

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., January 9, 1889.

Adjourned meeting of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Oxton, Day, Hanson, Thompson and Nelson.

Oxton in the chair.

The minutes of the meetings of January 7 and 8 were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

Bugbee Bros., cash advanced for express and hauling supplies from Portland and Hope, scrubbing offices and moving safes, \$41.45.

On motion Commissioners Thompson, Hanson and Oxton were appointed a committee to examine the addition to the county building and if built according to contract to accept the same.

On motion the addition to the county building was accepted as per report of committee appointed.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

C. G. Huntley, making certified copies of proceedings and warrant stubs for district attorney, \$10.

C. W. Knapp, to balance of contract and extra work on county building, \$194 85.

B. W. Berry, postage for judge of probate, 104 weeks @ 25 cents, \$26.

B. W. Berry, postage for clerk of the district court, 72 weeks @ 25 cents, \$18—\$44.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—All members.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund, viz:

John A. Long, 10 days supervisor road district No. 5, \$15.

John A. Long, four days hauling lumber with team, \$12—\$27.

Peter T. Duncan, 13¼ days road supervisor district No. 4, \$18 75.

W. A. Cochrane, 12 days road supervisor district No. 6, \$18.

W. W. Archer, 12 days road supervisor district No. 12, \$18.

W. W. Archer, 3 days with team, \$9—\$27.

Gus Whismand, 1 day's labor on Fuller bridge, \$2.

On motion the quarterly reports of Justices of the Peace Martin Hanson, R. D. Ress and G. H. Stavens, reporting no business for quarter ending December 31, 1888, were approved and accepted.

On motion the quarterly reports of Ole J. Colton, Justice of the peace, for quarters ending September 3 and December 31, 1888, were returned to him for corrections.

On motion the quarterly reports of Justices G. H. Stavens and Oscar Barrett were referred to District Attorney Paul for his decision.

Moved and ordered that the treasurer redeem from tax sale purchaser the southeast quarter of section 2, township 145, range 54, said land being illegally assessed and sold for taxes for year 1884, it being in the name of the United States at time of said assessment and sale.

On motion the following road supervisors were appointed for the year 1889:

District No. 4—Ole J. Vig,

District No. 5—Iver L. Seim.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

K. H. Brunsdale, postage, July 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, \$18.

N. L. Christianson, taking care of Andrew Olson, poor person, eight weeks at \$3 per week, \$24.

Lewis Thompson, 3 days' services county commissioner, January 1 to 9, inclusive, \$9.

Lewis Thompson, 1 day as overseer of poor, \$2.

Lewis Thompson, mileage, \$6—\$17.

S. H. Nelson, 4 days' services county commissioner, November 24 to January 9, inclusive, \$12.

S. H. Nelson, mileage, \$4 80—\$16 80.

L. C. Day, 3 days' services county commissioner, January 1 to 9, inclusive, \$9.

L. C. Day, mileage, \$4 80—\$13 80.

Martin Hanson, 3 days' services county commissioner, January 1 to 9 inclusive, \$9;

Martin Hanson 1 day's service on purchasing board, \$3.

Martin Hanson, 2 days overseer poor, \$4.

Martin Hanson, mileage, \$4.00—\$20.

John Oxton, 3 days' services county commissioner, Jan. 1 to Jan. 9, \$9.

John Oxton, 1 day's service on purchasing board, \$3.00.

John Oxton, 1 day as overseer of the poor, \$2.00.

John Oxton, mileage, \$1.20—\$15.20.

The following resolution was adopted according to law relating to fees and clerk hire of county treasurer and register of deeds:

*Resolved*, That the county treasurer and register of deeds are hereby authorized to employ clerical help at the rate of \$65 per month in their respective offices.

On motion, Commissioners Hanson and Thompson were appointed a committee to purchase stationery for all officers for the current year.

On motion, the treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer all monies on hand January 1st, 1889, in penalty and interest fund to the general county fund.

Petition presented from John Duncan and other residents and taxpayers of town of Pickert, praying that the county assist them in paying for a bridge built on section line between sections 34 and 35, in town of Pickert, said bridge costing over \$200.

Moved and ordered that a county warrant be issued for \$100 in favor of town treasurer of Pickert township for assistance, as petitioned, said warrant to be issued from road and bridge fund.

On motion the board adjourned.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

Strayed.

From Buffalo, Dakota, December 29th, 1888, one sorrel mare, white stripe in forehead, two hind feet white, branded M. S., weight about 900; 6 years old. A liberal reward is offered for her recovery.

WALTER LAING,

Buffalo, Dakota.