

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, July 16th, 1890. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Lewis Thompson, chairman; John P. Pease and Alex Curry. The minutes of the meeting of July 14th were read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, it appears that many valuable county records are exposed to destruction by fire by reason of there not being sufficient room in the safes to contain them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this board proceed to build a fire-proof vault of sufficient capacity to contain all such records.

On motion it was ordered that the Auditor be directed to advertise for bids for furnishing twenty-six thousand slop bricks, six barrels Portland cement, thirty barrels lime, to be delivered at Hope. Also for furnishing and hauling stone and excavating for foundation of vault. Also for the labor in laying foundation and building vault according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Bids to be received up to Tuesday, August 12th 1890.

On motion J. P. Pease is hereby authorized to contract for vault doors.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz: Nugent & Brown, books and station 32 00 C G Huntley, 1/2 month's salary \$44.83 transcribing \$3.50 47 83 K H Brunsdale, cash advanced for express and freight 4 29 M B Cassell, recording deed to C H Davis 1 23 P T Stankard, pail, matches &c 1 40 F C Leslie, services relating to building vault and mileage from Mayville 8 00

The bill of C J Paul for expenses attending examination before J M Hyder and telegrams to Attorney General and Nugent & Brown and mileage as member board of health, amounting to \$9.45, allowed at \$6.45, the amount of \$3 for mileage as member board of health not allowed.

A petition from John L Wilcox received praying that he be allowed a rebate amounting to \$40.00 in valuation for his personal property in town of Hope for year 1890, on account of same being illegal, he not being the owner of said piano, and a rebate check is ordered issued.

The resignation of C. G. Huntley, County Auditor, was received and on motion laid on table.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to Thursday, July 17th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy. LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

Sherbrooke, July 17th, 1890. Board of equalization met at 11:50 o'clock a. m. All members present.

The board examined assessment lists. On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board of equalization reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present: All members.

On motion the valuation of real estate exclusive of buildings was increased as follows:

In township of Hope 75 per cent. Primrose 45 per cent. Greenview 32 per cent. Highland 15 per cent. Willow Lake 18 per cent. Bergen 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate exclusive of buildings was reduced as follows:

In township of Melrose 25 per cent. Norman 30 per cent. Broadlawn 25 per cent. Sherbrooke 15 per cent. Riverside 13 per cent. Pickert 15 per cent. Clifton 10 per cent. Eger 6 per cent. Golden Lake 3 per cent. Norway 4 per cent.

Moved and ordered that Mr. J. P. Pease and Mr. Martin Hanson be appointed a committee to search the mortgage records for the purpose of ascertaining whether certain parties in this county have listed all their credits according to law, and report to the board of equalization.

Moved and ordered that the personal property of Dorrance Brothers, of Colgate township, be raised \$750 (on horses).

Moved and ordered that the valuation of the personal property of J. A. White, of Melrose township, be raised \$250 (on horses).

Moved and ordered that the board of equalization adjourn to Friday, July 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy. LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

Sherbrooke, July 17th, 1890. Board of county commissioners met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. P. Pease and Martin Hanson. There being no quorum present for the transaction of business, on motion the board adjourned to Friday July 18th, at 1:30 p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy.

Sherbrooke, July 18th, 1890. Board of equalization convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Lewis Thompson, chairman; L. C. Day, J. P. Pease, Martin Hanson and Alexander Curry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported as follows: We, the committee appointed to search the county records, and recorded in favor of G. H. Stevens real estate mortgages to the amount of \$2,223.26, and chattel mortgages on file in his favor to the amount of \$6,238.71. We also find that he has sold since the 1st of May, wheat to the value of \$1,600. We also find on file in favor of A. H. Stevens chattel mortgages to the amount of \$2,531.00. We also find that he has sold wheat since the 1st day of May to the value of \$1,000.00. We also find recorded real estate mortgages in favor of E. D. Wallace to the amount of \$5,828.14, and chattel mortgages on file in his favor to the amount of \$2,500.00.

J. P. PEASE, Committee. MARTIN HANSON, Committee.

On motion the above report was accepted. On motion the board adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Ch'm'n. C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy.

Sherbrooke, July 18th, 1890. Board of county commissioners convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, all members. On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the general fund:

P. T. Stankard, cash advanced for freight \$ 29

Lumber Furniture Co., 30 cuts @ \$1 35, 40 50 Arthur McLaughlin, 1 day's attendance on board of equalization, 3 00

William Oxton, hauling cuts from Hope 2 00 Thomas Kane & Co., 1 1/2 doz. Buckeyes office chairs, 20 47

The resignation of C. G. Huntley, County Auditor, was taken from the table, and on motion the same was accepted.

On motion Levi C. Gopferud was appointed County Auditor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. G. Huntley. On motion the board adjourned to 5 o'clock p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy.

Board of Equalization reconvened at 5 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Martin Hanson, J. P. Pease, L. C. Day and A. Curry.

On motion Martin Hanson was elected chairman pro tem.

Mr. Arthur McLaughlin presented an affidavit to the effect that he has a horse that was assessed both in Hope and Riverside townships. On motion the same was cancelled on the assessment list for Riverside township.

On motion the valuation of a horse assessed to Thomas Ward in the township of Riverside was reduced \$100.

On motion the valuation of horses over 3 years old was reduced as follows:

In townships of Melrose, Riverside, Golden Lake and Pickert, 5 per cent. In townships of Lincoln, Edendale, Norway and Willow Lake, 10 per cent. In townships of Eger, Broadlawn and Norman, 15 per cent.

In township of Sherbrooke, 20 per cent. On motion the valuation of horses over 3 years old was increased as follows:

In townships of Newburgh, Clifton, Primrose and Colgate, 10 per cent. In township of Bergen, 15 per cent. In township of Hope, 25 per cent. In township of Greenview, 30 per cent. In township of Highland, 45 per cent.

On motion the valuation of colts and horses under 3 years old was reduced as follows:

In townships of Sherbrooke, Colgate and Eger, 10 per cent. In townships of Norman and Pickert, 15 per cent. In township of Riverside, 20 per cent. In townships of Clifton and Broadlawn, 25 per cent.

On motion the valuation of colts and horses under 3 years old was increased as follows:

In townships of Golden Lake, Melrose and Greenview, 5 per cent. In township of Norway, 10 per cent. In townships of Highland, Hope and Bergen, 30 per cent.

In township of Primrose, 35 per cent. In township of Edendale, 40 per cent. In townships of Newburgh and Willow Lake 55 per cent.

In township of Lincoln, 75 per cent. On motion the valuation of mules was reduced as follows:

In township of Sherbrooke, 5 per cent. In townships of Golden Lake and Greenview, 15 per cent. In township of Pickert, 25 per cent. In township of Riverside, 30 per cent. In township of Lincoln, 35 per cent. In townships of Norway and Clifton, 40 per cent.

On motion the valuation of mules was increased as follows:

In township of Willow Lake, 5 per cent. In township of Bergen, 10 per cent. In townships of Newburgh, Edendale and Eger, 15 per cent. In townships of Norman and Melrose, 20 per cent.

In township of Highland, 30 per cent. In township of Broadlawn, 75 per cent. In townships of Colgate and Hope, 80 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle over 2 years old was reduced as follows:

In township of Willow Lake, 5 per cent. In township of Golden Lake, 40 per cent. In townships of Sherbrooke and Broadlawn, 45 per cent. In township of Highland, 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle over 2 years old was increased as follows:

In townships of Hope, Clifton, Primrose, Melrose, Pickert and Lincoln, 5 per cent. In townships of Eger and Colgate, 15 per cent.

In township of Newburgh, 33 1/2 per cent. In township of Bergen, 45 per cent. In township of Greenview, 60 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle under 2 years old was reduced as follows:

In the townships of Norway, Norman, Greenview and Colgate, 10 per cent. In the township of Riverside, 15 per cent. In the township of Lincoln, 20 per cent. In the townships of Broadlawn and Hope, 30 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle under 2 years old was increased as follows:

In the township of Willow Lake, 5 per cent. In the townships of Pickert, Sherbrooke, Edendale, Eger and Primrose, 10 per cent. In the townships of Clifton and Bergen, 35 per cent.

In township of Newburgh, 40 per cent. In township of Golden Lake, 50 per cent. On motion the valuation of wagons was reduced as follows:

In townships of Clifton, Melrose and Broadlawn, 10 per cent. In townships of Sherbrooke and Edendale, 25 per cent. In township of Pickert, 30 per cent.

On motion the valuation of wagons was increased as follows:

In township of Greenview, 10 per cent. In township of Willow Lake, 20 per cent. In township of Highland and Bergen, 30 per cent.

In townships of Newburgh and Norway, 40 per cent. In township of Primrose, 50 per cent.

On motion the valuation of the house and lot assessed to Bogbee Brothers in the village of Sherbrooke was reduced \$300 00.

On motion the valuation of the structures on lot 16, block 24 in the village of Hope, assessed to L. N. and Willbur Wood, was reduced \$425.

K. H. Brunsdale presented an affidavit stating that he was assessed for 845 bushels of wheat in excess of what he had on hand on the 1st day of May, and also that section 25, township 148, range 55, owned by said K. H. Brunsdale, was illegally raised \$290; and also that his personal property was illegally increased \$175 by the board of review of the township of Norway.

On motion the valuation of the personal property of K. H. Brunsdale in the township of Norway, was reduced \$724 00.

On motion section 25, township 148, range 55, was reduced 280 00.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned to Thursday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor. By L. C. GOPFERUD, Deputy.

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 5 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the official bond of Levi C. Gopferud as County Auditor was approved.

On motion the following bills were read and ordered paid out of the general fund Lewis Thompson, 7 days' services as Co. commissioner and mileage, \$33 00 J P Pease, 5 days services as Co. commissioner and mileage, 22 80

Martin Hanson, 3 days services as Co. commissioner and mileage, and 2 days inspecting bridges and hauling lumber, 36 00 L. C. Day, 5 days services as Co. commissioner and mileage, and one day inspecting bridge, 25 00

The bill of the U. S. Deak and Mills. Filing Co. for \$22 40 for 1 legal blank case, was on motion allowed at \$22 00.

On motion the following resolution was passed and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Charles G. Huntley, during three years last past, Auditor of this (Steele's) county, having been twice elected to this important post of duty, is about to sever his connection with the people of this county, offitally and socially, for the purpose of engaging in business in another state, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Steele county, we, in regular session assembled, deem it proper that Mr. Huntley's long and faithful services to this county, thus so formally, as they certainly have been generally, recognized.

Resolved, That it is with feelings of sincere regret that we part with Mr. Huntley, not only as a capable, courteous and painstaking public servant, but as a highly esteemed citizen as well; and we are confident that we voice the sentiment of a majority of the residents of this county in bespeaking for Mr. Huntley a cordial welcome into any community.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy thereof be presented to Mr. Huntley as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of this county, irrespective of party or political affiliation.

Done in regular session this 18th day of July, A. D. 1890.

The Board of Commissioners of Steele county, North Dakota.

Attest: By LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

L. C. GOPFERUD, Acting Clerk of said Board.

On motion the board adjourned to Thursday July 24th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

L. C. GOPFERUD, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, July 24th, 1890. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Lewis Thompson, chairman; Martin Hanson, J. P. Pease and Alexander Curry.

Mr. L. C. Gopferud, county auditor, was duly sworn as a member of the board of equalization.

The minutes of the meeting of July 18th were read and approved.

On motion the lands in Newburgh township were increased 5 per cent.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned sine die.

L. C. GOPFERUD, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, July 24th, 1890. Board of county commissioners met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: All members.

The following statement of the estimated expenses of the county for the ensuing year was on motion adopted:

County Auditor's salary \$ 1000 00 Superintendent of schools salary and mileage 700 00 States Attorney's salary 500 00 County Judge's salary 400 00 County Commissioners per diem and mileage 400 00 Sheriff's fees 100 00 Justice's fees 100 00 Court expenses 500 00 Election expenses 400 00 Supplies for paupers 500 00 Books, stationery and printing 600 00 Light and fuel 500 00 Miscellaneous 300 00

Total \$ 6000 00

On motion an amount of \$6,000.00 was levied for general county funds for the ensuing year.

On motion an amount of \$1500 was levied for bridge fund for the ensuing year.

On motion an amount of \$1200 was levied for gopher destruction fund for the ensuing year.

On motion an amount of \$500 was levied for interest fund for the ensuing year.

On motion the bill of W. L. Warrey for building bridge in Primrose township was allowed out of the bridge fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the general fund: Andrew Gilbertson, 1 day's service as carpenter 2 00

M B Case-II, 11 day's work preparing land lists, @ \$3, \$33, and cash advanced for clerk hire, 12 days @ \$3.50, \$42; total 75 00

Martin Hanson, 1 day's services as Co. commissioner and mileage 4 00

J P Pease, 2 day's services as county commissioner and mileage 7 00

Alexander Curry, 1 day's services as county commissioner and mileage 5 00

On motion the board adjourned to Tuesday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPFERUD, County Auditor.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, for children's teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it treats the mother. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

Fargo Republican: J. R. Robertson—I was out at Hunter yesterday. There was no truth in the report about the storm there. One house near Clifford was destroyed, and two of the inmates were badly injured, but no body was killed, and no other damage was done.

The house was blown completely to pieces, and it is said that it was a genuine cyclone that did it. The hail storm in the vicinity of Blanchard, two weeks ago, was the worst that has ever visited North Dakota. It passed over a strip of country five miles wide and fourteen miles in length, and it is estimated that it destroyed 400,000 bushels of wheat. A gentleman at Blanchard told me that at least 200,000 bushels were destroyed that would have been marketed at that place. The old Blanchard farm was swept clean, and it is now being plowed up.