

Special Term McHenry Co. Comm. Court Dec. 22. 1844

At a special term of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County, began and held at the Court house in McHenry on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January A. D. 1844.

Present H. B. Troop  
A. J. Hayward  
Attest W. M. Johnson W. Co. Comm.  
Henry M. Wait Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Alvin Sudd, at whose instance this term of the McHenry County Commissioners Court was held, be required to pay all expenses incurred by holding this term of Court to the several persons entitled to fees therefor.

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Troop be allowed the sum of nine dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner at the December term of Court.

Ordered by the Court that A. J. Hayward be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for services as County Commissioner at the December term of said Court.

Ordered by the Court that H. Griswold Constable be allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered at the late term of Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that James McAlister be allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered as Constable at the late term of the Circuit Court.

Special term of the Co. Comm. Court January 23 1844.

When the consent of Andrew J. Hayward James M. Sudd Joseph Dwight George M. Buffing Joseph Solder George Stratton and Stewart Lybony Secretaries upon a bond filed in this Court at the same term thereof for the removal of the seat of Justice of McHenry County, shown a majority of the Electors of said County at subsequent elections, concur therein, to the S. C. of the S. W. of Sec. 5 in T. H. R. & C. it is ordered thereupon by the Court that Alvin Sudd one of the principal legs said bond be released and discharged therefrom; It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said Alvin Sudd be and he is hereby released and discharged from all liabilities upon the bond as above described, and that the said Sudd name be stricken therefrom said bond, and also, that the name of George Sudd be substituted in the said Sudds stead.

Ordered by the Court that James W. Marlow be allowed the sum of six dollars for services rendered in attending the Sept term of the Circuit Court as Constable.

Ordered by the Court that N. W. Robinson be allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered as above.

Ordered by the Court that Thimble Granger be allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered as above.

Ordered by the Court that Joel G. Wood be allowed the sum of two dollars for services rendered as above.

Ordered by the Court that O. W. Smith be allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered as Deft. Sheriff at the aforesaid term of Circuit Court.



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Ordered by the Court that H. M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and forty five cts for services rendered in summoning petit jurors at the late term Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that H. M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of nine dollars for repairing the Shackets for County and attendance at the late term of Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that James H. Marlow Deft Sheriff be allowed the sum of six dollars and fifty cts for services rendered in serving writs of the term at the late term Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that W. G. Wilson be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered as Counsel in Case The People for use of C. W. Richmond & Stoutenburgh

Ordered by that Court this Court adjourn until Court in course

S. B. Throop  
Andrew J. Heywood

March Term Courts A. D. 1844

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of M. Henry County began and held at M. Henry in said County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1844

Present Roscoe V. Throop }  
Vernon Heywood }  
A. J. Heywood } Comrs.  
Attest J. W. Johnson }  
H. M. Wait } Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Reman Crundall be allowed the sum of two & 50 cts for services rendered in the first The People vs Charles Campbell

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at Christopher Walkeup and running from thence to Fore River at the crossing point of the State road from Belvidere to Littleport on the most feasible route be accepted and that Franklin Wallace Benjamin Douglas and Jesse Miller be appointed viewers on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of Citizens of M. Henry County for the repair and relocation of so much of the road running from the Richwagner to the State line as lies between the place of John Adams and the State line be accepted and that John Adams Isaac Whittaker and Roswell Newbey be appointed viewers on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at or near Ambley Lake and running northwesterly until it intersects said road at or near the house of Wm. H. Osprey Murphy be accepted and that Vernan Cottle Abner Sudd and Saml. A. Shepard be appointed viewers on said road.



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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at the greater part on north side of Sec. 30 T. 45. R. 8. East and running thence South to a point East of Ring Williams on the Crystal Lake road be accepted and that James W. Loyd, Wm. Whitlock and Apollus Thompson be appointed views of said road

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at or near the state State road bridge across the Aqueduct near where Mr. Sampson is now located running a West or south West direction till it intersects the Belvidere & Southport road be accepted and that Norman C. Stewart, George Keller and John Harrison be appointed views on said road

Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as returned by M. Johnson and S. Sherrill views on said road be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at the State road near Daniel Blair and running north to Henry Olives to a road running from C. Donnelly's to Bigfoot Prairie be accepted and that Allen Beckwith, Lee Miller and Ring Douglas be appointed views on said road

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the relocation of so much of the Belvidere and Southport roads as lies East of the Tamarack swamp, to Long Amersons near English Prairie be accepted and that Sam Sherman, Harvey Wilson and Long Amerson be appointed views on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the house of A. Cornish and terminating at or near the south line of this County West corner of Sec. 30 on the north south line of this County be accepted and that John Bink, Henry T. Suggs and A. J. Berger be appointed views on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road to commence at or near the house of A. J. Berger in Sec 33. and to run South Westly course until it intersects the north line of said County be accepted and that John Bink, Henry T. Suggs and A. J. Berger be appointed views on said road

Ordered by the Court that Henry W. Hunt be allowed the sum of two dollars for his services as Sheriff in attending Probate Court.

Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as located by Sam Sherman, William Christman and Leovette Steele be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Penrough Wilkison be allowed the sum of two dollars for returning the poll books of Aqueduct precinct at the Sept election 1843

Ordered by the Court that A. W. Readley be allowed the sum of 80/100 dollars for returning the poll books of Virginia precinct at the Sept election 1843.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Calvin Serl, A. Baldwin and J. T. Curson who were appointed to appraise the damages various persons would sustain in consequence of the opening thereof, as described in said report, be rejected unless the petitioners on the petition for said road pay the damages therein assessed, and that the order, should not the petitioners pay as aforesaid, of the accepting the plan and profile be rescinded.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the South West corner of T. H. R. & C. of S. P. M. thence East two and one half miles, thence south one half mile, or one mile, thence in a south easterly direction until it intersects the Pleasant Grove and Dundee road at or near Carmichael be accepted and that P. W. Brown, J. T. Johnson and J. S. Greenleaf be appointed viewers of said road.

Ordered by the Court that the petition for the vacating so much of the road as lies between the State line on Bigfoot prairie, and the East line of the farm occupied by C. E. Wheeler, or so much thereof as may be deemed practicable be accepted and that Daniel P. Hutchinson, George Ward and Asa Pease be appointed viewers on said road.

Court adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Met pursuant to adjournment: Present the same as yesterday

Ordered by the Court that an extension of time be given to Patrick De goat, Charles Cummings, and Levi Kimball to report on a road as described in said order until next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Peter W. Ditz School Coma commissioners of M. Henry County be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as laid by Wm Forest Edward Smith and J. M. Stone viewers on said road be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the report of J. S. Greenleaf Treasurer of said County be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that C. J. Smith be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and seventy five cents for one desk for Probate Justice Office and for amending notes of Election

Ordered by the Court that C. J. Smith Probate Justice of this County be and he is hereby allowed upon the Treasury of this County for the purchase of two books for his said Office, the sum of twelve dollars out of any person moneys in said treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Ben Tuttle be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seven dollars upon the Treasury of School lands T. H. R. & C. of the third principal meridian

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a venire Fecias to the Sheriff of this County for the following named persons to be summoned to serve as Grand Jurors at the April Term of the M. Henry Circuit Court to wit

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Carville Hastings | A. G. Foster        | Wm M. McComb     |
| Robert Southwick  | Wm Huffman          | Alp Lawson       |
| Alonso Lollar     | A. Maynard          | Lyford Niles     |
| Samuel A. Shepard | L. W. Coar          | George Wells     |
| Ben Douglas       | Wm M. Jackson       | Amos Setfield    |
| A. P. Jewett      | Christopher Sproule | Apollis Hastings |
| Le Witt Brady     | John Sargent        | Joseph Rice      |
| Ben Tuttle        | Edward Cyrle        |                  |

Ordered by the Court that a venire Fecias be issued by the Clerk of this Court to the Sheriff of this County to execute for the following named persons to serve as petit Jurors at the April term of this Court

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| John M. Cole       | Robt W. Stevens | Franklin Diggins  |
| Wm Mastman         | Franklin Smith  | Isthrop Lyon      |
| James Dufield      | Jason A. Truome | Wm Meant          |
| John P. Broadway   | Chas W. Prigham | Henry Crocker     |
| Kelly Heavis       | Herzog Hargy    | Calvin H. Shapley |
| Richard B. Simpson | Joseph Ditz     | George H. Griffin |
| Heuman R. Clark    | James M. Fink   | Herziah Barnum    |
| Jacob M. Currier   | Sidney Anelit   | David P. Sampson  |



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Ordered by the Court that James Stewart Jacob Gilbert and Eli W. Brigham be and they are hereby appointed viewers of the fences in Township 46. R. 7. E.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bliss Jr. George Stratton and George W. Griffin be and they are hereby appointed viewers of the fences in T. 45. R. 6. E.

Ordered by the Court that Amos Scotland A. M. Ray and Josiah Wright be and they are hereby appointed viewers of the fences in T. 45. R. 7. E.

Ordered that this Court stand adjourned one hour.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered by the Court that John W. Smith be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for furnishing board & lodging for Gery at the Sept. term of the McHenry Co. Cir. Court and boarding Sarius Strickron a prisoner confined for secreting stolen property.

Ordered by the Court that James McAllister be allowed the sum of two dollars for attendance at the late term of the McHenry County Circuit Court as constable

Ordered by the Court that N. W. Robinson be allowed the sum of two dollars for services rendered at the late term of the McHenry County Circuit Court as constable

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of election in Fox Precinct on the 8th day of January last be allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of an election held in McHenry Precinct on the 11th of December last be allowed one dollar each for their services

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of an election held in McHenry Precinct on the 31st day of January last be allowed one dollar each

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Ordered by the Court that Geo Colby be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for carrying poll books of four Precincts

Ordered by the Court that Geo Colby be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for carrying the poll books in McHenry Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Geo Colby be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for carrying the poll books of election in McHenry Precinct

Ordered by the Court that John F. Gray be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for services rendered in carrying the poll book in McHenry Precinct at an election Dec. 11. 1843

Ordered by the Court that John F. Gray be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for carrying the poll book in McHenry Precinct at an election held Jan. 3rd 1844

Ordered by the Court that the petition Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the centre of Sec. 22 in T. 44. N. R. 6. E. of the 3d principal Mc. running south 60 or 80 rods thence west to intersect the road from Pleasant Grove or westward to the bridge across the north branch of the Kishwaukee river thence south west to intersect the road from Pleasant Grove by R. G. White. be accepted and that Salu Stonebraker R. G. White and Sylvanus Kimball be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the report of Jos Tolis supervisor in Township 46. Range 9. be accepted

Ordered by the Court that James Kimball be appointed R. H. No. 1 Supervisor on R. H. No. 1. T. 46. R. 9. E. that partition in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that the report of David C. Andrews supervisor in T. 46. N. R. 8. E. be accepted.



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Ordered by the Court that T. 46, N. R. 8, E. be divided into  
six Road Districts, the boundaries of which are to be  
+ defined and distinguished by the boundaries of the  
School Districts in said Township as now established.

Ordered by the Court that Jno A. McConnell be appointed  
R. D. No. 2, + Supervisor on R. D. No. 2, T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Newcomb be appointed  
R. D. No. 3, + Supervisor on R. D. No. 3, T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Austin be appointed Super  
R. D. No. 4, + visor on R. D. No. 4, T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Hiram Gustman be appointed  
R. D. No. 1, + Supervisor on R. D. No. 1, in T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Herman Doyle be <sup>appointed</sup> ~~authorized~~  
R. D. No. 5, + Supervisor on R. D. No. 5, T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Ammi L. Church be appointed  
R. D. No. 6, + Supervisor in R. D. No. 6, T. 46, N. R. 8, E.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Newcomb Supervisor on R  
+ D. No. 3 be authorized to extend the road on the west  
side of the bridge at Davies Sampsons, thru road  
before it begins to angle.

Ordered by the Court that T. 46, R. 7, be divided into  
two road districts, to be divided ~~west~~ and south  
through the Centre of said Township and to be  
No. 1, + 2.

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Gilbert be appointed Supervisor  
R. D. No. 1, + on R. D. No. 1, in T. 46, R. 7.

Ordered by the Court that George W. Leading be appointed  
R. D. No. 2, + Supervisor on R. D. No. 2, T. 46, R. 7, E.

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Ordered by the Court that Hanson Parrish be appointed Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 7, T. 46, R. 6, E.

Ordered by the Court that George Smith be appointed Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 8, T. 46, R. 5, E.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of Burroughs McKeen  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 13, be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of Abram Barnack  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 2 be accepted, and

Ordered by the Court by the Court that T. 45, N. R. 5, E. be divided  
into two Road Districts, North and South.

Ordered by the Court that Patrick Degroat be appointed Super  
+ visor on R. District No. 7, in T. 45, N. R. 5, E. which  
constitutes the eastern portion of said Township

Ordered by the Court that Watson Heath be appointed  
+ Supervisor on R. D. No. 10, which lies on the west side  
of T. 45, R. 5, East.

Ordered by the Court that the report of John S. Perce Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 5, T. 45, R. 6, E. be accepted

Ordered by the Court that T. 45, R. 6, E. be divided into  
+ four road districts, to be divided through the Centre  
East and West and North and South

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Donnelly be appointed Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 11, which is the N. Eastern part of T. 45  
R. 6 East

Ordered by the Court that Owen <sup>McCarthy</sup> ~~Heath~~ be appointed Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 12, which is the North Western part of T.  
45, R. 6.

Ordered by the Court that Lemuel W. Toner be appointed Supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 13, which is the S. Western part of T. 45  
R. 6, E.



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Ordered by the Court that Joseph Golden be appointed supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 14, which is the South eastern part of  
T. 45, R. 6, East.

Ordered by the Court that T. 45, R. 7, be ~~apportion~~ divided into  
four road districts to be divided through the center East  
and West and North and South.

Ordered by the Court that the report of George Keller supervisor  
on R. D. No. 10 be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Sebastian Balgoun be appointed  
+ supervisor on R. D. No. 15, which is the North East quarter  
of T. 45, R. 7, E.

Ordered by the Court that Matthew Howance be appointed  
+ supervisor on R. D. No. 16, which is the North West  
quarter of T. 45, R. 7, East.

Ordered by the Court that Emily Hayward be appointed  
+ supervisor on R. D. No. 17, which is the South West  
quarter of T. 45, R. 7, E.

Ordered by the Court that Lyman<sup>Esq</sup> Bliss be appointed supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 18, which is the South East quarter of  
T. 45, R. 7, E.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of John Colby be ~~appon~~  
+ supervisor on R. D. No. 14, be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that T. 45, R. 8, be divided into four  
Road districts to be bounded the same as the school  
districts are in said Township.

Ordered by the Court that Nelson Stator be appointed supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 15, which is the North East quarter of said  
Township.

Ordered by the Court that Benj Tuttle be appointed  
+ supervisor on R. D. No. 16, which is the North West  
quarter of said Township T. 45, R. 8, East.

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Ordered by the Court that Benson Sherman be appointed supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 17, in T. 45, R. 8, East which is the South  
west quarter of said T.

Ordered by the Court that Allen Colby be appointed supervisor  
+ on R. D. No. 18, in T. 45, R. 8, East which is North East  
quarter of said Township.

Ordered by the Court that Soren Morse be appointed supervisor  
on R. D. No. 19, in T. 45, R. 9, East so much thereof  
as lies within the limits of M Henry Co.

Ordered by the Court that Alden Hays be appointed  
supervisor on R. D. No. 20, in T. 45, R. 9, East so  
much thereof as lies within the limits of M Henry  
County.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Alfred Stone super  
visor on R. D. No. 18, be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that John W. Mudgett be appointed  
supervisor on R. D. No. 21, in T. 44, R. 9, so much thereof  
as lies within the limits of M Henry County.

Ordered by the Court that the report of George Stickney  
supervisor on R. D. No. 15 be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that T. 44, R. 8, be divided into  
four Road districts, which is to be done by dividing  
said Township through the center East and West  
and North and South.

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Angerson be appointed supervisor  
on R. D. No. 22, in T. 44, North R. 8, East the North  
East part thereof.

Ordered by the Court that Wm W. Holcomb be appointed  
supervisor on R. D. No. 23, in T. 44, R. 8, E. in the  
North West quarter of said Township.



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- Ordered by the court that Wm. Heuffman be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 24 T. 44, R. 8, E. being the South East quarter of said Township
- Ordered by the court that Franklin Wallace be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 25 T. 44, R. 8, E. it being the South West quarter of said Township
- Ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 o'clock A. M.
- Count met pursuant to adjournment: Present the same as yesterday
- Ordered by the court that T. 44 R. 7, be divided into four Road. districts, to be divided through the centre East and West and North and South
- Ordered by the court that the report of Wm. Hallcup Supervisor in T. 44, R. 7, E. accepted
- Ordered by the court that Wm. P. Hallcup be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 26 T. 44, R. 7 E. which lies in the North East quarter of said Township
- Ordered by the court that Alvin Lidd be appointed supervisor on R. S. No. 27, which lies in the north west quarter of T. 44, R. 7, E.
- Ordered by the court that Jacob Harder be appointed supervisor on R. S. No. 28, which lies in the South west quarter of T. 44, R. 7, E.
- Ordered by the court that <sup>Swett</sup> be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 29, which lies in the South East quarter of T. 44, R. 7, E.
- Ordered by the court that the report of Supervisor on R. S. No. 7. to Wm. Pains be accepted
- Ordered by the court that Zachariah Loudenberry be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 30 T. 44, R. 6, E.

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- Ordered by the court that the report of David Stewart Supervisor on R. S. No. 21. be accepted
- Ordered by the court that T. 44, R. 5, E. be divided into two R. S. the Centre of the Wiskawakee being the division line between said + districts
- Ordered by the court that Clayton V. Reed be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 31. which lies on the North side of the Wiskawakee river in T. 44, R. 5, E.
- Ordered by the court that Alfred King be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 32, which lies on the South side of the Wiskawakee river in T. 44, R. 5, E.
- Ordered by the court that the report of Supervisor on R. S. No. 4, (Marshall Town) be accepted
- Ordered by the court that Norris E. Pains be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 33. T. 43, R. 5
- Ordered by the court that the report of Elsie D. Marsh be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 8. be accepted
- Ordered by the court that Joel Heath be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 34 T. 43 R. 6, E.
- Ordered by the court that the report of Hamilton Stowell Supervisor on R. S. No. 12. be accepted
- Ordered by the court that Peter Ferguson be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 35. T. 43, R. 7, E.
- Ordered by the court that the report of Samuel J. Shepard Supervisor on R. S. No. 16. be accepted
- Ordered by the court that Fred Cornish be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 36. T. 43, R. 8, E.
- Ordered by the court that Joseph S. Minck be appointed Supervisor on R. S. No. 37 in that portion of Range 9 being within the limits of W. Henry County.



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Ordered by the Court that the place of holding elections in Foxe Precinct be changed from the house of Horace News to that of Eli Henderson in Algonquin

Ordered by the Court that Eli Henderson be appointed Judge of election in Foxe Precinct

Ordered by the Court that the two reports of damages on a road as returned by Andrew Cook, Russell Diggins and Robt. White be accepted

Ordered by the Court the Treasurers of McHenry County be required to notify John W. Dennison Collector of the revenue of McHenry County, and his securities, for the year 1842, that they shall move the Circuit Court of said County ~~at~~ the April Term thereof, for a rule to be entered against him and securities, for the amount of revenue due the County for year 1842.

Ordered by the Court that the account for medical aid to Sam Davis Ridgeway a prisoner confined in the jail of this County on a charge of larceny, be and the same is hereby rejected since account was presented by A. Mayer

Ordered by the Court that Abner Mager be allowed the sum of eleven dollars, for services rendered in attending to David Ridgeway a prisoner confined in the jail of this County on a charge of larceny, as physician and that the order rejecting said account above be rescinded

Court adjourned one hour  
to adjournment Met pursuant

Ordered by the Court that David Le Andrews be allowed the sum of Eighty Cents for returning poll book Newtowne Precinct in Sept last

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Ordered by the Court that Benj. Leatree be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as constable at the April Term of the McHenry Circuit Court A.D. 1843

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of six dollars for attending probate Court and the County Commissioners Court at several terms up to this date and commencing March term 1844.

Ordered by the Court that H. Johnson be appointed agent on the part of McHenry County to make a settlement with the Collector of Lake County for the year 1840, for all monies collected by him on that portion of County lying east of Fox River, and within the limits of said McHenry County, and to receive the same from him the said collector, and to pay him his commission for collecting the same, and the Treasurer of this County is hereby authorized to pay into the hands of our said agent a sum of money sufficient to pay him the said collector, his commission for collecting the same.

Ordered by the Court that S. S. Keenleaf Treasurer of this County be and he is hereby authorized to make a final settlement with John W. Thomson Collector of this County revenue for the year 1842, and to receive the same, and his receipt is hereby declared good and valid for the amount of revenue found due the County on such collection.

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of this County be authorized to pay into the hands of H. Johnson Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County any sum not exceeding three dollars not otherwise appropriated, to purchase a book to transcribe the reports of the School Commissioners in relation to the sale of school lands in this County.

Ordered by the Court that each able bodied man required to perform road labor each by law, be required to perform four days each for the year 1844.

Ordered by the Court that the following rates of license shall be assessed upon the following descriptions to wit to Retail Tavern or Drinking Houses in this County the sum of twenty five dollars peddlers and Auctioneers the sum of five dollars, and the sum of five dollars upon Merchants selling goods in public Court,



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Ordered by the Court that Hosea P. Nelson Attorney & Counsellor  
 for law, be and he is hereby appointed Attorney and  
 Counsellor for the County of McHenry, and authorized  
 to attend any and all suits that may arise, in  
 which this County shall become a party.

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Throop be allowed the sum  
 of seven dollars <sup>and fifty cents</sup> for services rendered as County  
 Commissioner at the December term 1844

Ordered by the Court that Andrew J. Maynard be appointed  
 Allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents  
 for services rendered as County Commissioner at the  
 March December term 1844

Ordered by the Court that Bela H. Tyson be allowed the  
 sum of fifteen dollars for services rendered at the  
 Sept. Special & Dec. & March terms of Commissioner  
 Court of this County as Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed  
 the sum of fifteen <sup>and fifty cents</sup> dollars for services rendered as  
 Sheriff at the Sept. Special & Dec. & March terms of  
 this Court.

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in June

H. B. Throop  
 Bela H. Tyson  
 A. J. Maynard

County Commissioners

# June Term 1844

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court  
 begun and held at McHenry in said County on  
 Monday the third day of June A.D. 1844

Present  
 Hoses P. Throop  
 Bela H. Tyson  
 Andrew J. Maynard  
 County Commrs.

Attest  
 J. H. Johnson  
 Clerk. Henry M. Wait Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that the quarterly report of J. W.  
 Ditty School Land Commissioner of said County be  
 accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Alfred Stone, Chancy  
 Beckwith and J. Mose views on two roads as  
 described therein be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the report of O. J. Hutchinson  
 George Ward and Asa Stone, be accepted; and that  
 so much of the road as lies between the State line  
 and on big foot prairie and the East line of the  
 farm occupied by C. C. Wheeler, be and the same  
 is hereby declared vacated.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of  
 said County for a new and relocation of a road  
 described as follows to wit beginning at the road  
 in Brooklyn Township leading from C. J. Smith to  
 Crystal Lake, when said road crosses the quarter  
 Section line on Sec. 28. of Township aforesaid; thence  
 running due west on said line till it intersects  
 a road running north & south on Sec. 29. leading  
 from Crystal Lake and McHenry, and that so  
 much of the road leading from C. J. Smith to Cris-  
 tal Lake as crosses the West half of the South West  
 quarter of Section 28. & the East half of the South  
 East quarter of Section 29. be vacated be accepted  
 and that C. J. Smith W. C. Whitlock and J. W. Adams  
 be appointed views on said roads



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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County be accepted, and that so much of so much of the road commencing at ~~Chums~~ Mills, thence to the school House on ~~the~~ Mulhards and Gillilan Corners where it intersects the Dundee road in Kane County, and that being be appointed to view and locate a road from Seal running from the County line west to said school house, and that John Gillilan Stephen Mason and Isaac Denby be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of M'Henry County for a road commencing at the bridge across Fox river at the village of M'Henry running thence in an easterly direction past Marveys Saw Mill to meet a road running from Littleport in Saxe County, at the centre of the East line of section No. 29. in Township No. 45. N. Range 9. East, be accepted; and that John W. Smith, Danus J. Samphear and Benj Tuttle be appointed viewers of said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of M'Henry County for a road commencing at or near the south line of A. Kinneys on the north east quarter of sec. ten, in Township 43. North of Range 7. East and from thence east on the quarter line that divides sec. ten east & twelve or as near as will admit of, for a feasible route from thence east on said quarter line until it intersects the Dundee road at or near the Crystal Lake Saw Mill, and <sup>then</sup> John W. Salisbury, Wm. Pratt and James Lurvey be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as returned by J. J. Shpence, Whiah Cottle and Alvin Judd be accepted

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Ordered by the Court, that the plan and profile of a road as returned by William C. Stewart George Weller and John Adams views be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as returned by John Adams Isaac Methaway and Roswell Stanley be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of Kane County for a road, commencing at the angle in the Kishwaukee road near the house of John Adams, thence running in a north westerly direction to the State line intersecting with the road in W. T. leading to big fork, Prairie, be accepted, and that George W. Dickings, Chas. N. Rugham and John Adams be appointed viewers of said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road, commencing on the river road where the line between Township 45. & 46. intersects said road in range nine running thence west on said line to the road leading from M'Henry to Genoa Wisconsin Territory in Range Eight be accepted and that Martin L. Muffman Joseph Rice and William Jackson be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as located by Allen Baldwin Jesse Miller and Benj Douglass be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plan petition of divers Citizens of M'Henry County for the location of a road commencing near the house of J. S. Kinney thence west on the section line until it strikes the Town line thence the nearest, and most practicable route to the bridge crossing Fox River at Algonquin or some road leading to that place be accepted and that John Gillilan James D. Clunson and J. M. Goodrich be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at Alvin Road in Starbuck precinct, thence in a westerly direction to crop creek at or near Silas Chatfield; thence to the County line in the direction of Roscoe be accepted. And that Edwin Snel, William Bent and Oliver Chatfield be appointed view on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by S. S. Greenleaf and J. M. Johnson, two of the view of said road be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road to commence at Alvin Road place and from thence to intersect the County road leading from M. Henry to Green Ann Spring at or near the west end of M. Collins bridge be accepted and that Wm. M. Jackson Alvin Road Stewart Harvis be appointed view on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road to commence at or near Alvin Road and from thence, till it intersects the State road leading from Littlefort to Felviden be accepted, and that William M. Jackson Alvin Road, and Stewart Harvis be appointed view on said road.

Ordered by the Court that an extension of time be given to locate a road, by which Benj. Douglass Franklin Wallace, and J. S. Miller, view appointed, and that the order relation to their appointment be rescinded, and that William M. Holcomb Paris Reynolds and Stephen Haver be appointed view on said road.

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as located by John Stovell, R. G. White, and Sylvanus Kimball be accepted.

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Ordered that this Court adjourn till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that Moses G. Wilson be and he is hereby, as attorney for this County, required to prosecute all persons keeping a lottery or steam in the County who refuse to take out a license according to law.

Ordered by the Court that A. Pease be allowed the sum of one dollar for returning the poll books at the late election in Fox precinct.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the County line near Edward Stevensons, and running north to A. R. Meathes, John Snowden and Alex Mitchell thence in a similar direction until it intersects the State road be accepted, and that John Jackson Robert Latham and Thomas Kinney be appointed view on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the report of J. S. Greenleaf Treasurer of this County be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the report of R. R. Crosby a Justice of the peace of a fine assessed against Alanson Clewth be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that an alteration in the boundaries of Fox precinct be made, as follows to wit commencing at the North East corner of section four running thence south to the south East corner of section sixteen thence west one mile thence south to the County line.

Ordered by the Court that an order for the location of a road made at the March term of this Court, from Daniel Blair to Henry Oliver be so amended as to read relocation.



Ordered by the Court that the lines of Fox Precinct be changed. So as to commence at the south west corner of section nine in Township No. 113, T. 8, S. on the west line of Fox Precinct thence east on the south side of sections 9-10-11 till it reaches the County line

Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as returned by James M. Lloyd Wm Whitlock and Apollus Thompson be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road to commence on the East side of a Slough and running nearly south to Stewart Highs house thence south west to Samuel Malpores house, thence south to Samuel Knowltons house to intersect the Crystal Lake road be accepted and that George Stickney Allen Benson and Benson Sherman be appointed viewers of said road

Ordered by the Court that R. N. White be allowed the sum of Eight dollars out of the first money paid into the Treasury of this County not otherwise appropriated for services rendered in engraving a seal for the Probate Court.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Patrick Degroat Charles Cummings and Levi Kimbulo be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the plan and profile of a road as returned by Jonathan Emerson, Harry Nelson, and Samuel Sherman be accepted & accepted

Ordered by the Court that James S. Stillen Daniel Kingsley and Harry Nelson be appointed Judges of Election in Northworth Precinct

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton D. W. P. Lous and Alvin Brad be appointed viewers or assessors Judges of Election in Hartman Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that Wm A. M. Connell, George H. Giddings and James Stewart be appointed Judges of Election in Independent Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Allen Baldwin Gridley Aslyn and A. M. Beardsley be appointed Judges of Election in Virginia Precinct

Ordered by the Court that John Gillman, And Cornish and Eli Henderson be appointed Judges of Election in Fox Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Whitman Cobb Russell Diggins and Procter Smith be appointed Judges of Election in Richman Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel Smith Jonathan J. Moor and Jaron N. Jerome be appointed Judges of Election in Rupert Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Geo Colby, Isaac Guivola, John M. Comber be appointed Judges of Election in M. Henry Precinct

Ordered by the Court that a seal engraved by R. N. White for the Probate Court of M. Henry County, be accepted and that the same is hereby declared to be the only, and proper seal of said Probate Court from and after this date.

Ordered that this Court adjourn till One O'clock P. M. Court, met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson Clerk of Courts Circuit Court be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and six cents to be paid by the Treasurer to him from the first money in his hands not otherwise specially appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be required to notify George Nansen a Constable of said County to file new security to be approved of by the Court of this County according to law.



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Ordered by the Court that a venire facias issue of the Office of the Clerk of this Court, to summon twenty three persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the Sept. term of the M'Henry Circuit Court. A.C. 1844.

To wit:

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| James G. Duffield. | Case Bennett     |
| Moses W. Bero.     | Joseph Kerr      |
| Remond's Milkison. | Miriam Lyon      |
| August M. Capron.  | Charles Miller   |
| Joel Branson.      | Lewis Bero.      |
| Murray Paschford.  | Joseph Kealy     |
| Thomas Hiney.      | Phylanus Elworth |
| A. S. West.        | J. R. Sobert     |
| Abner Vincent      | Wm. W. Clair     |
| Lathrop Lyon.      | Byron Spelman    |
| Nesley McKie       | John Talbott     |
| George W. Syke     |                  |

Ordered by the Court that a venire facias issue of the Office of the Clerk of this Court directed to the Sheriff commanding him to summon twenty four persons to serve at the Sept. Term of the Circuit Court, as Petit Jurors to wit

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| Oscar Lisciole    | Rufeld Diggins    |
| Wm. A. Swatt      | Joseph Mearns     |
| John Sawyer       | John F. Embury    |
| Wm. M. Wickersub  | Wm. Whiting       |
| Jacob M. Currier  | Wm. Shelly        |
| John A. Jerome    | Jas. Huffer       |
| Robert W. Stewart | Lynn Markum       |
| Charles Patterson | Joseph Goodrich   |
| Nathan Harris     | Clinton O'Carroll |
| Levy Evans        | Sylvester Nelson  |
| George Spray      | Joseph Rice       |
| Orin Cottle       |                   |
| John Blakesley    |                   |

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Ordered by the Court that the plat produced (of the Town of Centerville in the County of M'Henry) by George Deane the proprietor thereof be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ordered by the Court that Charles M'Clure be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services rendered the County in the <sup>Case of the</sup> County of 1843

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer, of this County be required to strike from the assessment list for the Year 1844 all wheat assessed by him that is now growing on the ground.

Ordered by the Court that E. W. Smith be allowed the sum of six dollars as services rendered in giving his attendance at the late Term of the Circuit Court as Deput Sheriff.

Ordered by the Court that N. H. Robinson be allowed the sum of six dollars for services as Deputy Sheriff at the late Term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that George W. Beldan be allowed the sum of six dollars for services rendered as Constable at the late Term of Court

Ordered by the Court that James M'Allister be allowed the sum of eleven dollars for services as Constable at the late term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that James W. Marlow Deputy Sheriff be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for services rendered at the late Term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that Albert Chamberlain Constable be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services at the late term of the Circuit Court



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Ordered by the Court that Martin Thrall Constable be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered at said the late term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of twelve dollars as Sheriff at the late term of the Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that J. W. Smith be allowed the sum of six dollars and fifty Cents for boarding Fryman at the late term of the Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait be allowed the sum of twenty three dollars and fifty Cents for services rendered in summoning Fry at the late term of the Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that James W. Marlow Deputy Sheriff be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty seven Cents for services rendered in summoning Fry at the late term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed the sum of thirty seven & 50/100 dollars as *ex officio* fees up to this time.

Ordered by the Court that W. A. Cady be allowed the sum of twenty one dollars and thirty seven & 2/3 Cents for boarding John Philips a prisoner confined for larceny as Jailor of this County

Ordered that this Court adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 o'clock A.M.  
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Ordered by the Court E. W. Smith be allowed the sum of one dollar for services rendered in opening Probate Court

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait be allowed the sum of one dollar for services rendered in opening Probate Court

Ordered by the Court that Wait & Smith be allowed the sum of ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> dollar for making door for the Jail

This day came into Court Henry M. Wait Collector of the revenue of this, M<sup>y</sup> County for the Year 1843 and made a final settlement with the County Commissioners of said revenue, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and ninety three dollars and fourteen Cents. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court make and deliver to said Collector a receipt in full of said revenue

Ordered by the Court that Bela M. Lyon be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as county commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Bela M. Lyon be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty Cents for services as County commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Bela M. Lyon be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty Cents for services as County commissioner

Ordered by the Court that M. B. Shoop be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty Cents for services as County commissioner

Ordered by the Court that A. Hayward be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty Cents for services as county commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Bela M. Lyon be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents for services as C. Comm



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Ordered by the Court that Mary M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of three dollars for stationance at County Commissioners Court at this term

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services as clerk at the March and June terms of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Mary M. Wait be appointed an agent on behalf of this County to receive from the County of Lake, the first annual installment, due on a bond given by the County Commissioners of said Lake County, to this County under an act for the relief of McHenry County. Approved Feb. 24. 1843. and to receipt the same to said County.

Ordered by the Court that Peter W. Deitz be allowed out of the school moneys in this County, the sum of five dollars and thirty five cents, it being his per centage on distributing moneys belonging to said school fund.

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in course  
L. B. Throop  
A. J. Hughes  
Pete. H. Lyon

September Term A. D. 1844.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of McHenry County, in the State of Illinois, begun and held at McHenry in said County, on Monday the second day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four.

Present  
Pete. H. Lyon.  
Mary M. Wait  
Andrew J. Hughes  
Jesse B. Throop  
Jesse B. Throop  
County Commissioners  
Jesse B. Throop  
Clerk

And there upon, the term of Office, for which Jesse B. Throop was one of the Commissioners of said County, was elected, and he, the said Jesse B. Throop, having begun on the fifth day of August A. D. 1844 collected to the said Office of County Commissioners for said McHenry County, same found and took the oath of Office as required by law, and proceeded to the discharge of his duties

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Allen Brunson George Stegony and Benson Sherman be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Eli W. Bingham Geo W. Giddings and John Adams be accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Joseph Rice Martin Muffman and Samuel Jackson be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road review of so much of the County road known as the Square prairie road and Sunny Ferry road as lies between George W. Stegony and Down Dyes be accepted and that Wm Sheldon Allen Sheldon and Samuel Smith be appointed viewers on said road



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X Ordered by the court that Eli Henderson be allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty cents for returning poll books of the Aug. election AD, 1844 for Fox precinct

X Ordered by the court that H. G. Wilson be allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty cents for returning the poll books of the Aug. election AD, 1844

Ordered by the court that Proctor Smith be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for services rendered in returning the poll books in Kishwaukee precinct at the August election 1844

Ordered by the court that Lemuel Steele be allowed the sum of seventy cents for returning the poll books of the August election 1844

Ordered by the court that A. Sudds be allowed the sum of one dollar and thirty cents for returning the poll books of Warland precinct at the Aug. election 1844

Ordered by the court that P. A. Matchinson be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for returning the poll books of Republican precinct at the August election 1844

Ordered by the court that A. W. Rausely be allowed the sum of ninety cents for services in returning the poll books of Virginia precinct Aug. election 1844.

Ordered by the court that B. M. Tyson be allowed the sum of one dollar for returning the poll books at the Aug. election 1844

X Ordered by the court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at or near Widow Dejevas, from thence on the north westerly side to intersect the County road leading from Higgins mill to Cold Spring prairie, be accepted and that Robert Latham Franklin Higgins & P. A. Matchinson be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a review on a part of the County road leading from Pleasant Grove north to the State line commencing at or near Joshua Downs near Cold Spring prairie from thence bearing north to the State line be accepted and that Robert Latham Franklin Higgins and P. A. Matchinson be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road to commence at the State line at the quarter stake on Sec. 3<sup>d</sup> Township 46 North Range 5 East of the third principal meridian, from thence south on the quarter line to Sec. 18 thence in a south East direction to the quarter stake on the East side of Sec. 18. thence south to the quarter stake on the East side of Sec. 19. thence in a southeasterly direction to intersect a road leading from Round Prairie to Swards Mill, be accepted and that Chas. Dennis William Swards and Joseph Ten be appointed viewers on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that Barton Cook be allowed the sum of eleven dollars and fifty three cents for boarding John Philips a prisoner confined in jail on the charge of larceny, as jailer of said County

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Nair Sheriff of said County be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents for boarding John Philips a prisoner confined on the charge of larceny, for the month of May 1844

Ordered by the Court that G. I. Smith a plat and profile of a road as returned by G. I. Smith M. C. Whitlock and J. M. Adams be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by John William Stephen Thomson and Isaac Shumy be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the report made by William Ginning, Matthew Howard and N. Donnelly of the damages drivers persons will sustain by the location and the opening of a road running from John McMillen to John Scullys be accepted and that the plat of said road or the location thereof be rejected unless the petitioners for said road will pay the damages as assessed by the appraisers on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Abijah Smith Alden, Nancy and A. Chamberlain appraisers of the damages that Owen & Andrew Murphy will sustain by the location of a road from Nathan Duffies to Lakes & Scollieys mile be accepted, and that said road be thrown up unless the petitioners for the same will pay all damages that said Murphy will sustain by reason of said location.

Ordered by the Court the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing at the termination of a road near the house of C. Hunt, thence running east on or near the fence line till it intersects a road near J. Adams House be accepted, and that William Parley, Asa Russ and Charles Hunt be appointed appraisers of said road.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of E. Mendison to keep a ferry at Algonquin in said County be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Lyman King to keep a ferry at Crystal Lake be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of John Nattles to keep a ferry at Crystal Lake be accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for the location of a road from the bridge across the River at Algonquin to Margarettes Hillmans fields be accepted and that Chancy Chapman, Eli Newlin and Jesse F. Miller be appointed appraisers on said road.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel S. Grumbaf tax assessor be allowed the sum of forty four dollars for making the assessment for eight hundred and forty four. One half of which is to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at Christopher Walkers and terminating at Fox River when the Staw road crosses near David E. McAllisters by the way of McMillens Mill be accepted and that C. Walker, D. E. McAllister and M. E. Whitlock be appointed appraisers on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of George Thompsons lot, on the road that runs from Lemishes to McHenry, and thence east one half mile to the N. W. Corner of W. D. Thompsons land and thence when the road thrown up that runs from the N. W. Corner of Sec. 10, which terminates at Fox River by a creek and that Henry Crocker, Philander Porter and John P. Smith be appointed appraisers on said road.

Ordered by the Court that John Hillman, Thos R. Clauson and P. M. Goodrich have an extension of time to locate a road of which they are appraisers.

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by John Hillman Thos R. Clauson and P. M. Goodrich be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a revision and relocation of a road commencing at or near the north west corner of King Westings land and running north west until it intersects the Staw road running from Chicago to Peatonica at or near the house of Christopher Walkers be accepted and that Gustavus Palmer, David Elworth and John P. Walker be appointed appraisers on said road, and that the petitioners pay all expenses of locating the same.

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Ordered by the Court that the report of the appraisers appointed to appraise the damages done to Jacob & John Mander moved sustain by the location of a road from A Cornish to Mr. Ackerson be accepted unless the petitioners for said road pay all expenses of said location.

Ordered by the Court that Mr. M. Jackson Florin Inaa and Stewart Slawson, have until the next term of this Court to make a report of the survey and location of two roads upon which they were appointed officers at the last term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that John W. Smith D. J. Sampson and Henry Tuttle, have an extension of time to view and locate a road from McHenry to Lake County in a direction to Littlefork.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of the last August election be allowed the sum of One dollar each for their services.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court make out and deliver to Samuel S. Greenleaf late Treasurer of this County upon application being made, a Certificate in due form of law, that he is not in arrears to the County for monies received by him by virtue of his Office.

Ordered by the Court that the report of P. W. Dietz School Commissioner be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the School Commissioners of this County be allowed the sum of five dollars and twelve Cents for the use of the County school fund, which has heretofore been appropriated by him as School Commissioner for the purchase of books.

Ordered by the Court that C. J. Smith be allowed the sum of twenty five Cents for carrying poll books at the Aug. election 1844

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Ordered by the Court that he be allowed the sum of twenty five Cents for carrying poll books at the Aug. election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Peter W. Dietz School Commissioner of this County be accepted.

Ordered that this Court now adjourn until Wednesday morning at eight o'clock A.M. Court met on pursuant to adjournment Present the same as of Monday of Henry M. Wait

Ordered by the Court that the bond produced to the Court as Collector of the County and State revenue for the Year A.D. 1844, be accepted

Which said bond is in the words and figures following to wit:

I know all men by these presents that McHenry M. Wait principal and J. S. Peirson A. H. Robinson Franklin Wallace, Calvin and P. W. Joslyn securities of the County of McHenry and State of Illinois are held and firmly bound to the people of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made. We bond ourselves each of us, our heirs, Executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, signed with our hands sealed with our seals, dated at McHenry this 4th day of September A.D. 1844. The condition of the above bond is such, that if the above bound Henry M. Wait shall well perform all the duties required to be performed by him as Collector of said County of McHenry in the term and in the manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office, shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office, all books, papers and monies belonging to said County or to the State, and appertaining to his said office, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in force and virtue. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. M. Remsley

Approved by the undersigned, the County Commissioner of McHenry County in the State of Illinois this 4th day of September A.D. 1844. Peter M. Sypert A. J. Mayhew H. B. Throop C. Conner

Henry M. Wait Seal  
J. S. Peirson Seal  
A. H. Robinson Seal  
Franklin Wallace Seal  
Calvin Seal  
P. W. Joslyn Seal



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Ordered by the Court that the Warranty Deed of made to the County, by George C. Dean of the first part and the County Commissioners of McHenry County and their successors in office, of the second part conveying to the County of McHenry two acres of land as described therein, for a public square at Antwerp in said County, with the Court house and jail for said County situated thereon be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the plat of the village of Richmond as presented by Charles Cotting and Theodore Pindy be accepted and approved & that said village be known and styled by the name of Richmond.

This day came into Court, Henry M. Wait Collector of the revenues for the year 1844, and subscribed and took the Oath of Office, prescribed by law.

Ordered by the Court that the tax list for the year 1844, as filed by Samuel S. Greenleaf Assessor for said County be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait be allowed the sum of One dollar and ninety one cents, it being the amount due him in exchanging County orders due the County

Court adjourned until half past one o'clock P.M. That pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff of this County be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his ex officio fee for the year 1843 & 44.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait be allowed the sum of two dollars, for his attendance at the County Commissioners Court, <sup>2nd</sup> Jan 1844

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This day came into Court E. W. Smith by his Attorney Baise and filed the following protest, which is in the words and figures following to wit:

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1844.

State of Illinois } Be it remembered by the Honorable  
McHenry County } Court of County Commissioners of  
McHenry County } McHenry County that E. W. Smith  
of McHenry did on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1843  
make application at the Land Office in Chicago and  
did offer to deposit the money for the S. E. quarter of  
the S. W. quarter of Section 5 in Township 44 N. 7. E. 3  
principal meridian said forty acres being the same  
upon which it is contemplated to locate the seat of  
justice for McHenry County at which time I was informed  
by the Register of the Land Office that I need not deposit  
my money but that I should be informed of the time when  
said land came to prove up his presumption and should have  
an opportunity to contest the presumption of said land  
to said land, but such information I never received  
and consequently I had not an opportunity to contest  
the claim of the said land before the Office of the  
Land Office in Chicago. But I would moreover respectfully  
state to your Honors that since that time I have made  
application to the Office of the General Land Office at  
Washington City for a rehearing in the premises and  
have forwarded on the affidavits of H. W. McLean and  
others stating that said affidavits affiants did bear  
the aforesaid claim under oath and say that  
he did not reside on the above described pieces of  
land in June 1843 and that he never did reside on  
said land until the fall of 1845 and consequently  
the right of presumption of said land when ~~proposed~~  
to must prove worthless. and I would further  
respectfully state to your Honors that I have yet await-  
ing answers from the Office of the General Land  
Office and that I still intend to prosecute my claim  
to the land above described believing that I have an  
equitable as well as a legal right to said land.

E. W. Smith



Sept Term A.D. 1844

Ordered by the Court that the Court house and Jail, erected by George C. Dean and Samuel Blair at Centreville in McMurray County be accepted, and it is further ordered that the same be received as the Court house and Jail for said County, & the seat of Justice of McMurray County be removed from McMurray to Centreville.

And it is further ordered that Proclamations of such removal be made by the Clerk of this Court & posted up in five of the most public places in this County in pursuance of the 14th Sec. of an act for the removal of the seats of Justice of said County approved February 6th 1843 and that all Officers required to keep their Offices at the seat of Justice, be required to remove all desks and seats and papers appertaining to their said Offices to Centreville for the 27th day of September Inst. A.D. 1844.

Ordered by the Court that N. G. Wilson be allowed the sum of  
X Eight dollars for services as County Attorney.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. H. Beach be allowed the sum  
X of three dollars and twenty five cents for board and  
X board wages a prisoner in jail

Ordered by the Court that George C. Dean and Daniel  
Blair be allowed to withdraw a bond filed by  
them in this Court for the removal of the seat of  
Justice from McMurray to Centreville. on the 6th June 1843

Ordered by the Court that Ellison Smith McRae and Oliver  
Chattfield have an extension of time to make a report  
of the location of a road, on which they were appointed  
viewers at the last term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that S. S. Greenleaf assessor be allowed  
X the sum of twenty five dollars for copying the  
X Assessment list <sup>of McMurray</sup> for the year 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Morris E. Rains be appointed  
X Supervisor on R. D. No. 33

Smith Term A.D. 1844

Ordered by the Court that W. Johnson be allowed the sum of  
thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents for Stationary,  
X services rendered in going to Geneva, and his quarterly  
Ex-officio fees as Clerk of the Circuit, & Coroner. Court  
ending 1st September 1844

Ordered by the Court that A. Maynard be allowed  
the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for  
services at the Sept. Term of said Court 1844

Ordered by the Court that Hosea B. Throop be allowed  
X the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for  
X services at the Sept. Term of said Court 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Peter M. Tyson be allowed the  
X sum of five dollars and twenty five cents for  
X his services as County Commissioner at the Sept  
Term 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel S. Greenleaf be allowed  
the sum of Eighty dollars for services rendered  
X in taking the Assessment of taxable property of  
X McMurray County for the year 1844. One half of  
which is to be paid from the county treasury.

Ordered by the Court that V. B. Brown be allowed the sum  
of two dollars his fee in <sup>the</sup> suits wherein the County  
X Commissioners were plaintiffs and Eli Henderson  
X defendants, which is in full of his demands of such  
a nature up to this date.

Ordered that this Court  
adjourn until Court in course  
Andrew J. Hayward  
H. B. Throop



December Term A. D. 1844

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of  
McHenry County began and held in Centerville  
in said County on Monday the second day of  
December A. D. 1844.

Present  
Deputy Town  
A. J. Mayhew  
J. W. B. Throop  
County Commissioners  
Attest J. M. Johnson  
Clerk Henry M. Hart  
Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that the fine of ten dollars as collected  
by A. Chamberlain Constable, from Maria McCollum  
be received, and that the report of the amount  
of said fine and the proceedings thereon filed  
heretofore in this Court be accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens  
of said County for a road to commence near  
Lake and Scalfida mill and running over  
near the Section line East of Jacob A. Currier house  
to intersect the Chicago and Madison road  
near Henry M. Dales house be accepted, and it  
is further ordered that the petitioners pay all  
of the expenses of locating the same, and that  
John Boon, J. M. Johnson and Andrew Blomely  
be appointed viewers on said road.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine hundred  
dollars of taxable property as assessed against  
Wm. Witt & ready be and the same is hereby remitted  
Decr 1844

Ordered by the Court that an extension of time be given to  
John W. Salisbury, Wm. Hunt and James Dawson, to  
view and locate a road as described in the return  
appointing them viewers.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said  
County for a road commencing at a point near  
James Welford on the Horse shoe prairie and running  
a northerly direction as nearly as the ground will  
admit on the Section line dividing sections one and  
two in Range No. Seven East in said Co. to Ross and  
Tobes mill, thence to intersect the road leading from  
Belvidere to Southport at a convenient point be accepted  
on the nearest and best ground be accepted and  
that Christopher Walkup John M. Boy and Edward Ross  
be appointed viewers of said road, and that the  
petitioners pay the expense of locating the same

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as  
returned by John T. Smith Benj. Little view on said  
road be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a  
road as located by Robert Catham Franklin Big  
gins and R. A. Hutchinson be accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road  
as located by Robert Catham Franklin Biggins and  
R. A. Hutchinson be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road  
as located by C. Walkup M. C. Whitlock and  
W. M. Allister be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road  
as returned by Stewart Slavin and Abner Sudd  
be accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as  
located by Henry Crocker Philander Porter and  
John B. Smith be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as located by Stewart Slavens and Alvin Sudd be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as located by Eli Sanderson Chancy Chapman and J. H. Miller be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Gustavus A. Palmer Daniel Eldsworth and John B. Walker be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as located by Allen Sheldon Samuel Smith and William Sheldon be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County, to appoint a view to review and if in their opinion the road is of no benefit to the County to vacate so much of the <sup>state</sup> road running from Belviders to Little Fort as lies in Township 4th, Range 5 in McHenry County be accepted, and that Christopher Spangler George Higgins and Robert Latham be appointed viewers of said road, and it is further ordered that the said petitioners pay the expenses of carrying the same.  
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Ordered by the Court that the Alpha Daniels Joseph Terr and William Seward have an extension of time to make a report on a road leading from Union Falls to State line.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile as returned by

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Ordered by the Court that the report of Peter W. Meitz School Commissioner of McHenry County be accepted.

Ordered by the Court the report of Charles Albert William Beatty and Asa Pease be laid over and continued till the next term of this Court.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Robert Latham Thomas Finny and Jonathan Jackson be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that Samuel F. Shepard be allowed the sum of two dollars for services rendered in removing the desks and papers in the Clerk's Office from McHenry to Centerville on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September last.  
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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as located by Alvin Crutfield Alvin Sudd and William Dent be accepted.  
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Ordered by the Court that the bond conveyed by George C. Dean of McHenry County and State of Illinois on the second day of September A.D. 1844 to the County Commissioner of McHenry County and their successors in office be held by said County Commissioners and their successors in office to and for the use of said County of McHenry.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Blair be allowed the sum of two dollars for services rendered in removing desks from McHenry to Centerville Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844 of the Clerk's Office and Probate Justice's Office.  
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Ordered by the Court that J. V. Parwick be allowed the sum of One & 20/100 dollars for returning the poll books of McHenry Precinct at an election held the 4th Nov. last.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Pool be allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty Cents for returning the poll book of the Presidential Election 1844, of St. George Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that N. H. Stewart be allowed the sum of One dollar for returning the poll books of Independent Precinct at the Nov. Election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that A. W. Beaucusey be allowed the sum of eighty Cents for returning the poll books of Virginia Precinct of the November Election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that James S. Stilson be allowed the sum of One & 40/100 <sup>cents</sup> for returning poll books of Kentworth Precinct at the November Election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Robert Catham be allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty Cents for returning poll books of Dupont Precinct at the Nov. Election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that the bond to keep a Grocery obtained by John E. Porter of Jefferson in McHenry County be approved.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Maria Mum must to keep a Grocery at Jefferson in said County be approved.

Ordered that this Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of an Election held in this County on the 4th day of November last in the several Precincts be allowed the sum of One dollar each for their services.

Ordered by the Court that the quarterly report of Peter Eglew Treasurer of McHenry County be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Grand Jury in relation to the Jail of said County, made to this Court by the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this County, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Joel M. Johnson be allowed the sum of Eighty five dollars, fifty <sup>cents</sup> which is for money advanced to Isaac N. Arnold at the late Term of the Circuit Court of this County, for services rendered in attending N. S. in which the People of the State of Illinois in the relation of Benj. D. Burton v. John M. Byon Andrew Maynard and Horea B. Throop County Commissioners of McHenry on an application for mandamus.

Ordered by the Court that Isaac N. Arnold be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for services rendered in attending N. S. in which the People of the State of Illinois on the relation of Benj. D. Burton <sup>vs</sup> John M. Byon Andrew Maynard and Horea B. Throop County Commissioners of McHenry County <sup>in defendants</sup> on an application for a mandamus.

Ordered by the Court that Joel M. Johnson be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars as his ex officio fees as Clerk of the Commissioners Court, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court ending Dec. second A. D. 1844.



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Ordered by the Court that Peter Larson be allowed the sum of four Dollars for services rendered in going to Little Hart to present a County order against Lake County.

Ordered by the Court that Edward C. Mowry be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for services rendered in suit in which the people of the State of Illinois on the relation of Benj B Brown were plaintiffs and Bela M. Lyon Andrew J. Hayward and Moses B. Throop County Commissioners of McHenry County, for a mandamus.

Ordered by the Court that J. F. Farnsworth be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for services rendered in attending to suit in which the People of the State of Illinois on the relation of Benj B Brown were plaintiffs, and Bela M. Lyon Andrew J. Hayward and Moses B. Throop County Commissioners of McHenry County for a mandamus.

Received of Henry M. Wait collector of the County revenue for the Year 1844, the sum of ninety dollars and sixty five cents in duly certificates.

Received of Henry M. Wait collector of the County revenue for the Year 1844, the sum of One hundred dollars and forty four cents in County orders.

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars and thirty five cents, for furnishing Records and Stationary for the two Clerks Offices of this County, to be paid out of the first funds money in the hands of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that E. J. Smith be allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for services rendered in removing the desks of Probate Court from McHenry to Centerville on the 23<sup>d</sup> Sept last and in carrying the poll books at the Nov. Election 1844.

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Ordered by the Court that Joseph Golder be allowed the sum of twenty five cents for services rendered as Justice of the Peace in carrying the poll books at the late November Election 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of four Dollars for opening probate at four different terms.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of forty four dollars and fifty six cents for services rendered in summoning petit jury at the late Sept Term of the Circuit Court, and for white-washing Court benches for attending Circuit Court six days, and for his quarterly ex officio fee ending December third 1844.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait Sheriff be allowed the sum of two Dollars for attending this term of Commission Court.

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson Clerk of Commission Court be allowed the sum of five Dollars for services rendered in attending the December Term of said Court 1844 two days.

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Johnson be allowed the sum of four dollars for making an index to Commission Court record, two days term.

Ordered by the Court that Bela M. Lyon be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner at the present December Term of said Commission Court.

Ordered by the Court that W. G. Wilson be allowed the sum of three dollars for attending to suit The People vs David M. Hollem of assault and battery.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew J. Hayward County Commissioner be allowed the sum of ten Dollars for services rendered for attending the late Term of the Circuit Court at McHenry four days, to defend suit in which the People of the State of Illinois on the relation of Benj B Brown were plaintiffs, and Bela M. Lyon Andrew J. Hayward and Moses B. Throop County Commissioners of McHenry County were Defendants of Mandamus.



December Term 1824

Ordered by the Court that Hosea B. Shoop be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services rendered in attending the late term of the Circuit Court at McHenry to defend said The People of the State of Illinois on the relation of Benj. B. Brown et al. Com. for mandamus.

Ordered by the Court that William A. Beach be allowed the sum of twelve dollars out of the first money in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of procuring from a Recorder for the recorder's office of this County

Ordered by the Court that the public square and the Court House and Jail be firmly erected, and now standing in the village of McHenry in the County of McHenry, which was formerly the seat of Justice of said County, be sold at public vendue by the highest bidder on the eighth day of January next, A.D. 1825, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and six in the afternoon of said day, by the Sheriff of McHenry County Henry M. Hoist, and the said Henry M. Hoist Sheriff aforesaid is hereby empowered to give or sell the said Court house and jail with the land on which the same is standing, with one half of the purchase money down, the balance in installments of one half of the balance of the purchase money in six months and the balance in twelve months secured by a mortgage upon the same and put six notices in the County of said sale in public places

Ordered by the Court that this Court now adjourn until Court in course

Andrew J. Hayward  
Sh. D. Sheriff County Comm.

Special Term 1824 December

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County, begun and held at the Court house in Center ville in said County on Monday the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1824.

Present  
Henry M. Hoist Sheriff  
Bela M. Dixon  
Andrew J. Hayward  
Hosea B. Shoop  
County Comm.  
McHenry Co.  
Attest J. M. Johnson Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the affidavit filed in this Court by Benj. Brown, setting forth the amount of taxable property owned by him at the time the assessment of taxable property was taken for said year, be accepted, and that the list of property owned by him as taken by said assessor, be stricken from the said list, and the property mentioned and set forth in his said affidavit be the property upon which his taxes for said year be assessed.

Ordered by the Court that James W. Mason be allowed the sum of five dollars for attending the late term of the Circuit Court as Deputy Sheriff five days.

Ordered by the Court that C. W. Smith be allowed the sum of six dollars for services rendered in attending the late term of the Circuit Court five days as Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered by the Court that Martin Thrall be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered in attending the late term of the Circuit Court five days as constable.

Ordered by the Court that James McAllister be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered in attending the late term of the Circuit Court five days as constable.

Ordered by the Court that A. F. Chamberlain be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered in attending the late term of the Circuit Court five days as constable.



Special Dec. Term 1844

Ordered by the Court that a venire Facias be issued by the Clerk of this Court, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of this County to summon twenty three qualified men to serve as Grand Jurors and directed to the Sheriff of this County to execute to wit:

Benj Little	Isaac King	Francis Bulp
Joseph Bealy	Geo Seibert	Alfred King
John James	Jas Springs	Thomas Dickson
H. Montgomery	Chancy Chapman	V. W. L. Jones
John Milleden	Nelson Sanford	Henry Conklin
Enthor Ormsby	Safford	Alonso Golden
Max M. Bond	Charles Cordrick	James Stewart
John Sibley	Isaac Mead	

Ordered by the Court that a venire Facias be issued by the Clerk of this Court, directed to the Sheriff of this County to execute to summon the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors, at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit:

Aristides Stearns	Robert Metcalf	William Diggins
Abijah D. Hester	James Siga	William Rockwood
Almon Stone	Jesse C. Dean	Wm King
William H. Murphy	Josiah Liddings	Jesse Minkley
William Hattley	Henry Chew	Charles Patterson
Harrison James	Saml. Hubbard	R. Dean Auld
Samuel M. Cleaveland	Cathrop Egan	Henry Heywood
Joseph Metcalf	Samuel Warner	Allan Duffield

September Term 1844

Ordered by the Court that an order entered on the records of this Court at the December term A. D. 1844 appointing Henry M. Hart an agent to sell at public vendue on the eighth day of January next the Court House and public square, at M. Henry the late County seat of this County be and the same is hereby rescinded?

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Hart be and he is hereby nominated, constituted, and appointed, agent and Commissioner for the County of M. Henry and State of Illinois, to sell at public vendue, <sup>to the highest bidder</sup> on the eighth day of January next between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day the Court house and public square at M. Henry the late County seat of this M. Henry County in the State of Illinois, and to make execute and deliver unto the purchasers of the same, a good and sufficient Warranty Deed containing the proper covenants of warranty, and to sign and seal the same, in our names as County Commissioners of M. Henry County, and to perform all and every act in the premises, or in the sale thereof that we might or could do, in the premises were we personally present.

or purchasers.

in premises aforesaid.

And the said Henry M. Hart is hereby authorized and approved to accept, from the purchaser of said Court house and Jail and public square, on which the same is situated, a mortgage upon the premises aforesaid, in the usual form, with the payments specified therein as follows to wit: One third of the purchase money in six months from the date of said mortgage, One third of the said purchase money in twelve months from the date of said mortgage, and the balance in eighteen months from the date of said mortgage, and also to take three notes bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, as also bearing with said mortgage. And our said Commissioner is hereby required to post up in these public places in this County, notices of the sale of said Court house jail and public square, at least five days before the day of sale.



Dec Special Term 1844

Ordered by the court that the plat of the village of Algonquin in  
McHenry County be accepted by the Henderson be  
and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ordered by the court that this court now adjourn until court in course  
of business  
S. B. Thayer  
County Commissioner  
McHenry Co.

March Term 1845

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of  
McHenry County, begun and held at Centerville  
in said county, on the third day of March A.D.  
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Present  
Pelay M. Taylor  
A. J. Mayhew  
W. B. Thayer  
County Clerk  
Alast J. M. Johnson  
Henry M. Hart  
Sheriff

Ordered by the court that the report of Lebrun Paldern  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 15 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Joseph Golden Supervisor  
on road district No. 14 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Kincaid Cushman  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 1 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Verman C. Burr  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 18 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of B. S. Sherman Supervisor  
on R. D. No. 17 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Matthew Howard Super  
visor on R. D. No. 16 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Pliny Hayward Super  
visor on R. D. No. 14 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the petition report of W. A. McConnell  
Supervisor on R. D. No. 3 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Jesse Lums Supervisor  
on R. D. No. 29 be accepted.

Ordered by the court that the report of Alden Harvey Supervisor  
on R. D. No. 20 be accepted.