

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session as provided by law. Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners Brown, King, Williams and Cochrane.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1896, were read and approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

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| M B Cassell, cash paid for postage, .....   | 8 0 64 |
| D S Greenen, hauling away banking from court house, ...                                     | 6 50   |
| L C Goplenud, cash paid for freight, cartage portage etc., .                                | 13 75  |
| A M McLaughlin, removing banking from the building in Hope now occupied by Mrs Cirys, ..... | 4 00   |
| W H M Philip, three month's salary as county physician, .                                   | 50 00  |
| W H M Philip, one day's services as member board of health and mileage, .....               | 6 00   |

The bill of W H M Philip, for services rendered as superintendent of board of health, \$41.50, was taken from the table, and on motion same was allowed and ordered paid.

Dr W H M Philip was on motion appointed county physician for the south half of Steele county, for one year, beginning July 1, 1896, at a salary of two hundred dollars.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Present, all members.

The board proceeded on a county board of equalization to examine the assessors' returns.

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

L. C. Goplenud,

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 7, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy, and commissioners Brown, King, Williams and Cochrane.

The board proceeded to equalize the assessment of the various townships in the county.

For the purpose of equalization, the valuations of lands exclusive of structures, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Westfield, 20 per cent, Norman, 10 per cent, Golden Lake, 19 per cent, Highland, 5 per cent, Bergen, 10 per cent, Primrose, 15 per cent, Sherbrooke, 5 per cent, Greenview, 10 per cent, Broadlawn, 15 per cent, Colgate, 10 per cent, and Incorporated town of Hope, 10 per cent.

The valuations of lands, exclusive of structures, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 10 per cent, Enger, 30 per cent, Golden Lake, 25 per cent, and Primrose, 40 per cent.

The valuations of structures on lands were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norman, 10 per cent, Edendale, 30 per cent, Riverside, 20 per cent, Broadlawn, 50 per cent, and Colgate, 12½ per cent.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Present, all members.

The board proceeded to equalize the personal property assessment of the county.

The valuations of horses one year old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 5 per cent, Golden Lake, 40 per cent, Primrose, 40 per cent, Sherbrooke, 35 per cent, Colgate, 35 per cent, Willow Lake, 40 per cent, and Incorporated town of Hope, 20 per cent.

The valuations of horses one year old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norway, 12½ per cent, Westfield, 25 per cent, Norman, 5 per cent, Enger, 10 per cent, Greenview, 20 per cent, Edendale, 25 per cent, Lincoln, 5 per cent, Melrose, 20 per cent, Riverside, 25 per cent and Hope township, 16½ per cent.