mile East of the Mouth of a Brook North of Wynnkoop, thence South following the Course of the Desplain River one mile East of said River to the place of beginning shall constitute a general Precinct, and Magistrate District, to be called Indian Creek Precinct, and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that Richard Steels Andrew D Wells and John Ragan be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District, and further that the place of Elections of the above Precinct, and Magistrate District, be held at the house of Seth Washburn.

Ordered by the Court that the following District of County, viz. Commencing at the Mouth of a Brook North of Wynnkoop on the Desplain River, thence West following the North Line of Indian Creek Precinct, to a point two miles East of the house of Doct Wheeler at the County Seat of said County, thence North following the Course of Fox River two miles East of said River to the North boundary Line of McHenry County, thence East on the North Line of said County until it strikes the Desplain River, thence Southeastly following down said River to the place of beginning, shall constitute a general Precinct, and Magistrate District, to be called Abingdon Precinct, and Magistrate District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Samuel Brock Jared Gage and Willard Drey, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections, of the above Precinct, and Magistrate District, to be held at the house of Thomas McClure.

Ordered by the Court, that an Election shall be held on the third day of July next in Abingdon Precinct, for two Justices of the Peace and two Constables.

Ordered by the Court, that, an Election shall be held on the third day of July next in Indian Creek Precinct, for one Justice of the Peace and one Constable.

Ordered by the Court, that an Election, shall be held on the third day of July next, Lake Precinct, for two Justices of the Peace and two Constables.

Ordered by the Court, that, that Part of the Lake Road Commencing at Line of McHenry County, and extending to the North Line of Oak Precinct, shall constitute a Road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that A. C. Elley be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above District for one year from the 1st day of March 1837.

District No 2 Ordered by the Court. That that part of the Lake Road commencing at the north line of Oak Precinct, and extending to the north line of McHenry County, shall constitute a road district and it was further ordered by the Court that Thomas W. Nichols, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above district for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

District No 3 Ordered by the Court. That that part of the Road in Oak Precinct, west of the north branch of the Chicago River, commencing on the south line of said County and extending to the north line of Oak Precinct, shall constitute a road district. And it was further ordered by the Court that Samuel Sherman, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above district for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

District No 4 Ordered by the Court. That that part of the Desplain Road leading from Chicago to Milwaukee commencing at the south boundary line of said County, and extending to the north line of Perry Hubbards Claim shall constitute a road district. and it was further ordered by the Court that Seth Washburn, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above district for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

District No 5 Ordered by the Court. That that part of the Desplain Road, commencing at the north side of Perry Hubbards Claim and extending to the north side of Wynkoop's Claim, shall constitute a road district. and it was further ordered by the Court that Ransom Steele, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above district for one year from the first day of March A.D. 1837.

District No 6 Ordered by the Court. That that part of the Desplain Road, commencing at the north line of Wynkoop's Claim, and extending north to where said road crosses the Desplain River, shall constitute a road district and it was further ordered by the Court that Phineas Sherman, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of said district for one year from the first day of March A.D. 1837.

District No 7 Ordered by the Court that the Road commencing near Washburns on Indian Creek and extending west to Bangs Lake, shall constitute a road district. and it was further ordered by the Court that David T. Foot, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above district for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

District No 8 Ordered by the Court. That John Chandler be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of roads in both Precincts, and Magistrates District for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

Ordered by the Court. That the following descriptions of property, be taxable one per cent on the dollar for this year, viz. on Slaves and indentured or Registered Negro or Mulatto Servants, on pleasure Carriages or Distilleries on Stock in Trade on all Horses Mares, Mules, Cattle and neat Cattle above three years of age on Swine on Lumber and one Horse wagon on blocks and on watches with these appendages.

Court Adjourned until Court in Course

- Charles W. Bartlett  
Solomon Norton

1837. September Term McHenry Co. Com. Ct.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of McHenry County, held on the 4th day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Present the Hon.

- Charles H. Bartlett } Com. J.
- Mathias Mason } Com. J.
- Salomon Horton } Com. J.
- Hamilton Senison } Clerk.

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Ordered by the Court, that Daniel Olivecon, John McCollon and Doctor Hale be and they are hereby appointed to view Survey and lay off a road to commence at McHenry Village and running north to the State Line.

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Ordered by the Court, that Chaney Beckwith, Aljah Barnam and John F. McLean be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road commencing at or near Doct. A. Cornishes thence running to McHenry Crossing English prairie to north line of said County of McHenry.

Ordered by the Court, that the report of Peter Cohen and M. S. Lovell as Commissioners to establish the County Seat be accepted.

Ordered by the Court, the account of Peter Cohen and M. S. Lovell be and is hereby allowed.

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Ordered by the Court, that William Spoonable, Robert G. White and David Boy be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road commencing at the east line of Winnebago County west of Beldens Grove, thence east to Joseph Beldens thence east along the edge of the Timber to the Kishwaukee near Robert G. Whites thence across the Kishwaukee then on the nearest and best route to the Bridge on Fox River near Samuel Gillong.

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Ordered by the Court that John McCollon and William Bay be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road commencing at McHenry Village and running a southwest course across William M. Holenbee's claim thence to Mrs. Hartman's in Virginia Settlement thence through the Bay Settlement to the Kishwaukee at or near Mrs. White's.

Ordered by the Court, that John Chandler, Doct. Cornish and Samuel Conlogue, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road commencing at Fox River where the old ford is called Crabby, near John Chandlers thence to A. Cornishes thence by Christie Lake, thence on the most eligible route to the head of Big foot or Geneva Lake.

Ordered by the Court, that Thomas Gillson, Samuel Brooks and Ezekiel Boyland be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and straighten a road from Little Fox to the upper Desplains Road.

Ordered by the Court, that Joseph Wood, Jonathan Rice and Mr. Fenwick, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road commencing, at Fox River opposite village and extending an easterly course, and intersecting the Chicago and Milwaukee at Seth Washburns on Indian Creek.

Ordered by the Court, that John Bagum, Joseph Wood and Asa Goodenoe be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and straighten a road commencing at or near Asa Goodenoes and to run a southeasterly course by Mr. Darlings and Bagums and to cross Indian Creek at David P. Potts thence running a straight course to intersect the Milwaukee and Chicago Road at or near where the present Road lies.

1837 September Term McHenry Co. Com. Court.

Ordered by the Court, that that Tract of Country viz. Commencing at a point 2 Miles east of Fox River thence west following the <sup>County</sup> Line of said County a distance of Twelve Miles thence North Twelve Miles thence East ~~To a point~~ 2 Miles East of Fox River thence South following 2 Miles from the River to the place of beginning. Shall constitute a general Precinct and Magistrates District, to be called Virginia Precinct and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that Berman Randall Andrew Cornish and Abner Willardley, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District, and it was further Ordered the Elections be held at the house of Berman Randall.

Ordered by the Court, that the following Tract of Country viz. Commencing at a point 2 Miles East of Fox River thence west following the North Line of the Virginia Precinct 12 Miles thence North to the State Line, thence East following said State Line to a point 2 Miles East of Fox River thence South following said River to the place of beginning. Shall constitute a general Precinct and Magistrates District, to be called McHenry Precinct, and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Christy G. Wheeler John Velle Sean and William Hay, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that the Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District be held at the house of Christy G. Wheeler.

Ordered by the Court, that Andrew Cornish shall keep a Ferry on Fox River for the Term of one year from the 14 day of Sept. 1837, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of five Dollars.

1837 September Term McHenry Co. Com. Court.

Ordered by the Court, that the following Tract of Country viz. Commencing at the North Corner of McHenry Precinct on the State Line, thence South following the west line of McHenry Precinct to the South West Corner, thence west to the County Line, thence North to the State Line, thence East along said State Line to the place of beginning. Shall constitute a general Precinct and Magistrates District, to be called Keper sink Precinct, and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that Samuel Conlogue John S. Cone and John Digging be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that the Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District be held at the house of Samuel Conlogue.

Ordered by the Court, that the following Tract of Country viz. Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Virginia Precinct, thence west following the South Line of said County of McHenry to the West Line of said County thence North following said County Line to the Southwest Corner of the Keper sink Precinct, thence East to the North West Corner of Virginia Precinct, thence South to the County Line to the place of beginning. Shall constitute a general Precinct and Magistrates District, to be called the Kishwaukee Precinct and Magistrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White Whitman Keott and William Spoonable, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magistrates District.

and it is further ordered by the Court that the Elections of said Precinct, and Magistrates District, shall be held at the house of William Spoonable.

Ordered by the Court, that William Sawyer be and is hereby appointed Supervisor in Oak Precinct in room of Mr. Ellis.



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September Term McHenry Co Court Court

Ordered by the Court that John Gedley be y is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road leading from Seth Washburns to Bangs Lake in place of David P. Fort

Ordered by the Court that Aloin Fox shall have a license to keep a tavern in Oak Precinct by paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars

The Court adjourned until Saturday next the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept at Petus Store at Independence Grove

Saturday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1837

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Hon

- Charles H Bartlett } Commissioners
- Solomon Norton }
- Matthias Mason }
- Hamilton Demison absent } Clerk

Wherefore it was ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be y is hereby appointed Clerk pro. tem. Who came forward y took his seat and proceeded to business

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton Demisons resignation be y is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Leonard Spooner Isaac Hacon and Willard Jones be y they are hereby appointed Viewers to view survey and straighten the Milwaukee of Chicago road. Alteration to be made from Mr Wisinchafts up to Indian Creek on the best & dryest ground

Ordered by the Court that Henry J Padden Arthur Patterson and Robert D Minsky be y they are hereby appointed Viewers to view survey & lay off a road commencing at some point on the state road near Mr Pattersons thence as near the Lake as practicable to the State line

Ordered by the Court that survey bills be y are hereby allowed to several Judges & Clerks of elections Also the travel fees for carrying the Poll

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September Term McHenry Co Court Court

Books to Clerk of said County of McHenry

Ordered by the Court that an election shall be held in the several precincts in said County on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October for one County Commissioner & County Commissioners Clerk

And also to fill all vacancies in the precincts with magistrates and Constables

The hon Charles H Bartlett came forward and resigned his office as County Commissioner which was y is hereby accepted

Court adjourned until court in course

C H Bartlett  
Solomon Norton

1837 December Term No Henry Co Com Court

At a meeting of the Commissioners of No Henry County held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

Present the 17<sup>th</sup> Com

Matthias Mason	} Commissioners
Solomon Norton	
Samuel Sherman	} Clerk
Joseph Wood	

Samuel Sherman came forward & was qualified for the office of County Commissioner of No Henry County

Also Joseph Wood came forward & gave bond with Phomas Mc Payne & Samuel S Wood his sureties & took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the oath of office

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension to view the road commencing where the Chicago road crosses at No Henry to the Wisconsin Territory line

Ordered by the Court that B B Browns permit for ferry is to continue until the 4 day of September 1838

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Ordered by the court that the Viewers have an extension to view the road commencing at No Henry village running a southwest course across Wm Mc Holcombes claim near his house to Wm Cartmans in Virginia Settlement through the Bay Settlement to the Kishwaukee at or near Mr Whites

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collected May 29

Ordered by the court that the report of Viewers beys hereby accepted on the road leading from A Cormishes ferry to the State line

Ordered by the Court that A Cormish be paid ten dollars for surveying said road

And it is further ordered that John McClure be & is hereby appointed Supervisor in Township 44 Range 8 East  
Also John Chandlee " 43 " 8 "  
Samuel Conroyne in Neversink Precinct

1837 December Term No Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road commencing at the south line of No Henry County & running to the State line

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road running from No Henry to Seth Washburns on Indian Creet

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road commencing at or near <sup>the</sup> Jordanes & intersecting the Milwaukee road 2 Miles above Pitkens Tavern

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Ferwidigar Martin Crofman and Joseph Pottle be & they are hereby appointed Viewers to view survey and lay off a road to commence at No Dufields and running to the State line at or near Mr Hoofmans on the best & most practicable ground

Ordered by the Court that Stephen Bradley Wm Pryor and Daniel Priest be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view survey & lay off a road to commence at the quarter stake on the east line of Section fourteen & running to intersect the county road near the quarter stake on the north line of Section Twenty eight in Township forty three north Range eight east in the Virginia Precinct

Ordered by the Court that John D Mc Sean be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from No Henry village to the State Line

Court adjourned until Monday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1837 at Seth Washburns on Indian Creet No Henry Co

on hand

Ordered by the Court that the report of Viewers to view survey & locate a road to commence at or near Millers Mill to intersect the Chicago or Du plains road at any place between Loujays Tavern & Wynthrop Creek be & the same is hereby accepted

1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Court met pursuant to adjournment Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1837

Ordered by the Court that the several landlords of Mc Henry County shall receive the following fees & compensation to wit for the Years 1837.8

For Brandy Gin & Stum pr half pt	\$1.12 1/2
" " " " " " " " " " " "	..25
" Wine pr half pt	..18 3/4
" " " " " " " " " " " "	..37 1/2
" Whiskey pr half pint	..06 1/4
" " " " " " " " " " " "	..12 1/2
" Cider or Beer pr half pint	..06 1/4
" " " " " " " " " " " "	..12 1/2
" Breakfast Dinner or Supper	..37 1/2
" Lodging pr night	..12 1/2
" Horses to hay pr night pr span	..25

Ordered by the Court that Mc Masons bill be & is hereby allowed for money advanced for Clerks Books for Mc Henry Co to amount of \$13.75

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Woods bill be & is hereby allowed for money advanced for printing blanks for Mc Henry County to the amount of Ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that C G Wheeler shall have a license to vend sell & retail goods wares & merchandise for the term of one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1837

Ordered by the Court that Michael C. Maguire be and is hereby appointed Supervisor in Township 43 in Oak Precinct until March 1<sup>st</sup> 1838

Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Mc Masons on Indian Creek to Mc Jones be & is hereby accepted and further that the viewers have an extension on the remainder of said petition



1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that AS Wells be & is hereby allowed for 10 1/2 days appearing at 16¢ pr day \$21. Also Ransom Steele 2 days 16¢ 4.00

Ordered by the Court that C H Bartlett be & is hereby allowed 5 days Services for serving as County Commissioner at 20¢ pr day \$12.50

Ordered by the Court that J Hamilton Denison be & is hereby allowed seventeen 17/100 dollars for Stationary & services furnished & rendered said County as Clerk \$17.11

Ordered by the Court that A B Wyncoop be and is hereby allowed one 1/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished said County for the use of the circuit clerk \$1.00

Ordered by the Court that Matthias Masons bill be & is hereby allowed for services rendered as County Commissioner to the amount of \$22.50

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Nortons bill be & is hereby allowed for services rendered as County Commissioner to the amount of \$22.50

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Woods bill be & is hereby allowed for services rendered as Clerk of Commissioners Court to the amount of \$29.56

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Shermans bill be & is hereby allowed for services rendered as County Commissioner to the amount of Ten dollars \$10.00

Ordered by the Court that S G Schantz be & is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road leading from Mc Masons to Mc Jones

Ordered by the Court that the surveyor of the Town plat of Mc Henry village the county seat of Mc Henry County furnish the Court with a copy of said plat certified by him at the March term of said Court made out complete according to the survey and plat of said Town

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Ordered by the Court that the report of Willard Jones and Isaac Heacox Viewers to view & straighten <sup>the road</sup> commencing at Mr Wisinraft as far as Indian Creek be & is hereby not accepted but said road to remain as originally surveyed

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Ordered by the Court that Mc Henry County in conjunction with Cook County furnish a surveyor & necessary help to survey the County line between Cook & Mc Henry commencing at the northwest corner of Cook County

Ordered by the Court that the preemption right to the southeast quarter of section twenty six (26) in Township forty five (45) Range eight (8) east of the third principal meridian and also the balance of the survey of the Town of Mc Henry comprising in all one hundred & sixty acres being the seat of justice of said County of Mc Henry State of Illinois be sold for the purpose of creating public buildings for said County & also all the right title & interest of said County to the twenty acres around the State street by the commissioners appointed to locate the seat of Justice of said County. The amount of sale of said land is three thousand dollars including the whole interest of said County

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Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be & is hereby appointed the agent or commissioner of the Commissioners Court of Mc Henry County Illinois to sell convey and transfer all the right title and interest of said County of Mc Henry State of Illinois to the land on which the County seat of said County is located being the southeast quarter of section No twenty six (26) in Township No forty five (45) North Range eight (8) east of the third principal meridian and a part of the northeast and southwest quarter of said section and also that the said Wood be and he is hereby appointed agent to contract for the public buildings for said County and further to see that said buildings are built according to contract

Ordered by the Court that the proposals of Thomas Haines of Bloomington Mc Lean County State of Illinois be and they are hereby accepted by said Court and that their Commissioners proceed forthwith to complete said Contract with said Haines by entering into the necessary writing

Ordered by the Court that the proposals of Thomas Haines of Bloomington Mc Lean County Illinois for creating public buildings for said County be & they are hereby accepted the plan to be set forth in the article of agreement made & entered into by the the said Commissioners through their agent or Commissioner appointed to contract for said buildings the said buildings to be one court house and one jail to be built on the public square or some other suitable place selected by their Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood their Commissioner be and he is hereby appointed to enter the South east quarter of section twenty six (26) Township forty five (45) North Range eight east of the <sup>third</sup> principal meridian and also all that part of the northwest & southwest quarters of said section on which the County seat of Mc Henry is located said County seat being located on a part of all of the above named quarters of said section and to convey all the right title & interest of said County and Court in fee simple with a general warranty thereto whenever said lands shall be entered by their said agent to assure unto the purchaser a good claim deed until a more complete & full conveyance can be made by said commissioner also the entry of said lands to be made as soon as the plats and survey have come into the Land Office by the purchaser furnishing the entrance money

Court adjourned until Court in course

Samuel Sherman  
Clerk