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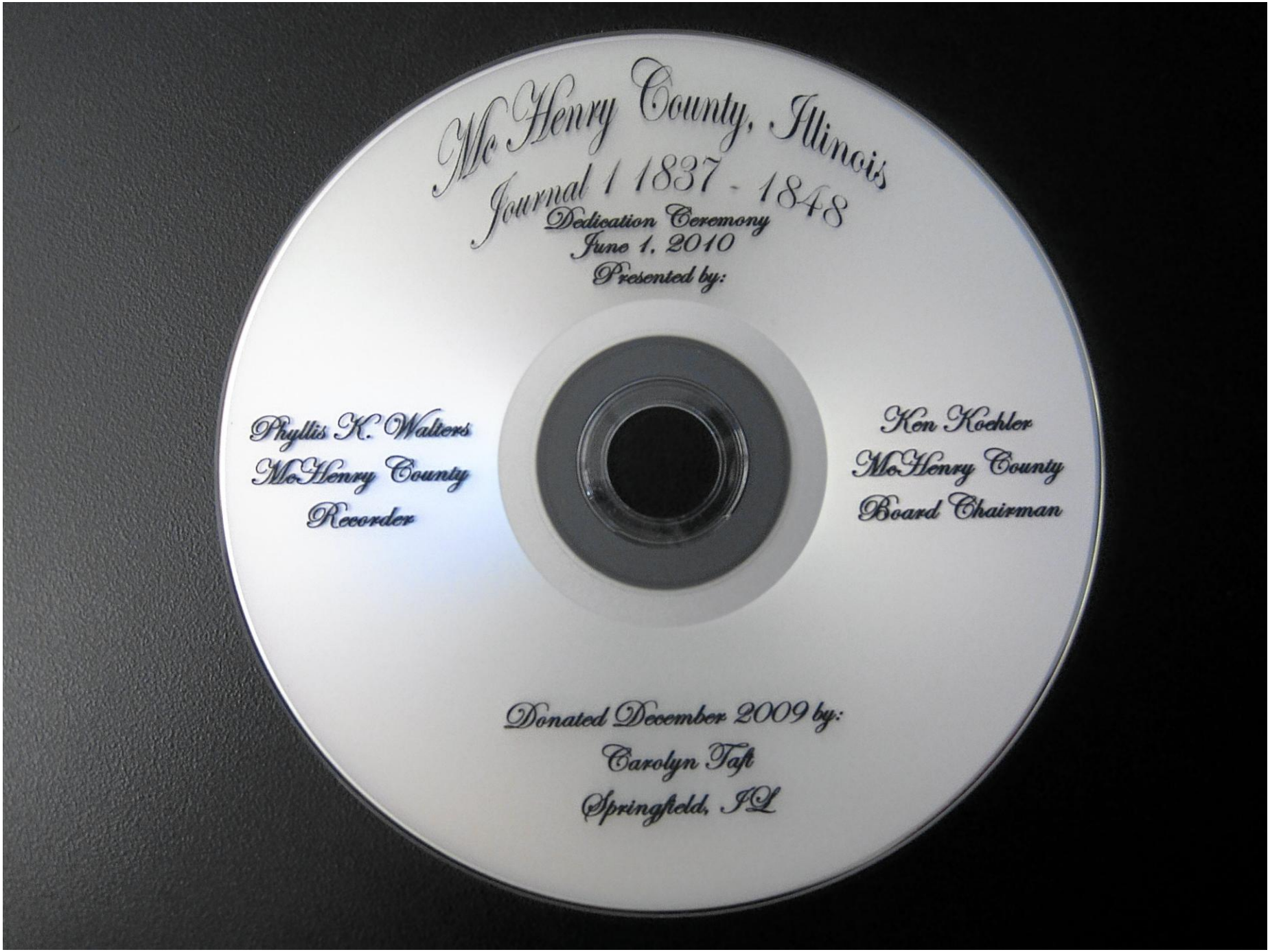
McHenry County, Illinois
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Dedication Ceremony
June 1, 2010
Presented by:
Phyllis K. Walters
McHenry County
Recorder
Ken Koehler
McHenry County
Board Chairman
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Record A

McHenry Co Comm Court

McHenry County Record June 1st 1837.

At an Election held at the house of Hiram Kennicott, in McHenry County and State of Illinois. on the first day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven, which was, Ordered by the State Legislature for the Organization of Said County of McHenry. The following Named Persons were duly, Elected for the following discribed offices to wit:

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

1837 June Term McHenry Co. Coms. Court.

At a Meting of the Commissioners Court of McHenry County began and held in Said County on the 5th day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven, it being the first Session of Said Court, after the Organization of Said County of McHenry,

Presant the Hon.

Charles H Bartlett, Matthias Mason, Solamon Norton. } Commissioners.

Hamilton Denison. } Clerk.

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

Andrew S Wells was appointed County Treasurer, Came forward and gave bond, with Starn Titus, and Seth Washburn, his Sureties, and took the oath off office &c.

Ordered by the Court that the following District, of Country Viz. Commencing at a point two Miles east of Fox River on the South boundry Line of McHenry County, thence west following the South Line of of Said County to the South west Corner of Said County, thence North following the west Line of Said County, to the North west corner of Said County, thence East on the North Line of Said County to a point two Miles East of Fox River thence South following the Course of Said River two miles East of Said River to the place of Begining. Shall Constitite a general Precinct and Magestrate District, to be Called Fox Precinct and Magestrate District.

1837 June Term Commissioners Court.

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

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

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

Saturday June 10th 1837.

Court Met pursuant to Adjournment.

Ordered by the Court, that the following District of County Viz, Commencing at the South East Corner of McHenry County, thence west along Said County Line to a point one Mile East of the River Desplain, thence a Northerly direction one Mile East of Said River, to a point one Mile East of the Mouth of a certain Brook, North of Wynhoops which emties into the Desplain River, thence an Easterly direction one Mile North of Benjamin Blaisdells Tarven intill it Strikes Lake Michigan, thence South along Said Lake to place of Begining, Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District, to be Called Oak Precinct and Magestrates District.

And it was further ordered by the Court that Arthur Patterson Benjamin Marks and Isaac Heacoff, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of Said Precinct and Magestrates District and further that the Elections of the above Precinct and Magestrates District be heald at the house of William Dwyer.

1837 June Term McHenry Co. Coms. Court.

Ordered by the Court. That the following District of County viz. Commencing at a point on Lake Michigan one Mile North of Benjamin Blasdells Tarven, at the North East Corner of Oak Precinct, to the Mouth of a Certain Brook North of Wynkoops on the Desplain River, to the North Line of McHenry County, thence East following the North Boundry Line of Said County, to Lake Michigan, thence South along Said Lake Michigan to the place of begining, Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District, to be Called Lake Precinct and Magestrates District.

And it further, Ordered by the Court, that Edward Jenkens Jeremiah Porter Emsley Sunderland, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of Said Precinct, and Magestrates Districts, and further that the Elections of the above Precinct and Magestrates District, be held at the house of Samuel P Ransons.

Ordered by the Court, that the following District of County, viz. Commencing on the South Line of McHenry County, one Mile East of the Desplain River, thence west on Said County Line to a point two Miles East of Fox River, thence North following the Course of Said River Two Miles east of the River to a point Two Miles East of the house of Doct Wheeler at the County Seat of Said County, thence Easterly to a point one Mile east of the Mouth of a Brook North of Wynkoops, thence South following the Course of the Desplain River one Mile East of Said River to the place of begining Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District, to be Called Indian Creek Precinct, and Magestrates District.

And it was further, Ordered by the the Court, that Richard Steele Andrew Swells and John G Ragan be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of Said Precinct and Magestrates District, and further that the place of Elections of the above Precinct and Magestrates District be held at the house of Seth Washburns.

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Ordered by the Court, that the following District of County, viz. Commencing at the mouth of a Brook North of Wynkoops on the Desplain River, thence west following the North Line of Indian Creek Precinct, to a point Two miles East of the house of Doct Wheelers at the County Seat of Said County, thence Northerly following the Course of Fox River Two Miles East of Said River to the North boundry Line of McHenry County, thence East on the North Line of Said County untill it Strikes the Desplain River, thence Southeasterly following Down Said River, to the place of begining, Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District, to be Called Abingdon Precinct, and Magestrates District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Samuel Brook Jared gage and Willard Jones, be and they hereby appointed Judges of Elections of the above Precinct and Magestrates District, to be held at the house of Thomas McClure.

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

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

Ordered by the Court, that an Election, Shall be heald on the third day of July next, Lake Precinct, for Two Justices of the Peace and Two Constables.

District No 1 Ordered by the Court, that that Part of the Lake Road Commencing at Line of McHenry County, and extending to the North Line of Oak Precinct, Shall Constitute a road District.

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

1837. June Term McHenry Co. Coms. Court.

District No 2 Ordered by the Court, that, that part of the Lake Road Commencing at the North Line of Oak Precinct, and extending to the North Line of McHenry County, Shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Thomas W Nichols, be and he is hereby appointed, Supervisor of the above District for one year from the first day of March. 1837.

District No 3 Ordered by the Court, that, that part of the road in Oak Precinct, west of the North Branch of the Chicago River, Commencing on the South Line of Said County and extending to the north Line of Oak Precinct, Shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Samuel Sherman, be and he is hereby appointed, Supervisor of the above District for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

District No 4 Ordered by the Court, that, that part of the Desplain road Leading from Chicago to Milwaukee Commencing at the South boundry Line of Said County, and extending to the North Line of Ferry Hubbards Claim Shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Seth Washburn, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above District for one year from the first day of March. A.D. 1837.

District No 5 Ordered by the Court, that, that part of the Desplain road, Commencing at the North Side of Ferry Hubbards Claim and extending to the North Side of Wynkoops Claim, Shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Ransom Steele, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above District, for one year from the first day of March A.D. 1837.

District No 6 Ordered by the Court, that, that part of the Desplain road, Commencing at the North Line of Wynkoops Claim, and extending North to where Said road Crosses the Desplain River, Shall Constitute a road District

and it was further, Ordered by the Court, that Phineas Sherman, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Said District for one year from the first day of March A.D. 1837.

June Term McHenry Co. Coms. Court. 1837.

District No 7 Ordered by the Court that the road Commencing near Washburns on Indian Creek and extending west to Bangs Lake, Shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further, Ordered by the Court, that David P Foot, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the above District, for one year from the first day of March, A.D. 1837.

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

Ordered by the Court, that the following Discriptions of property, be Taxable one per Cent on the Dollar for this year, viz, on Slaves and indentured or Registered Negro or Mulato Servants, on pleasure Carriages on Distileries on Stock in Trade on all horses Mares Mules Asses and Neat Cattle above three years of age on Swine on Lumber and one horse wagons on Clocks and on watches with there appendages.

Court, Adjourned untill Court in Course

Charles H Bartlett
Solomon Norton

1857. September Term McHenry Co. Coms. Ct.

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

Presant the Hon.

Charles H Bartlett, Matthias Mason, Solamon Norton } Coms.

Hamilton Denison } Clerk.

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Ordered by the Court that Daniel Newcomb John McCollon and Doctor Hale be and they are hereby appointed to viewers to view Survey and lay off a road to Commence at McHenry village and running North to the State Line.

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Ordered by the Court that Chancy Beckwith Alijah Barnam and John T McLean be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road Commencing at or near Doct A. Cornishes thence running to McHenry Crossing English prairie to north Line of Said County of McHenry.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Peter Cohen and M. L. Covell as Commissioners to establish the County Seat be excepted.

Ordered by the Court the account of Peter Cohen and M. L. Covell be and is hereby allowed.

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Ordered by the Court that William Spoonable Robert G White and David Bay be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road Commencing at the east Line of Winnebago County west of Beldens Grove. thence East to Joseph Beldens thence East along the edge of the Timber to the Kishwauke near Robert G Whitez thence across the Kishwauke then on the nearest and best rout to the Bridge on Fox River near Samuel Gillons.

1857. September Term McHenry Co. Coms. Court.

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Ordered by the Court that John McClure John C Gilson and William Bay be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road Commencing at McHenry village and running a southwest Course across William M. Holenbee Claim near his house thence to Wm. Heartmans in Virginia Settlement thence through the Bay Settlement to the Kishwauke at or near Mr. Whitez.

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Ordered by the Court that John Chandler Doct Cornish and Samuel Conlogne, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and lay off a road Commencing at Fox River where the old ford (So Called) Crosses near John Chandlers thence to A. Cornishes thence by Christie Lake, thence on the most eligeble rout to the head of Big foot or Geneva Lake.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Gilson Samuel Brooks and Ezekiel Boyland be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and Straiten a road from Little Fort to the upper Desplains road.

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

Ordered by the Court that John G Ragan Joseph Wood and Asa Goodenoe be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view Survey and Straiten a road Commencing at or near Asa Goodenoes and to run a Southeasterly Course by Mr. Darlings and Ragans and to Cross Indian Creek at David P Foots thence running a Strait Course to intersect the Milwauke and Chicago road at or near where the present road does.

1837. September Term McHenry Co. Cons. Court.

Ordered by the Court that that Tract of Country viz. Commencing at a point 2 Miles east of Fox River thence west following the South line of said County a distance of twelve Miles thence North twelve Miles thence east to a point 2 Miles East of Fox River thence South following 2 Miles from the River to the place of beginning. Shall Constitute a General Precinct and Magestrates District to be Called Virginia Precinct and Magestrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Berman Crandall Andrew Cornish and Abner W. Beardsley, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Electing of said Precinct and Magestrates District. And it was further Ordered the Elections be held at the house of Berman Crandall. —

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

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Christy G. Wheeler John Vello Lean and William Way, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Electing of said Precinct and Magestrates District

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

Ordered by the Court, that Andrew Cornish shall keep a Ferry on Fox River for the term of one year from the 4 day of Sept. 1837 provided he pays into the County Treasury the sum of five Dollars,

1837 September Term McHenry Co. Cons. Court.

Ordered by the Court that the following Tract of Country viz. Commencing at the North Corner of McHenry Precinct on the State Line, thence South following the west line of McHenry Precinct to the South west Corner, thence west to the County Line, thence North to the State line, thence East along said State Line to the place of beginning. Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District to be Called Nasperink Precinct, and Magestrates District. — —

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Samuel Conlogue John A. Cone and John Higgins be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magestrates District.

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

Ordered by the Court that the following Tract of Country viz. Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Virginia Precinct, thence west following the South Line of said County of McHenry to the west Line of said County thence North following said County Line to the Southwest Corner of the Nasperink Precinct thence East to the Northwest Corner of Virginia Precinct, thence South to the County Line to the place of begining. Shall Constitute a general Precinct and Magestrates District to be Called the Kishwaukee Precinct and Magestrates District.

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White, Whiteman Cobb and William Spornable, be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections of said Precinct and Magestrates District.

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

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

1837 September Term Mc Henry Co Comd Court

Ordered by the Court that John Bradley be & is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road leading from Seth Washburns to Bangs Lake in place of David Ford

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

The Court adjourned until Saturday next the 9th of Sept at Pitts Store at Independence Grove

Saturday Sept 9th 1837
Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Hon
Charles H Bartlett } Commissioners
Solomon Norton }
Matthias Mason }
Hamilton Denison absent } Clerk

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

Ordered by the court that Hamilton Denisons resignation be & is hereby accepted

report not accepted see page 18

Ordered by the court that Leonard Loomis Isaac Hacon and Willard Jones be & they are hereby appointed Viewers to view survey and straighten the Milwaukie & Chicago road. Alteration to be made from Mr Wainchaffs esq to Indian Creek on the best & dryest ground

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

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

1837 September Term Mc Henry Co Comd Court

Books to Clerk of said County of Mc Henry

Ordered by the Court that an election shall be held in the several precincts in said County on the 9th day of October for one County Commissioner & County Commissioners Clerk
And also to fill all vacancies in the precincts with magistrates and Constables
The hon Charles H Bartlett came forward and resigned his office as County Commissioner which was & is hereby accepted

Court adjourned until court in course

C H Bartlett
Solomon Norton

1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Mc Henry County held on the 4th day of December one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

Present the Hon

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

Samuel Sherman came forward & was qualified for the office of County Commissioner of Mc Henry County

Also Joseph Wood came forward & gave bond with Thomas H Fagne & Samuel L Wood his sureties & took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the oath of office

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension to view the road commencing where the Chicago road crosses at Mc Henry to the Wisconsin Territory line

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

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Ordered by the court that the Viewers have an extension to view the road commencing at Mc Henry vilage running a Southwest course across Wm M Holcombes Claim near his house to Wm Hartmans in Virginia Settlement through the Bay Settlement to the Kishwaloy at or near Mr Whites

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

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

And it is further ordered that John Mc Clure be & is hereby appointed Supervisor in Township 44 Range 8 East
Also John Chandler " " 43 " 8 "
" Samuel Conlogne in Neversink precinct

1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road commencing at the South line of Mc Henry County & running to the State line

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road running from Mc Henry to Seth Washburns on Indian Creek

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on a road commencing at or near Goodenoes & intersecting the Milwaukie road 2 Miles above Pilkens tavern

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Terwiligar Martin Hoofman and Joseph Puttle be & they are hereby appointed Viewers to view Survey and lay off a road to commence at Mr Dufields and running to the State line at or near Mr Hoofmans on the best & most practicable ground

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

Ordered by the Court that John V Mc Lean be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from Mc Henry village to the State Line

Court adjourned until Monday Dec 11th 1837 at Seth Washburns on Indian Creek Mc Henry Co

On hand

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers to view survey & locate a road to commence at or near Millers Mill to intersect the Chicago or Des plaines road at any place between Lovejoys tavern & Wynkoops Creek be & the same is hereby accepted

1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Coms Court

Court met pursuant to adjournment Dec 11th 1837

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

For Brandy Gin & Rum pr half pt	$0.12½
" " " pint	.25
" Wine pr half pt	.18¾
" " " pint	.37½
" Whiskey pr half pint	.06¼
" " " pint	.12½
" Cider or Beer pr half pint	.06¼
" " " pr pint	.12½
" Breakfast Dinner or Supper	.37½
" Lodging pr night	.12½
" Horses to hay pr night pr Span	.25

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

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

Ordered by the Court that C G Wheeler shall have a license to vend sell & retail goods ware & merchandize for the term of one year from the 1st day of June 1837.

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

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

1837 December Term Mc Henry Co Coms Court

Ordered by the Court that A S Wells be & is hereby allowed for 10½ days assessing at 16/- pr day $21.-
Also Ransom Steele 2 days 16/- 4.00

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

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton Denison be & is hereby allowed seventeen 11/100 dollars for stationary & services furnished & rendered said County as Clerk $17.11

Ordered by the Court that A B Wyncoop be and is hereby allowed one 82/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished said County for the use of the circuit clerk $1.82

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

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

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

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

Ordered by the Court that L G Schank be & is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road leading from M Masons to Mr Jones

1837 December Term McHenry Co Com Court

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

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

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Ordered by the Court that McHenry County in conjunction with Cook County furnish a Surveyor & necessary helps to survey the County line between Cook & McHenry commencing at the northwest corner of Cook County

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

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

1837 December Term McHenry Co Com Court

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

TH Haines of Bloomington McLean County Illinois. for erecting

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

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

Court adjourned until Court in course

Samuel Sherman
Solomon Sutton

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of McHenry County held on the 5th day of March 1838

Present the hon.

Matthias Mason
Solomon Norton } Commissioners
Samuel Sherman

Joseph Woods } Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road commencing at Chrystal Lake and running to the State line

viewers appt page 8 — Ordered by the Court that the County road surveyed by Barnum and others commencing at or near Cornish ~~and~~ running north through McHenry to the State line be and is hereby accepted & declared a public highway

District No 1 — Ordered by the Court that the part of the County road laid by Barnum & others from the South line of the County to the three mile stake constitute a road district

And it was further ordered that Martin Powell be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of the above district

District No 2 — Ordered by the Court that the part of the above road from the three mile stake to the eleven mile stake shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Abraham Vincent be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of said district

District No 3 — Ordered by the Court that the part of the above road from the eleven mile stake to the centre of the village called of McCollums Lake shall constitute a road district ~~be and hereby~~

And it was further ordered that E. B. Johnson be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of said district

Ordered by the Court that Mordag B. Bayley's Licence shall continue for the time specified in said licence.

District No 4 — Ordered by the Court that the part of the above road from the centre of the village McCollums Lake to the State line shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered that Alfred Stevens be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of said district

viewers appointed page 8 — Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road commencing at or near Cornish ferry and running thence to Robert G. White's on the Kishwaukee thence to the west line of McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Goff shall have a license to keep a public house for the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight by paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that an election shall be held in the Kishwaukee Precinct for the election of two Justices of the peace and two Constables on the 23 day of April next

Ordered by the Court that an election shall be held on the 23 day of April next in the Nippersink precinct for the election of two Justices of the peace and two Constables

Ordered by the Court that Emory B. Johnson shall have a license to keep a public house at his residence for the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1838 by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Seth Washburn shall have a license to keep a public house at his residence for the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1838 by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that A. B. Wynkoop be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twelve 63/100 dollars for furnishing books and stationary for the Circuit Clerk up to March 5th 1838

Ordered by the Court that A S Barnum be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars per day for eight days services in surveying County road from A. Cornishes to the state line

Ordered by the Court that A S Barnum be and he is hereby appointed surveyor pro tem. in the absence of Mr More surveyor elect for Mc Henry County

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Ordered by the Court that D. E. Haines J C Worster and C G Wheeler be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, survey, and lay off a road to commence at or near the abingdon post office (to intersect a road leading from there to Little Fort on Lake Michigan) running thence a westerly course across Squaw Creek to Mc Henry County seat

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Ordered by the Court that Samuel L Wood Elihu Hubbard and Joseph Klink be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, survey, and lay off a road commencing at some eligible point on Squaw Creek thence crossing the Mc Henry and Pilkens road at or near Mr Goodenos thence to Bangs Lake thence crossing Flint Creek near V H Freemans thence to Joseph Klinks thence to the County line in a direction to Dundee.

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Ordered by the Court that P. Smith Wm Jackson and Eli Croigg be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, survey and lay off a road commencing at or near Mr or Mr Greys on the south road thence the nearest and best rout to Pleasant Grove intersecting the State road at or near Mr Smiths and leaving it a few rods west of the N. W. Corner of Mr Carrs claim thence to Mr White on the Kishwaukie thence the nearest & best rout to the State line in a direct course & nearest point to Big foot Lake

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Ordered by the Court that B. B. Brown Denas Gage and A S Barnum be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, survey, and lay off a road commencing at the County seat of Mc Henry County running from thence in a direction towards Pike or Southport in Wisconsin Territory as far as the Wisconsin line making a point of Messrs Harvey & Mc Ombers Mill on Mill Creek

Ordered by the Court that Capt A. Wheeler Mr Freeman and Esq Griswould be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, survey, and lay off a road from Mc Henry to the south line of this county on the east side of Fox river passing Mr Griswoulds house and Dixons Mill on the straightest best rout and dryest ground

District No 5

Ordered by the Court that all the state road that passes through Kishwaukie precinct in Mc Henry County Constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Proctor Smith be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 6

Ordered by the Court that all that part of township forty three north range nine east to east of the fox river constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that John Chandler be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 7

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the State road leading from Dundee through Mc Henry to the state line from the eighty two mile stake to the open prairie four miles north of Mc Henry Constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Amos Wheeler be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 8 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the State road from the South line of the County to the eighty two mile Stake constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Abner W Beardsly be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 9 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the State road from the open prairie four miles from Mc Henry to the State line shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Charles A Noyes be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

viewers apt page 1 Ordered by the Court that the report of the viewers appointed to view survey and lay off a road commencing at Mc Henry running a southwest course across Wm. M. Holcombs claim to Wm Hartmans through the Bay settlement to the Fishwaukee at or near Mc Whites be and the same is hereby accepted

District No 10 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road leading from Mc Henry to the Fishwaukee from Mc Henry to Wm Holcombes claim shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Stillman Colby be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 11 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the above road from Wm Holcombes to South prairie shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Uriah Cottle be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 12 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the above road from South prairie to the termination of said road shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Benjamin I White be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

Court adjourned until March 12th at Independence Grove

Court met pursuant to adjournment March 13th 1838 present the Hon

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

Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road commencing at the County road west of Mr Loyds and running east to intersect the State road from Chicago to Milwaukie

Ordered by the Court that the petition of of sundry citizens of oak precinct be and is hereby accepted and the prayer thereof granted for the alteration of the place of holding elections from Ellisville to the house of John Kirby in said precinct

Ordered by the Court that John Kirby shall have a license to keep a tavern at his residence for the term of one year from Jan 1st 1838 by paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that Wm Dwyer shall have a license to keep tavern at his residence in Oak precinct for the term of one year from Jan 1st 1838 by his paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Each and every male person over the age of twenty one and under the age of fifty years shall work five days Each or pay the sum of Ten Shillings for Each day.

Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on the road commencing at or near Independence Grove thence to Mechanics Grove thence by J Woods to the Fox River

Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an extension on the road commencing at Independence Grove thence to Mechanics Grove thence in a direction to Dundee

District No 13 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Milwaukie road from the north line of Hubbards claim and extending north to Wyndrops track shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that John Herrick be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 14 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Milwaukie road from the south line of the County to the north line of Mr Hubbards Claim shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Wm. Wheigham be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 15 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Milwaukie road from the north line of Wyndrops Claim to where said road crosses the Aux plain river shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Phineas Sherman be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 16 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Milwaukie road from Lovejoys old stand to the state line shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Enos Nichols be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district

District No 17 Ordered by the Court that Michael O. Maguire be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the State road in township forty three

District No 18 Ordered by the Court that Seth Carver be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on all that part of the State road in township forty four

District No 19 Ordered by the Court that Charles S. Cary be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on all that part of the State road from the north line of Township forty four to where it intersects the County road at New York house

Ordered by the Court that S. S. Cary shall have a license to keep a public house at his residence in Lake precinct for the term of one year from the first day of Jany 1838

Ordered by the Court that J. H. Foster shall have a license to keep a public house at his residence in said County for the term of one year from the first day of Jan 1838

District No 20 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road leading from Washburns to Mc Henry from the Fox river to the east line of Hankens Claim shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Harvey be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 21 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Mc Henry County road east of Hankens Claim to the junction of the trails west of Mechanics Grove shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Thomas H. Payne be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

1838 March term McHenry Co Coms Court

District No 22 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the McHenry County road from the junction of the trails to the high prairie east of Diamond Lake outlet shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Wm Penwick be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 23 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the McHenry County road from the high prairie east of Diamond Lake outlet to Seth Washburns shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Jonathan Rice be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 24 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road surveyed by Norton & Jones from the east side of the north branch of Indian Creek on the McHenry County road to the north line of Willard Jones claim shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Lewis G Schanck be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 25 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road surveyed by Norton & Jones from the north line of Jones claim on the east branch of said road to the State line shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Jerard Gage be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 26 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road surveyed by Norton & Jones from the junction at the north side of Jones claim on the west branch to the State line shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Leonard Gage be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

1838 March term McHenry Co Coms Court

District No 27 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road surveyed by Ragan & Goodeno from at or near Seals Inn to where it intersects the McHenry County road shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that John G Ragan be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 28 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road surveyed by Washburn and Gridley from said Gridleys to Bangs Lake shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Mark Bangs be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 29 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road from the south line of the County west of the north branch of Chicago river to the seventeen mile tree shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that ~~Chas~~ Calvin Cadwell be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

District No 30 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road from the seventeen mile tree to the north line of Oak precinct shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Carmi Peacock be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on said district for the term of one year

District No 31 Ordered by the Court that all that part of the County road from the north line of Oak precinct to where said road intersects the State road shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered by the Court that Edward B Jenkins be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in said district for the term of one year

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Soals shall have a license to keep a public house at his residence for the term of one year from the first of Jan 1838. by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Shermans bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Nortons bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Matthias Masons bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Woods bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of twenty five dollars and eighty one cents

Ordered by the Court that H B Steles bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of four dollars

Ordered by the Court that John A Mills bill be and is hereby allowed to the amount of fifteen dollars

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Ordered by the Court that Wm H St Clair John L Dufield & Nathan Perry be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view survey & lay off a road commencing at Crystal Lake thence by the way of Uriah Cottle & John Dufields to the State line near Geneva Lake

Ordered by the Court that Mr Mason S Washburn & J. Rice be and they are hereby appointed viewers to alter the road leading from S. Washburn to Bangs Lake said alteration to commence at an oak tree near Mr Mr Masons cross Indian Creek & intersect the McHenry road near Mr Rices

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Ordered by the Court that Levi Sebert John McBay and David McCollum be and they are hereby appointed viewers to alter the road leading from A Cornish's Ferry to the State line said alteration to commence at or near Christopher Walkups house said road to be laid so as to run with the Neipersink road the distance of sixty rods north of James Dufield's house and then to intersect the old location

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on a road commencing at a point between Mechanics Grove and Willard Jones thence nearly a south course through Mechanics Grove thence near Diamond Lake on the east side to intersect the contemplated road near John Hicks house be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers appointed to straighten the road commencing near Mr Pilkens tavern & running to Madison in Wisconsin Territory be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on a ~~road~~ leading from S Washburns to McHenry be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the report of the survey of the line between the Counties of Cook and McHenry be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers appointed to survey and lay off a road to commence at a point near where the Aux plain road crosses Indian Creek and running near the course of the Indian trail running to Milwaukee & Green Bay and also a road branching from the same and running near the course of the — trail leading to the upper fork of Fox river be and the same is hereby accepted

1838 March term Mc Henry Co Coms Court.

Ordered by the Court that the following property be and is hereby declared taxable one half per cent on the dollar for this year Viz On Slaves and indentured or registered negro or mulatto servants on all pleasure carriages. distilleries. and stock in trade. on all horses. mares. mules. asses and neat cattle above the age of three years. on Swine over six months old on all one and two horse wagons. on Clocks and watches and their appendages and on all sheep and on all Ferrys.

Ordered by the Court that Henry Judson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of thirty eight dollars for surveying and mapping State road

Ordered by the Court that Tribe Beardsley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of forty dollars for services rendered as Commissioner on State road

Ordered by the Court that J. Mc. Warren be and he is hereby allowed the sum of eighteen dollars for services rendered as commissioner of State road

Ordered by the Court that the chain bearers employed in measuring State road be and they are hereby allowed the sum of twenty seven dollars

Ordered by the Court that A. S. Barnum be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twelve dollars for services as surveyor on State road

Ordered by the court that So. G. Schanck be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered in attending court

This is to certify that H B Steele has deposited a receipt with the Clerk of this Court for $41. Cash and $60.22 County orders paid by him into the County treasury

Court adjourned until Court in course

Merrill Thomas
Solomon Norton

1838. June Term Mc Henry Co Coms Court

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Mc Henry County held on the 4th day of June One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Present

The Hon

Matthias Mason }
Solomon Norton } Coms

O. S. Beach Asst Clk

Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road running from the South east line of the County to Babcock's Claim be accepted and it is further ordered that Whitman Cobb. H G Whitney & Melancton Raymond be appointed viewers

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on the road running from Mc Henry to Dixons Mill be accepted

District No 31 — Ordered by the Court that V. M. Freeman be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from Mc Henry to Dixons mill

accepted page 47 — Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road running from the South line of the County to Geneva Lake be accepted And it is further ordered that Clark Weeks Jas Bay & Allen Dafield be appointed viewers

Ordered by the Court that Jno Purdee be appointed Supervisor in the place of Chas A. Noyes on the road running from Mc Henry to Geneva Lake

viewers apt page 22 — Ordered by the Court that the order for the appointment of Proctor Smith Wm Jackson & Ch Gray for viewers of road from Danielson to Big Fox Lake be continued until next term

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Comt Court

District No 2 Ordered by the Court that David Dufield be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the road running from Cornish ferry to Geneva Lake in the place of Saml Conlonge to commence at the north line of Township 44. & extend to the State line

District No 3 Ordered by the Court that Jas Dufield be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the above road in the place of Jno Mc Lean to commence at Lyman Kings & extending to north side of township forty four

District No 4 Ordered by the Court that Saml Perwilleger be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from Chrystal Lake to the territorial line his limits extending from Chrystal lake to Mr Beachs

District No 9 Ordered by the Court that Thos May Sen be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the above road his limits extending from Mr Beachs to the territory line

District No 5 Ordered by the Court that Cornal Esmond be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from Chrystal Lake to the State line his limits extending from Alvin Judds to the State line

District No 6 Ordered by the Court that Jno L Dufield be appointed Supervisor on the above road his limits extending from Alvin Judds to Chrystal lake

District No 7 Ordered by the Court that Chas Patterson be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road running from the mouth of Flint Creek to Chris Walkups his limits extending from Flint Creek to the seven mile Stake

District No 8 Ordered by the Court that Jno B Walkups be appointed Supervisor on the above road his limits extending from the seven mile Stake to Chris Walkups

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Comt Court

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on the road from Crandalls to the State line be & it is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road from the mouth of Flint Creek to Chris Walkups be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road from Chrystalville to Dixons mile be accepted & further ordered that Chris Walkups Lyman King & D W Joslin be appointed viewers

viewers apt page 28 Copied Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on the road from Mc Henry to South port in Wisconsin be & it is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road from Mc Henry to the State line in a direction towards Geneva Lake be & it is hereby accepted it is further ordered that Calvin Tuttle Heman C Stewart and Miles Booty be & they are hereby appointed viewers

Copied Ordered by the court that the petition for a road from Caddings creek to intersect a road leading from Chicago to the mouth of Flint Creek be & it is hereby accepted & it is further ordered that P E Cassidy Thos Codding & Saml Talbout be & they are hereby appointed viewers

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Ordered by the Court that the viewers report of the review of the road from the north end of the lane at Chris Walkups to the corner of Jas Dufields fence be & it is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on the road beginning at a stake standing on the west bank of Fox river near Nelson Thomas house and running to a burr oak stump marked "1838" standing in front of C. Walkups house in the centre of the road be & the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the court that the petition for a road running from Calvin Spencers house on the State road at pleasant Grove to George Trumbulls house on the State line near the head of Geneva lake be & it is hereby accepted & it is further ordered that Reuben Tower Sol J Danham and George Trumbull be & they are hereby appointed viewers

Ordered by the Court that the sundry petitions for a road running from the South line of the County at or near the place where the road leading from Chicago to Powels Ferry on Fox river crosses said line to the west line of the County be & the same is hereby accepted and it is further ordered that Isaac Denney Jos Metcalf & Beaman Crandall be and they are hereby appointed viewers

Ordered by the Court that the petition for the removal of the place of holding elections from Wm Sponables to J Rodgers on the South side of the Kishwaukie be & the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers of the road running from the west line of the County to Fox river be & the same is hereby accepted & it is further ordered by the court that Jno Beldin Benj C White & Jas Bay & Isaac King be & they are hereby appointed Supervisors

District No 10
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1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Comd Court

Ordered by the Court that the report of viewers on the road from Cornishville to Fox river in a direction northeast be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition for altering the road from Chicago to Cornishes Ferry be laid aside

Ordered by the Court that the remanstrance against the above alteration be laid aside

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Ordered by the court that the report of viewers on the road from Chrystal Lake to the State line near the head of Geneva Lake be & the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the court that Isaac Denney be & he is hereby authorised to keep a ferry on Fox River provided he pay five dollars for license which sum has been paid

Ordered by the court that the court adjourn until Monday the twenty fifth day of June Inst - at S Washburns on Indian Creek

Solomon Norton

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Cond Court

Court met pursuant to adjournment
Monday June 25th 1838

Present The Hon
Matthias Mason
Solomon Norton } Cond
Samuel Sherman
Jo Wood Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the alteration of the road leading by Matthias Masons and intersecting the Mc Henry road at Jonathan Rices be & the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that viewers be and the same are hereby appointed to view a road to commence at or near Arthur Pattersons on the State road leading from Chicago to Milwaukie thence to Wm Eastons thence to intersect the road lead from Independence Grove to Mc Henry at the most practicable place

District No 14 Ordered by the Court that Wm Ladd be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the road from the Des plaine at or near Wynkoops to the State line

viewers appointed page 25 Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road from J. H. Sayers to the State road at or near Ellisville

District No 15 Ordered by the Court the road leading from Shermans bridge to Little Fox shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered that that Solomon Hunt be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district

viewers appointed page 22 Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road leading from Abington post Office to Mc Henry County Seat

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Cond Court

Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the road from J. Woods to Fox River on the Sauc trail

Ordered by the Court that Mr Sawyer shall have a license to keep Store at Independence Grove by paying into the treasury the sum of five dollars

District No 16 Ordered by the Court that so much of the road leading from Chicago to Fox River at Freemans from the South line of the County shall constitute a road district

And it was further ordered that Jonas Boyer be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in said district

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Mc Henry County for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor one representative to Congress three members to the general assembly three County Commissioners one Sheriff one Coroner & one county Surveyor

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Indian Creek precinct for one Constable

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Oak precinct for two Constables

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Abingdon precinct for one Justice of the peace

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Mc Henry precinct for one Justice of the peace & one Constable

1858 June Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an election in Virginia precinct for two Constables

Ordered by the Court that there shall be a third justice of the peace at the County Seat of Mc Henry County

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Sherman be and he is hereby appointed one of the judges of election in Oak precinct in place of Arthur Patterson resigned

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out a bill against Dr J H Haines for the furnishing of a room for the Circuit Court at the May term 1858

Ordered by the Court that every person who is an inhabitant of this county who shall take & kill any wolf or wolves in the county shall receive the following bounty to wit, for each wolf known and denominated the big wolf of six months old and upwards ten dollars for each wolf of the same kind under the age of six months and for each wolf known and denominated the the prairie wolf of any age the sum of five dollars to be paid out of the County treasury on the certificate of the clerk of the county commissioners Court the person claiming such reward shall produce the scalp or scalps with the ears thereon within thirty days after the same was taken & killed also to comply with all of the act entitled an act for the encouragement of killing wolves passed by the State Legislature of this State March 2 1857

Ordered by the Court that each Grand Jurymen be allowed the sum of seventy five cents per day

1858 June Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that each Petit Jurymen be allowed the sum of seventy five cents per day

Ordered by the Court that Matthias Mason be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services as Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services as Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Sherman be allowed the sum of ~~five~~ dollars for services as Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that J Woods bills be allowed to the amount of fifty one 47/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that L G Schanck's bill be allowed to the amount of eighteen 37/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that O S Beach's bill be allowed to the amount of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that A B Steele's bills be allowed to the amount of thirty three dollars

Ordered by the Court that Wm H Beach's bill be allowed for the amount of one 50/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that John Carter's bill be allowed to the amount of four dollars

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

Ordered by the Court that R Sherman's bill be allowed to the amount of four dollars

Ordered by the Court that Abner W Beardsley bill be allowed to the amount of four dollars

Ordered by the Court that John Mc Innis bill be allowed to the amount of six dollars twelve & a half cents

Ordered by the Court that E B Johnson's bill be allowed to the amount of twenty 5/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that Wm E Keys bill be allowed to the amount of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that H A Owen & Co's bill be allowed to the amount of six 88/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that Freeman Harvey's bill be allowed to the amount of two dollars

Ordered by the Court that Wm J Brown's bill be allowed to the amount of twenty five dollars

Ordered by the Court that A B Wynkoop's bill be allowed to the amount of thirty three 67/100 dollars

This is to certify that A B Steele has deposited with the clerk of this Court a receipt for $83.50 Cash and $55.81 County orders paid by him into the county treasury

Court adjourned until Court in course

1838 June Term Mc Henry Co Com Court

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Ordered by the Court that the petition for a road from Little Fort in a north westerly direction to Fox River be accepted and that Hamer Gage Wm Ladd and George Craig be and they are hereby appointed viewers

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Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extension on the Road leading from Squaw Creek to the South line of the County in a direction towards Dundee

Ordered by the Court that the poll books be opened at the August elections to vote for and against a division of the County of Mc Henry the line thereof to be the center of Fox River from north to South and that the east end be called Lake County

Court adjourned until Court in Course

Ordered by the Court that Otis Hinckley be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor in place of Michael C Maguire on the State Road in Township forty Three in Oak Precinct for the term of one year from the first of March A.D. 1838

Court adjourned until Court in Course.
Solomon Norton

1838 Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court

July 16th

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of McHenry County held on the 16th day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight

Present
The Hon,

Matthias Mason. } Comrs.
Solomon Norton. }

Joseph Wood } Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Henry B Steele Sheriff be and he is hereby authorised to Enquire into all persons that are keeping Public Houses in this County and those who have got no Licence are to get them or take there Signs down or be fined according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that E. B. Johnson be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of one 88/100 dollars for Boarding prisoners at the May Circuit

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Haacott be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four dollars for attendance at the May Circuit, Ct as Constable,

Ordered by the Court that Seth Washburn be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six 50/100 dollars for Boarding & Medicine for Pauper

Ordered be the Court that Richard Archer be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven dollars for Boarding Pauper 9 weeks.

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schanck be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of forty Six dollars for 23 days Setting Tax for 1838.

Ordered by the Court that J. Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four 19/100 dollars for paper Ink & quills & one days Time

1838 Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court,

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two 50/100 dollars for one days attendance at Court as Co. Comrs.

Ordered by the Court that Matthias Mason be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two 50/100 dollars for one days attendance at Court as Co. Comrs.

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schanck be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two dollars for one day in Setting with Sheriff — and Also the Sheriff is hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar for his services, — — — — —

This is to Certify the Henry B Steele has deposited a receipt with the Clerk of this Court for $94.26 in County Orders & $0.25 in Cash Paid by him into the County Treasury

This is to Certify that L. G. Schanck has deposited a receipt with the Clerk of this Court for the Tax Book for 1838 the amount of Tax to be Collected, being five Hundred Sixty four dollars and forty one cents,

Court Adjourned untill Court in Course,
Solomon Norton

September Term McHenry Co. Com. Ct

Sept 3rd 1838.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County State of Illinois on the third day of Sept A.D. 1838.

Present The Hon.

Solomon Norton, Ransom Steele, William Jackson } Co. Commissioners

And

Joseph Wood } Clerk

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Ordered by the Court that the road Surveyed & viewed by Wm Jackson Eli Craig and Proctor Smith be and is hereby accepted and the Same is hereby declared a public high way

District No 1

Ordered by the Court that So much of the County road Leading from the South Line of Said County of McHenry to the west Line of the Same, and Surveyed by Wm Jackson and others, — or so much as passes through Virginia Precinct shall Constitute a road District.

And it was further ordered that David Walch be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the first of March A.D. 1838.

District No 2

Ordered by the Court, that So much of the County road Leading from the South of the County to the west Line of Said County and Surveyed by Wm Jackson and others, — as passes through the Kishwaukee Precinct, Shall Constitute a road District,

and it was further ordered by the Court that David Johnson be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the first of March A.D. 1838.

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District No 3

Ordered by the Court that So much of the County road Leading from the South Line of the County to the North in a direction to Genova Lake, as passes through the Kishwaukee Precinct, shall Constitute a road District an

And it was further ordered by the court, that John Green, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the first of last March A.D. 1838.

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Ordered by the Court, that the report of James Bay & Clark Wicks viewers on a road Leading from the South Line of the County to the North Line of the State, near Genova Lake, be and the Same is hereby accepted and is declared a public high way

District No 4

Ordered by the Court, that So much of the above road as lies between the South Line of the County and the Range Line between Six & Seven shall constitute a road District.

And it was further ordered by the Court that James Bay be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the first of March A.D. 1838.

District No 5

Ordered by the Court that the remainder of the above road that lies between the range line of Six & Seven to where Said road intersects the Genova Lake road, shall Constitute a road District

And it was further ordered by the Court that Clark Wicks be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District, for the Term of one year from the first of March A.D. 1838.

Ordered by the Court, that Brown & Johnson shall have a ~~ferry~~ License to keep a ferry across fox River at McHenry the County Seat of Said county for the term of one year, by paying the Sum of Ten Dollars,

September Term McHenry Co. Comt. Court.

Ordered by the Court that the County road Surveyed & viewed by Robert G. White Whiteman Cobb & Malancton W Raymond be and is hereby accepted and the Same is hereby declared a public high way.

Ordered by the Court, that the viewers have an Extention on the road, Leading from Powels ferry to Chrystial Lake.

Ordered by the Court, that Wm Luce shall have a Licence to Sell goods wares & Merchandise in the Town of McHenry for the Term of Ninety Days for the Sum of five Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that Doct Wm Crane shall have a Licence to Sell goods wares & Merchandise at his residence at Independance grove, for the Term of One year for the Sum of Eight Dollars.

Ordered by the Court, that George Thompson shall have a Licence to Sell goods wares & Merchandise at his residence in Said County for Term of one year from the first of June A.D. 1838. for the Sum of five Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an Extention on the road from Little Fort to Fox River.

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Ordered by the Court, that Mrs. Martin a poor woman shall be allowed the Sum of Ten Shillings per week, as Long as is found actually necessary to Laid out by Alvin Fox in furnishing provisions & other necessary actually necessary, and Said Fox shall report to this Court at there next December Term 1838. and shall receive his orders on the County Treasury for the Sum So Laid out.

Ordered by the Court that the order granting County Bounty on wolves be and is hereby Repealed.

September Term McHenry Co. Comt. Court.

Ordered by the Court that the viewers have an extention on a road Leading from J. Woods to Fox River.

Ordered by the Court that the road Surveyed by Patrick E Cassidy Samuel Teabout & Robert S Codding be and the Same is hereby accepted and declared a public high way.

Viewed & Copied

Ordered by the Court that the road Surveyed & viewed, by John B Walkup Allen Dufield & Levi More be and the Same is hereby accepted and declared a public high way.

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Ordered by the Court that So much of the above road as Lies between McHenry and the Range Line, between Six & Seven Shall Constitute a road District

District No 6

And it was further Ordered by the Court that Allen Dufield be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the 1st of March 1838.

Ordered by the Court, that So much of the above road as Lies between the Range Line of Six & Seven and Mount pleasant, Shall Constitute a road District.

District No 7

And it was further Ordered by the Court, that Levi More be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Said District for the Term of one year from the first of March 1838.

Ordered by the Court that the County road viewed & Surveyed by E.D. Hanes John C Woster & A.S. Barnam, be and the Same is hereby accepted and declared a public high way.

Ordered by the Court, that the County road Surveyed by Isaac Heacott James H Loyd & Samuel Sherman be and the Same is hereby accepted and declared a public high way.

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Ordered by the Court that Robert J White William Spoonable & John M Bay be and they are hereby appointed to review so much of the road ~~from the~~ Leading from the Kishwauke to Chrystial Lake from the Out Let of Crystial Lake to where it intersects the Denny Road at Douglass gate.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Citizens of McHenry County praying for the appointment or viewers to view and Lay off a road to Commence at or near Mr Christopher Walkups house in what is Called Virginia Settlement thence North Crossing the north Branch of the Nepersink at or near Lake & Seafields Mill Site thence Continuing north on the most feasible Route to the Line of Wisconsin. be and the Same is hereby accepted and the prayer thereof granted.

Ordered by the Court that the County Road from McHenry to the State Line viewed by Calvin Tuttle & H. C. Stewert. & Surveyed by A. S. Barnam be and is hereby accepted and the Same is declared a Public high way.

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County praying for the appointment of viewers to view Survey and Lay of a road to Commence at or near Mr Thomas & William Kelhams, thence in a northerly direction across Mill Creek Near Millers Mill Thence to the North Line of This State. Also to Lay out a Cross road Commencing Near Mason Estys and intersect with the new Milwauke road west of Henry Chapp.

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Ordered by the Court, that the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County praying for the appointment of viewers to view Survey and Lay off a road to Commence at Little Fort Landing thence westerly to Intersect the Milwauke road near the Bridge Crossing the Desplain River known as the Lovejoy Bridge. viewers C. S. Cary Philip Blanchard & George Sking - be and the same is hereby accepted and the prayer thereoff granted.

September Term McHenry Co. Com^s Court.

Ordered by the court that A. B. Wynkoop be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Ten 75/100 Dollars for Desk Stationary &C.

Ordered by the Court that Jos. Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Thirty Three 63/100 Dollars for Services & Stationary &C. Per Bill.

Ordered by the court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of five Dollars for 2 days Services as County Commissioner.

Ordered by the court that Ransom Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of five Dollars for 2 days Services as County Commissioner.

Ordered by the Court that Wm Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of five Dollars for 2 days Services as County Commissioner.

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for 2 days Services as Sheriff of Said County.

Ordered by the court that Wm L Wary be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One 50/100 Dollars for assisting in making abstracts of the August Election.

Ordered by the court that O. L. Beach be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One 50/100 Dollars for assisting in making abstracts of the August Election.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections in Abungdon Precinct be and they are hereby allowed ~~one~~ Dollar per day for these Services. per Bill.

September Term McHenry Co. Com. Court.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of Lake Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar per day for their Services. per bill.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of Oak Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar per day for their Services per bill.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of Indian Creek Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of One dollar per day for their Services per bill.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of Virginia Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar per day for their Services per bill.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of Kishwaukee Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of One dollar per day for their Services. (per bill)

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of the Nippersink Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar per day for their Services. (per bill.)

Ordered by the Court, that the Judges & Clerks of Elections of McHenry Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of One dollar per day for their Services. (per bill.)

Wm Jackson
Ransom Steele
Solomon Norton

December Term McHenry Co. Com. Court

At a meeting of the commissioners of said County in the third day of September Decemt AD. 1838

Present
Solomon Norton
Ransome Steele } Comit
Wm Jackson
Joseph Wood Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the Salary Martin be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars as (per bill)

viewers noticed

Ordered by the Court that viewers be appointed to alter a portion of the Road Running from Cunnyhe's Ferry to the State Line near the head of Geneva Lake commencing at David Duffield thence near to Wm Stoll thence to intersect the old Road on the N. of Andrew Danby - Viewers Christopher Walker, Wm Holcomb & John McLure

viewers noticed

Ordered by the court that viewers be appointed to alter a portion of the Road which commences at McHenry & thence running in a direction for Geneva Lake or big Foot so far as the line of Wisconsin Territory thence the portion Calvin Tuttle and Wm Tolles - Viewers Calvin Tuttle, Jo Wblock & C. C. Taylor

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Ordered by the court that viewers have an attention on a Road leading from Christopher Walk - up to the State line North by S Lake, Mill Site. Viewers Christopher Walker,

Ordered by the Court that Leonard Loomis be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents for his services as Clerk for 3 days in May Term Crct. Ct. AD 1838

December Term 1838

Ordered by the Court that the Grand Jurors are allowed the sum of Six Shillings per day for services at the September Term 1838 of the Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that the Petit Jurors are allowed the sum of Six Shillings per day for services at the Circuit Court at the September Term 1838.

Ordered by the Court that B. B. Browne be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars and fifty cents for furnishing Room (per bill)

Ordered by the Court that H. A. Owen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and forty cents for Lumber (per bill)

Ordered by the Court that A. B. Wynkoop be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars & nine cents for an a/c including ex Officio fees from 1st June Six Month then following (as per bill)

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Soles be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three Dollars for his attendance on the Circuit Court as Constable (as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Richard Archer be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty Three dollars and twenty nine cents for Board of Pauper John Barnes (as per bill)

Ordered by the Court that Samuel S. Greenleaf be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars & eighty seven and a hf cents (as per bill)

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viewers noticed

Ordered By the Court that viewers be and they are hereby appointed to Review the County Road Running through Chicken Grove to Geneva Lake that portion of the Road lying between George Trembles & Kishwaukee - viewers Jedediah Rogers, Proctor Smith & Eli Craig -

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Ordered by the Court that viewers be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a County Road verging from a point at or near McHenry, thence Northwest toward the mouth of Pekatonika River passing at or near the house of David McOllum, thence westward to a point at or near the house of Alvin Judd in Nippersink Precinct then near the Residence of John Diggins thence to the county line in a direction to the mouth of the afore said River viewers David McOllum, J. R. Starr ~~L. L. Dunham~~ Abijah S. Barnam

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Ordered by the Court that viewers be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and survey and open a Road, Commencing at or near Independence Grove on the Milwaukee & Chicago Road, thence Running in a Southward Course passing through or near the west end of Long Grove in a direction to Bloomingdale to the County line - viewers - Wm Fenwick, John Hicks & Stephen Shepard

Ordered by the Court that John McQueen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three Dollars for his attendance, three days, at the Circuit Ct September term, (as per bill)

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of Election of Kishwaukee Precinct be allowed the sum of One dollar per per day for services at the Special Election Nov. A.D. 1838

December Term McHenry Co. Court 1838

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Special Election in Aviston Precinct be & are hereby allowed the Sum of One Dollar per day for their Services (for bill on file)

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Election in McHenry Precinct at the Special Election be and are hereby allowed the Sum of One Dollar per day for Services per bill on file) as per bill on file)

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Special Election in Oak Precinct are hereby allowed the Sum of one Dollar per day for Services as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Special Election in Indian Creek Precinct be and they are hereby allowed the Sum of one dollar per day for their Services as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the B. Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Blanks (as per bill)

Ordered by the Court that the Resignation of John G. Ragan, J.P. of Indian Creek Precinct be and is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Resignation of John G. Ragan as Judge of Election in Indian Creek Precinct is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Eben Kemp be and is hereby appoint Judge of Election in Indian Creek Pre. in place of John G. Ragan Esqr Resigned

December Term McHenry Co. 1838 Com. Court

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding Elections in Neipersink Precinct be and is hereby Removed to the house of Robert Metcalf Judges of Election John Diggins Daniel Tower Alvin Judd

apt page 50 Ordered by the Court that an Extention be given to the viewers on the Road from Little Fort to the Milwaukee Road at Lovejoys Brig be and is hereby accepted viewers Philip Blanchard, C.S. Kairey Mr King

apt page 50 Ordered by the Court that the Report of J. H. Dearborn, C. B. Smith & Seth Peck viewers on the Road Leading from Kelhams on the Milwaukee Road to Millers Mills also a Branch of the same which Extends to D. M. Rowlands ~~the north~~ to intersect the Juliet & Milwaukee Road be and is hereby accepted

viewers noticed time extended page 64 Ordered by the Court that viewers be and are hereby appointed to view and lay off a Road to commence at the termination of the Present Road running from Little Fort to the Des Plaines River near Lovejoys Bridge, thence in a North westerly direction via. A. Pecks & Sand Lake to Fox River and the Old Indian Ford at Cooks Islands be and is hereby accepted viewers. Seth Peck Averry Esty & Clarke Bean

accepted page 68 viewers noticed accepted page 64 Ordered by the Court that viewers be & are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out a County Road Commencing near Amos Bennet on the Milwaukee Road & Running in a northwardly direction across Mill Creek at Wm Ladd's Bridge thence in the most suitable place in the same direction before mention to the north line of the State ~~be and is hereby accepted~~ viewers. James Emery, Gilson Hand & George W. Craig

December Term McHenry Co. Comrs Court AD. 1838

Ordered by the Court that the place of Holding Elections in Abingdon Precinct be and is hereby Removed to the House of H N Healds in Said Precinct

Ordered by the Court that the an election will be held at the House of H N Heald in Abingdon Precinct on the Twenty ninth day of December AD 1838 for one Justice of the Peace & One Constable

Ordered by the Court that the place of Holding Elections in Indian Creek Precinct, be and is hereby Removed to the House of Erastus Houghton in Said Precinct

Ordered by the Court that an Election will be held at the House of Erastus Houghton in Indian Creek Precinct on the Twenty ninth day of December AD 1838 for one Justice of the Peace only

Ordered by the Court that Wm Whigham be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for his Services at the Circuit Court, Sept Term 1838 as per bill

Ordered by the Court that an election will be held at the House of Robert Metcalf on the Twenty ninth day of December AD 1838 in the Neipersink Precinct, for Two Constables

Ordered by the Court that Horace Butler be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of fifteen Dollars. (as per bill)

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Ordered by the Court that Erastus Houghton have ~~no~~ a License to Keep a Publick House at his Residence for the term of one year from the first day of ~~December~~ January AD. 1838. by paying into the County Treasury the Sum of Seven Dollars

Ordered by the Court that John G Ragan be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for fees for County Services (as per bill)

Ordered by the Court that Wm L Hay be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar for assistance in making out abstracts of votes at the Special Election in Nov. 22. AD 1838

Ordered by the Court that an extention be allowed on a portion of the Road Leading from Independence Grove to the Mouth of the Neipersink, on Fox River By J Woods be and is hereby Accepted

Ordered by the Court that H. N. Owen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for attendance at Court two days & Carry Pol Brooks from Virginia P.C. as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for visiting Paupers as per bill.

Ordered by the Court that Ransome Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Five Dollars & fifty cents visiting Paupers (per bill)

December Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars & fifty cents per day for three days services at Court

Ordered by the Court that Wm Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents per day for three days services at Court

Ordered by the Court that Ransome Steele be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ~~Three~~ Two Dollars and fifty cents, for three days services at Court

Ordered by the Court that Henry B Steele Sheriff be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for attendance at Court Three days

Ordered by the Court that Lewis G. Schanck Treasurer be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Two days attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood Clk. be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty Two Dollars & Sixty six cents as per bill on file

Wm Jackson
Ransom Steele
Solomon Norton

Ordered by the Court that this Court be and is hereby adjourned to the 1st Monday In Jan. A.D. 1839. to meet at the House of Jesse H. Hosters in Indian Creek Precinct McHenry Co.

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of said County on the 7th day of January A.D. 1839—

Present the Hon
Solomon Norton } Comrs.
Ransom Steele }
Joseph Wood } Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Leonard Lomis be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County road Leading from Wm Cantally by Slocomb Lake to intersect the McHenry road 2 miles East of McHenry untill the 1st Monday in March A.D. 1839.

Ordered by the Court that B. Simons Shall Have a Licence to Sell Or Peddle Goods wares and Merchandise for the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1839. by pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Six Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that John Easton Shall have a Licence to Sell goods wares and Merchandise for the term of one year from the first day of Nov 1838 by paying into the County Treasury the Sum of Seven Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that Wm Crane Tarven Licence Shall Continue for the term of one year from the date of his Licence by paying the Sum of Ten Dollars—

Ordered by the Court that Swain & Stoors shall a Licence to Sell goods wares and Merchandise at there residence for the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1839— by paying into the County Treasury the Sum of five Dollars.

Special Term McHenry Co. Com.n Court

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of the Special Election Shall be paid out of the County Treasury the Sum of one Dollar Each, held in Indian Creek Precinct. Dec 29th 1838.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of the Special held in Abingdon Precinct on the 29th day of Dec 1838, Shall be paid out of the County Treasury the Sum of one Dollar Each. —

Ordered by the Court that the Judges & Clerks of the Special Election held in Nippersink Precinct on the 29th day of Dec 1838, Shall be paid out of the County Treasury the Sum of one Dollar Each —

Ordered by the Court that Hiram Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of five Dollars for serving as Coroner in the Case of E. Sprage deceased.

Ordered by the Court that Salomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty Cents for one days attendance at Court.

Ordered by the Court that Ransom Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty Cents for one days attendance at Court.

Ordered by the Court that Henry B. Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One Dollar for one days attendance at Court. —

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of fifteen Dollars and thirty Eight Cents per Bill.

Special Term McHenry Co. Com.n Court

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County praying the appointment of Viewers to locate survey and lay off a road to Commence at Erastus Houghtons on or near the Town Line at the McHenry Road and following said Town Ship Line East as near as practicable to Lake Michigan —

Court adjourned untill Court in Course.

Solomon Norton

Ransom Steele

March Term McHenry Co. Comr. Court.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Said County, on the 5th day of March A.D. 1839.

Present the Honorable
Solomon Morton } Co.
Ransom Steele } Comr.
S. William Jackson }

Joseph Wood Clk.

Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an attention on the County Road from McHenry to the West Line of the Said County in a direction to the Pekatonika River — untill the next term of Said Court.

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Ordered by the Court that the Viewers have an attention on a road from Lovejoys Bridge to Fox River passing S. Pecks & Sand Lake untill the next Term of Said Court.

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Ordered by the Court that an attention be and is hereby granted to the Viewers commencing at or near W. Walkers and running to the Wisconsin Terr. by Scofild & Lakes Mill untill the next term of Said Court.

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens praying for a Road, commencing at Blanys Lake thence on a south east direction by Hubbells Point thence to intersect the County Road from Freeman to Chicago at or near Vandenwacker and it was further ordered that Abraham Vandenwacker, David Watt & Mark Fargo be viewers on said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the County Road Surveyed by Gleason & Thomas and others commencing near the House of A. Bennett & running in a northwardly direction across Deer Bridge to the State Line be and is hereby accepted & declared a Publick Highway

March Term McHenry County Comr. Court

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co. praying for the appointment of viewers to view survey & locate a County Road to commence on the State line on a direct course from Genoa Outlet to intersect the Road already located from McHenry to Fontania at or near the southeast corner of Town No. 46 North & Range 7 East — be and is hereby accepted

viewers noticed

viewers Thos. Thomas, Robert Stewart & Alfred Thomas

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co. praying for the appointment of viewers to view survey & lay off a County Road to commence at or near what is called Higgins Settlement through McHenry County to the State line on the most direct & feasible route to South Port in Wisconsin Territory be and is hereby accepted

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viewers noticed

viewers. Chl. A. Noyes, Daniel C. Andrews & Robert Metcalf

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for an alteration of the New Milwaukee Road laid out by Jones & Worth including only that part of said Road between the S. W. Corner & South line of Fox River Road be and is hereby accepted

viewers noticed

viewers Truman Bridge, Willard Jones & Geo. A. Drury

Ordered by the Court that David Goff shall have a License to keep a House of Publick Entertainment at his Residence for the Term of One Year from the first day of January A.D. 1839 he having filed Bond in pursuance of Law & paid into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Seven Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Stanton McThomas shall have a License to keep a Ferry on Fox River from the first day of Jan. A.D. 1839 one Year at or near his Residence he having filed Bond in pursuance of Law & paid into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Seven Dollars

March Term McHenry Co. Comrs Court

Ordered by the Court that John Beldin License for AD. 1838 Shall be Reduced to the Sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court the Solomon Q Beldin Shall pay the Sum of eight Dollars for the Year 1839 for Stow License

Ordered by the Court that Christ G. Wheeler have a License to Keep a House of Publick entertainment at his Residence for the term of One Year from the first day of Jan. A.D. 1839 by paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that William Easton have a License to Keep a House of Publick entertainment at his residence for the term of one year from the first day of Jan AD 1839 By paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that J. H. Foster have a license to Keep a house of Public entertainment at his Residence for the Term of One year from the first day of January AD 1839 By paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Asahel Disbrow have a License to Keep a Temperance House at his Residence for the Term of One year from the first day of January AD 183 By paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Donnelley have a License to Keep a house of Public Entertainment at his Residence for the Term of One year from the first day of January AD 1839 By paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Seven Dollars

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Ordered by the Court that William Dwyer have a License to Keep a house of Public entertainment from the first day of Jan. AD 1839 Having paid into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Abner W Beardsley have a License to Keep a Temperance House of Public Entertainment at his Residence one year from the first day of Jan AD 1839 By Paying in to the Treasury of the County the Sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup have a License to keep a Temperance House for the Space of One year from the first day of Jan. AD 1839 by filing Bond in pursuance of Law, & paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Proctor Smith have a License to Keep a House of Publick entertainment at his Residence for the Space of One year from the first day of January AD 1839 by filing Bond in pursuance of Law, and paying into the Treasury of the County the Sum of Eight Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood have a License to Keep a Temperance House at his Residence for the Space of One year from the first day of Jan. AD. 1839 by filing Bond in pursuance of Law & paying into the Treasury of the County, the Sum of Five Dollars

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Ordered by the Court that the viewers on the Road from Little Fort to the Milwaukee Road at Loveys Bridge have an extention until the next term of this Court viewers Phelip Blanchard, C. S. Kinney & Mr King

March Term McHenry Co. Comrs Court

Ordered by the Court that the following Fare Rates in the County of McHenry & State of Illinois, be and are hereby established for the Year eighteen hundred & Thirty Nine viz.

for Each	Waggon & Span of Horses or Gode of Oxen	37½
" "	One Horse Waggon & Horse	37½
" "	Horse & Rider	25
" "	Extra or Led Horses or Ox	6¼
" "	Foot Passengers	12½
" "	Net Cattle per head	6¼
" "	Hog, Sheep, Goat & Calfs per head	4
" "	Horse & Sulkey or horse & Gig	37½
" "	Cart & Oxen or Horse & Cart	37½

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County Praying for a Road the Appointment of Viewers to view Survey Layoff & Locate a County Road Commencing at some eligible point on the South Line of Said County in a direction from Dundee to V. H. Freeman's thence by Bangs Lake, thence by the place of Asa Goodenough; thence to Cross Squaw Creek at or near Chester Hamilton's thence to intersect the Road Laid from Jones' to Fox River at the most eligible point be and the same is hereby accepted; Viewers, V. H. Freeman R. R. Crossey & Chester Hamilton.

viewers Noticed

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Ordered by the Court that the viewers on the County Road Commencing at Russel Andrews on the South Line of the County, thence intersecting the Milwaukee Road at Independence Grove, have an extention until the next Term of Said Court

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viewers apt page

Ordered by the Court that an extention be allowed to the Viewers on a portation of the Road leading from Independence Grove to the Mouth of the Neipersink, on Fox River By L. Wood until the next Term of Said Court

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Ordered by the Court that an extention be allowed to the viewers on a portion of the County Road Commencing at the West Line of McHenry County thence East to Chrystal Lake, until the next Term of Said Court viewers William Spronable, Robert G. White & John M. Bay

R. Q. No. 8

Ordered by the Court that Caleb Williams be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road from Chrystal Lake to the State Line; his Limits extending from Alvin Judds to Chrystal Lake

Ordered by the Court that Esra H. Newell Shall have a license for the term of One year from the first day of January A.D. 1839 having filing Bond in pursuance of Law & paying into the County Treasury the Sum of Seven Dollars Tax & the Costs of this permission

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the viewers on the County Road Commencing near the House of A. Bennet & extending in a northwardly direction across Ladds Bridge to the State Line, be and is hereby accepted and declared a Public Highway. viewers Gleason T. Haines, James Emery & George H. Craig

Road No. 1

Ordered by the Court that ~~the~~ ~~so much of~~ So much of the Lake Road as lies Between Little Fort and the State Line North Shall Constitute a Road District No. 1.

And it is further ordered by the Court that Jeremiah Stowell be and is hereby appointed Supervisor ~~vice~~ on Said Road district for the term of one year

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Road No. 2 — Ordered by the Court that John King be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the State road in Township Forty Three, for the space of One year

Road No. 3. — Ordered by the Court that William Dwyer be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the State Road in Township forty four & No. 3 for the term of One year

Road No. 4 — Ordered by the Court that John Flood be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the all of that portion of the State Road that lies between the State Line and the North line of Township forty four when it intersects the County Road at the New York House & No. 4

R.D. No. 5 — Ordered by the Court that Jeremiah Porter be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the State Road from the New York House to the State line North Road District No. 5

R.D. No. 6 — Ordered by the Court that Philemon Cadwell be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between the South line of the County & the Fountain Mills bridge, for the term of one year. Road District No. 6

R.D. No. 7 — Ordered by the Court that Hiram Dorlly be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between the Fountain Mills Bridge ~~and~~ to the North line of Dak precinct for the term of One year. Road District No. 7

R.D. No. 8 — Ordered by the Court that Erastus Lewis be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between the North line of Oak Precinct to where intersects the State Road at C. S. Day's Tavern for the Term of one year Road District No. 8

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R.D. No. 9 — Ordered by the Court that Rufus Boles be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Milwaukee Road as lies between the South line of the County and depending to the School House near Andrew Crutch for the Term of One year Road District No. 9

R.D. No. 10 — Ordered by the Court that John A. Miller be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Milwaukee Road as lies between the School House near Andrew Crutch to the North line of Davis & Starks Claim, for the term of One year, Road District No. 10

R.D. No. 11 — Ordered by the Court that J. D. Hoster be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Milwaukee Road as lies between the North line of D. B. Starks Claim and the North line of Tobias Wynkoop's Claim for the term of One year. Road District No. 11

R.D. No. 12 — Ordered by the Court that Thomas McGuire be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Road as lies between the North line of Tobias Wynkoop's Claim to the center of the O Plaine River for the Term of one Year, Road District No. 12

R.D. No. 13 — Ordered by the Court that John E Clarkson be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Milwaukee Road as lies between the Center of the O Plain River, and to where it intersects the State Road at the New York House, for the term of One year. Road District No. 13

R.D. No. 14 — Ordered by the Court that Gleason J. Haines be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road as lies between Amos Barnet and running North to the State Line for the Term of One year, Road District No. 14

R.D. No. 15 — Ordered by the Court that Orlin Smith be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road near Hollams & Mill Creeks for the term of One year. Road District No. 15

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Ordered by the Court that Thomas Plumly be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Roads Commencing at the South line of the County and running to the Three mile Stake North for the term of One year. Road District No. 1 West Side of Fox River

R.D. West of Fox River No. 1

Ordered by the Court that Philip McCompton be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road from the Three mile Stake on the River Road on the West Side of Fox River to the Eleven Mile Stake for the Term of one Year. Road District No 2 W. of F. River

R.D. W. of F. River No. 2

Ordered by the Court that B. F. Brown be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on all the County & State Roads leading from McHenry three Miles in each direction, except North, except when the County Roads crosses the creek east of the place where the State Road now crosses the said Creek near McHenry, for the term of one year. Road District No. 3 W. of F. River

R.D. W. of F. River No. 3

Ordered by the Court that E. Wightman be and is hereby appointed on the State Road from the Outlet of McAllen Lake to the State Line North. for the Term of One year R.D. West of Fox River No. 4

R.D. W. of F. River No. 4

This is to Certify that H. F. Steele has deposited with the Clerk of the Comrs Court a Receipt from the Treasurer L. G. Schanks for the Sum of Two hundred and forty three dollars and sixteen cents for taxes for the year AD. 1838

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Thirty ~~Two~~ Two Dollars for Money advanced for County Pauper

Ordered by the Court that S. M. Thomas be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County road from Fox River opposite Flint Creek to Christopher Walkup's for the term of one year — Road District No 5

R. D. W. S. Fox River No 5

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Ordered by the Court that Proctor Smith be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the State road as lies between the South line of the County and where the said road leaves the County road west for the term of one year Road District No 6.

R. D. W. S. Fox River No 6

Ordered by the Court that Ward Burley be and ~~be~~ and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the State Road as lies between the South Line of the County to where the County Road leaves the State Road ~~West~~ running North for the term of one year. Road District No. 7 West of Fox River

R.D.W. S. Fox River No. 7

Ordered by the Court that A. F. Winthrop ~~that~~ be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars and 9 1/100 for Mileiman as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Michal Murry be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road ~~as~~ from Barns Lake to Seth Washburn's as lies between Barns Lake & Erastus Houghton, for the term of One year Road district No 16. East of Fox River

R.D.E. F. River No 16

Ordered by the Court that Ballard be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between Erastus Houghton and Seth Washburn's for the term of One Year, Road district No. 17. East of F. River

R.D.E. F. River No 17

Ordered by the Court that this Court stand adjourned until 10 (Morrow Morning (March 7) at 8 O'clock

The Court Met pursuant to Adjournment

This is to Certify that H. F. Steele has deposited with the Clerk of the Co. Comrs. Court a Receipt from the County Treasurer L. G. Schanks for the Sum of forty two Dollars & fifty cents for taxes for the year 1838

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Ordered by the Court that Duke Hale be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between the centre of the outlet of the McHellum Lake and the State line Northwest, for the term of one year. Road District No. 9 W. S. Weber

McD. Road Dist. No. 9

Ordered by the Court that the following List of Property shall be taxable in McHenry County for the Year 1839 Viz. On all Slaves and Indentured or Registered Negroes or Mulatto Servants, on all Pleasure Carriages, on Distillers and Stock in Trade, on all Horses, Mares, Mules, asses and neat Cattle over the age of three years on all Stone & Mt old and upwards, on all one and two Horse Waggons on all Clocks, Watches and their appendages on all Sheep, on all Saw and Grist Mills, on all Rifles one half per cent. County Tax and one fourth Road Tax

Ordered by the Court that the following List of Persons are drawn as Grand Jurors for the May Term of the Circuit Court thereof, after the first Monday in said May next. Viz.

Drawn	
Matthew Mason	Madison Washburn
Christopher Shoemaker	John Skelley
Whitman Cobb	Felix Colby
John Perry	John L. Gibson
Asa Stevens	Oliver Lozier
George Stratton	Isaac Hagar
Daniel Hurlbey	George J. Drury
Christopher Manson	Abel S. Kellogg
Christopher Arnold	Alexander Russel
Amariah Houghton	Jocklin J. Madden
David McCollum	Alvin Judd
William T. Barnet	
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Ordered by the Court that the following List of Persons are drawn as Petit Jurors for the May Term of the Circuit Court held on the Thursday after the first Monday in May next Viz.

Godfrey Dwelley	E. J. Brazeale
Nathaniel Kinz Jr	William Jaeld
Harley Hanley	Daniel Tick
William Sprotable	M. H. Hanley
J. H. Starr	Benjamin White
Daniel Bradley	Solomon L. Durham
Allen Brunson	Orson P. Rogers
Jesse Willmot	Caleb Cadwell
Luther Elmsbury	Lewis Born
Joseph B. Tuttle	George Born
P. Philips Blanchard	Nelson Sanderson
John McClure	Samuel S. Greenleaf

Ordered by the Court that there shall be an attorney at Law shall be employed to attend to any Cases or Business the said Court may think necessary

Ordered by the Court that William H. Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for 4 days attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Hanson Steele be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ten Dollars for 4 days attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for 4 days services at Court

Ordered by the Court that Saml. S. Greenleaf be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Three Dollars and Seventy five Cents

Ordered by the Court that S. G. Schenck be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for 3 days services at Court

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Ordered by the Court that ~~the Sum~~ H. B. Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of ~~three Dollars~~ Three Dollars for three days attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty two Dollars for Services at Court.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be and he is hereby empowered, to Call on all those who are keeping Publick Entertainment and Stores in said County, and Cause them to take License for the same, or enter Complaint according to Law

It is hereby Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in Course

Wm. M. Jackson
Ransom Steele
Solomon Norton

June Term McHenry Co. Comrs Court AD 1839

At a Meeting of the McHenry County Commissioners Court the third day of June AD 1839
Present the Hon^d Solomon Norton
Ransom Steele } Comrs.
& Wm. M. Jackson

Joseph Wood } Clerk

Ordered by the Court that an extention be given on the County Road from the West Line of McHenry, thence by Robert G. White's & Chrystal Lake to Dana's Ferry Viewers P. W. Deitz, Wm. Huffman & John Beldin

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County praying for a County Road Commencing at Herman Crandal near Chrystal Lake & Cross Fox River at Dana's Ferry from thence to Mr Teals near the deep Hollow & the south line of the County on the Chicago Road be and is hereby accepted Viewers, Lyman King, Isaac King & Isaac Denny

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of said County of McHenry for a Relocation of the County Road from the Co. Seat of McHenry Leading South to the County Line & West of Fox River be and is hereby accepted Viewers Wm Huffman, Hot Owen & Reuben Reed

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Ordered by the Court that an extention be given to the viewers on the County Road leading from McHenry Co Seat, by David McAllister in a direction to the mouth of the Picatonica River

Ordered by the Court that a License be granted to Isaac Dany to Keep a Ferry on Fox River at his Residence in McHenry County by paying into the County Treasury — the Sum of five Dollars —

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Ordered by the Court that an extention be given on the County Road commencing at some eligible point in a direction between Dundee and Mr Hammans on the County line thence by Big Bangs Lake to intersect the Road laid from Fond du Lac to Fox River at the most eligible point

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Steel be and is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars for services as Sheriff &c as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Mark Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars & Ninety Cents as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Henry Smith be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for House Rent & Labour as per bill

Ordered by the Court that B. B. Brown be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Four Dollars and Seventy five cents for use of Room for Crt Court &c as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services taking Charge of Prisoners as per bill

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Ordered by the Court that viewers ~~have~~ an Extention on a road leading from C. Walkup to the State Line North passing Lake & Scofields Mill —

Ordered by the Court that Job McAmber be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services watching prisoners as per bill

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Ordered by the Court that Ambrose Hollister be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars & Twenty five cents for guarding Jail

Ordered by the Court that S. S. Grosvenor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars & Twenty five cents for Shop Rent

Ordered by the Court that Wm Almsbury be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars for services as guarding Prisoners

Ordered by the Court that Geo. Worster be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for services guarding Prisoners

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Dancy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for guarding prisoners

Ordered by the Court that William Hartman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fourteen Dollars and fifty six cents ~~for~~ as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that John McLean be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ten cents as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the State Atty Huntington be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars as per bill on file

June Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court AD 1839

Ordered by the Court that
The Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry
County Praying for a Relocation of the County
Road from McHenry Co. Seat running in
a northwardly direction on the nearest
and best Route to the lower Bridge and
now erected across Neipersink Creek thence
to the North Line of the State in a direction
to Salem in Wisconsin Territory be and
the same is hereby accepted. Viewers;
Alfred Stevens, A. S. Barnum &
B. B. Brown

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Ordered by the Court that
the Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry
Co for a County Road commencing at the
South East Corner of Section Thirty One Township
(44) forty four North Range (6) Six East of the
(3) Third principal Meridian thence in
an easterly direction until it intersects The
Fox River and Kiswauke Road at or
near Leander N. Bishop's be and the
same is hereby accepted. Viewers;
Leander N. Bishop, Wm Sponable
and John Green.

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Ordered by the court that the Petition
of Sundry Citizens of McHenry County Praying
for a County Road Commencing at the South
Line of Said County to intersect the Sundry
Road to where it strikes the afore Said Line
thence on the nearest and best Ground to
Sylvester Frisby's thence to John W. Denison's
thence to I. L. Barnes' thence to where it
intersects the State Road ~~to where~~ Between
T. Wrenwicks & the Claim Known by the name
of "Babcock's Claim" be and the same is
hereby accepted. Viewers; Lyra Druse,
Isaac L. Barnes & James Johnson

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition
of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co Praying for
the Survey & Location of a County Road com-
-mencing at the Block School House in Pleasant
Grove on the State Road thence west by Laughe
Bachels the nearest and most direct Route to
intersect the State Road at or near J.
Rogers, be and the same is hereby accepted
Viewers; Wm M. Jackson, J. Canfield
and Calvin Spencer

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition
of Sundry Citizens of ~~Sundry~~ McHenry Co. praying
for the Survey & Location of a County Road Commencing
at a Road near Sabina Ford's, Thence
South to intersect the Chicago Road running
to Freeman's Mill be and is hereby accepted
Viewers M. T. White, A. Fortune and H. Jackson

Ordered by the Court that the
Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry Co. for
a Survey & Location of a County Road comme-
-ncing at the North Line of Kane County
One and a half Miles South of Thompson's
thence the nearest and best route to the
north East corner of Whiteman Cobb's
Claim, thence the nearest and best route
to the west line of McHenry County near
the Blackford Settlement, be and the
same is hereby accepted. Viewers; W. Cobb
R. Batts and C. Huntington

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Ordered by the Court that the
Petition of Sundry Citizens of McHenry Co.
for a survey and location of a County Road
Beginning at the South Line of Said Co.
at or near the ~~Clauson~~ the House of
Mr Clauson thence North west to Chunn's
& Co. Saw Mill, thence in the same direction
to Fox River, thence to Chrystal Lake or
the nearest and best Way thence Said County
to Madison City in Wisconsin Territory be
and the same is hereby accepted Viewers
Joseph Klinck, Ward Joslin & Tomas R. Chunn

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co for the Survey & Location of a County Road Running from McHenry to Sack running in a northwardly direction to the neighbourhood Creek & crossing said Creek one half mile west of Wings mill East as near as the nature of the ground will allow, thence due north to the north line of the State be and the same is hereby accepted viewers; A. L. Barnum, Samuel Jackson and E. D. Wheeler Stephen Parker

Ordered by the Court, that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co. Praying for the Survey & Location of a County Road to commence at Little Fox and Run in a northwardly direction to Porters Grove thence on or near the Town line by J. D. Child thence north westwardly by Millers Mill to the Milwaukee Road near the House of D. M. Rollins thence through the upper Gage Settlement be and the same is hereby accepted viewers; Jacob Miller, J. D. Child & Demas Gage

Court adjourned until 7 O'clock to morrow morning

June 4 Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered by the Court that the Orders issued at this Term commence at No. one

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding Elections in Oak Precinct be changed to the House of Michael Doherty in said Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for a Survey and location of a County Road running from the Milwaukee Road to the Lake Road in the vicinity of the one now travelled connecting the above roads near Mr Hobbins & Mr Hanks be and the same is hereby accepted viewers; Warren Hanks, Dr. M. Fabon & Samuel D. Ransom

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for the Survey & Location of a County Road from the State line, north along the Crop Road already laid from J. H. Darbons to Mr Smalls, be and the same is hereby accepted viewers, Asa J. Bailey Obed E. Hall & Alexander Kennedy

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of said County for a County Road commencing at Erastus Houghton's on or near the Town line at the McHenry Road & following said Township line East as near as practible to Lake Michigan be and the same is hereby accepted, viewers, Erastus Houghton, John Harriot & Alvin Brunson

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County for a County Road commencing at Seth Washburn thence to Diamond Lake, thence to Fort Hill thence to McHenry be and is hereby accepted — viewers Jonathan Rice, Wm Grimrick and Joseph Wordy

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry Co. Praying for a County Road commencing at or near Mr Thompsons thence to Mr. White's on the Milwaukee thence the nearest and best route to big Fort Lake or till it strike the County line north at or near Mr Trumble's be and the same is hereby accepted viewers: ~~Jake Grow, Lyster Hewitt & Lorenzo White~~ Robert G. White, Laugher Fach & Johnathan Jackman —

Excluded —

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Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schank be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen Dollars for services as per bill

R D No 2 E. J. F. River

Ordered by the Court that John Rudd be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on Road District No 2 in Township Forty Three East Side Fox River —

Ordered by the Court that A. B. Wynkoop be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and Ninety Three cents as per Bill

Ordered by the Court that J. M. Robinson Deputy Sheriff of McLean County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars and Twelve and a half cents as per Crct. Clk Certificate

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Steel Sheriff be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents as per Crct. Clk certificate

Ordered by the Court that C. Walkup Deputy Sheriff be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twelve and half cents as per Crct. Clk certificate

Ordered by the Court that the Grand Jurors for the May Term of Circuit Court be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents per day for services as Jurors

Ordered by the Court that the Petit Jurors for the May Term of the Circt. Court be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents per day for services as P. Jurors

June Term McHenry Co. Comm. Court A.D. 1839

Ordered by the Court that N. S. Hate be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for Irons as per bill

Ordered by the Court that John Gridley's Licence shall continue for the Term of one year from the 1st day of January A.D. 1839 — having paid into the County Treasury the sum of five Dollars —

Ordered by the Court that Seth Washburn's Licence for Darien shall continue for the Term of one year from the 1st day of January A.D. 1839 — having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars —

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Soles Licence shall continue for the Term of one year from the 1st day of January A.D. 1839 — having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars —

Ordered by the Court that J. S. Cary's Licence shall continue for the Term of one year from the 1st day of January A.D. 1839 having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars —

Ordered by the Court that Jeremiah Porter's License shall continue for the Term of of one year from the 1st day of January A.D. 1839 having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Enos Nichols' License shall continue for the Term of one year from the first day of Jan. A.D. 1839 having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Philip McDermott's License shall continue for the Term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1839 having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

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Ordered by the Court that James B Gordon's License shall continue until the first day of January AD 1840 (1841) having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Michael Delanty's License shall continue one year from the first day of Jan AD 1839 having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that Calvin Spencer's License shall continue one year from the first day of Jan AD 1839 having paid into the Co. Treasury the sum of Eight Dollars

Ordered by the Court that W B & T Brown Licence shall continue one year from the first day of Jan AD 1839 Having paid into the Co. Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered by the Court that James McCall's License shall continue one year from the first day of May AD 1839 McHenry paid into the Co. Treasury the sum of Five Dollars

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County in Hebron Precinct praying for the appointment of Joseph Mitchell as judge of election in place of John Diggins in said Precinct be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry Co Praying for the survey & location of a County Road commencing at the north east corner of Hosters claim on Section 1 & 2 Township 45 Range Five East thence southwardly until it intersects the State Road near Spencers Saloon be and the same is hereby accepted

Viewers, A. Hoster, Jacob Davis & Calvin Spencer

June Term McHenry County Comrs Court AD 1839

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wood be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Six Dollars and eighty One Cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that an Election be held in Each Precinct in McHenry Co on the first Monday in August next To Elect Two County Commissioner, one Co. Surveyor One Co Comrs Clerk, One Probate justice of the Peace, One Co. Treasurer, One School Commissioner One County Recorder One County Sheriff and Two justices of the Peace and Two Constables in Each Precinct in said Co. of McHenry

Court adjourned until One Oclock P.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

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Ordered by the Court that the Report & Plat of Surveyor & Viewers on the Road leading from Wauconda in or near John Diggins to Richmond through McHenry County in a direction for South Port in Wisconsin Territory be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Wm E Keys be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars for guarding Prisoners as per bill

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Ordered by the Court that the Plat of the Surveyor & Report of Viewers on the Road from Fox Lake to Flint Creek in the direction for Chicago be and the same is hereby accepted

Road Viewers to R.E.F. Kirk

And it was further Ordered that Daniel Whittaker act as Supervisor on the above Road from Fox Lake &c for the year 1839

Ordered by the Court that the Case of W B Stark as Sheriff of McHenry Co be and is hereby accepted as per bill on file

June Term McHenry Co. Comrs Court A.D. 1839

Ordered by the Court that Denis B Gage be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on that portion of the South Port and Belvidere Road that lies between South Port and The East side of Fox River known as Road district No. 19 East of Fox River

R.D.E.F.R. No. 19

Ordered by the Court that William Steele be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the South Port and Belvidere Road from the west side of Fox River to the west Line of Range 8

Road District No 10 West side Fox River

Ordered by the Court that John B Madole be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on that portion of the South Port and Belvidere County Road lying between the west line of Range 8 and the State Road

Road District No 11 west side Fox River

Ordered by the Court that Chl A Noyes be and he is hereby appointed on that portion of the County Road known as the South Port & Belvidere Road as lies between the State Road and Lake & Co. Mill West

Road District No 12 west side Fox River

Ordered by the Court that Chl W Goodrich be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on that portion of the Belvidere and South Port Road as lies between Lake & Co. Mill to the Kiswaukee Creek

Road District No 13 west side Fox River

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Mitcalf be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road known as the South Port & Belvidere Road that lies between the Kishwaukee Creek and the west Line of the County of McHenry

Road District No 14 west side Fox River

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Ordered by the Court that John McQueen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for services as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Wm M Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty Five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Ransome Steel be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars & Twenty Five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County Praying for the Survey and Location of a County Road from the Bridge across Squaw Creek (on the Road Leading from McHenry to Half Day) thence East as near as practable on the Line dividing sections three and ten, two and Eleven, one & Twelve in Town (44) forty four North Range (8) Eight East thence as near on the same course as is practable to the Milwaukee and Chicago Stage Road at or near the house of Oliver Losier on said Road thence East as aforesaid to the United States Military Road Leading from Chicago north and Lying lying between the De Plains and Lake Michigan be and is hereby ~~appointed~~ accepted, Viewers; Oliver Losier, Joseph Wood & A B Wynkoop

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Road District No 20 East Side Fox River

Ordered by the Court that Erastus Houghton be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the County Road from the East Line of the said Houghton's Claim to where it intersects the Road leading from Half Day to McHenry for the

R. D. No 21 E. F. R.

Ordered by the Court that John Grilley be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between ~~Half Day~~ the East Line of E. Houghton' Claim & Rufus Soles

R. D. No 22 E. S. F. R.

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schank be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between Mathias Mason's and the north Line of Willard Jones Claim

R. D. No 23 E. S. F. River

Ordered by the Court that Geo. Gage be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies between the North line of Willard Jones Claim and the State Line north

Ordered by the Court that C. G. Wheeler be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for Room Rent, for holding court, June Term

Ordered by the Court that H. N. Owen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars and fifty six cents for attendance at court Summer &c

Ordered by the Court that J. Wood be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for attendance at Court

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Ordered by the Court that H. B. Steele Sheriff be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schank be and he is hereby allowed the sum of nine Dollars and Seventy four cents the balance his due as Co Treasurer of said County

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schank be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars for services at court this term

Ordered by the Court that this Court adjourn until the Twenty-fifth Inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. Dated McHenry June 4, 1839

Wm. M. Jackson
Ransom Steele
Solomon Norton

Special Term Co. Comrs. Court McHenry Ills. June 20. A.D. 1839

Court Met pursuant to adjournment Present the Hon^d Solomon Norton Esqr. Ransome Steele & Wm. M. Jackson } Court

Joseph Wood Clerk

Roads District No. 24 E.F.R. — Ordered by the Court that Edward Gleson be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on that portion of the lake Road from Little Fort to the State Road South Road District No 24 E. F. River

Ordered by the Court that the place of Holding Elections in Nipersink Precinct be Removed to the School House near Jt. Jerome in said Precinct. Section No 1 Town 45 Range 5 East

Ordered by the Court that Freeman Harvey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Services as Constable at the May Term of the Cir^t. Court A.D. 1839 as per bill on file

R.D.W. F.R. No. 15 — Ordered by the Court that David Smith be and his hereby appointed Supervisor on that portion of the County Road lying in Township forty five and forty six, in Nipersink Precinct known as the Chicken Grove and Geneva Lake Road

R.D.W. F.R. No 14 — Ordered by the Court that John Green be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the County Road as lies in Kishwauke Precinct known as the Chicken Grove and Geneva Lake Road

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court June 20. A.D. 1839

viewers apt page 55 — Ordered by the Court that the Report of viewers on the Chicken Grove & Geneva Lake Road and Plat of the Survey be and the Same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Report and the Plat of the survey of viewers of the County Road commencing at the west line of the County and Running South East in the direction of Dundee be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Report of N. H. Foster, Jacob A Davis and Calvin Spencer viewers on the County Road commencing at Pleasant Grove and Running due North to the Chicken Grove & Geneva Road be and is hereby accepted

viewers apt page 80 — Ordered by the Court that the Report of Wm. Spornable, John Green ~~and~~ viewers on the County Road leaving Chicken Grove on the Township Line thence in an Easterly direction to Leander Bishops be and ~~he~~ is hereby accepted

viewers apt page 81 — Ordered by the Court that the Report of Whitman Cobb, Roswell Bates and Calvin Huntington viewers on the County Road commencing on the west line of the County near Blackford's and thence Running South East to the County Line be and the Same is hereby accepted

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viewers apt page 81 — Ordered by the Court that the Report of Wm. M. Jackson and Joseph Canfield viewers on the County Road commencing at Jedediah Rogers; thence in a South East Course to a Block School House at Pleasant Grove be and is hereby accepted

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court June 20. 1839

Ordered by the Court that
N.D.W. Geo. Druse be and he is hereby appointed
H.H. Supervisor on ~~the~~ so much of the Dundee
No. 17 Road as lies between the State Road
and the South Line of the County

Ordered by the Court that
N.D.W. Albert E. Smith be and he is hereby
H.H. appointed Supervisor on so much
No 18 of the Dundee Road as lies between
the State Road and the West end
of said Road

Ordered by the Court that
Calvin Hills be and he is hereby appointed
N.D.W. Supervisor on the County Road from Calvin
H.H. Spencer's to the Center of Township forty
No 19 from Range 5 East of the third principal
meridian

Ordered by the Court that Elisha
N.D.W. Lodge be and he is hereby appointed
H.H. Supervisor on the County Road from the
No 20 Center of Township forty four Range 8 East
to the Chicken grove and Geneva Lake
Road

Ordered by the Court that Lemuel
N.D.W. Bishop be and he is hereby appointed
H.H. Supervisor on the County Road leaving from
No 21 Chicken Grove on the Township line
East to his Residence

Ordered by the Court that
Roswell Bates be and he is hereby
N.D.W. appointed Supervisor on the County
H.H. Road Commencing on the County
No. 22 line West near Blackfoots, thence
running South East to the County Line

Special Term County Comrs. Court McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that
N.D.W. Lauphen Bache be and he is
H.H. hereby appointed Supervisor on
No 23 the County Road between Fellows
Rogers and the Black Oak Grove
at Pleasant Grove

Ordered by the Court that
this Court adjourn until 8 O'clock
to Morrow morning June 21st A.D. 1839

June 21st Court met pursuant to
adjournment

viewers app. page 77 Ordered by the Court that the
Report of W. Hoffman, Reuben Reed
and H.H. Crum viewers on the County
Road from McHenry to the County Line
South be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that
G.S. Cary's ~~have~~ Tavern License shall
continue for the term of one year from
the first day of January A.D. 1839

Ordered by the Court that
Henry Whitehead's Store license shall
continue for the term of one year from
the first day of January A.D. 1839

Viewers app. 80 Ordered by the Court that the
Report and plat of B. W. Brown Alfred
Stevens and Jno. Kimbal Roads viewers
Copied on the County Road from McHenry to
the State Line South be and the same
is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Jno.
N.D. District Kimbal be and he is hereby appointed
No 24 Supervisor on that portion of the County Road
W. H.H. from McHenry to the State Line North that
lies between the State line and within three
miles of McHenry Village

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Ct June 26. 1839

R. L. No. 1. W. F. River

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Plumb be and he is hereby Reappointed Supervisor on the County Road commencing at the South Line of the County and Running north to the Three mile Stake — Road District no. 1 W. F. River

R. L. No. 2 W. F. River

Ordered by the Court that Philip R Compton be and he is hereby reappointed Supervisor on the County Road from the Three mile Stake on the River Road West of Fox River to the Eleven mile Stake north

Ordered by the Court that so much of the Order of the former court which empowered Joseph Wood to enter a certain quantity of Land mentioned in said Order be and the same is hereby Revoked

Ordered by the court that so much of the Order of the former court which authorises Joseph Wood to make any further conveyance of the Quarter section of Land on which the Seat of Justice of said County is Located to Thomas H. Haines' heirs or assigns be and the same is hereby Revoked

Ordered by the court that an Election be held in Lake County on the first Monday in August next in Each Precinct as now organised in McHenry Co. for Three Commissioners, one Comrs. Clerk, one Sheriff, one Coroner, one Probate Justice of the Peace, one Treasurer, one Recorder, one School Commissioner, one Surveyor, Two Justices of the Peace, and Two Constables in Each precinct

Ordered by the court that the portions of Indian Creek and Abingdon Precincts McHenry and Virginia Precincts as lie East and West of the Division Line between Lake and McHenry Counties, be attached to the opposite Precincts

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Ct June 26 1839

R. D. No. 3 W. F. River

Ordered by the court that H. B. Brown be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on so much of the Fox River Road as lies within Road District No. Three

Ordered by the Court that William M Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Ransome Steele be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Norton be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the court that J Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty One cents as per bill

Ordered by the court that Joseph Wood be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Twenty Five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that H. N. Owen be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five cents for attendance at Court

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars for attendance at Court Two Days

Ordered by the Court that H. N. Owen be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of five Dollars as per bill

Special Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Ct June 21st 1835

Ordered by the Court that Starr Titus be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars as per bill

Ordered by the Court that L. G. Schaucks be and ~~the same~~ he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty Eight Dollars for services as assessor Twenty nine days

Court adjourned until Court in course

Wm. M. Jackson
Ransom Steele
Solomon Norton

September Term McHenry Co. Comrs. Court A.D. 1839

At a Meeting of the County Comrs. Court of McHenry County & State of Illinois on the 2d day of September A.D. 1839.

Present the Honourable
B. B. Brown
Gideon Colby } Comrs.

Benjamin B. Brown & Gideon Colby came forward and took the Oath of Office also Ziba S. Beardsley Co. Comrs. Clerk of said County of McHenry & State of Illinois & filed Bond According to Law.

And upon draft it proved that Gideon Colby drew for one Year B. B. Brown for two years and Robert G. White for three Years.

Ordered by the Court That Ziba S. Beardsley be and he is hereby appointed an agent to make application to the Register of the Land Office in Chicago for the South East Quarter (Section 26) in Range (8) East Township (45) North on which the County Seat of McHenry County is Located for the purpose of obtaining a Good and Sufficient Title to said Land according to the act of Congress in such cases made and provided

Ordered that this Court adjourn until the 16th of September A.D. 1839 at Ten O'clock A.M.

Special Term of McHenry County Comrs Court Sept 16 1839

The County Commissioners Court of McHenry County convened in pursuance to adjournment Sept Sixteenth 1839. Ten O clock A M

Present the Honorable B.B. Brown

Commissioners

Giba S Beardsley Clerk

The Court adjourned to the 17th 1839

Court convened pursuant to adjournment Present the same as Yesterday and continued until four O clock P M and was dismissed

Court adjourned to the 8th of October A.D. 1839

B.B. Brown

Special Term of the McHenry County Comrs Court Oct 8 1839

The Commissioners Court in and for the County of McHenry met pursuant to adjournment previous Notice Given for a special session to be commenced on Monday the 7th day of Oct. A.D. 1839 at 10 O clock A M

Present the Honorable B.B. Brown, Robert G White & Gideon Cobby Comrs

Giba S Beardsley Clerk

The Court was opened by A B Cornish Coroner

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Ordered by the Cort that a review be granted on the Road known as the Kishwaker and Crystal Lake Road and that Wm Spaunable John M Bay and ~~[illegible]~~ J Stevens be said viewers

Ordered by the Cort that the Judges and Clerks of the Several Precincts in this County be paid for their Services during the August Election for the Year 1839

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Ordered by the Cort that the views be continued and time granted untill the next Court in Course to report and then to report on a Road leading from McHenry in a Westerly direction to David McCollums thence to Alvin Fuds near John Diggins and from thence in a direction towards Petatonica

Ordered by the Cort that Robert G. White be allowed the Sum of five Dollars for Services at the County Com Cort

Ordered by the Cort that the Clerk of the Commissioners Cort in and for the County of McHenry and State of Illinois be instructed to obtain information from the fund Commissioners respecting that part of the review money which belongs to McHenry County

Oct Special Term McHenry County Com. Court 1839

Ordered by the Court that Jury Licence be granted to B.B. Brown by his paying in to the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars to establish a ferry across Fox River at McHenry the rate of ferriage the same as heretofore

Ordered by the court that George Wooster be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for services at Court

Ordered by the Court that Merrill Stevens be and he is hereby allowed the sum of nine Dollars as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Phineas Sherman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar as per bill

Ordered by the Court that Wm Wiggans be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars and fifty cents for Boarding the Prisoners at the Only Special Term of the McHenry Court

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar for opening and adjourning the Probate Court of McHenry County at the Oct. Term AD 1839

Ordered by the Court that Hermann N Avery be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar and forty Eight cents for Number to make at Table for the Court Room

Ordered by the Court that Horace Jones be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars and twenty five cents as per bill

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Ordered by the Court that N.S. Hale be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One & 50/100 Dollars for Guarding Prisoners by George Wooster request

Ordered by the Court that A.B. Cornish be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nine Dollars as per bill

Ordered by the Court that B.B. Brown be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty and 75/100 Dollars for Court Room during the September Term AD 1839

Ordered by the Court that S.S. Trentick be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen & 25/100 Dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that H. N. Avery be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty One and 62 1/2/100 Dollars for Ex Officio fees Stationery &c

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of divers citizens of Virginia and Nippersink Precinct praying for a review and relocation of a Road from Boltidere to the State line in a direction to Southport in Wisconsin Territory between Ranges Six and Seven be and the same is hereby Granted and that Josiah Dwight, Geo. Shatter and John Dolton be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to review and relocate said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Sundry citizens of McHenry County for a Survey and location of a Road commencing at Mr Speeds and running by Moses Buckland's be and the same is hereby Granted to each that John Purdy William McConnell and L. J. Burnham constitute a board of Commissioners to survey and locate said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County for a location of a Road commencing at Eli W. Brigans and running in an easterly course until it intersects a road at the Territory line on Sec. 31. R. 14. East be and the same is hereby accepted and that Wm A. McConnell Samuel Merrick and Horatio Gibbon constitute a Board of Commissioners to view ~~survey~~ and locate said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for a location of Road commencing at McHenry the County Seat of said County & running from thence in a Northerly direction to the Kishwaukee Creek one half mile west of Range. 7. E. as near as the Geologist will admit thence due North to the North line of the State of Illinois. be and the same is hereby accepted and that A. J. Benson Samuel Sidron and E. W. Wheeler constitute a Board of Commissioners to view and locate said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for the location of a Road commencing at Pleasant Grove and running from thence to the State line in a direction to Geneva Walworth County be and the same is hereby accepted and that Robert Gilchrist Samuel W. Power Joseph Hanna and Wm Foster constitute a Board of Commissioners to view and locate said Road

Ordered by the Court that Horace Gray be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar for Guarding Prisoners Cowdery and Wyllis

Ordered by the Court that Josiah Wallrap be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for the location of a Road commencing on the South line of said County and running from thence in a Northeastern direction to E. S. Klinks to the East line of said County at or near H. Freeman be and the same is hereby accepted and that Joseph Schenck Wm Dennis and Benson Miller constitute a Board of Commissioners to view and locate said Road.

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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for a review and relocation of a Road commencing at Christopher Wallrap and running from thence to a place known and designated as Lake Mills be and the same is hereby accepted and that Samuel Lake William Holcomb and John McClure be and they are hereby appointed to be Commissioners to review and relocate said Road

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of sundry citizens of McHenry County praying for the location of a Road to commence at Christopher Wallrap and running on the best Ground to the North line of the State at or near E. W. Brigans be and the same is hereby accepted and that E. W. Brigans Alfred Stone Geo. W. Giddings Constitute a Board of Commissioners to view and locate said Road

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Commissioners appointed to survey and locate a Road from C. Wallrap to the line of Wisconsin Territory be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Christ J. Wheeler draw from the County Treasurer out of the first money that is collected a sufficient Quantity to purchase the necessary Books appertaining to the Office of Recorder

Ordered by the Court that Stan Fitts be and he is hereby appointed Collector to collect the Taxes on that portion of Lands lying East of Fox River in McHenry County and also that portion of County which is known and denominated Lake County

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and he is hereby appointed Collector to collect the Taxes on all that portion of County lying West of Fox River which is now known and denominated the County of McHenry

Ordered by the Court that Horace Long be and he is hereby appointed Agent for the County of McHenry & State of Illinois to make an arrangement and adjustment on Equitable principles with the heirs of Thomas R Haines in relation to the contract made and entered into with the Commissioners of McHenry County or their authorised Agents to Erect Ren Block and Complete the Court House & Jail of said County and that he is further instructed to use all reasonable diligence to bring this matter to a speedy termination

Ordered by the Court that the following Lists of persons are drawn as Grand Jurors for the September Term of the McHenry Circuit Court AD 1859 viz

1	"	George Miller	13	"	D W Doty
2	"	Titus Chatfield	14	"	S W P Tower
3	"	Wright Cottle	15	"	Horatio Gilson
4	"	John M Day	16	"	E G Henderson
5	"	Benj Howell	17	"	Jacob Spragell
6	"	Lucius Short	18	"	Isaac Inwood
7	"	E W Bigghamp	19	"	John M Amber
8	"	Chauncy Beckwith	20	"	Alfred Stevens
9	"	B F Bennett	21	"	Wm M Cornell
10	"	James Bryant	22	"	Bela Tyson
11	"	Hezekiah Wallace	23	"	Nathan M Foster
12	"	Alex Slavin			

Ordered by the Court that the following List of persons be drawn as Petit Jurors for the September Term of the McHenry Circuit Court AD 1859 viz

1	"	"	Horace Long	13	Calvin Spencer
2	"	"	Abram Brown	14	George Stratton
3	"	"	Charles Patterson	15	Wm Steele
4	"	"	Wm Hoffman	16	Daniel Newcomb
5	"	"	Dennis McCollum	17	John McQueen
6	"	"	James Walton	18	John McSeary
7	"	"	Hamilton Lowe	19	Samuel Merrick
8	"	"	Philo C Taylor	20	Westy Sadler
9	"	"	Bryce Thomas	21	Sayres Sawyer
10	"	"	Wm Sole	22	Darius Reynolds
11	"	"	Samuel Swallizer	23	John Higgins
12	"	"	Amos Scofield	24	

Ordered by the Court that Tyler J Beardsly be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services rendered as Coroner

Ordered that the Court adjourn to the Twenty Eighth of Oct AD 1859.

T D Brown

Oct Special Term McHenry County Com Court 1839

The Court met on the 28 in accordance with previous adjournment

Present their Honors R. G. White
and Gideon Colby

Ziba J. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered that viewers be appointed to view and locate a Road commencing on the Road leading from Pleasant Grove to the outlet of Geneva Lake at a point on said Road one fourth or Half a Mile North of R. G. White's thence Eastward on the best and nearest route to the State Road leading from Chystal Lake to Wisconsin at or near John Williams and that William St Clair Benjamin White and John Cram be said viewers

Ordered by the Court that Ziba J. Beardsley be and is hereby allowed the Sum of Ten dollars for services rendered as Clerk—

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to take Security of Starr Fitzes as Collector for the Taxes for 1839 Charles Bartlett Isaac Hicox and H. B. Steel security—

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and is hereby appointed to enter into bonds with the Several Collectors for the collecting of Taxes for the Year AD. 1839 C. Walkups Security to be Benjamin J Rosworth and Josiah Walkup—

Robert G. White
Gideon Colby } Com

Ziba J. Beardsley Clerk

December Term McHenry County Commissioner's Court 1839

At a meeting of the County Commissioner's Court of McHenry County State of Illinois Convened at McHenry on the 2d day of December A.D. 1839

Present
The Honorable Benj. B. Brown
Gideon Colby } Commissioners McHenry Co.

Ziba J. Beardsley
Clerk

viewers apt page 105 — Ordered by the Court that the viewers appointed to view a road leading from Christopher Walkup's to a place known and designated as Lake's Mills in the county of McHenry have an extension in time for the reviewing of said road and that they make their report at the next term of the Court. And it is further ordered that Benjamin Douglass be appointed in place of Samuel Lake, one of the said viewers.—

viewers apt page 104 + — Ordered by the Court that an extension in time be granted to the viewers appointed to view a road leading from Eli W. Brigham's in an Easterly direction to a road ~~leading~~ which it intersects at the Territory line on Sec 31. Range 09 East and that they make their report at the next term of this Court, and that Horatio Gibson, Wm McClure and Samuel Merrick be said viewers.—

viewers apt page 55 — Ordered by the Court that an extension in time be granted to the viewers appointed to view a road leading from McHenry in a westerly direction to David McCollum's thence to Alvin Judd's near John Diggins and from thence in a direction towards Petatonica and that they make their report at the next term of a Court in course

Ordered by the Court that the clerk of the county commissioners Court be authorized to issue orders to the Grand and Petit Jurors for their services at the September Term of the Circuit Court of McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that the clerk of the Circuit Court be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and seventy cents for Stationary Blanks &c for his Office—

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Election at the last special Election be allowed their legal fees for services rendered at said Election

Ordered that the court adjourn until tomorrow at 9 O'clock A.M.—

December Term McHenry County Commissioners Court Dec 4th. 1839

The Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present as yesterday

Ordered by the Court that a Special Election to elect a Probate Justice of the peace to supply the existing vacancy, be held on Wednesday the 25th day of December inst.

Ordered by the Court that P. S. Greenleaf be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and seventy five cents for rent of shop for an office of Clerk of Circuit and County Commissioner's Courts

Ordered by the Court that the saw mill situated on the outlet of Chicago Lake owned by Messrs Long and Harvey be exempted from taxation until such time as the County Commissioner's Court shall otherwise direct —

Ordered by the Court that John McOmber be and he is hereby appointed a Judge of Elections within and for the McHenry Precinct in place of Wm L. Kirby deceased —

Ordered by the Court that Isaac G. Wilson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for "Ex Officio" services as Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of McHenry —

Ordered by the Court that the several Judges and Clerks of Election be allowed one days compensation for services at the last special Election for Senator and that the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court be authorized to issue orders ~~of Election~~ for the same

Ordered by the Court that the report of the viewers appointed to view a road leading from Pleasant Grove to the state line near the mouth of Geneva Lake be and the same is hereby accepted —

Ordered by the Court that the report of the viewers appointed to view a road leading from Southport to Belvidere be and the same is hereby accepted —

Ordered by the Court the appointment of Hiram Tilton as Collector and the same is hereby revoked, the said Titus having failed to put in bonds according to the conditions of his said appointment

Chg. up to this O. 3/3

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December Term McHenry Co. Commissioners Court Dec. 4th 1839

Ordered by the Court that Ziba S. Beardsly be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty four Dollars eighty seven and one half cents for services and stationary &c as pr. Bill accepted —

Ordered by the Court that Isaac G. Wilson be appointed and he is hereby so appointed agent for the County of McHenry to make application at the present session of the Legislature of this State for the passage of a law legalizing the assessment of Taxes made by order of the County Commissioner's Court for the year Eighteen Hundred hundred and thirty nine.

Ordered by the Court that an extension in time be granted to the viewers appointed to view a road leading from Kishwaukee to Crystal Lake thence easterly to Fox River and that they make their report at the next Term of this Court

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Ordered that the Court adjourn to a Court in Course

Attest
Ziba S. Beardsly Clerk
for I. G. Wilson
Dep'd

Gideon Colby
B. B. Brown
Co. Commissioners McHenry Co.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County Commenced at McHenry on the 17 day Feb. 1840

Present Thos Hennessy
B. B. Brown } Co. Com. of
Gideon Colby } McHenry County
Ziba S. Beardsly Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Ali Beardsley be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for services rendered as Constable at the Sept Term 1839 —

Ordered by this Court that a Special Election be held at the House of Benson Crandall on Tuesday the 25 day of Feb. 1840 for the Constable in Virginia Precinct —

Ordered by the Court that we take County Orders for ~~all~~ services rendered in this County.

Ordered by the Court that after this date the County Comr. Clerk be and is hereby instructed not divide any County Bonds from the original Sum as entered upon this Book and all orders heretofore divided shall be good and valid

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Ordered by the Court that ~~Joseph Wood~~ the appointment of Joseph Wood on the Eleventh day of January AD 1837 as an Agent or Commissioner for said County is null and void and of no effect for want of Jurisdiction and that all his acts and appointments are void and are of no binding force whatever

Ordered by the Court that Horan Long Agent for the County of McHenry to make an arrangement with the heirs of Thomas H. Haines be and the same is hereby revoked

Ordered by the Court that Horan Long is hereby appointed their Agent and Commissioner to obtain all their right and interest in and to the South East Quarter of Section 26 Township Six in Range Eight East of the third principal Meridian Township 45 forty five North it being the Quarter Section of Land on which the Commissioners Hugh Johnson of Will County Moses L. Coville of McLean County and Daniel Pentland of Iroquois County were appointed by the Legislature of the State of Illinois at their session in 1837 to locate the seat of Justice for said County and establish the same thereon and that he is fully authorized to purchase the same whenever the said Land can be obtained either by Gift or Purchase And he is further authorized and empowered to sell the same for the purpose of erecting an Court House and Jail on said Quarter Section according to the plans to be furnished him by the County Commissioners and said buildings to be erected on such site as shall be selected by said Commissioners said buildings to be completed and finished by the first day of August AD 1840

Ordered by the Court that the Sum of Ten Dollars be and is hereby allowed to James H. Collins for his advice and written opinion which is on file —

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in Course

Gideon Colby

Attest Zilla S. Beardsley Clerk B. B. Brown

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County commenced at McHenry on the 2d day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Forty

Present the Hon.ble

Gideon Colby, Benj B. Brown & Robert G. White } McHenry County Commissioners

Zilla S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that a Venire be issued for the following persons to act as a Grand Jury at the March Term of the McHenry Circuit Court — to wit:

John Adams	Benjamin Bailey	Solomon J. Beldin
John W. Arkells	Isaac D. Barnes	Warren Blakeslee
John Ackerson	Francis Barnes	Brazil Begun
John Crane	Geo. Bennett	Daniel Blair
Joel G. Wood	De Witt Brady	
John Boon	Alonzo C. Diggins	
Baldwin	Aplen Diggins	
Mudgett	James Duffield	
Wm. D. Cady	~~Lightsley Dutton~~ Ethan Smith	
	Morgan Harvey	

and that the following be summoned to form a panel of Petit Jurors at the same term — to wit:

William Deits,	Simon Morgan	Johnathan Jackman
Enos A. Pease	Henry Lake	Joseph Golder
Reuben Tower	Andrew J. Hayward	Asaph Joslin
Leander H. Bishop	Quartus Judd	Joshua Owens
Brooks Bowman	Reuben Penney	Stephen Pardy
William St. Clair	George Stickney	Daniel Owen
Franklin Wallace	B. F. Bosworth	Robert Day
Alexander Dawson	Mascall Pound	John Sanborn

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be authorized to issue orders on the Treasury for the Judges and Clerks of election for services rendered at the Special Election for Probate Justice of the Peace in December ~~next~~ last.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of six dollars for services rendered in making a plan and specifications for a Court House and jail for said County

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin B. Brown be allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered in going to Chicago to take advice with respect to County property

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Ordered by the Court that the County Commissioners be allowed in full for their service under the County including March Term A.D. 1840 to B.B. Brown $27.50, to Lyman Colby $27.50 –

Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners Clerk be allowed in full for his service including March Term 1840 and also Ten dollars for the one half of his yearly Co Office fee 40.25

Ordered by the Court that, Abijah S. Barnum Surveyor for the County of McHenry be and he is hereby appointed agent to act in Conjunction with an agent to be appointed from Lake County and to establish the line between McHenry and Lake Counties. And is further Ordered by the Court that in the Event the said agents shall be unable to agree upon the line aforesaid, the said A.S. Barnum is authorized on his part to select some disinterested third person not living in either of said Counties in Conjunction with whom they shall proceed and establish said line –

Ordered by the Court that Orson Rogers be appointed Supervisor of all the Public Highways in the following bounds to wit: beginning at the South west Corner of McHenry thence north to the Kishwaukee River, thence East up said river to the range line between ranges 5 and 6. thence South East including Pleasant Grove to Doctor Smith's, also including said Smith thence south East to Mr Bates including him to the County line thence West to the place of beginning –

Ordered by the Court that Aaron F. Randall be appointed Supervisor of all the Public Highways in the following bounds: Commencing at the County line south of Mr. Bates' thence with Orson Rogers district to Doctor Smith's thence including all the inhabitants east and south East of said Smiths, having the prairie East to Pleasant Grove for his north boundary

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Tower be appointed Supervisor of all the Public Highways in said described bounds beginning at the County line where said line crosses the Kishwaukee river, thence up said river including the same to the line between Range five and six. thence North with the range line to the Township Corner thence west with the township line to the Boone County line thence south to the place of Beginning –

Ordered by the Court that Russel Diggins be appointed Supervisor of all the Public Highways in the following described district, beginning on the South bank of the Kishwaukee where the Range line between Range 5 & 6 crosses the said River, thence South East to the township line, thence with said line to the Township Corner thence north to the Township Corner, thence west to the northeast corner of Township 44, thence south to the place of beginning

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Ordered by the Court that the County Surveyor have an Extension granted until the last Monday in March 1840 to make return of the Platt and field notes on a road leading from McHenry to the State line as run by Samuel Jackson and A. S. Barnum

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Ordered by the Court that William Spenable, Orrin Steven & John Belden be appointed to review a Road commencing at Andrew Stutts on the Southport & Belvidere Road, thence in an Easterly direction crossing the Kishwaukie at Robert G. White's, thence on the South side of Crystal Lake in a direction Denny's ferry on Fox River. and that they report at the next Commissioners Court of McHenry County

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Ordered by the Court that S.S. Arnold be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars & twenty five cents to office Rent for the Clerks of the Circuit and County Court from December 1st to March 1st 1840

Ordered by the Court that P.E. Cassidy, R.T. Codding and John Mudgett are appointed viewers to lay out a Road commencing at the Chicago Road at or near Alden Haneys thence on or near the Old survey by J. Grinnold down the river towards T.H. Freeman to the line of McHenry County, and also a Branch of said road in the most suitable place in a direction towards Thomas Slocum

Ordered by the Court that Robert Day is hereby appointed Supervisor on all that part of the Road commencing at the middle of McOllum outlet running north on the River Road to John Sanborns north line, and that all of the inhabitants living on the east of said Road and Fox River and all within one mile West of said road be included in said District

Ordered by the Court that Joseph B. Streeter be appointed Supervisor on the Road leading from Hardy's to Brigham's

Ordered by the Court that Henry Crabtree have so much of the County Tax remitted to him as was wrongfully assed in 1839 and that the Treasurer be authorized to remit the same

Ordered by the Court that all that part of McHenry County that lies East of Fox River and south of the School section in Range of Township 43 North be laid off into a Road district & that Joseph S. Hinck be appointed Supervisor for the same

Ordered by the Court that so much of the County road be reviewed as lead from Crystal Lake in the direction to the Head of Seneca Lake as lies between William St. Clair and the State line, and

that James M. Sedd, Daniel Blair Jr. Ransom Parish be appointed viewers.—

Ordered by the Court that William Fain be appointed Supervisor on the Road leading from C. Walkup's to Lake & Schofield's mill

Ordered by the Court that John Downs be appointed Supervisor in Township 45 range 5.

Ordered by the Court that Robert McCraf be appointed Supervisor in Township 45 Range 6.

Ordered by the Court that Elec. E. Smith be appointed Supervisor in Township 46 Range 5.

Ordered by the Court that a Review be allowed on so much of the County road running in the direction of South Port and Belvidere as lies between Donnally's bridge and the point where it intersects the State Road leading from Crystal Lake to the State line in a direction to Mineral point in Wisconsin Territory and that James Dufield, John McClure and David McCollum be appointed viewers.

viewers apt page 105 — Ordered by the Court that the survey and platt of a Road on file, leading from Christopher Walkup's to Lake & Schofield's Mill be accepted

time extended page 128, 131 accpt page 140 — Ordered by the Court that viewers be appointed to survey and locate a Road on the nearest and best route from Crystal Lake running in a North Easterly direction to McHenry County Seat and that James Dufield, Abram Vincent and Dennis Reynolds be appointed viewers, and that they make report at the next Term of this Court.

viewers apt page 104 — Ordered by the Court that a platt of a Road leading from Brigham's to the State Line be and is hereby accepted and is on file in this office

time extended page 128, 131 accpt page 140 — Ordered by the Court that a road be viewed and located on the nearest and best route commencing at the Town Platt of Crystal Lake running in a southerly Eastern direction to Dundee Kane County crossing the outlet of Crystal Lake at or near the sawmill thence running near a point of timber claimed by Ephraim Cornish and that Lyman King, Zeba S. Beardsly and Franklin Wallace be appointed viewers

Ordered by the Court that the viewers appointed to view a road leading from the County line to Chunn's Mill thence to Crystal Lake be allowed an Extension of time to make Report until the next term of the Court—

Ordered by the Court that a road be laid from the village of McHenry along the best and nearest route to or near the House of Smith Carr, said Carr being on the road leading from McHenry to the Head of Geneva Lake and that John McAmber, Alden Harvey and C. G. Wheeler be appointed viewers of the same.

Ordered by the Court that Elias E. Wightman be appointed Supervisor in District No. four. ~~south of the~~ see notice on file—

report accpt page 131 also page 177 — Ordered by the Court that the returns of a Road as viewed by William St. Paul commencing one half mile north of Pleasant Grove leading with Outlet of Geneva Lake be referred back to the said viewers for a platt of said Road and that they return the same to the next Court.

Ordered by the Court that James Bryant be appointed Supervisor on the ~~to~~ road running from Powell to McHenry from the four mile to the eleven mile stake

Ordered by the Court that Almond Stone be allowed the sum of one dollar for services as Chain Bearer on the State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Alexander S. Drain be allowed the sum of one Dollar for services as Chain Bearer on a State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Carr be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as Chain Bearer on a State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Holcomb be allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as Chain Bearer on a State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Smith be allowed the sum of One Dollar for services on a State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Calvin Tuttle be allowed the sum of One dollar for services on State Road in McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Stewart be allowed the sum of Four dollars for services on State Road

Ordered by the Court that John Sutton be allowed one dollar for services rendered on State Road

Ordered by the Court Michael Sutton be allowed one dollar for services on State Road.

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Ordered by the Court that Luke Hale as Commissioner on State Road be allowed for Ten days services at 12/- pr day amounting to the sum of Fifteen dollars and also Two dollars being the One Half of wages expended in hiring Chain Bears &c

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Soules be allowed for his services as Commissioner of State Road the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents and also Two dollars for hiring Chain Bears for the same.

Ordered by the Court that A. S. Barnum be allowed for services as Surveyor on the State Road (four days at 20/- p day Ten dollars

Ordered by the Court that Nelson Slater be allowed for his services as surveyor of the State Road (Ten days at 20/- pr day) Twenty five dollars.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile and field notes of so much of the State Road leading from Chicago in a direction to Madison as lies in McHenry County be, and the same is hereby accepted, and is on file in this office.

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Ordered by the Court, that whereas Horace Long has been appointed agent and Commissioner for the County of McHenry State of Illinois to purchase the quarter Section of Land on which the County seat of said County is now located, Said Horace Long is hereby authorized, required and fully empowered to execute a Bond with a penal sum of Five Thousand (5000) dollars to William H. Beach, his Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns to purchase said land of Government as soon as it can be obtained, and thereupon to assign the same to the said William H. Beach or any other person or persons said Beach may direct - which Bond shall be forever binding on the County Commissioners of said County of McHenry and their successors in office it being agreed and understood that the said Beach shall furnish the purchase money to enter said quarter Section of Land. It is ~~said~~ further agreed by the said William H. Beach that if he shall not within ten days hereafter - to wit: by the fifteenth day of March 1840 Execute and deliver to the said Horace Long a Bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with security to be approved by said Long conditioned that he will build finish and complete a certain Court House and jail underneath according to a plan which has been furnished said Long by said County Commissioners - the said Buildings to be completed by the first day of August A. D. 1840 - then this to be null and void - otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

Special Term of the McHenry County Comrs Court March 30th 1840

Ordered by the Court that Alden Harvey be appointed a judge of Election in McHenry Precinct to fill an existing vacancy in said office

Ordered by the Court that Robt H. Tryon be appointed Supervisor on the West End of State Road and that Solomon Mong be appointed Supervisor on the East End of the Same Road - from the outlet of McCollums Lake to the State Line

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed for his Levis as Sheriff attending Court four days four dollars

Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until Monday the 30th day of the March 1840

B. B. Brown
Gideon Colby
County Comrs McHenry Co

The Court met in pursuance of previous adjournment

Present the Hon. Gideon Colby
B B Brown &
Robert G White
County Comrs McHenry Co

G. S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Solomon I Dunham be appointed Assessor in and for Nipersink precinct for the present year

Ordered by the Court that Henry Lake is hereby appointed Assessor for Kishwaukee Precinct for the present year

Ordered by the Court that A. W. Beardsley be appointed Assessor for Virginia Precinct for the present year

Ordered by the Court that Horace Long be appointed Assessor in and for McHenry Precinct for the present year

Ordered by the Court that A. S. Barnum be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Books purchased by him or out of the first money that can be obtained from the Treasurer

March Special Term of McHenry County Comss Court 30 1840

Ordered by the Court that A B Wynkoop be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for Ex Officio Fees up to the Twenty Second of August A.D. 1839

Ordered by the Court that Stephen Pardee be appointed Supervisor on a Road leading from McHenry to the State line

Ordered by the Court the Town plat of Crystalville is hereby returned and Recorded

Ordered by the Court that Counsel be obtained on the subject of Licence

And further Ordered by the Court that Ziba S. Beardsley is and is hereby appointed an agent to obtain said legal opinion

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Two O. clock P.M. March the 31st A.D. 1840

Gideon Colby

B. B. Brown

Court Met pursuant to previous adjournment present the same as Yesterday

Ordered by the Court that no person be allowed any account for services rendered the County belonging to the Sheriffs department unless the same is signed by the Sheriff of said County

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in Course.

Gideon Colby

B. B. Brown

McHenry County Comss Court June Term AD 1840

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County Convened at McHenry on the first Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty

Present the Hon. B. B. Brown
Gideon Colby &
Robert G White

County Commissioners

Attest Ziba S Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Ryan and Dickey be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for their services rendered on a Habeas Corpus in a suit the People ss James Stoutenburg & Parker D Wallis

Ordered by the Court that William H Beach be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars for services rendered the County in going to Chicago &c

Ordered by the Court that Solomon I Dunham be allowed the sum of Four dollars for services rendered the County as Assessor for the Year of 1840

Ordered by the Court that seven dollars and sixty six cents be allowed R Mussey for his services rendered on the Examination of Stoutenburgh and Wallis

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Hathaway be appointed Supervisor on the State Road Commencing at the Slough on the East side of the Prairie West of Henry D. Bates and running to the State Line

Ordered by the Court that the former place of holding the Election be removed to the Block School House in Kishwaukee precinct

Ordered by the Court that Nathan S Hait be appointed Supervisor on all the roads Commencing and Extending three miles from McHenry County Seat

Ordered by the Court that Eli S Reynolds be appointed Supervisor on the roads and public Highways in Township (46) Range (5)

Ordered by the Court that a Highway district by formed on the Belvidere and Southport Road Commencing at or near Lake Mills and Extending northeastward to the North Branch of the Nippasink Creek and that Henry Stewart be Supervisor over the Same for the year 1840

Ordered by the Court that William Steele be appointed Supervisor on the road leading from McHenry to the State Line on the East side of Caffish Prairie Commencing at the Nippasink Creek to the State Line

acpt page 134 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Inhabitants be Accepted Granting a road Commencing at the Village of McHenry and running to the State line One half mile East of Township 46 and that Abel Walker Thomas Ray and Martin L. Hoffman be appointed Viewers to view the Same

Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Inhabitants be granted to review so much of the road from Pleasant Grove to Geneva Lake as lies between the Seventh line of Section (26) and the Centre of (34) range (5) Township (45) and that Elisha Dodge Robert Latham and Thomas Metcalf be appointed Viewers

Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Inhabitants be granted for a road Commencing at or near Lake and Deefield Mills and passing in their of proper bound and terminating on the State Road at a proper place between the land of Alfred Pettit and the Heirs of Henry D. Bates and that ~~Thomas Dixon~~ ~~Henry D. Bates~~ and Robert W Stewart be appointed viewers to locate the Same

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a Road be Accepted on a review of a road leading from Neil Donaldy Bridge to the State road leading from Crystal Lake to the mouth of the Pecatonica to a point of said road near Alvin Judd

acpt page 185 — Ordered by the Court the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of McHenry County for the location of a road Commencing at or near John Sturgis running down the Nippasink Creek to the Solon Mills from thence down the North side of said Creek to or near the Dyerings Mills Crossing the McHenry road near the East Bridge on said Creek from thence as near the mouth of said Creek as thought practicable and that Henry Wilson Virany White and C. C. Taylor be appointed viewers to locate the Same

acpt page 132 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of Citizens be granted to review and extend Road leading from Chicken Grove on the Township line Easterly to the residence of Leander H Bishop and Extend said road westerly to intersect the Chicago and Galena State road at or near the residence R. Simkins and Easterly to intersect the County road leading from Aqua France on the northside of the Fox River to Henry Ring at or near a convenient point between Mr Deitz and Jacob Hunter and make such other alteration as may be thought advisable and that Leander H Bishop Joseph Deitz and Richard Simkins viewers to locate the Same

appointed page 184 — Ordered by the Court that the plat and field notes of the location of a road from the Village of McHenry to the State Line as returned by A. Beaman be and the Same is hereby Accepted

Ordered by the plat and field notes of a road from McHenry to intersect a State road leading from Chicago to Madison in Wisconsin Territory on the dividing line between Lake Hale and A. Hamilton be and the Same is hereby Accepted

not accepted page 140 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Inhabitants be granted to view and locate a road leading from Henry White's Mills to James Deefield in A Virginia Settlement and that John Walkup Horace Long and Daniel Green be appointed viewers to locate the Same

Ordered by the Court that A Huntington be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for services rendered the County in the Cause People vs Anthony Reddy

Ordered by the Court that Thomas R Chum be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for services rendered the County as Treasurer

Ordered by the Court that Thomas R Chum be allowed the sum of ~~Five~~ Twenty five dollars for Money advanced to Collins

Ordered by the Court that Thomas R Chum be allowed the sum of Five dollars for Money advanced to Abraham for Books

Ordered by the Court that the Assessment bill of Asher W Bendsley be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Assessment bill of Horace Long be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by Court that R D Redding be appointed Supervisor on a road district Commencing at or near Alden Haney and running by J Cobbs to the line of McHenry County and also a track of said road running in a direction to Thomas Hill's

Ordered by the Court that the Assessment rolls in Richmond and Nippersink Precincts be returned back to the said Assessors for Correction and that they have an Extention of time to make the said Correction and Assessment untill the first day of September AD 1845 and that they be instructed to take an assessment of all personal property and Money loaned within their respective districts

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walbridge and Geo. Wooster be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for a pair of Fetters purchased of N. Hart

Ordered by the Court that A W Beardsley be allowed the sum of Nineteen dollars for services rendered taking the Assessment in Nippersink precinct

Ordered by the Court that Horace Long be allowed the sum of Nineteen dollars for services rendered taking the Assessment in ~~Nippersink~~ Richmond precinct

Ordered by the Court that all that part of Richmond Precinct which lies north of the North line of Township (43) East of Fox River be attached to McHenry Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Jacob H Stem be appointed to take the Census in and for the County of McHenry McHenry County for the year 1845

Ordered by the Court that Whitman Cobb Stephen Stone be appointed Judges of Election in Milwaukee precinct

Ordered by the Court that G S Bendsley be and is hereby appointed to investigate and ascertain as nearly as is practicable the actual indebtedness of McHenry County at the time that was taken from the County of McHenry

Ordered by the Court that the Grand and petit Jurors be allowed the sum of Seventy Cents per Day

Ordered by the Court that Robert G White be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty Cents for services rendered the County of McHenry as County Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that B B Brown be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for Room Rent

Ordered by the Court that B B Brown be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner of McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that time be given and an Extension granted to survey and locate a road leading from Christal Lake to Dundee and that the same Viewers be appointed and report until next Court in Course

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Ordered by the Court that time be given and an Extension granted view and locate a road from McHenry County seat to Crystal Lake and that the same Viewers be appointed as in a previous order and that they report to the next Court in Course

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Ordered by the Court that the sum of Ten dollars be allowed A. W. Beardsley for services rendered as Constable at the March Term of the McHenry Circuit Court

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty Cents for services rendered the County as Constable at the March Term AD 1840

Ordered by the Court that S S Greenleaf be allowed for Room rent for the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Commissioners Court four weeks the sum of three dollars

Ordered by the Court that John B Walkup be allowed the sum of six dollars for attendance at the Circuit Court at the March Term AD 1840

Ordered by the Court that A W Beardsley be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents for posting Election Notices

Ordered by the Court that S S Greenleaf be allowed the sum of fourteen dollars for room rent and use of Stove seven days for Court room

Ordered by the Court that a road district be formed including the Cornish and Dairy road and lying between Crystal Lake and Fox River and that all the inhabitants north of said road be included in said district to the Town Line and that Samuel F Shepherd be appointed Supervisor on said road

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of one dollar for attending Probate Court at the June Term 1840

Ordered by the Court that Isaac G. Wilson Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Stationary for the use of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that S. S. Greenleaf be allowed the sum of five Dollars for guarding the prisoners five nights.

Ordered by the Court that Merril Stevens be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for services as Constable at the March Term of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that a road District be formed commencing at the west line of Township Seven thence East until it intersects the Chicago Road leading from Crystal Lake East and that Ellsworth be appointed Supervisor.

Ordered by the Court that E. W. Smith be allowed the sum of Five dollars for Guarding Crofts and Bessey

Ordered by the Court that N. S. Hait be allowed the sum of $7.25 for guarding Crofts and Bessey five nights and taking off and putting on the Irons on the prisoner

Ordered by the Court that Gibe S Beardsley be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars and fifty Cents as per Bill on file

Ordered by that this Court adjourn until day in Course

B. P. Moore
Robt. G. White

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County Convened at McHenry on the 25th Day of July A.D. 1840

Present Benjamin B. Brown.

Christopher Walkup Sheriff

Attest Zibe S. Beardsley Clerk

County Comm^ss.

Whereupon Robert G. White did not appear, and there not being a Quorum of the County Commissioners present, no business was transacted on the day above mentioned.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County Convened at the Court Room in McHenry on the fifth day of August A.D. 1840.

Present the Hon. Benj. B. Brown & Robert G. White. } County Commissioners

Christopher Walkup Sheriff

Attest Zibe S. Beardsley Clerk Co. Com^ss Court McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that whereas; Horace Long Assessor of McHenry precinct and Abner W. Beardsley Assessor of Virginia Precinct did in making out their respective tax lists return property ~~list~~ that was not Assessed by Solomon T. Dunham and Henry Lake of Nepersink, and Kishwaukee Precincts; It is therefore ordered by the Court that Zibe S. Beardsley Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County be authorized to strike off of the list returned by Horace ~~Lake~~ Long and also the list returned by Abner W. Beardsley the amount Assessed by them in the Columns of their lists marked "Value of all other kinds of personal property not enumerated" in order that the Assessment in the several Precincts may be equal and just.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until day in Course.

B. B. Brown } County Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County Convened at the Court Room on the 7th Day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty Fourth.

Present the Hon. Robert G. White
David W. Power
County Commissioners

Attest Giles S. Bradsby Clerk

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Citizens praying the location of a road from the Horseshoe prairie to a point near James Duffields to David Duffields, Commence passing a fea rock south of the southeast Corner of section twenty nine (29) Township (43) forty five Range seven (7) East to Neil Donalds on the nearest and best ground. And that Minstre B Grimes Andrew J Hagwood and David Duffield be appointed viewers of the same.

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Ordered by the Court that the a petition be granted for the location of a road Commencing at the State road at or near where it crosses section sixteen (16) Township (43) forty three range six (6) East of the third (3d) principal Meariddian thence running in a Westerly direction to the prairie Wood and Blanchfield road at or near the house of Roswell Bates and that Roswell Bates Foster Smith and David J Houghton be appointed viewers of said road.

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road to relocate a County Road leading from Wm M. McClevis to the State line in a direction of the head of Geneva Lake. And that they have Reported according to the best of their abilities and that as the plat and field notes are on file in the office

acpt page 116

Ordered by the Court that time and Extension be given to Complete the survey plat and profile of a road leading from McHenry to Crystal Lake until next Court in Course.

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Ordered by the Court that time and Extension be given to finish the survey on a road leading from Crystal Lake village to the County line in a direction to Dundee and that they return the plat and profile of said Road at the next Court in Course.

Ordered by the Court that a venire be issued for the following persons to act as Grand Jury at the McHenry Circuit Court for the September Term of the McHenry Circuit Court AD 1840 to wit

Rockford Parsons	William Barns
Appelius Hastings	Gideon Cody
Robert Lotham	Eli W. Bigam
Wm Mary	David Duffield
Joseph Adam	Minster B Grimes
Joseph Golder	Amos Lofield
John Boldin	Gildings
Timothy McAsmany	John J. Fitch
Marcus White	Daniel Bassett
Foster Smith	Prescott Whitmore
Sylvedaly Rogers	Abram Vincent
Jack Moran	

Ordered by the Court that a venire issue for the following persons to act as ~~Petit~~ Jury at the September Term of the McHenry Circuit Court AD 1840

George Griffin	J. A. Davis	Eli Bates
Jonathan Stevenson	Ephraim J. Kirk	Lewis Hatch
George Gramble	Lazarus Sylvester	Jonathan Kimball
J. C. Reynolds	Nehemiah B. Simpkins	John McClure
Josiah Dwight	Josiah Brooks	John McQueen
Rawson Lamish	Levi Moore	James Tyson
N. W. White	Silas Gillaston	Hiram Harris
Wm Ruggles	Thomas Slocum	John L. Duffield

Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Citizens praying the location of a County Road Commencing at Lapp's Ferry or near thence Eastly to Walters Grove, thence thence to the Widdow Deggins; thence to Andrew Donnelly's or near Sibley to intersect the State Road running from Chicago to Madison in Wisconsin Territory be and the same is hereby granted and that George Smith William Hart and Jonathan Lockman be appointed viewers to locate the same.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Citizens of McHenry County Ills. and Joseph Settlemeier by R.B. Simpkins L. H. Bishop and Joseph Deeg of a road extending from Chicken Grove on the Township line Eastly to the residence of Leander H. Bishop and extend said road westly to intersect the Chicago and Galena State road at or near the residence of R.B. Simpkins and Eastly to intersect the County road leading from Squaw Prairie on the North side of the Kishwaukee river to Dennis Ferry be and the same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that Emory B. Johnson be appointed Collector in and for McHenry County for the Year A.D. 1840

Ordered by the Court that Rufus Sayles Christopher Walkup and John McCosler be accepted as sureties of the aforesaid Collector and that the Clerk be authorized to accept of the same

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be allowed the sum of two Dollars and fifty Cents for making returns of Election in Alpersink precinct at the August Election 1840

Ordered by the Court that Alex Stoddard be allowed the sum of two Dollars for returning pole Book of Kishwaukee precinct at the August Election 1840

Ordered that the Court adjourn until the first Monday in October A.D. 1840

R. G. White
Daniel W. Tower

The Court Convened in pursuance of Adjournment as above

Present the Honorable R. G. White
B. B. Brown } Commissioners

Ordered by the Court that the Resignation of C. C. Hawley be and is hereby accepted as One of the Judges of Election for McHenry Precinct — and that Isaac Griswold fill said Vacancy

Ordered by the Court, that a Petition be granted from a Road Commencing at the Town of McHenry and running in a Westerly direction to the residence of Benson Sherman thence near the residence of David McCollum thence West to the most suitable Point, on the Constitution State Road on Quan-Ang Prairie and that John McCumber, Benson Sherman and Joseph Morley be appointed Viewers of the same

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Inhabitants be granted for a Road Commencing near the residence of John Green and following the section line from Chicken Grove due West to the Spencer Road and that John Green Ephraim Rodgers Alson P. Rodgers be appointed viewers on the same.

Ordered by the Court that Amos Simon be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services rendered in the case of Steutenburgh and Watts

Ordered by the Court that Almon Stone be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Levi Kimball be allowed the sum of Four dollars for services rendered as Constable

Adjourned Term October 5th A. D. 1840

Ordered by the Court that the ~~resignation~~ Job McOmber be allowed the sum of One Dollar for services rendered in guarding Prisoner

apt page 132 Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road be received Commencing at Joseph Kens or near there thence Easterly to Walters Grove thence to the Widdon Diggins to Andrew Donnelly's or near there to intersect the State road running from Chicago to Madison W. T. be and the same is hereby accepted.

apt page 122 Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a Road be accepted Commencing at the Town of McHenry and running to the State line One half Mile East of Township forty six (46) and that Abial Walker Thomas Wr

apt page 122 Entd Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road be accepted Commencing at McHenry and running to the State line One half Mile East of Township forty six (46) and that the Old Road from the South side of Hoffmans Prairie to the State line on the East Road and that Stephen Pardee be appointed supervisor on the same and that on the Old road James Stilson be appointed supervisor

acpd page 138 Ordered by the Court that a petition of sundry Citizens be granted for a Road Commencing at the Town of McHenry and running in a Westerly direction to the residence of Benson Sherman thence near the residence of David McCollum thence West to the most suitable point on the Crystal Hill State Road on the Queen Anns Prairie and that John McOmber Benson Sherman and Joseph Neely be appointed viewers of the same

Adjourned Term October 5th A. D. 1840

apt page 123 Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a Road Commencing at or near John Lindys thence down the Nipersink Creek to the Solon Mills thence down the north side of said Creek to or near the East Bridge on said Creek from thence as near the mouth of said Creek as thought practicable be and the same is hereby accepted and that Harvey Wilson be appointed supervisor on the ~~same~~

Ordered by the Court that R. N. White be and he is hereby appointed supervisor on the Belvidere and Southport Road from the State road leading from McHenry to foot of Geneva Lake East to the East line of said County

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Kimball be and he is hereby appointed supervisor in the place and stead of William Steele on the road leading from McHenry to the State line on the East side of English Prairie from the Nipersink Creek to the State line

Ordered by the Court that the report of a survey of a Road Commencing at Dennys Ferry and running to Boon County line crossing the Kishwaukee at or near Robert G. Whites be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that a New Precinct be formed from McHenry Precinct Embracing Township forty six Range seven Township forty six (46) Range Eight and that part of Township forty six (46) Range Nine (9) which belongs to McHenry County shall be known and designated as and by the name of Independant Precinct and that Bela H. Tryon Jonathan Kimball and William McConnell be appointed Judges of Election in and for said precinct and that the place of holding Election in said Precinct shall be at J. W. Whites at Solon Mills

Ordered by the Court that the Court House Erected Rufus Soules and Caleb Davidson at McHenry be and the same is hereby accepted by the County Commissioners of McHenry County

Adjourned Term October 5th A.D. 1840

Ordered by the Court that the sum of two dollars be allowed Christopher Walkup for services rendered as Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Zilla S. Beardsley be allowed the sum of Seventy two dollars and Eighty Cents for Services rendered as Clerk and Agent for said County

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding Election in Kishwaukee Precinct be removed from the Block School house to the house of Calvin Spencers in said Precinct

Ordered that the Court Adjourn until the first Monday in December A.D. 1840

Know all men by these presents that We Emery B. Johnson principal and Christopher Walkup Rufus Soules and John McOmber sureties all 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 Twelve Hundred and Forty Five dollars and two Cents for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves ~~our~~ Each of us our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals. Dated at McHenry this seventeenth day of September A.D. 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Emery B. Johnson shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as Collector of said County of McHenry in the time and 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 Moneys belonging to said Office or to the State and appertaining to his said Office then the above obligation or bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Joel H. Johnson Deputy Co Comm Clerk

Emery B. Johnson [Seal]
Signed Christopher Walkup [Seal]
Rufus Soules [Seal]
John McOmber [Seal]

McHenry County Commissioners Court Adjourned Term October 5 A.D. 1840

Ordered that the Court adjourn until the first Monday in December A.D. 1840.

Robert G. White

Be it remembered that on the Seventh 7th day of December in the year of of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty the time prescribed by law for holding County Commissioners Courts in the respective Counties in the State of Illinois as per Revised Statue page One Hundred and Forty Three Sec. 17th an act Entitled an act for holding County Commissioners Courts in the Severall Counties in this State a sufficient number of said Commissioners did not meet to form a Quorum therefore the Court stands adjourned until Court in Course

Attest Zilla S. Beardsley Clerk

By Joel H. Johnson Dept.

McHenry Co Comss. Court December Term 1840

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County. Convened at the Court Room of said County on the 21st day of December A.D. 1840 and of the Independance of the United States the sixty fifth.

Present Robert G. White
Daniel W. P. Tower

Attest. Tyba S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered that the Court adjourn to the Clerks Office.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present the same as above stated.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of McHenry County praying the location of a Road Commencing at McHenry and running from thence to William Holcombs thence on the nearest and best route to intersect the State Road at or near James Duffields be and the same is hereby accepted and that George Benns William Holcomb and H. N. Owen be appointed viewers on the same.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road Commencing at the Town of McHenry and running in a Westerly direction to the residence of Benson J. Sherman thence near the residence of David McCollum. thence west to the most suitable point on the Crystalville State road on the Queen Ann prairie be accepted and that David McCollum be appointed supervisor on the same.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road Commencing near the residence of John Green and following the section line from Chicken Grove due west to the Spencer road be and the same is hereby accepted.

" Theodore Hammer

McHenry Co Comss Court June Term 1840

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road Commencing at the State road at or near where it crosses section sixteen (16) East of the third principal Meridian thence running in a Westerly direction to the Pigeon Woods and Blanchford road at or near the house of Roswell Bates be and the same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that Henry Lake be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for services rendered the County taking the Assessment for the Year A.D. 1840.

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of the August Election A.D. 1840. be allowed the sum of One Dollar Each. Also the same amount ~~at~~ for services rendered the County at the late Presidential Election A.D. 1840.

Ordered by the Court that D. W. P. Tower be allowed the sum of Two Dollars (2 for 3 Cents) for services rendered the County in returning the Poll Books of Nipersink precinct at the presidential Election 1840.

Ordered by the Court that J. W. White be allowed the sum of Seventy Cents for returning poll Book of Independant precinct at the presidential Election 1840

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Ordered by the Court that Orson P. Rodgers be allowed the sum of Two dollars for returning poll Books from Kishwaukee precinct at the presidential Election 1840

Ordered by the Court that John McLomber be allowed the sum of five 3/4 Cents for returning poll Books McHenry precinct at the presidential Election 1840.

Ordered by the Court that Tyba S. Beardsley be allowed the sum of One dollar for returning poll Books of Virginia Precinct at the presidential Election 1840.

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of Three dollars and fifty Cents for posting notices of Election August A.D. 1840.

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Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars and twelve 1/2 Cents for Stationary purchased for Clerks Office.

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Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for half yearly Exofficia fees

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McHenry Co Comrs Court June December Term 1840

Ordered by the Court that Emery B. Johnson be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services rendered the County in posting notices of Election for the Presidential Election 1840

Ordered by the Court that the report of R. T. Goodwin Supervisor on a road district Commencing at or near Alden Hayes and running from thence to Isaac Griswolds thence to the East line of McHenry County be once the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road from the Horseshoe Prairie to a point near James Duffield to Bryce Duffields thence pursuing a few rods south of the Southwest Corner of Section twenty nine Township forty five (45) Range seven (7) East to Neil Donnellys on the northwest quarter of the same is hereby accepted and that John McCoy be appointed Supervisor on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road leading from Wates Mills to James Duffields in Virginia settlement be once the same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a County Road leading from McHenry to Crystal Lake be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road commencing at the termination of the McHenry and Crystal Lake road East of the school house running thence to the saw mill on the Outlet of Crystal Lake to the County line in a direction to Dundee be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered that the Court adjourn until ~~Eight~~ Seven O'clock P.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Ingersoll be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five Cents for services as Petit Juror at the March Term 1841.

Ordered by the Court that Stephen Winer be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five Cents for services as Petit Juror at the March Term 1840.

McHenry Co Comrs Court December Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that a Venire be issued by the Clerk of McHenry Co. County Commissioners Court for the following nominated persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term of the McHenry County Circuit Court AD 1842 to Wit

1	Samuel Walker			
2	John H. Mudgett	13	Alva Pease	
3	Alden Hayes	14	George R. Page	
4	Jonathan Kimball	15	Ansel Beale	
5	Alfred Stevens	16	Alex Steele	
6	Charles N. Goodrich	17	Theophilus Reynick	Ex
7	~~Henry~~ King	18	Washington Raymond	
8	Seiger	19	Sylvan King	
9	Horace Smith	20	N. H. Robinson	
10	George Kimball	21	John ~~Speech Walker~~ Walkup	
11	Smith	22	Henry B. Shoop	
12	William Hartman	23	Charles Patterson	

Ordered by the Court that a Venire be issued out of the Clerks Office of the McHenry County Commissioners Court for the following nominated persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the March term of Lake County Circuit Court for the year 1842 to Wit

1	Noah Walker	13.	Joshua Young	
2	John V. Boon	14.	Alonzo Riley	
3	Lewis V. Burnham	15.	Fish	
4	Henry Wilson	16.	Lonzy Stevenson	
5	Isaac Hathaway	17.	Hiram Jones	Ex
6	George Gidding	18.	Foster Steele	
7	Robert Day	19.	Rand Stevens	
8	Herman T. Owen	20.	Carlisle Hastings	
9	Freeman Hegeny	21	Francis Tuf	
10	Person Sherman	22.	Samuel Shepherd	
11	Joseph Kerr	23.	William Holcomb	
12	D. W. Foster	24.	Abram Vincent	
	~~Alex Duffield~~			

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup Sheriff of McHenry County be Empowered to draw on the Treasury of said County a sufficient sum of money to purchase a sufficient quantity of Fuel to ~~be in~~ ~~Dunscher in Dundee~~ to furnish the Clerks Office of said County.

Also: if there is at present ~~money~~ to furnish fuel for the Sheriffs Office a sufficient quantity of the aforesaid stove fuel in the Treasury then in the said Christopher Walkup is Empowered to draw the same and if not Enough in the Treasury at present he is Empowered to draw the first that may come into the hands of the Treasurer of said County

McHenry Co Comrs Court December Term 1840

Ordered by the Court that Joseph B. Little be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor on the Road leading from McHenry thence as or near the Ferry to Dunton's Little from thence across the outlet of the McCullom Lake, from thence East or near Mather and Joseph Carr's

Ordered that the Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at Eight O'clock A.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White be allowed the sum of Five Dollars as per Bill on file for services as County Commissioner.

Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for services as County Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty Cents for services as County Commissioner of Lake County.

Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five Cents for services as County Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that Daniel W. L. Power be allowed the sum of sixteen Dollars and twenty five Cents for services as County Commissioner

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of McHenry County be and he is hereby instructed to receive the County Orders left by Lance D. Nelson, Clerk of the Circuit Court and now in the hands of Joel H. Johnson Clerk of said Circuit Court and that the the said Treasurer be and he is hereby required to settle and receive the same of said Clerk.

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three Dollars and fifty Cents for services rendered as Sheriff of said County.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of said County be authorized to repair the Seal of said and that he be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the same.

McHenry Co Comrs Court December Term 1840

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of said County be authorized to repair the Seal of said County and that he be required to keep the same in repair

Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be appointed agent to procure seals for the Offices of Clerk Circuit Court Clerk of the County Commissioners Court and Justice Justice of the peace and that he the said Joel H. Johnson be authorized to make a draft on the Treasurer of said County for a sufficient quantity of money to purchase the blocks for the aforesaid Offices. Provided that an Engraver be employed to do the Engraving on the aforesaid seals for a draft on the County Treasurer for said Engraving.

Ordered by the Court that Ira S. Beardsley Clerk of the McHenry County Commissioners Court be empowered by said Court to write to the several Members of the Illinois Legislature from the Lake to exert their influence in regard to the passage of a law requiring Lake County to pay their proportional share of the debt existing against the Original County of McHenry previous to the formation of Lake County and that they be instructed to procure the passage of the same.

Ordered by the Court that Ira S. Beardsley be authorized to make a draft on the Treasury of said County for a sufficient sum of Money to purchase blanks to supply the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of said County

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court Ira S. Beardsley be instructed to Call on the several Tavern keepers and Grocers in this County who retail or sell Liquor of less Quantity than One Gallon and request them to take out License for the same and if they will not or refuse to take License after being properly requested Commence Suit against the several delinquents.

Ordered by the Court that Ira S. Beardsley be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars and Seventy five Cents as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Josiah Walkup be appointed Supervisor on the Road leading from McHenry to Crystal Lake

Ordered that this Court Adjourn until the next Court in Course

Robt G. White

D. W. L. Power

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of McHenry County held at the Court room of said County on the first day of March A.D. 1841

Present B. B. Brown & D. W. D. Tower } County Comss

Attest Zibu S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for Guarding Prisoners

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of thirty dollars as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court by the Court that Benj B. Brown and Horace Long Jr are hereby allowed to keep a ferry across Fox River at McHenry for the year A.D. 1841 by first Entering into good and sufficient bond for the safe Conducting of said Ferry

Ordered by the Court that Benj B. Brown and Horace Long be allowed a Licence to keep a Ferry across Fox River by paying ten dollars into the County Treasury for the same

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of five dollars for opening and adjourning Probate Court five days including all services up to March Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of four dollars for opening and adjourning probate Court March the second 1841

Ordered by the Court that Lyman King the sum of two dollars and twenty five Cents for services as talisman on the Jury at the March Term Cir Court 1840

Ordered by the Court that Stephen King be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty five Cents for services as talisman Petit Juror at March Term said Cir Court

Ordered by the Court that Christy G. Wheeler be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty Cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that a review be granted on a part of the County road leading from from Crystal ville to the State line in a direction to Madison City Wis from Mr Crusby's to the Junction of said County road with the State road recently laid out from Crystalville to the mouth of the Decatonica and that Charles McClure Lyman King and Liners Morse be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that Darius Reynolds be allowed the sum of two dollars for guarding prisoners.

Ordered by the Court that a view of a road be granted Commencing on the Chicken Grove road where the quarter section line of section No 32 Range six East in Township 43 north crosses said road thence east on said Quarter section line or near as may be to the Dundee road and that Whitman Cobb Wm Burns and Clark Thompson be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by that Court that a public road be laid out at or near the State line on the north of said County Commencing at the northwest Corner of said County thence running Easterly on the north line of the County or as near as practicable to intersect the State road leading from Chicago thence Easterly to the northeast Corner of said County designed as a Continuation of the road leading from Beloit to Lake Michigan said road to be only two rods wide and that George Tremble George Giddings and Job Toules be appointed viewers on the same.

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road be accepted Commencing at the Town of McHenry and terminating at or near the house of James Dufields

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Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen dollars be allowed Calvin Spencer as per bill on file for boarding prisoners.

Ordered by the Court that Orson L. Rodgers be allowed the sum of four dollars as per Bill on file

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Ordered by the Court that a view of a road be granted Commencing at the half section line of lot No 14 Range Eight Township 44 where it Crosses the County road near the Southeast Corner of Simon Ingersoll improvement thence running West on said line until it intersects the State road and that William Holcomb Abner W. Beardsley and Simon Ingersoll be viewers on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be allowed the sum of Five dollars and 81¼/100 for making a transcript from Execution docket of Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that Range five (5) Township 46 constitute Road district No 1 and that George Smith be and is hereby appointed Supervisor on the same

R.D. No 1st

No 2. Ordered by the Court that Range 5. Township 45 constitute Road district No 2 and that Jonathan F. Moore be and is hereby appointed Supervisor

No 3 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 3 Range 5. T. 44 for overseer Calvin Spencer

No 4 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 4 Range 5. Township 43 for overseer James Johnson

No 5. Ordered by the Court that Road district No 5. Range 6 T. 46 for overseer Ransom Parish

No 6 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 6 Range 6 T. 45. for overseer George Stratton

No 7 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 7 Range 6 T. 44 for overseer Wm Spaunable

No 8 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 8. Range 6 T. 43. for overseer Richard B Simpkins

No 9 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 9 Range 7 T. 46. for overseer Bela H. Tryon

No. 10. Ordered by the Court that Road district No 10 Range 7 T 45 for overseer John M. Bay

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No 11 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 11 Range 7 T. 44 for Supervisor J. H. Forbert

No 12. Ordered by the Court that Road District No 12 Range 7 T. 43 for overseer Wm Robb

No 13. Ordered by the Court that Road district No 13 Range 8. T. 46 for overseer Wm A McConnell

No 14 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 14 Range 8. T. 45 for overseer E. B. Johnson

No 15. Ordered by the Court that Road district No. 15. Range 8. T. 44. for Overseer Cameron Goff

No 16 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 16 Range 8. T. 43 for Supervisor Samuel Shepherd

No 17 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 17 Range 9 West Half T. 46 for overseer Merrill Stevens

No 18 Ordered by the Court that Road district No 18 Range 9 West Half T. 45. for overseer Abijah Smith

No 19 Ordered by the Court that Road District No 19. Range 9 W Half Township 44 for overseer Robert T. Codding

No 20. Ordered by the Court that Road District No 20. Range 9 W. H. T. 43. for overseer Joseph S. Klink

Ordered by the Court that Each able bodied person between the age of Twenty One and fifty be assessed as a pool Tax four days labor ~~and~~ on the Public Highways and a property Tax of 10 Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars

+ Ordered by the Court that the following are the boundaries of the Precinct in McHenry County Independent Precinct Contains Township 46) Range 7) T. 46 Range 8) and the West Half T. 46 Range 9

+ Ordered by the Court that the following are the boundaries of the ~~Precinct~~ Nippersink Precinct which contains Rang 6. T. 46. and Range 5. T. 46.

+ Ordered by the Court that the following are the boundaries of the Eagle Precinct which contains T. 45. Range 5. and Two Miles off from the North part of T. 44 Range 5.

Ordered by the Court that the following are the boundaries of Hartland Precinct and Contains Township 45. Range 6. and the West Half of S. 45. Range 7 the North half of S. 44. Range 6. and Sections 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 16. 17. and 18 of S. 44. Range 7

Ordered by the Court that the following are the boundaries of the Ferry Precinct and Contains Township the West half of Township 45 Range seven (7) Township forty five 45 Range Eight (8) West half of Township forty five 45 Range nine (9) and all that part of Township (44) Range (9) which formerly belonged to Virginia Precinct lying on the East side of the River

Ordered by the Court that the following shall be the boundaries of Virginia Precinct and Contains Township (44) Range Eight (8) and section one (1) two (2) three (3) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen 15 and also the South half of Township forty four (44) all being in Township forty four (44) Range seven (7) and Township forty three (43) Range seven (7) Township forty three (43) Range Eight (8) the West half of Township forty three (43) Range (9)

Ordered by the Court that Kishwaukee Precinct Contain the following boundaries to wit the South half of Township forty four (44) Range six (6) and sections thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen Eighteen nineteen twenty twenty one twenty two twenty three twenty four twenty five twenty six twenty seven twenty Eight twenty nine thirty thirty one thirty two thirty three thirty four thirty five thirty six of Range five Township 44 four Township 43 Range 5 Township 43 Range 6

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding Elections in Nippersink Precinct be at the house of Eli P. Reynolds and that George Trimbally Nathaniel Smith and Eli P. Reynolds be appointed Judges of Election in said precinct and that an Election be held on the first Monday in April next for the Election of One Justice and two Constables in said Precinct

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding elections in Eagle Precinct be at the house of A. H. Insley and that Nathan H. Foster Henry Lake and Solomon S. Dunham be appointed Judges of Election in said precinct and that an Election

be held on the first monday in April next for the Election of One Justice of the Peace for said precinct

Ordered by the Court that the place of holding Elections in Hartland Precinct be at the house of Alvin Quick and that D. H. L. Power Leon Stratton and Andrew J. Cayworth be appointed judges of Election in said Precinct and that an Election be held on the first monday in April next for two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for said Precinct

Ordered by the Court the the Elections in McHenry precinct be held at the Court House in said precinct hereafter

Ordered by the Court that viewers be appointed to extend a road leading from Pleasant Grove to the Center of Seneca Sugar Grove to commence at Segnes Bridge or near there and from thence to the State line in Joice direction and that Eli Bugam John Adams Roswell Hathaway be appointed viewers to lay said road

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Ordered by the Court that Henry N. Pinion be appointed assessor in Kishwaukee Precinct for the year 1841 and that he be instructed to assess all personal property in his respective district

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be appointed assessor in Nippersink Precinct for the year 1841 and he be instructed to assess all kinds of personal property in his respective district

Ordered by the Court that Abner F. Beardsley be appointed assessor in Virginia Precinct for the year 1841 and that he be instructed to assess all kinds of personal property

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be appointed assessor in McHenry Precinct for the year 1841 and that he be instructed to assess all kinds of personal property

Ordered by the Court that Asiah S. Parman be appointed assessor in Independent Precinct and that he be instructed to assess all kinds of personal property

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Ordered by the Court that Archibald Hastings be and he is hereby appointed School Land Commissioner for McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Amory Thomas be and is hereby appointed Public Administrator in and for the County of McHenry

Ordered by the Court that Lyman King be and is hereby appointed Pound Master in and for McHenry County

Ordered by the Court that Merritt Stevens be allowed the sum of One Dollar for attendance of Probate Court

Ordered by the Court B.B. Brown be allowed the sum of five Dollars for Sheriff's mileage in sending to for poisoning Dog bill on file

Ordered by the Court that D.W.P. Tower be allowed the sum of Six ~~and twenty~~ Dollars and twenty five Cents as County Com. for Sheriff's Mileage as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that B.B. Brown be and is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Sheriff's Mileage as County Com. as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Forty One Dollars and Six Two Cents be allowed for Sheriff's mileage as Co. Com. Clerk to J.L. Beardsley as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Two Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed Christopher Walker for Sheriff's mileage as Sheriff in attendance on Court.

Ordered that this Court now Adjourn until the next Court in Course

D.W.P. Tower

B.B. Brown

McHenry Co. Comrs Court Special Term March 29 1841

The County Commissioners Court of McHenry County convened at the Court room in McHenry on the twenty ninth day of March A.D. 1841 and of the Independence of the United States the sixty fifth

Present D.W.P. Brown
Robt G. Whitney } County Comrs
D.W.P. Tower

Attest John L. Beardsley
Clerk

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of sundry Citizens of McHenry County be accepted for a road Commencing on Thomas Ferry's on Fox River road from thence to H.M. Crattree thence westerly to H.B. Thorp's thence in a direction until it intersects the Section line at or near the house of D. Strong's Esqr thence westerly to the house of Samuel Stephens at Crystalville and that Eli Henderson William Ruggles and Noah Joslyn be appointed viewers on the same

Ordered by the Court that Solomon N. Dunham be allowed the sum of Four Dollars as balance due for Assessing for the year A.D. 1840

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Six Dollars be allowed Lyman N. Sprague for his services as Constable at Present Court. as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court that Township 45 Range 5. be annexed and hereafter form a part of Hebron Precinct and that part of Township 44 Range 5. which heretofore belonged to Eagle Precinct be attached to Hebron Precinct and that Eagle Precinct formed at the September Term of said County be and it is hereby extinguished from the list of precincts in McHenry County and that the Election place for holding Elections in Hebron Precinct be held at the school house near Jason N. Higgins in said Precinct and that Joseph McCarty Nathaniel Smith and Wally Higgins be appointed Judges of Election in said Precinct

McHenry County Comss. Court March Special Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be appointed and agent for said County for the purpose of keeping the Court house of said County in repair and he is ordered to fix and keep the stove and pipe of said house in a Condition so that there will be no danger of fire Catching from the said stove and pipes in said house and that he be authorized to draft on the Treasury for the same in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

Robt. G. White
J. O. Brown
D. Tower

McHenry Co Comss. Court June Term A.D. 1841

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County began and held at the Court House of said County on Monday the seventh day of June A.D. 1841

Present Benj B. Brown County
Robert G. White Commissioners

Attest Jno S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered that the Court adjourn until 2 O. Clock P.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

acpt page 170 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens praying the location of a road commencing on the State road at or near Cob Tuttle and from thence to the lower bridge across the Rapalink and from thence to the East line of the County in a direction to Hanley's bridge across Fox River about One hundred and sixty rods South of the Wisconsin line be accepted and that Henry Thomas Chancy Beck with and Joseph B. Tuttle be appointed viewers on said road

seven dollars to be deposited with Clerk — $500 deposited

acpt page 163 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of McHenry County praying the location of a road commencing where the McHenry County road intersects the State road leading from Chicago to the head of Geneva Lake thence to the point where the road from the Diggins settlement to Andrew Donnelly's thence to intersect the County road leading from Mr Blans to the State line at the Territorial road at a point near William Racreft on the East half of the S. E. Qr. of Section Eleven in Township 45 Range 6 East on the nearest and best ground be accepted and that Charles Patterson Thomas R. Chunn and Isaac Inswold be appointed viewers on said Road.

money deposited — $5.00.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at Christophers Walkups to the State line on Big Foot prairie to follow the line of the old Survey on the State road as near as may be deemed expediant be accepted and that Charles Patterson Thomas R. Chunn and Isaac Inswold be appointed viewers on said road.

money deposited — $5.00.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of McHenry County praying the ~~location~~ review of a road commencing at Cabom Spinks and terminating at the East line of Boon County be accepted and that John T. McIntire & Marcus White and Christopher Sponable be appointed viewers on the same on the sum of four dollars being deposited with the Clerk of this Court.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of this County praying the location of a road be accepted commencing at the County Road north of the Kishwaukee River at or near Solomon Beldins running south to intersect the Charlestown Road at or near James L. Jenkins be accepted and that John Beldins James L. Jenkins and John T. McIntire be appointed viewers and that the sum of four dollars be deposited with the Clerk of this Court.

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Ordered by the Court that John W. Dennison be allowed the sum of ten dollars for assessing in Kishwaukee precinct A.D. 1841

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Ordered by the Court that A. W. Beardsley be allowed the sum of twelve Dollars for assessing in Virginia precinct A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be allowed the sum of nine dollars for services rendered in taking the assessment in Nepasink precinct A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that Abijah S. Barnam be allowed the sum of ~~seven~~ nine dollars and fifty cents for services rendered the County in taking the assessment for A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services rendered in taking the assessment for A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by Charles McLure Lyman King and Linus Morse be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by Eli Bingham John Adams and Roswell Hathaway be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile returned by William Holcomb Abner W. Beardsley and Simon Ingersoll be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile returned by Eli Henderson Wm Ruggles and Wait Loslyn be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing a Lakes Mills thence to intersect the State road at or near Henry D. Bates be accepted and that David McCollum Bing Tuttle and Solomon Morey be appointed viewers on said road four dollars to be deposited with the Clerk of this Court to defray the expense of location

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at Eight O Clock A. M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same as yesterday

Ordered by the Court that a review be allowed on so much of the State road as lies between Robert Metcalfs and the East line of Boon County and that Leander H. Bishop William Bams and John Beldin be appointed viewers to review and relocate the same and it is further Ordered that there be seven dollars of money deposited with the Clerk to defray the expenses of the relocation and that the viewers meet ~~at~~ on the ground and relocate on or before the third monday in July next

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at or near T. H. Fellows and thence in a southeasterly direction on the most feasible ground to terminate near Wm A. McConnell be accepted and that John Purdy D. C. Andrews and Elias E. Wightman be appointed viewers on said road

$400. to be deposed

Ordered by the Court that A. E. Smith R. Bates Samuel Johnson be and they are hereby appointed a board of school trustees in Township No 43 Rang 5 E.

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Ordered by the Court that Marcus G. White John Page and Gabriel Steward be appointed a board of School Trustees in Township No 44 R. 5 E.

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Williams J. A. Coyne and Thomas Finch be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 45 Rang 5 E.

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel Smith William West and Rodolphus H. Hutchinson be appointed School trustees in Township No 46 Rang 5

Ordered by the Court that A. H. Kendall Silas Hamphrey & Ephraim A. Frink be appointed School trustees in Township 43 Range 6 E.

Ordered by the Court that Wm M. Jackson Leander H. Bishop and William Watling be appointed School trustees in Township 44 Range 6 E.

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton Apollus Hastings and George H. Geffing be appointed School trustes in Township No 45 R. 6 E.

Ordered by the Court that Thadeus B. Robinson Ransom Parrish and ~~Crapp~~ Barnett ~~Stratton~~ be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 46 R. 6. E.

Ordered by the Court that Prescott Whitney John B. Oakley and Lewis Holbridge be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 43. Range 7 E.

Ordered by the Court that Allen Duffield Solomon Keys and Asa Michael be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 44. R. 7. E.

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Ordered by the Court that Jacob Hayward Amos Sheffield and Alexander B. Gaines be appointed a board of School trustees in Township 45 R. 7 E.

Ordered by the Court that Josiah H. Gedding ~~Ela~~ ~~Gilbert~~ Jacob Gilbert and Bela H. Bryan be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 46 R. 7. E.

Ordered by the Court that Allen Bulleson Wozel B. Throop and Stephen J. Smith be appointed School Trustees in Township No 43. R. 8. E.

Ordered by the Court that Josiah Walkup Charles Patterson and Henry Hoffman be appointed a board of trustees in Township No 44. R. 8. E.

Ordered by the Court that Amey Thomas Gideon Colby and Benjamin Tuttle be appointed a board of trustees in Township No 45. R. 8. E.

Ordered by the Court that William A. McConnell J. H. White and Samuel Meyrick be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 46. R. 8. E.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas R. Chase William O'Leary and Ralph Clinch be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 43. R. 9. E.

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Griswold John H. Mudgett and R. P. Godding be appointed a board of School trustees in Township No 44. R. 9. E.

Ordered by the Court that Alden Henry Alfred Stone and Chauncy Bickwith be appointed a board of School trustees in Township 45. R. 9. E.

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Ordered by the Court that S. S. Stilson Jonathan Hinkle and Alfred Stephens be appointed a board of School trustees in T. 46. R. 9. E.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Cornish bounds he is hereby allowed the sum of twenty dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that a venire Facias be issued out of the Clerks office for the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the August Term of the McHenry Circuit Court A.D. 1841 viz

Thomas C. Thom	Benjamin Tuttle
Selah Markham	Abijah Smith
Alfred King	Solomon Henry
Orson D. Wood	Geo Cody
Samuel Edwards	John Talbot
Samuel Gary	Lewis Ralph
Russell Emmons	Briggs Thomas
George Crooker	Walter Walton
Orsell McCollum	Thomas Finney
Rodolphus H. Hutchinson	Hagens B. Wakeman
John Adams	Eri Ramsden
John Austin	

Ordered by the Court that a writ of Venire Facias be issued out of the Clerks Office of this Court commanding the Sheriff of McHenry County to summon the following named persons to serve as petit Jurors at the August term 1841 of the McHenry Circuit Court 1841 viz

Alvin Carr	William McCollum
James Rider	Alexander McCluney
Stephen Albro	John Greene
Lewis Stanfield	James T. Duffield
Joseph Sexton	John V. Church
Henry Simmons	Robert Kirkpatrick
Sandler Higney	Samuel Ellsworth
Dolores Gurth	Joel T. Wood
Joseph B. Tuttle	George H. Griffin
Wesley Lucas	Sylvah Fielding
Benson Sherman	S. S. Stilson
Alfred ~~Stephens~~ Stone	Joseph B. Hutchins

Ordered that the Court adjourn till tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock A.M.
Met pursuant to adjournment

McHenry Co Comrs Court June Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that all peddlers Auctioneers or other person or persons company or corporation shall not be permitted to vend sell or retail either at public auction or private sale any goods wares or merchandise in the County of McHenry without having first obtained a License of from said Clerk the amount fixed by this Court shall be five dollars for said License.

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and he is appointed Collector of the public revenue for said County for the year A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twenty dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed six dollars for attending Circuit Court April Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of six dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Abner W. Beardsley be allowed the sum of six dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Benj. Crabtree Jr be allowed the sum of five dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Lewis Church be allowed the sum of six dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Orris S. Johnson be allowed the sum of two dollars as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court that the north half of Township 44 Range 8 be managed to Hishwaukee precinct and that Marilla precinct cease to exercise jurisdiction of over said portion of of the Township above named

McHenry Co. Comss. Court June Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that Christy G. Wheeler County Recorder be and he is authorized to draft a sufficient sum of money to purchase a Record to supply his office on the County Treasury of McHenry County in any sum not exceeding Eight dollars

Ordered by the Court that all Merchants who vind sell and retail goods wares and Merchandise and Spirituous liquors in the Court shall procure from the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court a licence and shall pay unto the County treasury the sum of Two dollars for said permit.

Ordered by the Court that Robert G. White be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services as Co. Comss. of said County

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be and his he is hereby allowed the sum of One & 12/100 dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of Eleven dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of two dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Benj B. Brown be allowed the sum of ten dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Tiba S. Beardsley be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Alden Harvey be appointed Supervisor on all the Roads in the West Half of Township 45 Range 9 East.

McHenry Co. Comss Court June Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that all viewers Chairman surveyors axeman and flag man on all applications for locating viewing relocating altering or vacating any road or roads in this County be paid for their services by the several persons petitioning for the same

Ordered by the Court that the road commencing at Andrew Stulls on the Southport and Belvidere road thence in an easterly direction to crossing the Kishwaukee at Robert G. Whites thence on the South side of Crystal Lake in a direction to Dennys ferry on fox River as located by William Sponable Orin Stephens and John Belden be and the same is declared a public highway

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Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in Course

P. P. Brown
Robt G. White
Co. Comss McHenry Co.

Sept Term of the County Comrs. Court McHenry County 1841

At a County Commissioners Court begun and held at McHenry McHenry County Illinois at the Court house in said County on Monday the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty One and of the Independence the Sixty Eighth

Present the Hon. Robert G. White } County
Daniel H. Howard } Comrs
Benj B. Brown }

Attest Zeba H. Rendelly Clerk. Christopher Walkup Sheriff

And thereupon Benj B. Brown term of Office having expired on the 9th day of August A.D. 1841 Horace B. Throop the Commissioner Elect Came forward showing that he has been duly sworn which Oath is in the words and figures following to wit

State of Illinois } I Horace B. Throop being elected
McHenry County } Ss County Commissioner of said County do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Illinois and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my said Office according to law and the best of my skill and abilities so help me God.

Horace B. Throop

Sworn to and and subscribed before me at my Office this 17th day of August A.D. 1841.

Zeba H. Rendelly Clerk

And thereupon took his seat as County Commissioner of McHenry County.

Ordered by the Court that Isaac H. Torbet supervisor on Road District No 11 Township 44 Range 7 East be excused as such supervisor and that William Hartman be appointed to fill said vacancy.

Sept Term of the County Comrs Court McHenry Co 1841

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be required to transmit to the Auditor of Public Accounts a certificate showing the amount allowed by said Court to the several assessors for A.D. 1840 and against Auditor warrants for the same are from the State for taking said assessments

Ordered by the Court that Eli Henderson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County be accepted for a County Road to commence at or near Aged Johnsells house in Township 45 Range 7 E. of the third principal Meridian thence in a Northerly direction by the dwellings of Arthur Howard Furnes Simpson Lyon and Alexander Smith in a direction towards Fenwick Lake passing by Bingham onto the Wisconsin line or north being of Illinois said that George H. Griffing Aaron Judd and John M. Bay be appointed viewers of said road and that the petitioners be subject to the expense of viewing the same

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Ordered by the Court that a review be allowed on so much of the State road as lies between Robert Metcalf and the East line of Boone County and that Joseph Fuller Charles H. Goodrich and Joel G. Wood be appointed viewers of the same and that the petitioners defray all expense attending the review of the same

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Whitman Cobb & Wm D. Burns viewers on the same be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that an extension of time be given to the viewers on a Road leading from Bob Gettles thence across the Bridge on the Aux Sable to the East line of the County in a direction to Healey's Bridge until the next term of this Court and that so much of an Order entered at the June Term of said Court granting the location of said road as relates to depositing money to defray the expense of locating the same be and the same is hereby rescinded

McHenry Co Comm Court Sept Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County be accepted Commencing at the Centre of the road running from Pleasant Grove to Geneva Lake thence on the north line of the School Section in Township 44. North Range Six East from thence Easterly on the nearest and best ground to intersect the State road at Horse shoe prairie be and the same is hereby accepted and that William Watling Wm St Clair and Allen Duffield be appointed viewers on said road the petitioners are to defray the expense of locating said road.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by John Beldin James L. Jenkins and John T McIntire be and the same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by John T. McIntire Marcus White and Christopher Spanable and the same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by Isaac Griswold Charles Patterson and Thomas R Clinton be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that ~~the~~ a petition of divers Citizens of said County be accepted Commencing at the north East Corner of the north west Quarter of section No 32 in Township No 44. North Range Six East of the third principal meridian thence East along the section line until it intersects the Belvidere and Dunnys Ferry Road and that Wm M Jackson Peter Diltz and Hanson Bishop be appointed viewers on said road and that the petitioners shall pay all expenses of said location.

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Ordered by the Court that Andrew Cornish be allowed for services rendered the County as Sheriff for A.D. 1839 the sum of thirty four dollars and Eighty three Cents as per bill on file

Sept. Term McHenry County Comm Court A.D. 1841

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of Election be allowed a Compensation for their services at the recent Election.

Ordered by the Court that George Brimhall be allowed the sum of One dollar and Eighty Cents for returning Poll Books of Kishnaukee Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Kimball be allowed the sum of One dollar for returning Poll Books Independent Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that Christopher Watkins be allowed the sum of two dollars for returning Poll Books Aspasink Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that Andrew J. Hayward be allowed the sum of One dollar and forty Cents for returning Poll Book in Hartland Precinct

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Ordered by the Court that Zeba S Beardsly be allowed the sum of ninety Cents for returning Poll Books Virginia Precinct.

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Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer and Collector of McHenry County be allowed an Extension of time until the next Term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel W. P. Tower be allowed for services rendered the County the sum of Eight dollars and Seventy five Cents as per bill on file.

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Ordered by the Court that Zeba S Beardsly be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty Cents as per bill on file.

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Ordered by the Court that an Order entered at the June Term 1841 requiring merchants to procure a dry Goods licence from the Clerk of this Court be and the same is hereby recinded and that Benj. F. Bosworth who has procured a licence purporting to be a dry Goods licence be only required to procure a Grocery licence and the excess on County Orders paid by the said Bosworth be refunded for said dry Goods licence.

McHenry County Comm Court Sept Term 1841

Ordered that this adjourn until Court in Course

Robt. G. White
D. W. P. Tower
H. B. Shreffs

McHenry Co Comm Court Special Term 1841

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court Convened for the especial purpose of selecting Grand and Petit Jury to serve at the October Special Term of said Co Circuit Court A.D. 1841 at the Court house in said County on monday the eleventh day of October A.D. 1841.

Present D. W. P. Tower & Horace B. Thorop Co. Comm.

Attest Ziba S. Beardsley Clerk C. Walkup Sheriff

By Joel H. Johnson Dept.

Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue out the Clerks Office of said County commanding the Sheriff of said County to summon the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the October Special Term of the McHenry Circuit Court of said County to Wit

Thomas C. Thorne	Benjamin Tuttle
Schuyler Markam	Elijah Smith
John McIntire	Solomon Randall Crandall
Edson G. Wood	Lea Colly
Samuel Edwards	Newman Crafter
Martin Thrall	Lewis Hatch
Russel Grimes	Burgs Thomas
George Crocker	Walter Walton
David McCollum	Thomas Finney
Theophilus H. Hutchinson	Thaddeus B. Wakeman
John Adams	Levi Rainden
John Austin	

Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue to the Sheriff of said County to summon a Petit Juror to attend at the Circuit Court at the October Special Term to Wit

Darius Carr	Benson S. Sherman	George H. Griffing
Peter LaDow	Alfred Stevens	Marvin Sorrel
Stephen Albro	William McCollum	S. S. Stilson
Isaac Fairchild	Alexander H. Hanly	Joseph B. Hutchinson
Oester Barrows	John Crane	
George Brimhall	James Duffield	
William Potter Jun:	Jesse Slavens	
David Smith	Robert Kirkpatrick	
Joseph B. Tuttle	Daniel Elsworth	
David Everett	Marvin Evans	

McHenry Co. Comss. Court Special Term Oct. 11th 1841

Ordered by the Court in Course that this Court adjourn until Court

D. W. P. Tower
H. B. Throop

McHenry Co Comss. Court Dec Term 1841

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of said County began and held at the Court House in said County on Monday the 6th day of December A.D. 1841

Present D. W. P. Tower
Hosea B Throop
Co. Comss.

Christopher Walkup
Sheriff

Know all men by these presents that We Christopher Walkup principal and William Huffman Stilman Colby Benjamin Tuttle R. T. Codding sureties all of the County of McHenry and the State of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of two thousand One hundred and fifty seven dollars and Eighty Cents. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals dated at McHenry this seventeenth day of September A.D. 1841

The Condition of the above ~~obligation~~ bond is such that if the above bounden Christopher Walkup shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of said County of McHenry in the time and 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 the State appertaining to his said Office then the above ~~obligation~~ Bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Christopher Walkup Seal
Wm Huffman Seal
Stilman Colby Seal
Benjn Tuttle Seal
Robert T Codding Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Zibn S. Beardsley

Approved by us this 6th day of Dec A.D. 1841

Daniel W. P. Tower
Hosea B Throop
Co. Commissioners
of McHenry Co.

McHenry Co. Comrs. Court Dec Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of ~~Dollars~~ dollars for services rendered the Co. at the last Cir Court

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered the Co. at the last Cir Court

Ordered by the Court that Abner W Beardsley be allowed the sum of three dollars as per Crt. Ck. Cert.

Ordered by the Court that John W Dennison be allowed the sum of three dollars as per Crt. Ck. Cert.

Ordered by the Court that Ammi T. Hench be allowed the sum of three dollars as per Crt. Ck. Cert.

Ordered by the Court that Benj Scabtree be allowed the sum of three dollars as per Crt. Ck. Cert.

Ordered by the Court that all the Jurors returned by the Clerk of the Circuit Court that attended at the term fixed by law but did not Concur be allowed the sum of ~~One~~ twenty five cents ~~Dollar~~ each per day (See Cert from Clk. Crt. Ck.)

Ordered by the Court that R. N. White be allowed the sum of nine dollars for engraving a Co. Seal

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by W M Clair Wm Watling & Allen Duffield viewers be and the same be accepted
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Ordered by the Court that T Mills be allowed the sum of One dollar and sixty three cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that a petition of Citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at Lake Mills and running to intersect the road near John V. Boon ~~be accepted~~ and Joseph B. Puttles be accepted and that Lewis Born Andrew Hatch and Charles Weller be appointed viewers on said road
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December Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that a petition of Citizens of said County praying the location of a road leading from Virginia Settlement to Ames Mills be altered at a point where it crosses the Glen near Benjamin McOmber's so as to run across the Glen near the upper crossing place and that Charles McClain Lemuel S. Hines and James Duffield be appointed viewers of the same
Dec 15.

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road returned by Chauncy Beckwith and J. B. Puttle be accepted
appt page 152 Dec. 17.

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by George W Duffy Alvan Judd and John McCoy be accepted
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Ordered by the Court that the petition of the Citizens of said County praying the alteration of a part of the State road from the Corner of the fence in front of Silas S. Tyons Cabin to the South East Corner of section twenty seven in Township forty five Range 7 and that George Fuller Lewis Born and Herman Stewart be appointed viewers on said road
Dec 15
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Ordered by the Court the petition of divers Citizens praying the location of a road commencing at the top of the Hill on section 27 Range 8, East Township 43 north intersecting the road leading to Henderson ferry thence north through the quarter line of section 27-22-15-10 till it reaches the dwelling of Mr John Faron or thereabouts thence northerly until it intersects the McHenry road and that Samuel Edwards Wm Aufman and J. Puttle be viewers on said road
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Ordered by the Court that the report of Lucilla Hastings School Land Commissioner for said Co. be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents as per Bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by Charles H Goodrich and Joseph Golden be and the same is hereby accepted
Dec 17

McHenry Co Comss Court Dec Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the ~~location~~ review of a road ~~Commencing~~ known as the Simpkins and Dietz road or so much as lies west of the middle Branch of the Kishwaukee and East of the Chicken Grove road and that they be ordered to lay the same so that it will accomodate the settlers on said road and that John W Denison Carlisle Castings and John Green be viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of three 50/100 dollars for repairs made on the Court House of said County and that the Treasury of said County pay him the first money that comes into the Treasury for the same

Paid by Treasurer Dec 7 1841

Ordered by the Court that the settlement made by the Treasurer of said County with O. B. Johnson Collector for the year 1840 in said County be accepted and that the Clerk of this Court make out and present to said Collector a Quietus Certifying that the said Collector has produced the necessary vouchers for the tax of A.D. 1840 so far as relates to the County tax

Ordered that this Court adjourn until tommorow morning at 7 O. clock A. M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty Cents as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that O. S. Johnson be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty Cents as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that C. Walkup be allowed the sum of three dollars as pr bill on file

McHenry Co. Comss. Court Dec. 7th 1841

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Treasurer of said County be accepted and that the Clerk of this Court present to said Treasurer a Quietus certifying that he has produced vouchers to this Court sufficient for the County revenue for A.D. 1841 up to the December Term 1841

Ordered by the Court that a portion of the Co funds now in the hands of J. H. Johnson sufficient to purchase a stove and pipe for the Clerks Office in said County be receipted to said Clerk by the Treasurer of said County and that the Clerk of this Court be required to purchase the same

Ordered by the Court that O. S. Johnson be allowed the sum of five dollars and thirty seven Cents for subpoenaing Witnesses at the april term of said Co. Cir. Court

Ordered by the Court that Zibe T. Beardsley be allowed the sum of forty six dollars and twenty five Cents as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that D. Tower be allowed the sum of ten dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that N. S. Hart be allowed the sum of One ~~two~~ dollars and ~~twenty~~ fifty Cents as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the delinquent tax list for 1840 as returned by Emery B. Johnson Collector for said year be appended to the list of 1841 and that the Clerk of this Court make out a statement of the same and take of the said Collector for 1841 duplicate receipts from said Collector for the amount of said delinquent list

Ordered that this Court adjourn until Court in Course

Christopher Walkup
Sheriff

Daniel W. P. Tower
Hosea B. Throop
Co. Comss.

Mt Vernon Co Court March Term 1842

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of said County held at Mt Vernon in said County on Monday the 7th day of March 1842

Present Robt G White
H H Segur
H W Thomp
C Walkup Sheriff
Co Comm

Ordered by the Court that the petition of Citizens of said County praying the locating of a road commencing at the Carpenter Stake on the West line of Section Eleven Range Eight East Township forty three and running north on said Section line to the Cany Road thence along said Cany road to G F Shockhard north line and that D F Shepard D W Pralph and Geo Crocker be viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by David Boon George Weller and Hiram C Stewart be accepted

March 16 1842 acpt page 178

Ordered by the Court that all notices reports of road tax and labor tax and all other proceedings appertaining to their respective offices in this County be and the same are hereby accepted

Ordered by the court that David W Collum be appointed Supervisor on Road District No 14 Range 8 East Township 45.

Ordered by the Court that Russell Duggins be appointed a Supervisor on Road District No 7 T 44, Range 6, E.

Ordered by the Court that ~~Joachim~~ Jedediah Rodgers be appointed a Supervisor on Road district No 8 T 43 R. 6 E.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Hart be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 15

Ordered by the Court ~~that~~ Thaddeus B Wakeman be appointed Supervisor on Road District No. 5

March 7th 1842

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Blair be appointed Supervisor on road district No 6.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel F Shepard be appointed Supervisor on road district No 16

Ordered by the Court that George Weller be appointed Supervisor on road district No 10

Ordered by the Court that John H Mudgett be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 14

Ordered by the Court that Joseph S. Rivick be appointed a Supervisor on road district No 20

Ordered by the Court that S S Shilson be appointed Supervisor on road District No. 17

Ordered by the Court that Elisha Dodge be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 2.

Ordered by the Court that R A Hutchinson be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 1

Ordered by the Court that Chauncy Rockwith be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 18

Ordered by the Court that Abial Bridges be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 4

Ordered by the Court that Roland Tyson be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 9

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Stewart be appointed Supervisor on road district No 21

Ordered by the Court that Malachiah W Raymond be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 3

Ordered by the Court that George P Whittemore be appointed Supervisor on Road district No 12.

Ordered by the Court that Robert McKirkpatrick be appointed Supervisor ~~on~~ district No 11.

March 14 1842 accpt page 183 — Ordered by the Court that a petition be granted to view and relocate a road leading from Crystal Lake to Mt Henry So much as lies between the ridge South of the Shickeny Farm near the South West corner of Sec 22 thence down said ridge to the one fourth section line thence north to the north line of section 15 thence as the viewers may think proper most direct the County road and that E. Smith & H. McHart and Wm Huffman be appointed viewers of said road

March 14 accpt 1842 page 184 — Ordered by the Court that a petition for a road be granted for a review of so much of the State road leading from Chicago to the north line of this State be accepted as lies between Chicago Lake to the ferry across Fox River and that Sen Colby Gideon Colby and R W B Beckon be said viewers

March 14 accpt 1842 page 185 — Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens praying the location of a road commencing at Crystal Lake thence on the nearest and best route to Fox River at or near Dennis ferry thence to the County line near Joseph Hall and that W. A. Loomis Ruben Fenney and Sen Seibert be said viewers

March 15 1842 — Ordered by the Court that a petition of citizens of said County for the location of a road commencing near the north West corner of Section No four (5) in Township No 46. North of range 8 East from thence in a southerly direction to Samuel Thorsons settlement thence to intersect a road running from Mt Henry to Hebron between Mathews lane and the place known as Doct Hales farm or Hales Prairie and that Nelson Slater John Colby and H. A. Stewart be viewers

March 15 accpt 1842 page 186 — Ordered by the Court that a petition praying a review of so much of a road as lies between the Butter Sen Seibert and the South East corner of Milton Gilliland's field be accepted and that Sen Seibert Ruben Fenney and Chas Denny be appointed viewers of said road

March 16 1842 accpt page 187 — Ordered by the Court that a petition asking a review on so much of the Dundee and Belvidere road as lies between W. Raymond and Selah Markham thence West to John Sedereys accepted and that W. H. Raymond & Spencer and Rector Smith be said viewers

March 16 1842 — Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County commencing on Section Eight in T. 46 Range 8 East at an angle of a road Northwest of the school house running Nester by north of the house of Ephraim Perkins and Daniel Thomas and Samuel Warner to terminate at the State line near Thomas Buckland be accepted and that Herman Stewart John Colby and John W. Ackley be appointed viewers on said road

March 16 1842 accpt page 188 — Ordered by the Court that a petition of citizens of said County asking the location of a road commencing at or near Penn Sewis on the Piscataway Creek thence in an Easterly direction to the house of William Chapman thence to intersect the County road at or near Hazel Dickson and that Wesley Duggins Jonathan Jackman and William Hart be viewers on said road accepted by the petitioners paying the expense of location

March 16 continued to 17th 1842 — Ordered by the Court that a petition asking the review of a road leading from Crystal Lake to Big Foot Prairie as lies between Township Lines according T 44 & 45 in R 7 East and the Bridge near Neal Donnellys to follow the location of the old State road and that John L Gibson John McClure and Robt McKirkpatrick be said viewers on said road

March 16 accpt page 170 — Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Wm Hufman J B Butler and Samuel Edwards be accepted

page 171 — Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Carlisle Hastings John Green and John W. Dennison be accepted

page 169 — Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Andrew Hauch Charles Walter and Scott Boon be accepted

Ordered by the court that a plat of a county road leading from R. G. Whites on the Geneva Lake and Pleasant Grove road to the State Road near Caleb Williams be accepted. Said plat was overlooked at the March Special Term 1840.

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Ordered by the court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of Eleven dollars and sixty two cents as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that R. B. Simpkins be allowed the sum of three dollars as pr bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Charles Patterson be allowed the sum of four dollars and seventy five cents as pr bill on file — and that the order be drafted on the Treasurer of the school section, Township 44. Range 8. East.

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

The Court met in pursuance of Adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that William C. Barnes Road Labor for the year 1841 be set over to 1842 by his paying the cost of suit commenced against him before Ward Burley Esqr. for the same, and that the Supervisor of the within District collect the Judgments obtained against Norris E. Barnes and Daniel A. Barnes in Road Labor in 41 by their paying costs of suits.

Ordered By the County Commissioners Court — That ~~that~~ the Seal heretofore engraved by order of said Court, for the use of the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of McHenry County, be adopted and considered by said Court as the Seal of the Circuit Court of said County of McHenry, agreeably to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, And that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County be authorized and required to use said Seal as such —

Ordered by the Court — That Daniel Ellsworth be allowed Seventy five cents for attending as a Petit Juror at the September Term, as per bill on file.

March 16 1842 Ordered by the court that a writ of venue Facias be issued out of the Clerk's office for the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the April Term of the McHenry Circuit Court. A.D. 1842. viz:

Lewis P. Allen	William Potter
Musto B. Given	William M. Jackson
Charles Duffield	Marshall Sears
Elisha Dodge	Thomas Fuller
William Chapman	John Thomas
John Martin	Jas. T. Pierson
James Stilson	Henry P. Dygert
John Sibley	J. B. Butler
Ephraim Perkins	Jacob Grimes
John W. Arkells	Henry M. Waite
Jas. L. Jenkins	Marcus King
Calvin H. Shapley	

March 10. 42 Ordered by the ~~Circuit~~ Court that a Venue Facias issue to the Sherriff of said County to summon a Petit Juror to attend at the Circuit Court, at the April Term. To wit:

George Fogle	Oliver Chatfield
Dansforth S. Mavey	Franklin Diggins
John ~~L~~ Price	Luther Lummis
Josiah Dwight	Asher M. Renwick
Solomon J. Dunham	Freeman Harvey
Jonr. F. Moore	Gideon Colby
Oliver Diggins	Albert Chamberlain
Seymour Miller	Willard Smith
Elias E. Wightman	John McCollum
Hiram White	Morse
Joseph Bliven	Benson S. Sherman
J. R. White	
Calvin Hill	

Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty Dollars and fifty cents be allowed S. Wills Clerk of the Circuit Court of McHenry County for stationary &c as per bill on file.

March 7th 1842

Ordered by the Court That A. G. Randall be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for services rendered in the sale of School Lands, in Township 43. Range 6. And that an Order be drafted on the Treasurer of said Township to pay the same out of any monies remaining in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court That the Plat and Profile of a Road
upon page 178 returned by Samuel T. Shepherd, D. W. Tolin and George Crocker be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Ordered by the Court That S. Wills be authorized to draft on the Treasurer of Mc Henry County for a sufficient sum of money to purchase a screw Press for the use of the Clerks office in said County.

Ordered by the Court that S. Wills be allowed the sum
+ of Thirty Dollars for one years Salary as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mc Henry County, from the Eighth of March 1841, to the 8th of March A.D. 1842. — as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Fifteen Dollars and
+ Seventy five cents for services rendered the County, as County Commissioner of said County, be allowed Hosea B. Throop as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty Dollars be allowed
+ Christopher Walkup Sheriff of Mc Henry County for services rendered said County, as per bill on file —

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty
+ cents be allowed Daniel W. Tower for services rendered as County Commissioner of Mc Henry County as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twelve Dollars
+ and fifty cents be allowed Robert G. White for services rendered the County of Mc Henry as County Commissioner as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Court that John Sibley be appointed Supervisor on Road District No 13.

March 7th 1842.

Ordered by the court that the first quarterly Report of the School Land Commissioners in and for the County of Mc Henry, that the same be hereby accepted, as reference to said Report on file.

Ordered by the court that each able bodied man be assessed and pay a highway tax of four days labor in the county of Mc Henry for the year 1842, according to the law in such case made and provided.

Ordered by the court, that the County Commissioners Clerk use due diligence in obtaining all Licenses which said County is entitled to by law. And that the said Clerk make a Report to the County Commissioners Court of all the Licenses which he may take from one Court to another, and report the same.

Ordered by the court that the sum of three Dollars be allowed
+ George Wooster for opening and adjourning the Probate ~~and~~ Justices court, as per bill on file.

Ordered by the court that George Stratton be appointed Assessor in, and for the County of Mc Henry for the year 1842.

Ordered by the court that Lisbe S. Beardsley be allowed
+ the sum of Nine Dollars for services rendered as Clerk for said County of Mc Henry.

Ordered by the court that District No 3. be divided, making the centre of the Kishwaukee river the line,

Ordered that this Court adjourn until the next court in course.

Robt G. White
D. W. B. Tower
H. B. Throop

McHenry County Comrs. Court Term June 1842

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County convened at the Court house in said County on the Sixth day of June A.D. 1842

Christopher Walker Present, Robert F. White Co. Comrs.
Sheriff. Jno. M. P. Jones
Horace B. Thompson

Attest Jabez T. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of McHenry County praying the location of a road commencing at the Section corner of (36) and 35 on the new river road between Dr Will & Beardsley and James & Bryant on the above road thence running West on the Sixth line until it intersects the road now running by William Stephens be accepted and that Patrick H. Simmons James & Bryant and William Meurs be appointed viewers of said road

acpt page 200

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing on the McHenry ~~road~~ and Crystal Lake road on the quarter line of section thirty two Township 44 North of Range 8 East running thence East until it intersects the road leading by Led Stephens by McHenry Village be accepted and that George Thompson & J. Smith and Gustavus A. Palmer be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 184

Ordered by the Court that a petition of Citizens of said County praying the ~~location~~ review and vacation of a road commencing in Horse Shoe Prairie near Mr Williams to intersect the Crystal Lake ~~road~~ and Geneva Lake road near Robt F. White's said road to commence at the South West corner of Alex Robins thence Westerly until it intersects Sugar Grove place Geneva Lake road be accepted and that William M. Jackson William Sponable and Erin Stephens be appointed viewers to locate said road

acpt page 192

June Sixth A.D. 1842

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road, commencing at or near the residence of Marton Kelly on the Eighth line of said County and running north westerly parallel near the west line of section twenty six Township forty four North of Range six East until it intersects the road from John Crystal Lake to Geneva Lake be accepted and that Leander H. Bishop Lewis & Allen and Benjamin Rogers be appointed viewers of said road

acpt page 201

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing on ~~the Line~~ the Slade road near Robert Holcraft's on Hartland Prairie running thence to Davis & Higgins Saw Mill and from thence a North Westerly direction until it intersects the Chicken Grove Road at or near Nelson Higgins on Cold Spring Prairie be accepted and that Thomas Fordney Willis H. Bond and Joshua Gowin be appointed viewers to locate said road

acpt page 187

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road from the point where the proposed road from the ~~South point~~ South line of the County in the direction of Geneva Lake may cross the South line of the fier of sections twenty East of section Sixteen in Township forty four North of Range six East running West or Westerly until it intersects the road from Pleasant Grove to Geneva Lake be accepted and that F. H. Bixby Sabin Stowell Wm T. Potter be appointed viewers on said road

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens praying the location of a road commencing where the Dundee road crosses the quarter section line of section Eleven thence South on said quarter section by the Region Wood and Belvidere Road be accepted and that James S. Jenkins Henry Kemp and James Johnson be appointed viewers on said road.

acpt page 194

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County asking a survey and relocation of a road known as the Dundee road lies between the Stage road and the house of Malanchton W. Raymond and that they be ordered to locate the same so as to intersect the Stage road at or near the house of Proctor Smith and that Joseph H. Bulard Malanchton W. Raymond and Proctor Smith be appointed viewers to review and relocate the same

June 6th A.D. 1842

Ordered by the Court that a Petition of divers Citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at or near Stephens Mills and Stephens Ferry Thence running southwest on the best ground to Peter Seals & thence near the same direction to the County line thence west with the County line to the Peoble Stone on the Lynder road be accepted, and that Joseph Seal John Gillian Joshua M Stephens be appointed viewers to locate said road.
appt page 201

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by Sea Sibert Ruben Jenny and Isaac Dehuff viewers on said road be and the same is hereby accepted.
appt page 176

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by M. L. Loomis Ruben Jenny and Sebi Sibert viewers on said road be and the same is hereby accepted.
appt page 175

Ordered by the Court that a ~~petition~~ plat and profile of a road as returned by W. M. Raymond & Stephen and Porter Smith viewers on said road be and the same is hereby accepted.
appt page 175

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers Citizens of said County for a road commencing at the pinter Holly of the road at the North End of Lyman Kings field thence in a northerly direction running in a parallel line with the road along said fence until it intersects the line between S. S. Gates and Isaac Walkup thence north between said Walkup and Mr. Hastings as far as the viewers think proper thence on the most eligible ground until it intersects the road near the northwest Corner of section twenty Eight Township forty four be accepted. Gustavus A. Palmer James McMillen & O. P. Smith be appointed viewers on said road.
appt page 186

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as designed by Nisley Higgins William Hart and Jonathan Lockman be accepted.
appt page 175

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by O. P. Smith Ma. Ma. West and Wm Stephens be and the same is hereby accepted.
appt page 175

June 6th 1842

Ordered by the Court that a fine adjudged against Floyd T. Stevens at the November Special Term of the McHenry Co. Circuit Court of four dollars which said sum has been paid into the County Treasury of said County by said Stephens be refunded to him the said Floyd T. Stevens and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to issue an order for the same, and that the costs of the Circuit Court as taxed by the Clerk be and remain the same as taxed.

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Wm M. Jackson Peter Seitz and Hanson Bishop viewers be accepted.
appt page 163

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile as returned by Sheldy Gideon Colby and V. & B. Brown viewers on said road be and the same is hereby accepted.
appt page 175

Ordered by the Court by the Court that O. P. Smith be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars out of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 8 East, and that the said Treasurer is authorized to pay the said Smith the said sum of Eight dollars out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that O. P. Smith be allowed the sum of four dollars out of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Township (43) Range Eight East heretofore to said Township. And the said Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay the same to the said Smith from said funds not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that an order entered at the term previous to this granting an order on the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 8 East in favor of Elon H. Randall for services rendered said Township be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered by the Court that Elon H. Randall be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars out of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 8 East and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said Randall the said sum to the said Elon Randall out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

June 6th 1842

Ordered by the Court that Selah Markham be and he is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 6 East not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that C. H. Shapley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar out of any money in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 6 East not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that George R. Barns and E. J. Smith be allowed the sum of two dollars out of any money in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 44 Range 8 East not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road from Lake and Scofield Mill to Wisconsin Line it being a part of the Virginia Settlement to ~~Wisconsin~~ to Geneva Wisconsin Territory and the alteration be left discretionary with the viewers of said road be accepted and that Herman C. Stuart George Griffin and Nathan Town be appointed viewers on said road

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road be made on so much of the road leading from McHenry to the Territory line as lies between the residence of Bela H. Tryon and the Territory line be accepted and that Aaron Parker George Weller and James Stewart be appointed viewers on said road

+ acpt page 202

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at or near the house of Lewis Thomas Nunnings South East to the County line in the direction of Thomas Ferry on Fox River be accepted and that E. J. Smith A. Vincent and William Hufman be appointed viewers on the same

acpt page 196

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Carr be appointed Supervisor on road district to 3 Township 43 Range 6 East and the order made by said Court at the March Term 1842 appointing Jedediah Rodgers be recinded

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at Eight O. clock A M

Met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday

Ordered by the Court that John Milliken be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer of Township 43 Range 6 East not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster Jailor for said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars and twelve cents for boarding Darius Disbrow prisoner in said County

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster Jailor for said County be allowed the sum of Eighty ~~dollars~~ nine dollars and twelve cents for boarding Edward Allen a prisoner from Lake County on the Charge of Larceny

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster Jailor for said County be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for services rendered by boarding William Hellum a prisoner from Lake County confined on the Charge of Larceny

Ordered by the Court that the quarterly report of Carlisle Hastings School Land Commissioner of McHenry County be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Carlton Spencer for keeping a Grocery in McHenry County be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying ~~the location of a road~~ the changing of the place of holding Elections in Independent Precinct in McHenry County from the residence of John W. White to John Purdys in said precinct be accepted and that in future the place of holding Elections in said precinct be at the residence of the said John Purdys

Ordered by the Court that S Wills be allowed the sum of two dollars and Eighteen Cents

Ordered by the Court that S Wills be allowed the sum of ten dollars and seventy five Cents

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Ordered by the Court that Robert J. White be allowed the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents

Ordered by the Court that George Hoyle be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Elias E. Mightmean be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Danforth S. Macy be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Hezekiah White be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that John Pierce be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Albert Wrumbelin be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that S. J. Dunham be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Oliver Diggins be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Franklin Diggins be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that L. Morse be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Eldon Leddy be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Benson S. Sherman be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Wm Sponable be allowed the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that Lewis P. Allen be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that John Tibbey be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Mustoe B. Gibbs be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Ephraim Perkins be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

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Ordered by the Court that John W. Ackles be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that John Thomas be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Elisha Lodge be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Calvin F. Shapley be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that William Potter be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that A. B. Butler be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Wm M. Pierson be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Ward be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Marcus Perry be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Proctor Smith Russell Diggins and Wellman Cobb be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in Kishacoquillas District

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel Smith Jonathan M. Moore and Jason A. Brown be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in Stoughs District

Ordered by the Court that Reuben J. Hayground Spoden Hastings and Alvin Judd be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in Hartland District

Ordered by the Court that Homer W. Benedict Lindley Joslin and Allen L. Baldwin be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in Virginia District

Ordered by the Court that Iza Leddy, Isaac Lockwood and John McOmber be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in McHenry District

Ordered by the Court that Eben H. Tyson Jonathan Hembeck and William T. McConnell be and they are hereby appointed judges of Election in Independence District

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks in the several precincts in McHenry County be and they are hereby allowed the sum of One dollar Each for services rendered the County at the State Election for Co. Recorder

Ordered by the Court that Jerry Stillson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for returning the Poll Book from Hartland Precinct at the late Election

Ordered by the Court that Silas L. Beardsley be allowed the sum of ninety Cents for returning Poll books in Nippose Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Lewis Hastings be allowed the sum of two dollars and ten cents for returning the Poll book in Kishwaukee precinct

Ordered by the Court that John W. White be allowed the sum of Eighty Cents returning Poll book Independant Precinct

Ordered by the Court that Miles M. Brown be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty cents returning Poll book Alpha precinct

Ordered by the Court that the tax as assessed against Thorp and Edwards which was omitted by the Co. Comptroller Clerk to be transcribed in the general tax list be collected from them the said Thorp and Edward that assessed $13 93. on lots 6 & 7 & State tax $ 4.17

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Nutting be allowed the sum of Dy & 50 for dollars for posting Election notices

Ordered by the Court that the settlement made by the Collector and Treasurer of McHenry County be accepted and that the Clerk of this Court make out to the Collector of for the year A.D. 1841 upon application being made a Duplicate in full for the County revenue for the year 1841

Ordered by the Court that the settlement made with the Treasurer of this County and Collector be accepted and that the Clerk of this Court make out to the Treasurer of this County a Duplicate in full for the County revenue received by him for the year 1841

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Treasurer of this County be accepted

Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents for services rendered in taking the Enumeration of School Children in Township 45 Range 8. East of the third Principal meridian, and that the Treasurer of the School Fund in said Township be required to pay the said sum to the said Joel H. Johnson out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Whole out

This day, came into Court Charles McClure and presented a petition, signed by Amos Myers and J. H. Lowe asking the removal of the Clerk of this Court for reasons set forth in said petition which are as follows viz: First That he does not attend in person, or give his daily attendance to the duties of his said Office of. That he resides such a distance from the ~~more than a quarter of a mile from the place of holding Court~~ seat of Justice in said County that he cannot give his daily attendance to the duties of his Office.

The Court after hearing considered upon the motion above mentioned, Ordered that the petition and all papers appertaining to said motion be kept on file, and that the motion for a removal be taken under advisement until next term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that D. Torrey be allowed the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents for services rendered as Coroner.

June 7th 1842

Ordered by the Court that Yiba S. Beardsley be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services rendered the County as Co Comss Clk.

Ordered by the Court that all pedlars Merchanchants & Auctioneers who vend sell or retard Goods Wares and Merchandize in this County for the year 1842 be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that all Grocery Keepers who vend and sell Spirituous and fermented liquors in this County be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars for the year 1842

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Watkup be allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered by attending Co Comss Court

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

Attest C. Watkup Sheriff
Yiba S. Beardsley Clk.
Robt G. White
D. W. P. Tower
Ll B. Shreep
Co. Commissioners

McHenry Co. Comss. Court Special Term 1842

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners of McHenry County convened at the Court house in said County on Saturday the sixteenth day of July 1842

Christopher Watkup Sheriff } Present Robert G. White, D. W. P. Tower, Hosea B. Throop } Co. Comss.

Attest Yiba S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by William M Jackson William Sponable and Orrin Stevens be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson be allowed the sum of three dollars as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety seven cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of One dollar as per bill on file

~~Ordered by the Court that B. B. Brown be allowed the sum of fifty cents as per bill on file~~

Ordered by the Court that George Stickney be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that Saml Terwilliger be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents as per bill on file

Ordered by the Court that C. Goff be allowed the sum of fifty cents as per bill on file

This day came into Court James Duffield the and tendered the Court the names of Lewis Morse Allen Duffield and Charles McClure for as securities on his Bonds a County Recorder of McHenry County which said Bonds as aforesaid were approved by the County Commissioners

Special June Term 1842

Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue out of the Clerks Office of the County Commissioners Court to the Sheriff of McHenry County commanding him to summon the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the September Term of the McHenry Cir. Court 1842 to wit

Lewis P. Allen	Ephraim Perkins	Marcus Henry
Mylcott B. Simms	John Jackes	Marcal G. Sibley
Charles Duffield	Wm S. Perkins	Thomas Fuller
William Chapman	Evalyn W. Shapley	John Thomas
John Martin	William Cotter	James L. Pierson
James Stilson	William M Jackson	Henry O. Dygert
J. P. B. Fuller	Jacob Linfield	Saffron W. Henry
Sam Dwyer	Nathan A. Yates	

Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue out of the Clerks Office of the County Commissioners Court to the Sheriff of McHenry County commanding him to summon the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the September term of the McHenry County Circuit Court 1842 to wit.

George Hale	Elias E. Nightman	Freeman Harvey
Danforth S. Marcy	Hiram White	Israel M. Rimerick
Josiah Dwight	Joseph S. Fuller	Gideon Kelly
Solomon J. Burnham	J. R. P. White	Albert Chamberlin
Rosa F. Moore	Leaton Hill	Milligan Smith
Elgar Dygins	Alva Chatfield	Wm. M. Collins
Seymour Miller	Franklin Dygins	Lewis Morse
Henson S. Sherman	John Pierce	

Ordered by the Court that George Worster be allowed the sum of four dollars as per his profile

In the matter of petition for the removal of the Clerk of this Court it is ordered that the parties appearing be heard in said and all matters ~~connected~~ with being removed by transferred and laid over until the next Court in course

Ordered that this court adjourn until Court in course

Robt. G. White
S. W. P. Power
H. B. Thorp
Co. Comrs.

L. Walkup
Sheriff

Attest Z. S. Beardsley
Clerk

Sept Term 1842

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County begun and held at the Court house of said County in McHenry on monday the fifth day of September A.D. 1842

Present the Hon Daniel W. Gooding
Christopher Walkup Horace B. Thorp
Sheriff

And Bela H. Tyson the County Commissioner Elect came forward and took his oath of Office as required by law in such cases made and provided.

Ordered by the Court the Bond taken by the Clerk of this Court ~~[illegible]~~ for a ferry across Fox River at this residence in said County be accepted

Ordered by the Court that the viewers appointed at the June Term of this Court viz Robert Kirkpatrick John McClure and John L. Gibson Maps and extension of time to make their report until the next term of this Court

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by James Johnson & James L. Jenkins and Henry Ring be and the same is hereby accepted

apt page 182

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One hundred and two dollars for listing the assessment of property in McHenry County for the year 1842

One half of which said amount is to be paid by an order from upon the Treasury of said County

Ordered by the Court that the report of A Thomas Esq of fine in Case of assault and Battery assessed by him be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road returned by George Thomson Gideon A. Palmer and E. B. Smith be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that a petition of sundry Citizens of said County for a road Commencing on the County road leading from Richmond Ferry to Crystal Lake about one mile West of Mr Sanfords and running directly north about two miles thence angling and running in a north West direction about three quarters of a mile thence running directly north about one mile to intersect the State road near George Fogle be accepted and that Aaron Seidel Joel D Wood and Solomon Rice be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 220

time extended page 208

Ordered by the Court that a petition of Sundry Citizens of said County for a road Commencing in the Centre of the road Leading from Mc Henry to Geneva at or near John Pridys saw mill thence running a straight line to the bridge crossing the out let of the Fox Lake thence to the half mile stake on the west side of Section Eleven thence East to or near the half mile stake on the East side of Section Eight in township forty six Range nine East thence running north East as near as practicable intersecting the Southport and Belvidere road be accepted and that near the house of Edward Ellsworth be accepted and that John Pardy Daniel Power and Hiram Eastman be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 206

Ordered by the Court that a petition of Sundry Citizens of said County for a road Commencing at or near the South East Corner of Section (21) Township 44 Range 8 thence south on Section line until it intersects the Plank Road thence a southerly direction on the most eligible route to Cornishes be accepted and that A. R. Miller A. Cornish and J. H. Palmer be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 221

time extended page 206

Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Citizens of said County for a road Commencing at the East end across Fox River at Mc Henry from thence down said river as near the bank as practicable to the Old Sutton Shanty from thence on the nearest and best ground until it intersects the Lake Geneva road between John H Hodges and Isaac Johnsons be accepted and that Isaac Johnson A. Thomas and P. V. W. Power be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 214

time extended page 206

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Citizens of said County for the location of a road Commencing near Samuel Gwolliger on Section 12 of Township 44 N Range 7 E. & running East to Section 7 of Township 44 N Range 8 E at the dividing line between the Lands of said Gwolliger & George Stickney and running east on said line & continuing due East or as near as may be through the Centre of Sections 7. 8. 9 10 &c until intersects the road running north & South at or near John Musgroves be accepted and that John Mc Omber O. S. Smith and Gordon S Beckley be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 214

time extended page 203

Ordered by the Court the securities on the bond filed in this Court by Archibald Hastings School Land Commissioner of Mc Henry County be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Citizens of said County for the location of a road Commencing near Thomas on the Township line between Township 44 N. and 44 N. of Range 8 E. and Section 34 and running northwardly until it intersects the Crystal Lake and Mc Henry road be accepted and that Isaac Miller Allen Reddion and Christopher Walkup be appointed viewers on said road

acpt page 205

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County for a review and relocation of a road, so much of the road known as the Southport and Belvidere road as lies between Sattes & Scofield Mill and Donnellys Ridge, from one half mile to two or three miles West of said Mill as shall be deemed practicable be accepted and that Hiram R Clark Jacob Gilbert and Luther Finch be appointed viewers on said road

time extended page 202 & 221

Ordered by the Court that the report of Archibald Hastings School Land Commissioner of Mc Henry County be and the same is hereby accepted

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by O. S. Smith A. Vincent and Milleton Hufman be accepted

acpt page 185

Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Gustavus A. Palmer O. S. Smith and James Mc Millen be accepted

acpt page 183

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of Sundry Citizens of Said County for the location of that a part of the Pigeon Woods and Belvidere road that lies between the East line of Aaron Sears farm and Coon Creek be accepted and that Abial Bridges A M Renwick and James Johnson be appointed viewers on said road.

acpt page 226-8

Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers Citizens of Said County for a review of so much of the road known as the Chicken Grove road as lies between the Dundee road and the road that passes Calvin Huntington place and if the viewers deem it practicable they are directed so to locate said road as to accomodate the inhabitants in the vicinity of the same be accepted and that Whitman Cobb Walton Warner and Seman Thompson be appointed viewers on said road.

acpt page 228

Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of Said County for the location of a road Commencing near the house of Widow Doggins and running from thence in a northerly direction to the house of William Chapman be accepted and that Thomas Finney W. M. Bowen and Jonathan Manzor be appointed viewers on said road.

acpt page 216

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Willis W. Bowen Thomas Finney and Joshua Downs be accepted

apt page 182

Ordered by the Court that the Judges and Clerks of the late August Election be allowed a compensation of One dollar per day for their Services.

Ordered by the Court that George Stratton be allowed the sum of One dollar and sixty Cents for returning Poll Books Hartland precincts

Ordered by the Court that Henry Thorne be allowed the sum of two dollars & forty Cents

Ordered by the Court that R. N. Hutchinson be allowed the sum of two dollars and forty Cents

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Ordered by the Court that A. W. Beardsley be allowed the sum of ninety Cents

Ordered by the Court that J. Nimball be allowed the sum of ninety Cents

Ordered by the Court that S. Wills be allowed the sum of five Cents

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of the School lands in Township 45 Range 8 East pay to N Slater the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents

Ordered by the Court that John Boon be allowed out of moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of School lands in Township 45 Rang 8. East the sum of One dollars

Ordered by the Court that Gideon Colby be allowed the sum of six dollars out of any moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of School lands in Township 45 Range 8 Eds not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that J. B. Tuttle be allowed the sum of one dollar out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer of School lands in Township 45. R. 8. East in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that A. Thomas be allowed the sum of six dollars out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer of School lands in Township 45 R. 8 East not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Benj. Tuttle be allowed the sum of six dollars out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer of School lands in Township 45 R. 8 E. not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that John W. Dennison be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the County and State revenue in this County for the Year 1842

Ordered by the Court that the report of the assessor of Mr Henry County George Stratton be and the same is hereby accepted

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This day the matter of the petition of B.B. Brown at all in relation to the removal of Gilba S. Beardsley Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of McHenry County taken under advisement at the last term of this Court which said petition and the matters and things in reference thereto was thereupon investigated by the County Commissioners, and it appearing to be by the Unanimous opinion of this Court that it out of the jurisdiction of this Court to remove said Clerk, it is thereupon considered and ordered by the Court that the Clerk aforesaid still continue to exercise the duties of his said Office and that all matters and things in relation to said removal be considered as void and filed with other papers in the Office of said Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that we John W. Dennison & William M. Jackson Carlisle Hastings and Joel H. Johnson securities all 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 three thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, each of us, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals dated at McHenry this sixth day of September A.D. 1842

The condition of the above bond is such that if the above bound John W. Dennison shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as Collector of said County of McHenry in the time 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 moneys belonging to said County or to the State and appertaining to his said ~~County~~ Office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

John W. Dennison Seal
Wm M. Jackson Seal
Carlisle Hastings Seal
Joel H. Johnson Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
J. T. Bonwick

(Signed)

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We the undersigned County Commissioners of McHenry County hereby approve of the above securities on the bond of the Collector of McHenry County in Open Court this sixth day of September A.D. 1842

(Signed) D. W. P. Tower
H. B. Shroop
Bela H. Tryon
County Commissioners of McHenry County

apt page 181 Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of a road as returned by Patrick Fitz Simmons James Bryant and Abram Vincent be accepted

Ordered that the bond taken by the Clerk of this Court from Sylvester Wilson for him to keep a Grocery at Solon be accepted

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Walkup be allowed the sum of four dollars for services at Court.

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

D. W. P. Tower
H. B. Shroop

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court begun and held at M'Hiney in said County on Tuesday the Eighth day of December A.D. 1842

Present D. W. P. Tower
Peter A. Tyson

Henry W. Vail Sheriff

Attest Joshua S. Beardsley Clerk

Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by John McClellan Joseph Tod and Joshua M. Stephens viewers on said road be and the same is hereby accepted

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Ordered by the Court that John McClellan Joshua S. Beardsley and George W. Geddings be and they are hereby appointed viewers to lay off and relocate a road leading from Crystal Lake in a direction to Madison N.J. so much of said road as lies on Sec. 24 twenty four and thirteen in Township Forty five Range Six East to intersect the road leading from C. Halsnept by Andrew Donnelly near Henry Olions to State line

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Saunder H. Bishop Benj Barden and George R. Albro be and the ~~state~~ same is hereby accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that George Worster be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars

Ordered by the Court that the several Judges and Clerks of the ~~Second~~ October Special Election be and they are hereby allowed the sum of One dollar each for attending said Election

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Ordered by the Court that Thaddeus P. Watkinson be allowed the sum of two dollars and forty cents for returning poll Books & Represent for Oct Election 1842

Ordered by the Court that S. Wiles be allowed the sum of five cents

Ordered by the Court that Wm A. McConnell be allowed the sum of ninety cents

Ordered by the Court that A. W. Beardsley be allowed be allowed the sum of ninety cents

Ordered by the Court that Russell Higgins be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty cents

Ordered by the Court that Apollus Hastings be allowed the sum of One dollar and forty cents

Ordered by the Court that One extension of time be given to Herman N. Allaire Jacob Gilbert and Luther Hicks to view and relocate relocate so much of the road known as the South Port and Belvidere road as lies between Parks & Schofield Mills and Donnellys bridge from one half mile to two or three miles West of Saila Mill as shall be deemed practicable until the next term of this Court

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Alvin Porter George Miller and James Stewart be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers citizens of said County for a road to commence at the angle of the road near the north West corner of Wm A. McConnell field in Township forty five Range Eight East running north of the house of R. Rittins Sr and D. Thomas and between the farms of Isaac Mead & Samuel Warner to intersect a road leading to Lenox at the state line near Thomas Ellons house be accepted and that Ephraim Rittins Wm A. McConnell & Daniel Thomas be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that R. N. White Engraver be and he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars, to be paid to the said White out of the first money that is received by the Treasurer of this County from the Collector and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the said White the sum aforesaid

Ordered by the Court that the seal presented to said Court by J. H. Johnson engraved by R. N. White be and the same is hereby the adopted as the seal for this Court, to be used and considered as the seal ~~of this~~ thereof ~~Court~~ according to the Statute in such cases made and provided and the Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized to use the same.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of David Harmer for keeping Secrecy in said County be accepted

Ordered by the Court that Joel H Johnson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars and Eighty Eight Cents for stationary furnished said Co.

apt page 196 Ordered by the Court that extension of time be allowed to Gordon L. Beckley John McComber and E. J. Smith on the road Commencing at Saml Terwilliger and terminating at John Mosgroves until the next term of this Court.

apt + page 195 Ordered by the Court that Alvin Judd Joel G. Wood and John Pierce viewers have an extension of time to view and locate a road Commencing on the County road leading from Kishwaukee to Crystal Lake about one mile West of Mr Sanborns and running directly north about two miles thence angling and running on a north West direction about three quarters of a mile thence running directly north about one mile to intersect the state road near George Hogles until the next term of this Court

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apt page 220 + Ordered by the Court that the petition of divers Citizens of said County praying the location and ~~re~~viewing a road Commencing at or near the turn of the road near the dwelling of A. L. Parmans on section twenty nine Township forty six of Range nine following the quarter section line across section twenty nine and as far as the same point across section 38 as thought expedient by said viewers be accepted and that John Purdy Ephraim Perkins and John Sibley be appointed viewers of said road.

Ordered by the Court that Robert S. White be allowed the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the Court that the report made by John G. Fitch Allen Baldwin and J. J. Rierson be accepted which said report is in the words and figures following viz: We the undersigned being duly summoned and sworn appraisers of a road and damages of a road running through the lands ~~[illegible]~~ of Benjamin Douglass in the direction of Dundee find the advantages equal to the Costs of said road to him

Dated Crystal Lake Sept. 3 1842

Signed John G. Fitch
Allen Baldwin
J. J. Rierson

Ordered by the Court that the report made by John G. Fitch Allen Baldwin and J. J. Rierson be accepted which said report is in the words and figures following viz: We the undersigned being duly summoned and sworn appraisers of a road and damages of a road running through the lands of Nayah Beardsley in the direction of Dundee find the advantages equal to the Costs of said road to him

Dated Crystal Lake Sept 3 1842

Signed John G. Fitch
Allen Baldwin
J. J. Rierson

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Ordered by the Court that an order entered at the March Term of this Court 1842 relative to a road designated to be laid on the north line of this County and the Territory, which said order was never acted upon by the viewers appointed at said Term to locate the same, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that viewers be appointed to view and locate a road to commence at the north West Corner of McHenry County running thence easterly on the North line of the County as near as practicable by the viewers to intersect the ~~road~~ State road leading from Chicago, thence easterly to the northeast Corner of said County. This road is designed to be a continuation of the road leading from Beloit to South Michigan and is to be laid out only two rods wide along the State line and that Nathaniel Smith George W. Giddings and Sol Cool be appointed viewers on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that a petition of divers citizens of said County praying the location of a road commencing at the ~~quarter~~ Center of Section ten Township No forty three North of Range Eight East thence West on the quarter line until it intersects the Denny road near R. Varnisses be accepted and that D. W. Foster Henry Crocker and G. A. Palmer 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 Jonathan Harris thence East to intersect the river road at or near Davis Thomas where the viewers may deem proper be accepted and that George Thompson Benj Seibert and George Crocker be appointed viewers on said road

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Ordered by the Court that the plat and profile of the road as located by Peter Millet Allen Baldwin and Christopher Wadsworth be accepted

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Daniel Rowe and William Coutman be accepted.

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Ordered by the Court that an extension of time be given to B. B. Brown A. Thomas and Isaac Gidwold viewers on a road leading from McHenry to Lake St Mudget until the next term of this Court

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Ordered by the Court that a plat and profile of a road as returned by Willis M Boon H Henry and Jonathan Mangor be accepted

Ordered by the Court that in future, the place of holding Elections in Virginia be at the house of Lyman King in said precinct according to a petition of a large portion of the citizens of said precinct

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Ordered by the Court that an Extension of time be given to A Cornish G. A. Palmer and J. P. Miller to report their proceedings relative to a road Commencing at or near the South East Corner of Sec. 21 and terminating near A. Cornishes until the next term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that D. W. S. Foster be allowed the sum of Eighteen 75/100 dollars

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of said County be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Tilley S Teardsley Clk. of Co Cons. Court the sum of ten dollars out of the first money paid into the Treasury after and Except the order given to R. T. White.

Court adjourned until term now at 8 O. Clock A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as Yesterday

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Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue out of the Clerk's Office of this Court directed to the Sheriff of McHenry County requiring him to summon the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term of the McHenry County Circuit Court 1843 to wit

Joseph Holder	Geo Pingree	Joseph S. Throop
Justus M. Judd	G. A. Palmer	Benj. C. Andrews
Peter M. Stone	George Thompson	Ephraim Perkins
Joel G. Wood	Jonathan F. Moore	George Weller
James Pierson	Daniel Hutchinson	Reynard Walker
H. P. Dargett	Ransom Parrish	Jos. Fellon
Franklin Wallace	Wm Higgins	John Fleury
Calvin Spencer	Lanville Hastings.	

Ordered by the Court that a Venire Facias issue out of this Court directed to the Sheriff of this County, requiring him to summon the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the March Term of the McHenry County Circuit Court 1843 to wit

Robt McCall	Peter Lable	A. C. Chamberlin
George Hogle	Abr Gillilan	A. A. Hanly
Myron Griffing	Marcus R. King	E. J. Burnham
Jam S. Butler	N. H. Foster	David Hammer
Stephen Gray	Herman A. Stewart	Wm Kinsolle
Samuel Smith	Jacob Gilbert	Geo Liddemy
Nymes Dawson	R. C. Geesly	John Belden
F. Dawson	John Smith	
D. M. Carey		

Ordered by the Court that George Hogle be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Josiah Wright be allowed seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Seyman Weller be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Freeman Harvey be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

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Ordered by the Court that Willard Smith be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that ~~Seym~~ Simeon Moore be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Danforth S. Marcy be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that John Pierce be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Albert Chamberlin be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Lewis P. Allen be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that S. B. Butler be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Marcus King be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that James T. Pierson be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Nelson B. Green be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that Nathan H. Foster be allowed the sum of seventy five cents

Ordered by the Court that H. B. Throop be allowed the sum of ~~twenty four~~ seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered by the Court that Joel H. Johnson Probate Justice of the Peace be and he is hereby allowed to keep his office in the room now occupied by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Co. Commissioners Court by paying into the County Treasury the sum of fifty cents ~~a day~~ for each day engaged in holding Courts both extra and special sessions to be ascertained from the record of said Court, incidental writing ~~for said Court~~

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writing for said Court not to be reckoned and Computed in said time but only the regular and Special Sessions are to be Counted.

Ordered by the Court that J. F. Barwick attorney at law be and he is hereby allowed to keep his office in the room now occupied by the Clerk of both the Circuit and Co. Comss. Court by furnishing Wood for the Stove in said Office as rent therefor.

Ordered by the Court that Christopher Watkins be allowed the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered by the Court that J. S. Beardsley Clerk be allowed the sum of thirty five dollars

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait be allowed the sum of three dollars.

Ordered by the Court that Bela H. Tryon be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and twenty five cents.

Ordered by the Court that Henry M. Wait, Sheriff of this County be authorized to repair the Court house of said County and present his bill for such repairs at the next term of this Court

This day came Alexander Dawson by J. F. Barwick his attorney and motioned the Court to authorize the Sheriff Clerk of this Court to issue a Writ of Ad Quaddammum directed to the Sheriff of this Co. to summon a Jury as required by law, which said Jury shall on some day fixed and set apart, by said Sheriff proceed and appraise & and say upon their oaths, what damages Thomas Plumleigh would sustain in consequence of the Mill erected near the mouth of the outlet of Crystal Lake, draining said outlet so as to prevent the same being used by the said Plumleigh, which said motion was sustained by the Court and the Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized and required to issue

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a writ of Ad Quaddammum requiring the Sheriff as aforesaid to proceed in the premises according to law in such cases made and provided and make a report of his proceedings therein at the next term of this Court under the hands and seals of the Jury as aforesaid.

Ordered by the Court that George Wooster be allowed the sum of thirty dollars

Ordered by the Court that the account herewith presented by George Wooster Sailor against the County of Lake for boarding prisoners from said County of Lake be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ordered that this Court now adjourn until Court in Course

D. W. P. Tromer

Bela H. Tryon
H. B. Thrasp

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J. S. Beardsley
Clerk