

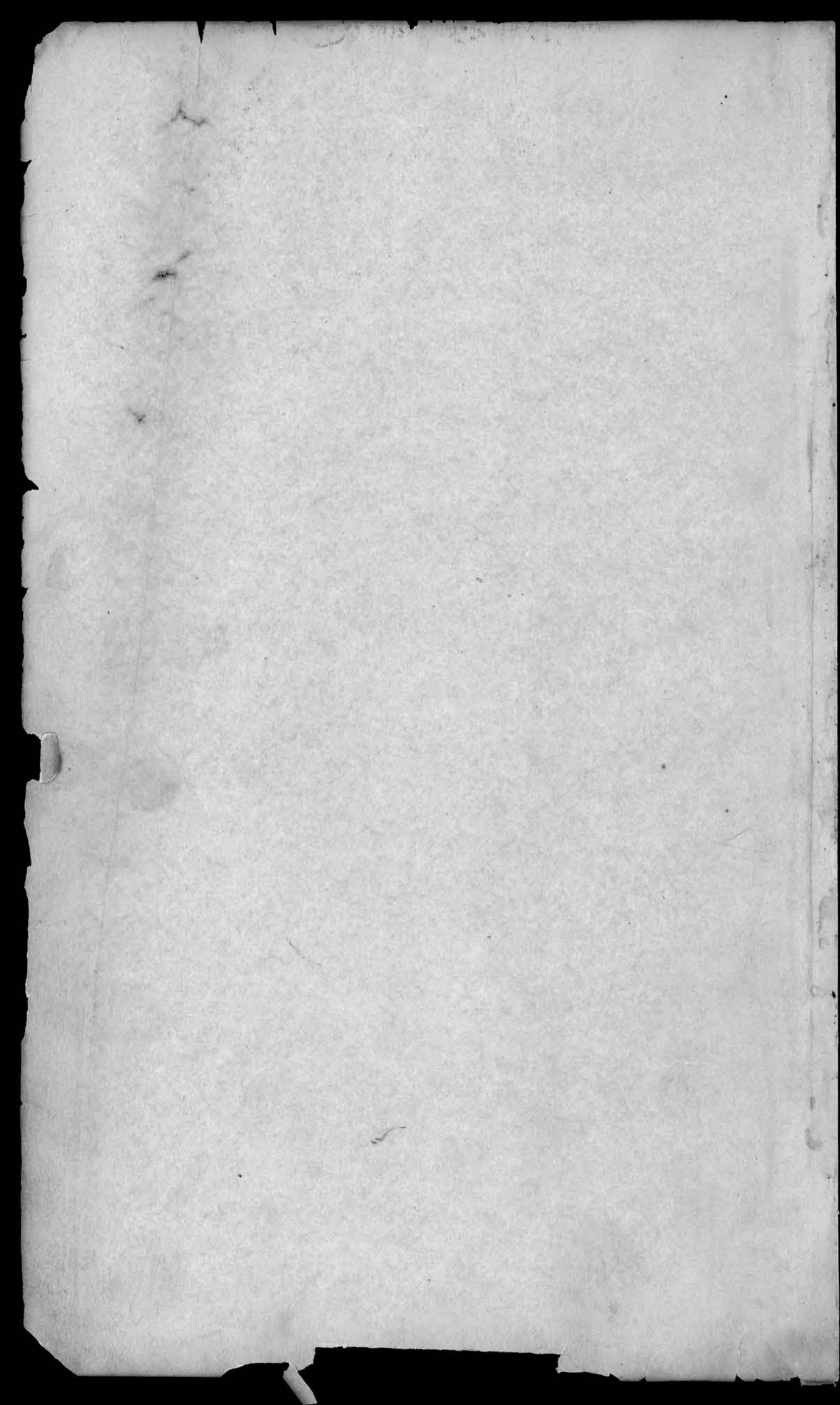


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Board of County
Commissioners. Journals.](#)

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Records of the County Com.
Court. Hennepin County,
Minnesota.



1852
Oct. 21.

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October 21st 1852

At a session of the Commission-
-ers of the County of Hennepin
held at the house of John H.
Stevens, pursuant to an
act, Entitled an act to estab-
-lish the County of Hennepin,
approved March 6th 1852, the
Commissioners appeared who were
duly elected and qualified as
the Law provides:

Joseph Dean
John Jackins

Alexander Moore, being
all present, and who organ-
-ized by electing Alex. Moore
Chairman of the Board of
the County Commissioners of
the County of Hennepin,
Territory of Minnesota.

The Board then adjourned
for the space of one week.

Attest,

John H. Stevens
Register of Deeds, and clerk of
the Board of County Commis-
-ioners of Hennepin County.

Oct 28th 1852

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Oct. 28. The Board of the County Commiss
= comes met pursuant to adjournment;

Present:

Alex Moore, Chairman

Joseph Deaw

John Jackson

The minutes of the previous
session of the Board read and approved

The Board then established the site
for the County seat of Hennepin County as
provided by law.

Thomas Chambers was appointed
assessor in the place and stead of William
Chambers who failed to qualify.

The several assessors were assigned
to the following Assment Districts.

District No. 1. Thos. Chambers

" " 2. Eli Pettijohn

" " 3. Edw. Haddley

Ordered by the Board. That
the assessors proceed immediately to assess
the property of the County of Hennepin,
belonging to the citizens of said county.

The Board then adjourned to
meet on the 29th day of November
1852.

Attest.

John H. Stevens,

Clk of the Board of Co. Com. s.

November 29th 1852

18.32 The Board met at the office
of the Register of Deeds.
Nov 29. Present:

Alex Moore (Chairman)

John Jackins,

Absent Joseph Dean.

A petition was received was
~~received~~ from A. C. Ames, and others,
praying for the establishment of
a public highway from Little Falls
Creek to Crystal Lake. The

prayer of the petition was granted,
and William Dickey and Emanuel
Case were appointed in connection with
the County Surveyor examining to select
and mark the course of said road.

Ordered by the Court; that
the said William Dickey and Emanuel
Case met at the office of the Register
of Deeds in conjunction with the
County Surveyor on Monday the
13th of December, to qualify as
the Law provides for viewers of
public roads.

C. C. Jenks, and others presented
a petition to the Board, praying that
the boundaries of ~~the~~ a school district may
be laid off, and that a public
school may be established at or near
Albion.

The Petition was
received, and the whole County
of Hennepin was embraced in one
School District, to be entitled School
District No 1. The Board then

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1832 adjourned until tomorrow
Nov. 29 30th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Nov. 30 The Board met pursuant
to adjournment.

Present

Alex Moore Chairman

John Jackins

Joseph Dean

The following bills were
presented and order passed on the
Treasurer for the payment thereof.

A. E. Ames	\$4.00
J. B. Bassett	2.00
C. C. Hanks	2.00
Geo. Parks	2.00
J. S. Mann	2.00
J. Jackins	10.00
A. Moore	10.60
J. Dean	20.00
A. Allen	3.00
J. Le Due	7.00
J. H. Stevens	27.50
H. Fowler	5.00
G. D. Bowman	15.00

Ordered by the Board, that
this Board will not issue county orders
in any sum ~~that~~ exceed a fraction
over five dollars.

The Board then adjourned to
meet at the County Registry office
on the first Monday in January
1853 at 9 o'clock a. m.

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adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. Dec. 30th

Albiau November 30 1852

The Board of Commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alex Moore Chairman,
Joseph Dear,
John Jackins

The several assessment rolls were
returned, examined by the Board and found
to be correct

Ordered by the Board that
a tax of one cent and three mills, ~~be laid~~
on the Dollar be laid on all the taxable
property in Hennepin County

Ordered by the Board that all
County orders issued by the Board shall
not exceed five dollars ~~and~~ a fraction
over five dollars, but less than six
dollars.

Ordered by the Board that the
County Commissioners seal be and is
herby described to wit:

Three circles. The words
"County Commissioners Hennepin Co. Min-
nesota", with a device representing a
deer.

The following persons presented
bills against the County which
were allowed, and orders were drawn on
the Treasurer for the payment.

A. E. Ames
J B Bassett

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C. C. Jenks
J. G. Mann
Geo. Parks
J. Jackson
A. Moore
J. Dean
A. Allen
J. H. Stevens
Jos. Le Due
W. Fowler
Geo. D. Bowman

C. Hedderly presented a bill which
was laid over until the next session
of the Board of the County Commissioners.
The Board then adjourned until
the 3^d day of January 1853,

Attest
John H. Stevens
Clerk Board Co Com.

1833 Albion January 3^d 1853
 Jan 3^d The Board of County Commissioners of
 Herkimer County met pursuant to
 adjournment January 3^d 1853

Present

Alex Moon Chairman
 John Jackson

Absent

Joseph Dean

The examiners appointed by the board at
 the last session of the Commissioners
 made the following report.

That the County over which the road
 is known for, by sundry citizens of Herkimer
 County - to have a road from Little Falls
 creek bridge on the Fort Snelling road
 to Crystal Lake is a good and practicable
 route. That we consider the road
 of great importance, and have located
 it by marks and recommended it to be
 surveyed as the law provides and directs.

Signed

E. Case

Wm Dickie

C. W. Christmas.

Said Report accepted and examiners
 discharged from further consideration
 on said road.

Ordered by the Board, that the County
 survey survey out said road and
 mark out the road as the law directs.

Petition received from J. W. Dow
 and others united to establish a school
 district north of a line beginning north
 of J. Morrisons claim then to run

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1853 west to the County line and north
June 3. to Crow River, School District No 2

Ordered by the Board that said
District be established

Petition from Charles Miles
wrote, praying for a Ferry License
near the mouth of Wangecha Creek
across the Mississippi River.

Said petition laid over until the
next meeting of the Board.

The following bills were presented and
orders were drawn upon the Treasurer for
the payment of the same -

Isaac Brown Sheriff	\$18.60
W. Bristol District Atty.	\$25.00
C. Case	4.00
W. Dickie	4.00
C. W. Christmas	4.00

Ordered by the Board that the County
seat of Hennepin County be known
until further orders as Wagona.

Board adjourned to meet on
the first Monday of January at
9 o'clock a.m.

Ordered by the Board that the sum of
sixty dollars school money be appropriated to School District

No 1

Attest

Geo H. Stevens,
Clerk &c

1833 The Board of County Commissioners
met pursuant to adjournment February 7th 1852
Feb. 7 Present

Alex Moon Chairman
John Jackins

Absent Jos. Dean.

Petition received from Eli Pettijohn and
others praying for the establishment of a county
road to run from or near the falls of St Anthony
via Little Falls creek near Lake Hamet thence
to the most practicable point to the Minnesota
river.

Said petition received and laid
over to the next meeting.

Petition received from John S. Mann
and others praying for the establishment of a
school district in Town 28 as surveyed on the
east side of the river, to be known as the Lake
Hamet District No 3. The prayer of the petition
was granted and the district established.

The Collector made his report and
settled with the Co. Treasurer. The report was
received and approved by the Board.

The following bills were presented
and orders drawn on the Co. Treasurer,

Alex Moon	\$4.40
J. Jackins	4.00
J B Bassett	4.00
C. Hedderly	32.00

Henry Licanan granted to C. Hedderly at
the rate of Twenty dollars per annum.

Henry Limm granted to Chas Mills at
the rate of five dollars per year.

The Board adjourned

Attest
Geo H Stevens.
Clk.

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March 14th 1853

Mar. 14. The Board of County Commissioners
met at a special session;

Present

Alex. Moon, Chairman

Joseph Dean,

John Jackson,

Petition received from C. Horn and
others to have Examiners appointed to locate
a road from a point near the dwelling
of Alex Moon thence to Crow river.

Said petition laid over until
regular session March 28th 1853.

The following bills were presented:

Eli Pettigrew Assessor \$14.00

Thos. Chambers " 13.00

The Board then took up the
petition from Wm Dickinson and others
received at the last meeting for the
appointment of road viewers from
at or near St Anthony to Little Falls
Creek with a view of extending the
same to the Minnesota river.

The prayer of the petition granted
and Hezekiah Fletcher Wm Dickinson and
the County Surveyor were appointed
Examiners.

The Board then adjourned
to March 28th 1853

Attest

John H. Stinson

Clerk

1833
 Mar. 28 The County Commissioners of the
 County convened pursuant to adjournment
 March 28th 1853.

Present

J. Dean Chairman

J. Jackson

Absent Alex Moon

Ordered by the Board. That the
 County of Hennepin be divided into
 two precincts

Precinct No 1 to include that
 part of Hennepin County that is situated
 on the west side of the River at Fort
 Snelling on the Minnesota river thence
 north west to a point on Little
 Falls Creek one mile above the claim
 of John Draper (now C. C. Senks)
 thence north west to a point on Crow
 River eight miles from its mouth,

G. H. Pond

James Shaw Jr and

Edward Stanley were appointed

Judges of Election

Precinct No 2 to include the
 balance of the County.

Dr H. Fitcher

Wm Dickie and

Washington Gitchell were

appointed Judges of Election

The election in precinct No 1
 to be held at Bloomington at the
 dwelling house of J. Dean.

The election in precinct No 2
 to be held at the house of J. H.
 Stevens,

1853

Mar. 28. Petition read from Victor Chatel for a Ferry License on the Minnesota river near the residence of the said Chatel.

License granted, for six years at the following rates

Five dollars for the first year

Eight " for the second year

Eleven " " " Third "

Fourteen " " " Fourth "

Seventeen " " " Fifth "

Twenty " " " Sixth "

Petition read from Smith and Garnham for a Ferry License over the Mississippi river at the shingle machine near the residence of said Smith

License granted on the following terms:

Five dollars for the first year,

Fifteen " " " Second "

Twenty " " " Third "

Twenty five " " " Fourth "

Thirty " " " Fifth "

Thirty five " " " Sixth "

Report read from the examining of the road from the west side of the Falls to Little Falls creek and ordered that the County Surveyor survey said road.

The petition of E. Noice and others taken up and laid over until next meeting

1853
March 28.

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Petition read from John Mitchell and others to have a county road laid out from Fort Snelling to the Nine Mile Creek, thence to near the residence of Mr Gibson and then to the north line of the claims of A. Dean and Mr Chamberly to the place known as the middle crossing on the second creek, thence to Chaska.

G. H. Bond &

Mr Chamberly } were appointed
examiners on the Fort Snelling and
the crossing of the second Creek and

G. H. Bond &

Mr. Mitchell on the route
from the crossing of the second Creek
to Chaska.

The Board of County
Commissioners then adjourned to meet
on Wednesday the sixth of April,
Attest

Geo. H. Stevens

Clerk Board Co. Commrs

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April 6. The County Commissioners of
Hennepin met Wednesday April 6th/1853
Present.

A. Moon Chairman

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J. Jackins

The petition from C. Horn
and others taken up and

J. H. Carney &

C. Austin appointed
Examiners to view the road.

Petition from P. Quinn
concerning relation to paupers. J.
Deau appointed to examine into
the merits of the petition.

Petition read from J. Draper
and others remonstrating against the
road being laid out from the
west side of the Falls to Little Falls
Creek. Laid over until next
meeting.

Remonstrance read from
P. Prescott and others who wish to
alter the road running from Little
Falls Creek to Crystal Lake. Laid
over.

Thos Chamber presented the
following bill for taking the asse-
ment of District No 1, \$13.00

Eli Pettijohn presented his bill
for assessing District No 2 \$16.00

Attest

Jos. H. Stearns

Clk Co. Comm.

1833

July 4.

The Board of County Commissioners met July 4th.

Present

Alex Moon Chairman

J Dean

Absent- J Jackson,

Petition read from W. Gulehall and others to establish a school District out of District No 3 to include all north of the south line of Moors claim.

Said Petition read and the prayer of the petition granted No 4

Petition read from D Bracken and others for a road from the Crystal Lake road to the residence of D Bracken. Laid over

Petition read from W. Jenkins and others to have a road laid out from Crystal Lake to Moors main. The prayer of the petition granted, and J. Jenkins and Peter Lane appointed examining

Petition read from C. Keddell and others to have a road laid out from Murphys Ferry to Case Ferry.

The prayer of the petition granted and A. Northrop and C. Murphy appointed examining

Petition read from H. Fletcher and others for a road from St Anthony to Bloomington. The Petition granted

Rev. G. H. Bond and Dr H. Fletcher appointed examining

1853
 July 4 Report read from L. H. Pond and others in relation to the road from Fort Snelling to Cass-
 -Key. Report accepted.

Report read from Mr. Jos. Dean who reports Joseph Lester to be in want which fact was corroborated by H. Provost under oath, when the Board ordered that the said H. Provost be allowed Eight dollars per month for boarding the said pauper J. Lester.

Petition from J. Draper and others ruled out as not being according to law.

David Livingston appointed viewer on the road from the second Creek to Cass-Key view. Per L. H. Pond who resigned.

The several road Districts of the County were laid out as follows.

District No. 1.

From the north side of Morrison's claim on the Mississippi running west to the County line, to include all north of said claim.

Washington Culchull appointed road Supervisor.

District No. 2

To include all of Precinct No. 1 except Minnetonka and vicinity.

Reubin B. Gibson Supervisor.

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July 4.

District No 3

to include Lake Minnetonka and vicinity
Geo M Beutram Superior

District No 4

All that part of Hennepin
County that is not included in
Districts No 1, 2, and 3

Charles Blain

Levi Walker

Jno. A. Clark were appointed
Judges of Election at Henderson. in
Sibley County. Said Election to be
held at Browns Store

C. W. Christinas presented his
bill \$24.50. which was allowed and
order drawn upon the Co. Treasurer

A. Moore presented a bill
for serving as Chairman (\$3) which
was ordered to be paid.

The Board then adjourned

Attest

Jno H. Stevens
Clerk

P. O. Ordered by the Board, that the sum
of thirteen mills on the ^{valuable} ~~be~~ and the same is hereby
declared to be assessed upon all the taxable
property in Hennepin Co. for this year 1853.

Attest

Jno. H. Stevens
Clerk

1853
Sept. 3 The Board of County Commissioners met Saturday Sept. 3 Special meeting on notice having been given to the different Commissioners.

Present

Alex Moon Chairman
John Jackson

Isaac Atwater Esq was appointed District Attorney in the place of Warren Bristol Esq resigned.

Petition run from D. P. Shafford and others for an election precinct to be established at Munnitontak. The prayer of the petition granted and the boundaries established as follows.

" From a point one mile above the residence of C. C. Jenkins on Little Falls creek to a point three miles south of the residence of Abba Cleveland, thence west to the County line thence all that part of Herkimer County not included in Precinct No 1 and No 2.

John P. Miller James Shafer Jr and Stephen Hull were appointed Judges of the election in Munnitontak Precinct. Election to be held at the Munnitontak Mill.

Petition run from Geo M. Bertram and others for

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Sept. 3

election pursuant at E. Nelson
 the prayer of the petition rejected
 as there was not ten legal voters
 signed said petition as the law
 provides.

The Board adjourn to meet
 Tuesday Sept 6th.

Attest
 Geo H Stevens
 Clerk

Sept 6

The Board of Co. Commissioners
 met pursuant to adjournment, Sept 6
 1853.

Present

Alex Moon Chairman
 Geo Jackson

Petition read from Geo Thaddeus
 In and other to establish a pursuant north
 of Town line. The prayer
 of the petition granted.

Washington Gitchell Charles
 Mills and Edward appoints Judges
 of election. Election to be held at
 the residence of W. Gitchell.

1853

Oct 1.

The Board of Co. Commissioners
of Hempden met Oct 1st 1853

Present Alex Mowbray Chairman
absent

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I Jackson

There being no quorum
the Board adjourn to meet the
second ^{Monday} ~~Tuesday~~ of November
at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest

John Strong

Clk

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Nov. 10 The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Nov. 10 1852,

Present Alex Moon Chairman

" J. Dean

Absent J. Jackson,

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petition read from J. Jenkins and others for a road from the west side of Purchaseans prairie to or near the forks of Crow River, Petition laid over,

Petition read from C. Whitney and others for a road from opposite Banfill's on the Mississippi to Garisons on the Minnesota Lake running between Lake N and Eagle Lake. Petition granted, and S. Jenkins and H. S. Thompson appointed examiners.

Petition read for a school district to be laid off as follows; from C. Case & others,

Commencing on the Mississippi river at the mouth of Bassett's Brook then up along said brook a westerly course opposite D. Bracker, then west to the Township line thence north on said township line to the N. W. corner of section 7, thence east on the section line to the Mississippi river, thence down along said river to the place of beginning. Prayers of the petition granted, No 5

Petition read from S. W. Case and others for a road from a point in the center of the Little Falls creek and Crystal Lake road eight rods east of the section

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Nov. 10

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line running between section
25 in township 29 north of Range 24
west, and running South on said line
as near as may be deemed practicable
until it intersects with the Minnesota
river or a road running parallel to the
same -

The following are appointed (see book
a of records) The Road then adjourned until
the first Monday in January

Attest Report from H. P. and H.
H. P. and H. P. made for survey from
to Blounts No: H. Stevens
Clark

1854

Jan. 2, The Co. Commissioners of Humphreys
Co. met pursuant to adjournment,
January 2^d 1854.
Present

Alex. Moon Chairman
Jos. Deen
John Jackson

The minutes of last meeting
read and approved

Washington Gitchel Esq. then
appeared and was duly qualified to take
his seat as Commissioner in the place
of Alex. Moon Esq. whose term of
office expired.

Ordered by the Board. That all
petitions, reports, and surveys on roads
up to this date, (not acted upon previously)
shall be, and the same are hereby
laid over until the March term of the
meeting of the Co. comm. ad 1854.

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Jan 2 The Board then appointed John
Jenkins Esq. Chairman of said Board
for the year 1854.

The following bills were presented and
allowed (See Book "a" of records of Co. order)

Norman Jenkins was appointed a person
in District No 3 in place of S. K. Shultz who
failed to qualify.

Horace Webster was appointed road
Supervisor in place of James Shaver Jr
for Minnetonka who failed to qualify.

Petition received from James Phillips
and others for a school district as follows.

Beginning at a tree marked on
the present road near an arm of Lake
Minnetonka, running thence to the claim
of Jos H Parsons thence to a point one
mile back of Arba Cleavelands house
towards Minnetonka thence to J. Moores
claim thence to a point one mile and
a half East of J. Bingham and running
one mile South of J. Bingham claim also
running from the point one and a half mile
of said J. Bingham by the lowest edge of
a lake lying near Dr Conkling claim
direct to said tree. Prayer of the
petition granted. No 6

Report from D. Mitchell and
D. Livingston on a road from Mt Snelling
to Chaska refused to be run as the
Board did not appoint said D. Mitchell.

Board adjourn until tomorrow
-ow, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jos. H. Stevens
clerk

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Jan. 3. The Board of Co. Commissioners of
Hempden Co met pursuant to adjournment
ent.

Present

John Larkin Chairman
Joseph Dean
Washington Gitchell

Petition received from Geo. W.
Powers and others to have a precinct
established to be bounded as follows, and
to be called Chanhassen.

Commencing at a tree marked
on the road near an arm of Mmuntouka
running to the claim of J. H. Bassett,
thence to a point two and a half miles
back of Asa Chisholm's house towards
Mmuntouka, thence to the Co. Line of
Sibley including the German Colony
thence on the Hempden & Sibley County
line to the Minnesota river thence down
said river to a point opposite
Schakopee; thence running direct
to said place of beginning passing
the lower edge of what is called Long
Lake near Dr Conklin's claim.

Prayer of the petition granted.

Petition received from Titus
Pettijohn and others for the establishment
of a School district bounded as
follows.

Viz Commencing at the North
East Corner of Section Six, Town 23 North
Range 28 West, thence west to the
N. W. Corner of Sec. 10, T. 23. N. 29,
W. thence South to Little Falls Creek

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Jan. 3, thence east with said creek to its mouth, thence north with the Mississippi river to the place of beginning.

No 7 Prayer of the petitioners granted.

The Board then spent some time in examining the Treasurers account which was found correct. The distribution of the school money was laid over until ^{the meeting of} the Board then adjourned until the first Monday in February 1854.

Geo H Stevens

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March 6

The Board of Co Commissioners of Newumfin Co met pursuant to adjournment March 6th 1854.

Present.

John Jacksons Chairman
Joseph Dean
Washington Gilestall

The various returns of the different school districts were considered when it was ordered by the Board:

That the distribution of the school money for this County be laid over until the next meeting.

The Board then examined the account of the Sheriff and made out the financial statement of the Co., all which adjusted.

A petition was read from Mr Finch and others to have a County road laid out from the sectional line crossing the road known as the Lake Harriet road east of Dea. John Manns

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March 6 place thence southerly following the rail sectional line as near as it is practicable to or near J. A. Dano more south line, thence west of South near to Geo W. Townsend, Wm Finch and C. W. Harris thence nearly in the same direction crossing the nine mile creek at the foot of the big meadow, thence the most practicable route intersecting the County road leading up the Minnesota river, from Fort Snelling.

The prayer of the petition grants and Wm Finch and Eli Pettijohn are appointed examiners of said road.

The Board then adjourned to meet the last Monday in March.

The Board grants a Ferry License to Mr Chamblay near the residence of said Chamblay on the Minnesota river, John H. Stevens
S. CLK

Co Commission Granted School District in Town 28. North Range 24 west. See School
dict-
No 19

1854

Mar. 27

The County Commissioners of
Humphreys Co met pursuant to
adjournment March 27th 1854

Present

John Jackins Chairman

W. Gulchill

Joseph Dean -

The minutes of last meeting
read and approved.

Ordered by the Board

that all road petitions
surveys, reports and road orders be
laid over until next meeting

Isaac Alvaugh Esq. was
appointed District Attorney ^{Pro tem} vice
D. M. Hanson Esq. absent

Gerry Lissens was granted
to M. Brown at Minneapolis and
Abner Shearn at Humphreys Co, of
Humphreys said Brown and Shearn are
to each pay into the Co Treasurer
five dollars for the first year -
Eight the second Eleven the
third, fourteen the fourth, seventeen
the fifth and twenty the sixth year

The School money was then
divided as follows

Minneapolis, Dis. No 1. \$82.05

Dows, " " 2. 30.62

Pascotts, " " 3. 24.06

Monison " " 4. 26.25

The Board then adjourned to
meet April 7th 1854

John H. Stearns
Clerk

1854

27.

April 7. The Co Commissioners of
Humphreys Co. met pursuant to
adjournment April 7th 1854,
Present

John Jackson, Chairman,
Washington Gelstull

Ordered by the Board

That Bonds be issued to
John H. Stevens to the amount of
fifteen hundred dollars in three
several Bonds, each of five
hundred dollars, Bond No one
payable in April 3rd 1857, Bond
No 2 payable April 3 1858 and
Bond No 3 payable April 3rd
1859, all of said bonds to draw
twelve per cent interest payable
semi annually at the office of the
holder or holders. Said John H.
Stevens is hereby authorized to
negotiate said Bonds for cash
for the purpose of building a
Court House in Minneapolis

That portion of the County
Minneapolis Precinct lying west
and south of a line beginning
at Lake Amelia running up
the Little Falls Creek to Lake
Harrist thence through said
Lake to the inlet from Lake
Calhoun thence on a line to
intersect Little Falls Creek
one mile above the claim of C. B.
Sinks, thence to the Bloomington
Precinct shall be known as the

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April 7 Richland Precinct

The boundaries of Precinct No 4 as established in October last shall remain as then established, and shall be known as the precinct of Brooklyn.

The Precinct of Minnetonka shall include that portion of Hennepin County as set off in October last, except that part which has since been attached to the precinct of Chanhassen.

The County of Sibley shall constitute two precincts, to be named Henderson and Walker, Landing - said Precincts to be divided by Highland or High Island Creek.

The following persons are appointed Judges of Election,

Minneapolis Precinct } Chas. Hoag
Election to be held at the } Wm. W. Dutcher
office of Registrar of said } J. B. Bassett

Bloomington Precinct } Abram Abbott
Election At Jos Deans } Rubin B. Gibson
} G. H. Pond

Minnetonka Precinct } Stephen Hull
at Stevens Mill, Election } James Shaver Jr.
} Geo. P. Miller

Brooklyn Precinct } James H. Brown
at St. Catharines } Charles Mills
} Norman S. Jenkins

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 Apr. 7 [Chanhassen Precinct } Jos. Kistler
 St. Cleaveland } Geo. Lee
 } Arba Cleaveland

Richland Precinct } Mark Baldwin
 St. G. W. Townsend } Isaac de Kay
 } James A. Dunsmon

Henderson Precinct } Chas. Blair
 St. Browns Store } Geo. A. Clark
 } Jesse Cameron

Walker Landing Precinct } C. D. Beavins
 St. Walker House } Geo. Walker
 } Walter Dohanny

Arba Cleaveland and James Phillips
 were appointed Justices of the Peace.
 + and Geo. M. Powers and Burnett & Judd
 Constables and Burnett & Judd Road
 Supervisors for the Precinct of
 Chanhassen -

W. M. Hanks was appointed Justice
 of the Peace and Ezra Hanscomb
 Constable and Ezra Hanscomb and
 Charles Wiley road Supervisors for
 the Precinct of Brookline -

James A. Dunsmon and
 Chas. W. Harris were appointed Justices
 of the Peace, Wm. Finch Constable
 and Wm. Finch road Supervisor
 for Richland Precinct -

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To

A. King Liscence was granted
to Jos. R. Brown at Henderson. Mr
Brown paid into the Register of Deeds
five dollars for said Liscence —

J. W. Case and Mark Baldwin
were appointed examiners on a road as
petition for by J. W. Case and others —

J. B. Bassett and C. W. Hamilton
were appointed examiners on a road as
petition for by D. Macken and others

J. B. Bassett and E. Austin
were appointed examiners on the road
petition for by J. H. Leamy and others.

Reports were then read from
Messrs Finch, Pettigrew, Murphy, Northrup
and others, and the Co. Survey was
ordered to Survey out and mark
said roads.

Adjourn

Jos H. Stearns
Clerk

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The Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County, met July 3^d 1864
Present

Jos Dean
Washington Gitchell

Proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

Mrs. G. H. Pond and Jos. Hoyle
were appointed examiners on the road
extending from the second crossing
of the Creek to Chaska -

Petition went from N. Abbott
and others for a School District to
be laid off bounded as follows -

A Proport Bill for Keeping Pauper fifty four
Dollars allowed and ordered to be paid

Petition received from Chas Stevens and
others for a School District to be laid off
as follows bounded to wit: Commencing
at the mouth of Elm Creek running up
said Creek two miles - thence north west
four miles - thence a north East course to
the Mississippi river - thence down said
River to the mouth of Elm Creek

No 8 The prayer of the Petition granted

Report received from S. H. Case and
Mark Baldwin who were appointed to
examine a road petitioned for by S. H. Case
and others. Said examiners report as follows

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July 3. They recommended the establishment of the road Commencing in the Centre of the Little Falls & Crystal Lake road Eighty rods East of the Sectional line running between Sec^s 26 & 27 in Township 29 and running due South until it strikes the Quarter line of Sec 23 in Township 28 and then making such an angle as in going a half a mile South to get 80 rods West on to the Section line at the Section Corner between Sections (23)(23)(26) and (27) and then running South on said Section line until it intersect with the Fort Snelling & Chaska Road

Report accepted and road ordered to be surveyed by County Surveyor -

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned to meet Tomorrow at Eight O'clock A.M. John H. Stevens Clerk
By J. J. Lewis Deputy

July 4] The Board of County Commissioners met July 4th pursuant to adjournment
Present Washington Litchell
Jas Dean

Petition received from Washington Litchell and others to have a road laid out commencing at or near the mouth of Rappett Creek running northerly passing between Mr Morrisons House and Barn, thence northerly crossing the Twin Lake Creek at the best practicable place, running northerly through the Wales Settlement to a point at or near Egon Hanscoms

West line. thence through the Litchell
Prairie thence northerly through the Big
Prairie. thence on the best practicable
route to the County line at Crow
River. Prayer of the Petition granted
and Ezra Hanscome & Jacob Longfellow
were appointed examiners on said
road.

Petition received from H. J. Brannin and
others to have a road laid out from
the Residence of J. Brackens to the Home
of J. Burns. thence to cross the creek
where the Bridge is now erected
thence to the West line of C. Hoags claim
40 rods north of his South West corner
thence due East until it intersects the
West Cornerment Streets of the Town of
Minneapolis leading to the Mississippi
Bridge. Petition ordered to be laid
over until next meeting tomorrow

Petition received from Geo. W. Townsend
and others to have a road laid out
Commencing at the West line of the
Military Reserve near Mr Hubbards house
thence along near Mr Brewsters house.
thence along the line which passes through
the Centre of Section 27. across a neck
of Land between Grass & Wood Lakes
thence north westerly along the bank of Grape
Lake until it intersects with J. W. Townsends
South line. thence along the line to Isaac
DeKays South West Corner. thence north
westerly near Mr Millers claim. thence in

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the most practicable route to
Minnetonka Lake. Prayer of
the Petition granted - and

Isaac Brewster and Isaac DeCay were
appointed examiners on said road

Petition rec'd from B. S. Indd and
others for a road to be laid out
from Lake Minnetonka to the Minnesota
River. Commencing at the residence of
Gen W. Burton on the south side of
Lake Minnetonka. from thence by the
most direct and feasible route to the
residence of Chas. Lord. thence to the
residence of H. R. Morse. thence to the
residence of B. S. Indd thence to the residence
of Mrs. Indd thence to the residence of
Gen E. Bingham. thence to the residence
of John Mann on the north side of the
Minnesota River

Prayer of the Petition granted
and Gen W. Burton and John
Mann were appointed examiners on
said road

Edward Murphy & H. S. Atwood examiners
on Route Petitioned for by Ara Goffrey
and others. Reported that they have
viewed said road and find a favorable
route & recommend the Establishment
of same. Report Accepted & County
Surveyor ordered to survey out the same

The Board adjourned to
meet at one O'clock P.M. afternoon
John H. Stevens Clerk
J. J. Davis Deputy

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July 4. The Board of County Commissioners
met at one o'clock PM July 4th 1854
pursuant to adjournment

Present Washington E. Echelle
J. H. Dean

The Assessment Rolls received - Severally
examined and approved by the board -
The aggregate valuation of all Taxable property
as returned by the Assessors according to
the several Assessment Rolls is One Hundred
and Fifty seven thousand Two hundred and
Eighty one Dollars (\$157,281⁰⁰)

Ordered by the Board of Co. Commissioners
that the sum of thirteen Mills on the dollar
be and the same is hereby declared to
be apportioned upon all the Taxable property
in Hennepin County for this year AD 1854
which will make the amount of Two thousand
four hundred and ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$2,044⁶⁵/₁₀₀) to be raised for
County Territorial & School Tax

Ordered by the Board that the
sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same is
hereby appropriated ^{out of the Treasury} for the purchasing of
an Iron safe for the use of the County

Isaac Brown presented a bill
of Sheriff Fees and Services \$85²⁵/₁₀₀ which
was allowed & ordered to be paid

Isaac Brown presented a Bill of
Sheriff Fees & Services to May 30th amt \$129⁰⁵/₁₀₀
allowed - ordered to be paid

W C Baker presented a Bill
for Assessing District No 2 of \$27⁰⁰
which was allowed & ordered to be paid

Norman Perkins presented a
Bill \$44⁰⁰ for Assessing District No 3

Errors in Assessment Rolls & relieving
Value property \$764.61 in Aug 9, 94

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which was allowed and ordered to be paid

Allen L Goodrich presented a bill \$44⁰⁰ for Assessing District No 1 - which was allowed & ordered to be paid

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock A.M.

John H Stevens Clerk

By J P Lewis Deputy

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment July 5th 1854

Present. Washington Litchell
J. S. Dean

Report received from J. B. Bafette & E Austin Examiners appointed to view a road petitioned for J H Canning & others. Report accepted and County Surveyor ordered to survey out said road

Report received from J. B. Bafette and C W Harrington Examiners appointed to view a road petitioned for D Bracken & others - the report being unfavorable. This ~~by~~ Petitioned was not entertained.

Petitioned received from J. H. Canning and others. Praying to have the report of the examiners who were appointed to view a road petitioned for by Eben Hume &

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and others - accepted -

Report received from J. H. Canney and E. Austin Examiners on road petition for by E. Howe & others - report that they did not think it practicable to build a road from the residence of Alex. Moores via Eben Howes to Crow River - but had found good ground near the River for a road which was approved of by every citizen near the route. Petition & Report accepted - and County Surveyor ordered to survey out said road.

The order to County Surveyor to survey out road petitioned for by E. Howe & others as Reported by the Examiners & accepted by virtue of a petition from J. H. Canney & others - is hereby Counteracted - and no farther action shall be taken upon said road until more definite specifications as to the route are presented.

The Petition for a road presented by H. J. Bramin & others taken up - the Board of Commissioners not having any proof that the prayer of the Petition had been legally advertised or notice given thereof - ordered the same petition laid over until next session of the Board.

Joseph Dean presented a Bill for Services & Travel (to date) \$31.50 allowed and ordered to be paid.

Washington Getchell presented a Bill for Services & Travel \$21.50 allowed and ordered to be paid.

J. J. Lewis presented a Bill for Sundries & Services as Deputy Clerk \$21.50

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bill allowed + ordered to be paid...

LD M Hanson presented a bill
for services as District Attorney \$50⁰⁰
bill allowed + ordered to be paid

John H. Stevens presented a bill
for \$138⁰⁰ Allowed + ordered to be paid

H. Fletcher presented a bill \$250⁰⁰
for Stationary. Allowed + ordered to be paid

The Board then Counteracted the
order for an appropriation of Fifty Dollars
to purchase a safe. And ordered the
Clerk John H. Stevens to ascertain upon
what time and at what price a good and
sufficient fire proof safe could be obtained
for the use of the County. and report to the
Board next Session

The Board of County Commissioners
ordered that the District Attorney do
and is hereby authorized to prosecute all
delinquent Road Supervisors who have
not fulfilled their duties according to
Law

The Board then adjourned
without day

W H Stevens

Register of Deeds + Clerk Board Co Comm

By Isaac I. Lewis Deputy

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1854. The Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin
Sept 25 County Met Sept 25 Ad 1854 in accordance
with the Provisions of the Statute of Minnesota
Present John Jackson Chairman
" Washington Litchette
Absent Joseph Dean

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board
were read and approved

The Board then adjourned until one
o'clock P m

John H Stevens

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By J J Lewis Sept

The Board of County Commissioners
Met pursuant to adjournment Sept
25th 1854

Present John Jackson Chairman

" Joseph Dean

" Washington Litchette

Petition rec^d from Corrydon Gates & others
for a road to be Located as follows to wit:
Commencing at or near the mouth of
Bassett's Creek in the Town of Minneapolis
and leading in a westerly direction
along the south line of School Section No 16
striking Minnetonka Lake at or near
O. C. Harrisons - thence on until it inter-
sects the north arm or corner of said
Lake -

on Motion the said Petition was laid
over until the next regular session
of the Board

Mr O B Day appeared before the

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Board of Commissioners. and entered
Complaint that he had been overtaxed
and prayed for an abatement of tax
on Seven hundred Dollars amt over
assessed. which abatement the Board
hereby order to be made

Report from H. S. Thompson Supervisor of
Roads. as follows. That there were not
any roads laid out in his district to
work upon - received & accepted
and his Bill of four Dollars for taking
list of names. allowed and ordered to
be paid

Geo D Borman's Bill of Printing & Sealing
rec'd allowed and ordered to be paid

The Commissioners to locate Territorial
road from St Paul & Lake Calhoun
present the following Bills - S M Case \$2⁰⁰
J E Moulton \$8⁰⁰ W. A. Dickin \$2⁰⁰ Geo A
Proper Surveyor \$5⁰⁰ the several Bills were
allowed and ordered to be paid

Petition rec'd from R. B. Gibson & others
to have a School District. Established
as follows to wit: in Township No 27
Range 24 West. being Sections 19, 20, 28
21, 29, & 30. prayer of the Petition granted
and District Established No 9

Petition rec'd from Thos Bagley & others
to have a School district Established
to be bounded as follows. Commencing

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on the North Bank of the Minnesota River. where the west line of the present Survey intersects said River. thence up said River to the Mouth of Cedar Creek thence up said Creek to the residence of John Mitchell. thence direct east until it intersects the line of the present Survey thence along said Survey to the place of beginning - The Prayer of the petition granted No 10

H. Provost Biv for Keeping Gauger Balance to Oct 1st 1854 amt \$18⁰⁰ Allowed and ordered to be paid

Swat W Case presented a Biv for District Court Jus for Sept term 1853 amounting to \$31.74. Also a biv for District Court Jus April term 1854 amounting to \$124²⁶ which Bills were allowed and ordered to be paid

Report rec^d from Joseph Vogle & G. H. Pond Examiners on road from the second Crossing of Second Creek via Yorkville to Chaska report accepted and approved and the road ordered to be surveyed -

Report of J. W. DeKay & Axel Brewster Examiners on road from Fort Snelling to Stevens Mill. rec^d approved and the road ordered to be surveyed

The following Petition was rec^d from W^m Chambers - "Bloomington July 1st 1854

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Sept. 23. To the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin Co - I Wm Chambers with your Honorable Body to take up the License granted to me July 6th 1854 and to grant to Chambers & Dean License under the new act passed by the Legislature of Minnesota 1854
(Signed) Wm Chambers

The Board of Com then took the matter into Consideration and passed the following order - The Ferry License granted to Wm Chambers July 6th 1854 the same is hereby annulled

A Ferry License was then granted to Chambers & Dean as follows - for the term of ten years they paying the following annual tax to the Treasurer of this County

Five Dollars for the first year	
Eight " " "	Second do
Eleven " " "	Third do
Fourteen " " "	Fourth do
Seventeen " " "	Fifth do
Twenty " " "	Sixth "
Twenty three " " "	Seventh "
Twenty six " " "	Eighth "
Twenty nine " " "	Ninth "
Thirty two " " "	Tenth "

Washington Eitcher was appointed Examiner to View on the road in place of Ezra Harscome removed

The Board then adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning
John H Stevens Reg
By J Stevens Secy

1854. The Board of County Commissioners
 Sept 25 Met pursuant to adjournment
 Sept 26th 1854

Present John Jackson Chm

" Joseph Dean

Washington Litchell

Petition rec^d from John Bracken & others for a road to be located as follows. Commencing at the west end of Hennepin Street in the Town of Minneapolis to lead in nearly a westerly direction passing the residence of J C Bramm. Waterman Strison. Wm Byrens. David Bracken. thence to Lake Minnetonka by the most practicable route extending to the narrows on Sain Lake if practicable on the north side at or near O E Garrison. prayer of the petitioners granted and E Case & Washington Litchell were appointed Examiners -

Geo M Bertram presented a bill for Labor on a road. as supervisor. road not laid out Bill ^{2d} Dec, Laid over untill next Session of the Board

Petition rec^d from B Lealer and others for a ~~School~~^{No 11} District - bounded as follows bounded on the south by Rush river - on the East by the Minnesota river - on the north by the Highland river - on the west by the Lazy Mound. prayer of the petitioners granted & District Established

1834. Petition rec^d from Wm S Chown & others
 Sept. 26 for a School District to be Established
 as follows - Commencing on Lake
 Minnetonka on East line of Excelsior
 School District running thence by
 said line until it intersects the
 Territorial road, thence east along
 said road passing Wortley's Claim
 to a stake on north side of said
 road - thence due north to the Creek
 thence along the south shore of said
 Creek and Minnetonka Lake to
 the place of beginning
 Prayer of the Petition granted

No 12

Petition^{re} of John Draper & others praying
 for a Road to be laid out, to run
 as follows to Commence at the Mills
 above Prescott Co and running
 south on the Section line (as near as
 practicable to the Minnesota River
 Prayer of the Petition granted
 and James A Dunsmore & Richard
 Vinckenbury were appointed
 examiners

E Hedderly's resignation of the
 office of Justice of the Peace
 accepted. and

Hazekiah Fletcher was appoin-
 ted a Justice of the Peace to
 fill the vacancy

Ordered by the Board

That the room situate in

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J. J. Lewis & Co House known as the South West Corner room in their building the second story. Shall and the same is hereby rented for one year from the date hereof. the said Lewis do to receive the sum of seventy five Dollars for the use of said room - which shall be occupied as Register of Deeds & clerk of the Board of Co Com Officer for Allegheny County for the ensuing year. Said Lewis & Co to furnish stove and fuel - The Board then adjourned until one o'clock P.M.

John H. Stevens

Clerk

By J. J. Lewis Deft

The Board of Co Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Sept 26th 1854

Present John Jacksons chm

" Washington Eschete

Absent Joseph Dean

J. J. Lewis presents a Bill for sundries allowed & ordered to be paid \$75.57

J. J. Lewis's Bill for sundries allowed and ordered to be paid \$9.40

A Crafts's Bill for making Ballot Boxes \$8.00 allowed and ordered to be paid

The Board then ordered the following Bids to be paid - C. W. Christmas

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 Sept. 26 &c 46.50

E Murphy	Examiner on Road	\$3.50
As Atwood	" " "	3.50
A Keith	" " "	1.50
J B Bassett	" " "	1.50
J W Carr	" " "	2.00
Mark Baldwin	" " "	2.00
Wm Murphy	" " "	1.50
J Le Sueur	" " "	1.50
E Hedderly	" " "	1.50

Ordered by the Board

That the Clerk shall procure
 a Seal for the use of the County
 of the kind now in use by the Clerk
 of the district Court

Asa Stewart presented a
 Bill for services as district atty
 for six months and during last
 term of Court \$103.00 allowed
 and ordered to be paid

Ordered by the Board

That the sum of twelve
 Dollars be paid Asa Felletts
 delivered to A for 6 days work in part pay for
 Felletts 1 copy services as road supervisor to be
 of the Statute deducted from his Bill when
 brought in at the next session

John Jacksons Bill to date 12.50
 allowed and ordered to be paid

1853 The Board of County Commissioners
 Jan. 1. Met 6 o'clock P.M. January 1st 1855
 Pursuant to adjournment

Present Joseph Dean Clk

Washington Gitchell

Henry Townsend

Report of County Treasurer
 G. M. Brown received Examined
 and found correct

Petition of G. M. Brown
 for ferry across the Mississippi
 River taken up. Considered and
 license granted ^{for ten years} said Brown
 paying the following amount
 of Tax to the Treasurer

Five Dollars for first Year	
Eight " " Second do	
Eleven " " Third "	
Twenty " " Fourth "	
Twenty " " Fifth "	
Twenty " " Sixth "	
Twenty three " " Seventh "	
Twenty six " " Eighth "	
Twenty nine " " Ninth "	
Thirty two " " tenth "	

The Board then adjourned
 to 9 o'clock to morrow morning
 Geo E. Hay Clk

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Board met Pursuant
 to adjournment Jan 2^d 1855
 Present Joseph Dean
 W. Gitchell
 Henry Townsend

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The Board of County
~~Commissioners~~ met January
1st 1855 Present John Jackson
Joseph Deane
Washington Fitchell

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Mr Henry Townsend (Comm
Elect.) then appeared and was duly
qualified and took his seat as
one of the Board of County Commissioners
in place of John Jackson whose
term of office expired

Mr Geo. E. Huy having
been duly qualified took his
seat as Register of Deeds and
Clerk of the Board of County Coms.

Mr Joseph Deane was then Chmn Chairman

Mr S. Whalon appeared
before the Board of Co. Com. and
having been duly sworn says
that he posted up notices accor-
ding to law notifying the public
that a petition would be presented
to the Board of Co. Com. for a
road the same as is signed by
S. A. Goodrich & others.

Mr Provost Presented his Bill
for three months pay for keeping
Pauper the Board him paid
at the rate of Eighteen Dollars per
month. \$54⁰⁰.

The Board then adjourned to
6 o'clock. P.M.
Geo E Huy Clerk

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No 13

at the head of the North arm on Lake Minnetonka, thence east including Meeker Island, and thence south crossing Mokes Bay to the place of beginning.

Prayer of the petition granted, and at the request of the petitioners said District was called Groveland.

Petition read from A. J. Ferguson and others for the relief of two paupers. Said Petition laid over until next meeting.

The ap of Geo. M. Burtram, taken up and not allowed.

Report read from W. Gilchull and Jacob Longfellow for ex. Examiners on road from Bassett's Creek to Crow River - Report accepted, and an order made for a survey -

Granny Lisicum granted to E. H. Robinson and J. Barstow for six years, at the rate of five dollars per year -

The Extension of the Henry Lisicum granted to Elias Smith, Feb 1853 refused.

The Board then issued County orders to Judges and Clerks of Election.

Board then adjourned to meet according to Law.

Geo. H. Stevens
Clerk.

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1854 Washington Gilchill Due to date
Sept. 26, \$7⁰⁰ allowed and ordered to be
paid

The Board then adjourned
without day

Wm H Stevens
Register of Deeds & Clk of the Board of Com
By J D Lewis Sept

Dec. 8. The Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant
to a call by Geo. Jackson and
Washington Gilchill two of the
aforesaid Commissioners Dec 8th
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Present

John Jackson Chairman
Joseph Dear
Washington Gilchill

Minutes of last meeting
read and approved -

Petition Received from Messrs.
Brake and others for a School
District bounded as follows.

Commencing at a point on
Lake Minnetonka, known as the
North east corner of D. R. Hamham
- s claim, and running south
until it reaches and intersects
Chanhassen School District,
thence westerwardly including
Minnewash - ta Lake and the
so named village of Upper Minnetonka
thence north to the pass at the

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Board ordered that the Clerk
~~may~~ rent the present Room
^{over L. Lewis & Co Store}
now occupied as Register of Deeds
office and is hereby authorized
to procure a room in the Building
known as the Land Office Build-
ing. for an office for Register
of Deeds & Clerk of Board Co. Com. and
for the Sessions of Co Com - providing
there shall be no Extra Expense
to the County.

Petition of O. E. Garrison & others
for Road to Commence near the
Ford where the Crystal Lake and
St Anthony Road crosses Bassett Creek
thence westerly to Mr Gates thence
on the best and most convenient
route to Garrisons on the North-
Shore of Minnetonka and thence
Westerly till it intersects a creek -
near Mr Moffats house

was taken up and prays of
Petitioners granted and

O. E. Garrison & C Gates appointed
viewers. to meet and view the same on
Monday 29 January

Petition of O. E. Garrison & others
for Road to Commence on the Minn-
neapolis and Sibley County Territorial
Road near the Minnetonka Mill to
run on the north shore of Minnetonka
Lake and intersect the road from
Minneapolis to Minnetonka near

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Harrisons. taken up and prayer
of Petitioners granted and

O. E. Harrison and C. Gates were
appointed viewers. to view
at the same time they view the
road from Bassett Creek to Harrisons

Board then adjourned to
meet at 1 o'clock P.M. -
Geo E. Hay clerk
on

Board met 1 o'clock Jan 2 1855 -
pursuant to adjournment

Present Jas Dean - Ch.

Washington Mitchell

Henry Townsend

Petition Wm. W. Mitchell and
others for School District
taken up and laid over
till next meeting

Petition of E. J. Wicks and
others for Road Commencing
at the residence of J. Harrisons
in said County running up the
Mississippi River as near as prac-
-table untill it intersects the County
road to Crow River at or near
Elm Creek in said County -
was taken up and prayer of
Petitioners granted and -

Charles Miles and John M. Burnham
appointed Examiners. to meet Jan 14th

Charles Miles being duly
sworn notices have been posted

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up according to law for a road
petitioned for by E. G. Wicks & others

Petition of M. Sayman & others
for a Road taken up and
laid over till next meeting

Memorandum of H. Armstrong & others
against the location of Road from
Minneapolis to Mouth of Crow River
received and laid over till
next meeting (to give ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~a~~)

Petition of S. A. Goodrich and others
for Road beginning at Deans
& Chambers Ferry on the Minnesota
River running as near as practicable
along the top of the Bluff down
said river to a point near
Henry Whalans house thence as
direct as practicable crossing Nine
Mile Creek a little south of P
D Seafields House to the North
west corner stake of N.E. 2^d of
Section 22 Township 27 Range 24 north
thence to the point wood below
Peter Luines leaving the Small
Marsh on the left and termin-
-ating at a point on the west
line of the Military Reservation
near the place called Big Spring
taken up and prayer
of Petitioners granted and
J. D. Seafield & M. S. Walen were
appointed Examiners, (to meet 29 Jan-)

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Jan 2. Petition of J. E. Snell and others
 School District for School District bounded
 No 14 as follows Commencing on Lake
 Minnetonka twenty rods north of
 Mr Wm Fergusons and running East
 to the Town line thence South
 on the town line Extending one
 half mile beyond the corner of the
 Town including Mr J Murray thence
 running West, one half mile South of the
 Base line to intersect with the
 Upper District including Brake
 and Semans thence north to
 Lake Minnetonka on Mr Farnhams
 East line

Prayer of Petitioners was granted

Petition of E J Wicks and others
 School Dec for School District bounded
 No 15 as follows Commencing at
 Lehuvers lower line on the River
 running West two miles thence
 South to a point opposite opo-
 site Banfills South line thence
 East to the River thence up
 the River to the place of begining
 taken up and Prayer of Petition
 granted

Petition of S. W. Case & others
 School Dec for School District located
 No 16 as follows Commencing at the
 Quarter Post on the north line
 of Section Thirty Six in Township
 29 Range (24) and running

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west two miles on said section
line to the Quarter post on the north
line of sec 34 thence south on the
Quarter line two and a half miles
to the Centre of sec 10 in Town 28
Range 24 Thence East on the Quarter
line two miles to the Centre of sec 12
thence north two and a half ^{miles} on the
Quarter line to the place of beginning
taken up and Prays of Petitioners
granted *notice given*

Petition of John M Durnan & others
School District No 17
School District No 17
as follows beginning at the south
line of Franklin Precinct running
north by the Mississippi River
to the north line of Abijah Benson's
Claim thence west two miles thence
south to the south line of the Precinct
thence East to the place of beginning
taken up and Prays of Petitioners
granted

Petition of James H Bradley & others
for Road taken up and
laid over till next meeting

Report of John Mann and Mr
S. Judd Road Examiners appointed
to Examine Road Petitioned for by
Geo M Bertram and others
received and Ordered to
be Surveyed

1835 Report of James A. Dunsmore
 Jan. 2, and R. Van Valkenburg Road
 Examiners appointed to Examine
 Road Petitioned for by -
 John Draper & others Received
 and ordered Surveyed

Petitions of Joseph Harrison &
 School Dist. Others for School District
 No 18 bounded as follows beginning
 at the north west corner of
 Sec. 5 - Township No 27 Range
 24 west, thence East to the
 centre of Sec 3 thence South to
 the South line of Sec 10 - thence
 west to the to the west line
 of Sec 8 thence north to the
 place of beginning taken up
 and Prayers of Petitioners granted.

S. W. Case presented his Bill for
 services as Clerk of District Court
 Examined found correct and ordered
 Paid \$52.75

W. A. Hatchkip presented his Bill
 for Printing Election Laws &
 Poll lists \$45⁰⁰ which was
 ordered paid - -

J. M. Browne presented his Bill
 for services as County Treasurer
 \$54.55 which was ordered
 Paid

1855 Mr Charles Miles made personal
 Jan. 2, application for ferry ~~across~~ the
 Mississippi River for ten years
 which was granted said Miles
 to pay five Dollars per annum
 to the County Treasurer of this County

Asa Fletcher presented his Bill
 for services rendered as Supervisor
 of Roads Board ordered him paid
 six Dollars being balance due.

Board adjourned to 6 o'clock. P.M.

Geo E Hays Clerk

Board met pursuant to adjournment
 6 o'clock Jan 2^d 1855

Present Jos Deane Ch^r

W Gitchell

Henry Townsend

Board proceeded to select from
 the Poll lists of the several Precincts
 of Hennepin Co a list of Persons to
 serve as Grand and Petit Jurors

Washington Gitchell presented his Bill
 for services rendered as County
 Commissioner up to Dec 9th
 which was ordered paid

John Jacksons Bill for services
 as County Commissioner to Dec 9 1854
 ordered paid

Joseph Deans Bill for services as
 County Commissioner up to Dec 9th \$1800
 and one of 400 for visiting Pauper - 400
 ordered paid

1835 & M. Hansons Bill for
Jan. 2. services as District Attorney
\$35.⁰⁰ recd and ordered
Paid

Board adjourned to 8 o'clock ^{AM} tomorrow

Board met pursuant to
Jan. 3. adjournment Jan 3^d 1855

Present Jos Dean Ch^r
Washington Gitchell
Henry Townsend

Washington Gitchell presented
his Bill for services rendered
as Road Viewer from Bassett
Creek to Crow River and
ordered Paid for four days
\$4.⁰⁰

J. B. Bassett Bill for services
as Road Viewer from Daniel
C Brackens to the Mississippi near
Bassett Creek &c \$13.⁰⁰ ordered
Paid -

J. J. Lerois Bill for services and
Sundries \$59.⁰⁰ received and
ordered Paid

A. H. Pord Bill for returning
Ball book to Registrar office \$2.⁰⁰
received and ordered Paid

Bill of Jacob Longfellow for services
as Road Examiner from Bassett
Creek to Crow River four days
taken up and ordered Paid \$8.⁰⁰

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1855 Bill of J. E. Hedderly for services
Jan. 3, as Justice of the Peace was presented
and ordered Paid \$11.95

Bill of Chambers & Hedderly for getting
up a room for the District Court
\$11.70 - received. And laid on the Table
till next meeting -
Board adjourned till 1 o'clock P.M.
Geo. E. Hays Clerk

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan. 3 Jan 3^d 1854

Present Joseph Bean Chm.
Washington Gitchell
Henry Townsend

Bill of Isaac Brown Sheriff
of \$417.41 was presented and examined by
District Attorney and allowed and
ordered paid except the charges for
posting up Election Notices which was
so amended so as to allow him traveling
fres from the farthest notice posted
in each precinct. Ordered that
the Bill be ~~paid~~ ^{be amended} ~~be paid~~ \$345.61

Charles Miles Bill for viewing
^{from Elm Creek and measuring same.}
Road \$6.00 ordered paid

J A Dunsmore Bill for attending
at the Registers Office to canvass Election
Returns and serve as road viewer.
be allowed ^{\$356} ~~one~~ for governing Elections ^{previously} ~~not~~ allowed
\$356

1855
 Jan. 3. Board ordered that
 the Clerk procure a book for
 the use of Register of Deeds and
 Clerk Board Co. Com.

B. E. Meyer paid for one days
 attendance on board Co. Com. for
 Isaac Brown. \$2.00.

Board ordered that the
 School Reports be laid
 over till next meeting
 the first Monday in February

Board then adjourned till
 first Monday in February
 Geo. E. Hays
 Clerk Board Co. Com.

Feb. 5 The Board of County
 Commissioners met pursuant
 to adjournment Feb 5th 1855—

Present Jos Dean Chm
 Wash Gitchell
 Henry Townsend

Minutes of last meeting read
 and approved.

Geo W Townsend
 of Backland Precinct was appointed
 Constable for one Year from
 the 1st of January last and
 till his successor is elected
 and qualified

1855
Feb. 5.

Wm Dickey was appointed Assessor
he having been elected but failed
to qualify

Petition of Martin Sayman
and others for a Road was
taken up. M. Sayman appeared
and after being duly qualified says
that notices were posted up
for said Road thirty days previous
to the Application for the same
the said Road commencing at the
Township line at the South West
Corner of section Thirty Six (36) in
Township Twenty nine (29) Range 24
and running North on said ^{Sec} line
till it intersects the Town Plot of
Municipal Prays of Petitioners
granted and J M Brown
& S W Case were appointed
Examiners to meet Feb 24. and
view the same

Board adjourned till
tomorrow morning at 8 O.C. AM
Geo E Harg
Clerk Ho Co Com

Feb. 6. The Board of County Commissioners
met pursuant to adjournment Feb 6th 1855
Present Jos Dean Chm
Wash Gitchell
Henry Townsend

Petition of Wm W Gitchell & others
for school district taken up and rejected

1855
Feb. 6

John H Stevens Communication
Received Claiming one hundred
Dollars. for services, as Clerk of Board
Com &c &c The Board ordered it to
lay over till next meeting and
Mr Stevens requested to bring in
a Bill in proper form...

Charles & Heddary Bill for 11/12 for better up room for cost was rejected
H Townsends Bill for 5 days
services as County Commissioner
and mileage ^{up to Feb 6th 1855} \$15.30 Received
and ordered Paid

Washington Gitchell Bill for
services as Co Com & mileage
^{up to Feb 6th 1855} \$16.50
Ordered Paid

Joseph Deard Bill for services
as County Commissioner & mileage
^{up to Feb 6th 1855} \$20.50
Received and ordered Paid

The School Money was divided
as follows Minneapolis Dist No 1
Two hundred and six ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$206.25

To School District No 4. (Gitchells)
one hundred & ~~eighty six~~ ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$126.25 Eleven

Finch District No ~~Four~~ one
~~and 44/100~~ Dollars Twenty five
Dollars (\$75.00)

1835 The Board Ordered that
Feb. 6 the Register of Deeds procure all
Books and Stationary necessary for
his office

The Board then adjourned
Geo E Hery
Register of Deeds & Clerk B. Co.

Board of County Commissioners
Hempden County met March 26th 1855
Mar. 26 Present

Washington Gitchell

Henry Townsend

absent Jas. Dean

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Petition of Nehemiah Smith and others
for a Road received and
Nehemiah Smith & David Livingston
were appointed Viewers. to
meet at the office of the Deed Clerk
and qualify on the 16th day of April
(Chambers) P.O.

Report of G. M. Brown and
Sweet W. Case Road Viewers to
view Road petitioned for by
M. Layman & others commencing
at the Township line at the South west
corner of Sec Thirty six (36) in Town (29)
Twenty nine Range 24 - west and running
north on said Sec line until it strikes

1833 intersects the Town Plat of -
 Mar. 25 Minneapolis Report accepted
 and Survey ordered --

Bill of Dr Vickers received and
 laid on table

Petition of Bower & Briggs and
 No 20 others for School District
 Commencing at the North East
 Corner of Section Thirty (30) 328
 Range 24 west running South
 four miles thence west five
 miles thence north four miles
 thence East five miles to
 the place of beginning

Petition of Peter Burtinough and
 others for School District
 No 21 bounded as follows Commencing at
 the Quarter Section Corner between
 Sections 36 and 1 ^{one} thence running
 one and a half miles East thence
 one and a half miles South thence
 three miles West thence three
 miles North thence three miles
 East thence one and a half miles
 South being three miles Square
 Prayers of Petitioners was granted
 and No 21

Petition of Leon Normandin
 and others for Road from Banfill
 Ferry by way of Burtinough
 Prairie to Elm Creek received

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1835 and Narcissus Sampson & H. S. Smith
Mar. 26. were appointed viewers.

Excelsior Precinct <sup>to meet at clerk office Apr 10
to qualify</sup>

Petition of Chas Galphin & others
of an Election Precinct to consist
of Township one hundred and Seventeen
(117) - ^{Range 23 west} Prays of Petitioners granted
and ordered that Elections be held at
the Minnetonka House kept by Geo Galphin
and R B McBrath Stephen Hull & Chas
A Morris were appointed Judges of Election
Dr E Snell was appointed Justice of
the peace and Emanuel Phinney
appointed Supervisor of Roads

Board adjourned to 1 1/2 o'clock
P M.

G. E. Hury
Register of Deeds & Clerk

Board met pursuant to -
adjournment 1 1/2 o'clock P M

present Joseph Dean Chy
Witchell
Hury Townsend

John H Stevens Bill, for services ^{\$120.00}
as Clerk of Board of County Commissioners
up to date was received - and
ordered paid - - - \$120.00

Report of John D Seafeld & Martin S
Whallon road examiners appointed
to examine road from Bloomington
ferry to a point on west line of

1835
Mar. 28

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Military Reserve of Fort Snelling
near what is called Big Spring
Report favourable and that in
their opinion said road would
conduce to the public benefit
which was accepted and
County Surveyor was ordered
to survey the same

Report of Chas Miles & John M Durman
appointed to Examine road from
near Morrisons and terminating
at Elm Creek Report favourable
Report accepted and Survey
ordered

Report of Carydon Gates & O E -
Garrison appointed to Examine
road from Baptists Creek to O E
Garrisons and also from -
Mumetouke Mills to Mumetouke
near Garrisons Report favourable
accepted and Survey ordered

Bill of John M Durman for
services as road Examiner two
days \$4.00 received and
ordered paid \$4.00

Bill of Chas Miles for services
as road Examiner two days \$
received and ordered paid \$4.00

Board appointed Martin & Whallan
~~as before~~

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1835 Petition of O.E. Garrison & others
March 26 for a School District bounded
N^o 22 as follows on the south by Lake
Minnetonka and the west by the
line between Sections two & three
Township one hundred and seventeen
(17) Range 24 west on the north
by the line between Sections 23 &
26 - 24 and 25 of same Town and
between Sections 19 & 30 - 20 & 29 - 21 & 28
Township 118 Range 24 on the East
by the line between Sections 27 & 28
Town 118 Range 23 west to the intersection
of the same with the outlet of the
Lake Prayer of Petitioners was
granted and numbered (22)

Petition of Corydon Gates & others
for a road district ~~desired~~
and ~~prayer~~ of pet to be bounded
on the south by Lake Minnetonka
and a line to commence at the
outlet and running due East to
the Minneapolis road district.
Prayer of Petitioners granted and
O.E. Garrison was appointed road
Supervisor

Board ordered that a Precinct
to be called Eadow Prairie -
Precinct be set off Bounded
as follows commencing at the Minnesota
River at the South East corner of
the County of Carver, thence
northerly to the north line

1855
Mar. 26

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Range 23 west

of Township 116, thence East
along said line to Second
Creek thence down said Creek
to the Minnesota River thence
up said River to the place
of beginning. ~~Prayer of Petitioners~~
Granted and James Starting
Alexander Gould & David Mitchell
was appointed Judges of Elections
Elections to be held at the House
of ^{Jonas} ~~James~~ ^{Starting} - C. J. Collins
was appointed Road Supervisor

Board ordered that ^{Marshall} ~~Marshall~~ Precinct
be Established Bounded as follows
Commencing at James Wevers
South line running west to Elm Creek
thence down said Creek to Mr Evans
Claim thence northerly to the
Missippia River on the north line
of W. W. Woodmans Claim thence
down said River to the place
of beginning Elections to be held at the
House of Chas Miles and Chas Miles
J. Thorndike & D. S. McConnell were
appointed Judges of Elections

Board ordered that Crow River Precinct
be Established Bounded as follows
Commencing at the forks of Crow
River thence down said River
to its Junction with the Missippia
thence down the Missippia
River to the north line of
W. W. Woodmans Claim thence

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1835 southerly to Mr Evans claim
 Mar. 28. thence up the north Branch
 of Elm Creek to the lake thence
 in a straight line to the forks of
 Crow River the place of beginning
 Elections to be held at the House of
 E. H. Robinsons and E. H. Robinson
 Amos Clark & A. E. Knibball were
 appointed Judges of Elections
 Amos Clark was appointed Justice
 of the Peace,

Board ordered that the apportionment
 of the School Fund made at the
 last meeting be annulled and that
 the board now proceed to apportion the
 same. as upon investigation it was
 found that two ^{more} districts had made their
 returns.

It was ordered that

Minneapolis District No 1	Receive	\$162.12 1/4
Little falls Dist No 3	"	28.49 1/4
Gitchells No 4	"	87.44 1/4
Morrisons " 5	"	51.09
Richland " 19	"	63.86 1/4

Board adjourned to meet
 at 8 o'clock. ~~at~~ tomorrow morning
 Geo E. King
 Register of Deeds

1835 Board of County Commissioners
 Mar. 27 met pursuant to adjournment
 March 27th 1853

Present W. Hitchell
 Henry Townsend
 Absent J. Dean

Board then proceeded to appoint
 Judges of Election as follows
 Minneapolis Precinct

{ Minneapolis Precinct No 1 Willis G. Moffat
 Elections to be held } Wm. Hanson
 at Chambers & Heddertys } Charles Hoag
 Hall Minneapolis

{ Brooklyn Precinct
 + Election to be held at } Ezra Hanscom
 Ezra Hanscom }
 Norman Jenkins
 Horace Smith

{ Marshall Precinct Chas Miles
 + Election held at } H. Thordite
 Chas Miles House } D. S. McCowell

Crow River Precinct E. H. Robinson
 Elections to be held at Amos Black
 E. H. Robinsons A. C. Kimball

Richland Precinct Riley L. Bartholomew
 Elections to be held Geo. W. Townsend
 at the School House Joel Brewster

{ Bloomington Precinct Joseph Dean
 Elections to be held at } Martin Whallan
 R. B. Gibbons } A. P. Thompson

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1855 Eaden Prairie Precinct James Starling
Mar: 27 Elections to be held } Alexander Gauld
at James Starlings } David Mitchell

Minnetonka Precinct I P Spofford }
Elections to be held } John P Miller } Judges
at the Mill } A B Robinson } of Elections

Excelsior Precinct R B McGrath }
Elections to be } Stephen Hull } Judges
held at the house } Charles A Morris } of Elections
of Charles Galphum }

The Board then proceeded to
appoint assessors for District No 1
on the Minnesota River and
Martin S Whallow was appointed

The Board then to divide the
County in three assessor Districts
Sec No 1 to commence on the Mississippi
River at the north line of Township
No 29 Range 24 west running west
to the north west corner of said Township
thence South on the range line to
the Minnesota River thence down
said river to the Mississippi
thence up the Mississippi to the
place of beginning

Sec No 2 Commencing at the Minnesota
river at the west line of Range 24
Town 27 running up the Minnesota
river to the west line of the County

1855.
 Mar. 27 Thence northerly along the
 line of the county to Lake Minnetonka
 thence down the northern shore
 of said Lake and Little Falls
 Creek to the west line of Range
 24 thence south on said line
 to the place of beginning

Sec No 3 Commencing at the
 Mississippi at the north line of
 Town 29 thence running west
 to the north west corner of
 said Town thence south to
 Little Falls Creek thence up
 said Creek and along the
 north shore of Lake Minnetonka
 to the west line of the County.
 thence along the County line to
 Crow River thence down said
 River to the Mississippi thence
 down the Mississippi to the place
 of beginning

It was ordered by
 the Board where persons owning
 farms lying on both sides of Little
 Falls Creek the same shall be opened
 in the district in which they
 reside

Asa Keith was appointed Super-
 visor of Roads in Minneapolis Sec
 which shall constitute all the Precinct
 below Bassett's Creek

~~Reuben~~ ~~Tompson~~ Rufus Farham
 was appointed Road Supervisor.

1835. for Minneapolis Precinct above Baggett's
Mar. 27 Creek

Henry Thompson Road Sup^r in the
for Brooklyn Precinct on the Moore Prairie Road
& Ezra Hanscom on Mitchell Prairie Road
& John M. Dunham for the River Road

Marshall
Marshall Precinct
Chas Miles was appointed Road Supervisor

Crow River Precinct
Amos Clark was appointed Road Supervisor

Bloomington Precinct
Wm Chambers Road Supervisor

Eaden Prairie
Alexander Gould Road Supervisor

Richland Precinct
Circumnatus Gregory Road Supervisor

Minnetonka Precinct
Simon Stevens Road Supervisor

Charles Haag County Treasurer
~~delivered~~ Eight Hundred and nineteen
and $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars in County Orders
to the Board and duly Canceled
in presence of the Board \$819. $\frac{59}{100}$

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock
P.M.

Geo E. King
Clerk of Bd of Com
& Register of Deeds

1835 Board met pursuant to
 Mar. 27. adjournment March 27th 1835
 Present

W. Mitchell

Henry Townsend

Absent L^d Dean (Ch)

J. Lewis presented his Bill
 for one Quarters Rent of -
 Office \$18.75 which was ordered
 paid \$18.75

C. W. Cripmas Bill for services
 as surveying Crow River
 Road \$12.50
 ordered Paid

C. W. Cripmas Bill for making
 Plat of Road - - \$2.50
 ordered Paid

W. Mitchell's Bill for service
 as apman on Crow River Road
 five days \$7.50
 ordered Paid

Wm. Sloan for services as
 Chairman on Crow River
 Road 5 days \$7.50
 ordered Paid

Jacob Langfellow for services as
 Chairman for Crow River Road
 5 days ordered Paid \$7.50

Chas Miles for services laying out
 Crow River Road 1 day \$1.50
 ordered Paid

1833~ Survey of Road from Crystal Lake
March 27 to Mr Lewis laid over til next
Meeting

Titus Pettijohn Coroner of Hennepin
County Presented a Bill of Costs
in holding an inquest over a dead
body found at the House of Mr Hartwell
as follows

B. E. Meier Sheriff	\$ 1.00
J. S. Crowell Juror	1.00
J. De Cay " "	1.00
Horace Shepley " "	1.00
J. N. Barber " "	1.00
W. D. Babbitt	1.00
Levi Brown	1.00
{ witness fee for Dr Anderson & Burial Expenses not brought in }	
Titus Pettijohn Coroner's fee	5.00
Ordered Paid - - - -	

Isaac Brown State Sheriff
ordered paid \$9.45 which was
an error in his returns of delinquent
Taxes - \$9.45

Board ordered that the Clerk of
the District Court, ^{shall hold his office} in the Registers
of Deeds Office
and that Geo E Hug be paid Thirty
Dollars per annum for the rent of the same
ordered that the clerk notify the
Clerk of the the Court to that effect
Board adjourned till the first
Monday in May at 10 o'clock A.M.
Geo E. Hug
Register of Deeds & Clerk of Bo of C. Court

1835
May 7

Board of County Commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment May 7th 1835
Present

Joseph Dean Chairman
W. Fitchell

A Townsend

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved — —

Bill of A Crafts & Co for Paper
Case for Register of Deeds was presented
and ordered to be Paid \$600

Bill of S. W. Case for services
as Clerk of the district Court of
\$122.23 was received and ordered Paid
\$122.23

Petition of S. B. Holt for a ferry
license was received. and ordered
a license to be granted for a ferry
across the Mississippi river opposite
the Village of Snoka for the period
of ten years. he paying the following
annual Tax in to the County Treasury
five dollars in annum for the first
five years - and Ten dollars in annum
for the next five years he being
allowed the usual rates of Toll

Report of Nehemiah Smith & David
Livingston Road Examiners appointed
to Examine Road commencing at
or near the residence of A Gould
on the road leading from Fort

1835 Snelling to Chaska. and terminating
 May 7 at the County line of ~~Sibley~~ County
 Report received and Survey ordered

Report of Wm Byrnes and Daniel Brackin
 road examiners appointed to Examine
 road petitioned for by Brackin & others
 Commencing at the head of Bridge Street
 in Minneapolis thence by L B Bramans
 W. Stinsons Wm Byrnes Daniel Brackins
 thence till it intersects the Minnetonka
 Road - Report favourable & Survey ordered

Bill of S Jenkins for services making
 Election returns \$300 ordered Paid \$300

Bill of R Van Valkenburg for services as
 road viewer - one day \$2 ordered Paid \$200

Bill of L. Provost for keeping Pauper
 for three months from January 1st 1844-
 to April 1st - ordered Paid \$5400

Report of H H Smith and N Sampson road
 Examiners appointed to Examine Road
 from Banfills on the Mississippia
 River to Elm Creek received and
 Survey ordered

Petition of S Jenkins and others for
 School Dist & School District bounded as follows
 No 23 Commencing at Smiths Creek where
 Liman Andersons East line crosses
 the creek on a north and south
 course thence running in a

1833
May 7

Southerly direction so as to include
Jaynes Claim the H J Thompson Claim
thence following a string of Marshes
to the north end of Twin Lakes
thence following the Lakes so as to in-
clude Dr Gells Claim and running
west three miles from Twin Lakes
then north so as to include Eagle Lake
& Mitchell Lake North so as to include
the Clark Elsworth Claim thence
East to the creek thence up the
creek to the place of beginning

Board ordered that a new order
be issued to Survey the road petitioned
for by S Jenkins & others to commence
at the termination of the Little Falls
Creek and Crystal Lake road thence
to J Bantmans by way of S Jenkins

Timothy Conant was appointed
Constable for Crow River Precinct

Bill of Earl Harrington for services
as Chain bearer on river road

3 days ordered Paid \$4.50

A H Benson 3 days do \$4.50

John M Burman 3 " " 4.50

Cambell Bill Bill for surveying
road & Platting \$9.50

Board adjourned till nine
o'clock tomorrow morning

G E Hays clerk

1835 Board met pursuant to adjournment
May 8 May 8th 1835

present

W. Mitchell

H. Townsend

absent I. Dean

Bill of Geo. E. Hury for services as
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners
up to and for procuring seal
up to March 28th 1835 received
and ordered Paid \$ 52 50

Bill of W. Mitchell for taking care
of Pauper received and ordered
Paid - - \$ 43 00

H. Townsends Bill for attendance
on Pauper received & ordered Paid 5 00

Board appointed John Timney road
Supervisor for Municipality below Baptists
creek

Board then adjourned without
day

Geo. E. Hury

Register of Deeds & Clerk
of Board of Co. Comm

Petition of S. K. Odell & others for
a road from Little Falls creek
Bridge to Municipality received
and Ald. Godfrey & Titus Petitioner
appointed Viewers to meet at S. K. Odells
and qualify on 18th Inst
of May A. D. 1835

Geo. E. Hury
Clerk of Board of Co. Comm

1855
July 2,

Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County Met
July 2^d 1855

Present Jas Dean Chm

W Gitchell

H Townsend

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Board adjourned till
2 o'clock P M

Geo E Harg

Clerk of Board

Met pursuant to adjournment
2 oc P M

Present W Gitchell

H Townsend

absent Jas Dean

Report of Ard Gadsby &
Titus Pettigrew Road Viewers
Appointed to view a Road Petition
for by S. K. Odell & others from
Bridge across Little Falls Creek to
Minneapolis. Report favourable
which Report was accepted and
County Surveyor was ordered to
Survey the same

Petition of John S Mann
& others for School District
Received and a District Established
Bounded as follows including Sec-
tions 4-8 & 9 & the west half of Sec
three (3) & Sec (10) & the north west
quarter of Sec 15 & north half of Sec

1835⁽¹⁶⁾ Sixteen, and Seventeen (17)
 July 2 in Township Twenty Eight (28 Range
 Twenty four (24) west & No 24--

Petition of David S Pratt &
 others for a School District
 Bounded as follows Commencing
 at the S.E. Corner of Sec 18 Town 28
 Range 24 running North 2 miles
 Thence East one half mile Thence
 North so as to take in the lands
 of Ghol W Pierce thence North to the
 North East Corner of Sec 31 T 29 thence
 on the new Survey to the Centre of
 Sec 8 thence South through the
 Centre of Sec 8-17. 20. & 29 thence
 East to the place of beginning
 which was granted and Numbered
 No 25

Report of the Survey of the County
 County Road from Minneapolis
 to Garisons Road Via Daniel
 Brackin & Mr Birnes which
 Report was accepted and Bills
 ordered Paid

Report of the Survey of the Road
 from Minneapolis to Wyzata -
 Viewed by O E Garrison & C Gates -
 Recd accepted and Bills ordered
 Paid

Daniel Brackin was
 Appointed Road Supervisor on
 the Road from Minneapolis to Garrison
 Road --

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1835. C Bell was appointed Road
July 2 Supervisor on the River Road
in Minneapolis Precinct

Petition of Alexander Gauld &
others for a Road from Murphys
ferry on the Minnesota River
to Minnetonka Mills was
received and Alexander Gauld &
Charles A. Seymour were
appointed Viewers to meet and qualify
at the office of R B Gibbons Justice of
the Peace on the 14th day of July

Petition of James A. Sunsmo
& others for a Road from Moff-
-atts Mill on Little Falls creek and
running to Minneapolis received
& Henry Townsend & Washington
Gitchell were appointed Viewers

Petition of John Bricket and others
for an Election Precinct to consist
of Townships 118 and so much of Township
119 as is included in Hennepin County
Range 24 West - to be called
Green Wood Precinct all of which
was granted & Wm Gauld C. O. Thomas
& A. A. Frazier were appointed
Judges of Elections and Edwin
O. Newton was appointed a Justice
of the Peace for Green Wood
Precinct

Orville Ames was appointed Road
Supervisor for Bloomington Precinct

1835 Board adjourned till tomorrow
July 2 morning at 9 o'clock

Geo E Huy

Clerk of Board

Board met pursuant to adjournment
July 3^d 1835

July 3.

present Jos Dean Chy

W Gitchell

H Townsend

Harley H Hopkins was appointed overseer
to super a part of 3^d supersent district

Survey of County Road Examined
by J. D. Seafeld & Martin Whallon
& the Road Examined by James
A Dunsmore & R Van Valkenburg received
and accepted. Bills ordered Paid.

O E Garrison's Bill for Viewing Road
ordered Paid \$12.00

Chas Miles Bill for Services as overseer
Received and ordered Paid 68.00
Board

then adjourned till Thursday
morning, ^{July 5th} at 9 o'clock

Geo E Huy

Clerk

July 5

Board met pursuant to adjournment

July 5th 1835 at 9 o'clock AM

present

Jos Dean

H Townsend

W Gitchell

1835. W A Hatchkip Bill for Printing
July 5 Received and ordered Paid \$42.50

J N Barber Bill for making Coffin
for a child found dead at (Kustwell) \$1.40
ordered Paid

Dr Andersons Bill for holding
Post mortem Examination on a
Child not allowed

Joshua Dapers Bill for attendance
in Court ordered Paid \$12.00

Geo. E. Key agrees to ^{furnish} ~~furnish~~ the
~~rent~~ the Room now occupied by him
in Land office Building to the County
Commissioners - ~~up to~~ the first of
October free of Rent and the
County Commissioners agrees to let
him have the Room Rented by them
of J. L. Lewis.

Board ordered that all business
in relation to County Roads be
postponed till after the January
term 1856

A Harman Bill for services as
Assessor received and ordered Paid \$50.00

Wase Brown Bill for services as
deputy Sheriff up to date received
and ordered Paid \$182.01

1855 Board Ordered that the Salary
July 5 of the District Attorney be and the
same is hereby fixed at the sum
of Five hundred Dollars per annum

Petition of R. L. Bartholomew & others
for School District to be erected
out of Sections 27 and 34 and the
East half of Sections 28 and 33 in
Township 28 N Range 24 West
which was granted & Numbered 26th

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock
G E Hugg
Clark

Board met pursuant to
adjournment July 5th 1855-

July 5th

present

Geo Dean Chairman

W Gitchell

W Lowmound

Board Ordered that George Chosen
be employed to draft a map of
Hemlock County or so much of said
County as has been surveyed

Board ordered that the Register
of deeds see what a safe can be
procured for and report at the next
meeting

Petition of David S Pratt & others
for a School District

Board adjourned till tomorrow
9 o'clock Am G E Hugg
Clark

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1835. Board of Co Can met Pursuant
July 6 to adjournment at 9 o'clock July 6th 1835

Present Jos Dean Chm

W Gitchell

H Townsend

W Gitchell presented his Bill
for taking care of Pauper
(crazy man) which was ordered
paid \$60.00

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock Pm
G E King
Clerk

Board met Pursuant to adjournment
July 6th 1835

Present Jos Dean Chm

W Gitchell

H. Townsend

A E Ames presented his
Bill for ^{Medical} services ~~as~~ as Judge
of Probate Ordered Paid \$30.00
and also for Books and
Seal ^{for Judge of Probate} Ordered Paid \$17.00

The following Bills were
ordered paid

H Townsend for services as County
Commissioners up to July 7th 1835 \$26.70

Jos Dean for services up to July 7th 29.50
W Gitchell 22.50

A A Lewis for Rent of Room 1-9m 18.75

1835 P Provost Bill for three months
July 6 taking care of pauper \$54.00
Ordered Paid

Geo E Huy Bill for services
as clerk of Board of County Com
Ordered Paid up to July 7th \$36.00

Isaac Atwater's Bill for six
months services as District
Attorney Ordered Paid \$250.00

Board Examined the several
apportionment Rules which were approved
the aggregate Valuation of all
Taxable property was found to be
~~\$525781.00~~ \$525781.00
The Board of
County Commissioners then ordered
that the sum of two cents on the
dollar be and the same is
hereby apportioned upon all Taxable
property in Hennepin County for
the Year 1895 which will make
the amount of \$10115.62^{10115.62} to be raised
for Territorial County & School purposes

Board then adjourned till tomorrow
at 9 o'clock Am

July 7 Board of Co Com of Hennepin County
met pursuant to adjournment July 7
1895- present

Los Dean Chr
W Gitchell
N Townsend

1855 Survey and plat of Road
 July 7. Commencing at the S.W. corner
 of Sec 36 Town 29 N R 24 W on
 the Territorial Road which runs
 from St Paul to Minnetonka
 thence to the north on the Sec
 line till it strikes Washington
 Avenue in Town of Minneapolis
 the whole distance being one
 mile & 18 Chains. as shown by
 Plat -

B. E. Meyer (Sheriff) presented
 his Bill for services as Sheriff
 up to July 7th 1855 - a for taking
 Census Ordered Paid \$122.36

W. Gitchell's Bill for attendance
 on District Court as constable
 Ordered Paid \$12.00

Board adjourned -

Geo. E. Harg
 Register of Deeds and
 Clerk of Board of Co Comm

1835.
Aug. 5.

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Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant
to a call of Washington Gitchell
& Henry Townsend Joseph Dean
having been notified Aug 6th 1855
present W Gitchell

H Townsend
Petition of Oakland School
District, ^{no 120} to alter boundaries
thereof was received and the
prayer of petitioners granted

J. M. Andersson's Bill for
Stationary was presented \$5.80
and ordered Paid

Board adjourned till 2 o'Clock P.m.
Geo E King
Register of Deeds

Board met pursuant to adjournment
August 6th 2 o'Clock P.m.
present

W Gitchell
H Townsend
Geo W. Chawner presented his
Bill for a map of a part of
Hennepin County \$30.00
which was ordered Paid

Plat of the Survey of Road from
Creek East of Eden Prairie to
County line Received and ac-
cepted and Bill ordered Paid \$12.00

1835 Joseph Minard Bill for
 Aug. 6. funeral Expenses of P Cannings
 was received. Not allowed \$8.50

Geo E Hays Bill for making
 out Duplicate assessment Roll
 ordered Paid \$25.00

Board ordered that
 Township No 118 Range 23 and
 so much of Township 117 Range 23
 as is North of Lake Minnetonka
 and the west half Township
 118 Range 22 together with Sec-
 tions 4-5-6 & 8 in Township
 117 Range 22 shall constitute
 the Precinct of Wayzata
 and John S Harrington A W Bay
 and Wm B Harrington be appointed
 Judges of Elections. Elections
 to be held at the Wayzata House

and that Townships 118 Range
 21 and the East half of Town-
 ship 118 Range 22 shall consti-
 tute the Precinct of Med-
 icine Lake

Francis Hunt James Riley and
 Samuel Marchant be Judges
 of Elections Elections to be
 held at the house of Francis
 Hunt

1855, S K Odell presented his
 Aug. 6 Bill for ~~fees~~ as Justice of
 the peace ordered Paid 6.40

S.K. Odell presented his Resignation
 of the office of Justice of the Peace

Board then adjourned till 9 o'clock
 tomorrow morning

Geo E Hargy
 Register of Deeds

Board met pursuant to adjournment
 Aug. 7, August 7th 1855-

present W Gitchell
 H Townsend

Bill of Francis Cariapan
 for services as interpreter at
 District Court 6 days 3\$ per day
 ordered Paid \$18.00

J. Le Due Bill for Stationary
 furnished in 1852
 ordered Paid \$10.83

J. I. Lewis Bill for Pauper \$1.50
 S. S. Crowell do do \$1.50
 both ordered Paid

Board then adjourned with out day

Geo E Hargy
 Register of Deeds
 & Clerk of B of C Com

1835 Board of County Commissioners
 Sept. 24 of Hennepin County Met Sept 24th 1855
 Present Jos. Dean Chas
 W. Gitchell
 Absent H. Townsend

Minutes of last meeting read
 and approved

Petition of S.W. Case & others of School
 District No 16 & Sk. Odell & others of
 School Sec No 7 to Establish the
 boundaries between Said Districts
 7 & 16 prayer of Petitioners was granted
 And ordered that the boundaries
 of said Districts be as follows
 Dist No 7 Commencing at the point
 where the north line of Township
 No 28 N of R No 23 W intersects
 the Mississippi River thence West
 to a point 80 rods West of the North
 West Corner of the Township afore-
 said thence South 155 rods to
 the South East Corner of James Parker
 Claim thence west to the Quarter
 Section post on the west line
 of Section No 1 in Township No 28
 N of R No 24 W thence South to the
 South West Corner of said Section
 one thence East 80 rods to the
 North West Corner of the lands of
 R Blaisdell Senr thence South
 to Little Falls Creek thence Eastward
 by said creek to the Mississippi
 River thence up said River to the
 place of beginning.

1855 And the boundary of Sec No 16
 Sept. 24 as follows Commencing at the Quarter
 Section post on the north line of
 Sec No 36 in Township 29 N of R 24
 W thence west 2 miles to the Quarter
 Section post on the north line of
 Sec 34 in said Township thence
 south $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the Centre of Sec
 No 10 in Township No 28 N of R
 24 W thence East $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the
 south west Corner of the lands
 of R Blaisdell ~~Sec~~ thence north
 160 rods to the north west Corner
 of said Blaisdell's lands thence
 west to the south west Corner
 of Sec No 1 in Township 28 R 24
 thence north 160 rods to the Quarter
 Section post on the west line of
 said Section one (1) thence east
 240 rods to the south east Corner
 of James Parkers Claim thence north
 to the north line of Township No 28
 R 24 thence west 80 rods to the
 Quarter Sec post on the north line
 of Sec one last mentioned thence
 north to the point of Commencement

Board then adjourned until Friday
 28th Inst at 10 o'clock a m

Geo E Hery

Reg of Deeds & clerk of B. of Colo

1835. Board of County Commissioners
 Sept. 28, met pursuant to adjournment
 Sept 28th 1855-

present Jos Dean Chr
 W Gitchell

absent N Townsend

minutes of last meeting read
 and approved,

Bill of E Nowitz & Co for Index
 & Record Book Received and
 ordered Paid \$130.00

W. C. McCumber was appointed
 Supervisor of Roads on the
 Territorial Road from Minneapolis
 to Crystall Lake

^{& plat}
 Survey of County Road from
 Little Falls Creek Bridge was
~~to~~ Minneapolis was Received
 accepted and Bill ordered
 paid except \$200 for viewing

Board ordered that a School
 District No 27 be bounded
 as follows, Commencing on the
 Minnesota River where the
 Quarter Section line of Section
 36 intersects the River in Town
 No 116 Range 22 thence north
 on said quarter section line
 to the north line of Section 13
 in same Township and Range
 Thence west to the west line

1835 of Hennepin County thence
 Sept 28. South to the Minnesota River
 thence down said River to the
 place of beginning

Ordered by Board of Co Comm
 that a School District be
 Established Bounded as follows
 Commencing at a point on
 the Minnesota River where the
 west line of Section 34^{in Town No 116 Range 22} intersects
 the same thence north to the
 north line of Section 16 thence
 East to the centre of Section 13
 thence South to the Minnesota
 River thence up said River
 to the place of beginning ^{all in Town}
 ship 116 Range 22 west 3 and No 28

Board ordered that the Clerk -
 advertise for Plans Specification
 and Estimates ~~for~~ ^{for} Court House
 Suitable for Hennepin County to be
 handed in at the next meeting of the
 Board

Board then adjourned until
 the 29th day of October next

Geo E Hery
 Reg of Land & Clerk of Bd

1855

Oct. 29 Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant
to adjournment Oct 29th 1855-

present Jos Dean

W Gitchell

H Townsend

on motion Board adjourned
till one o'clock P.M.

Geo E Hays clk

Oct 29th 1 o'clock P.M. Board met
Oct. 29 pursuant to adjournment

present Jos Dean

W Gitchell

H Townsend

J W Case presented his Bill
for services as Clerk of U.S. & Court
and Stationary up to date \$112.12
which was ordered Paid.

Board ordered that one hundred
and one Dollars of Exama
Rousses Tax be abated as it was
shown that an Excessive assessment
was made.

Board Ordered that
Thirty Dollars of Samuel Hidden
Tax be abated as it was shown
that an Excessive assessment
was made.

Bill of E Case for Services as Commissioner
to lay out Territorial Road from
Minneapolis to Fort Ridgely

6 days at 5⁰⁰/pr day
ordered Paid

\$30.00

1855

Oct. 29 Bill of John H Stevens for Services
as Commissioner to lay out Territorial
Road from Minneapolis to Fort Redly
6 days at 5⁰⁰ per day \$30.⁰⁰
which was ordered Paid

Lewis Harrington Bill for Surveying
Territorial Road from Minneapolis
to Fort Redly to County line & Expenses
\$78⁰⁰ ordered Paid \$78⁰⁰

Bill of J K Woodsome Chairman
on the above Road \$9⁰⁰
Nathan Weeks Axman 6⁰⁰

Bill of Joseph Walker for Services
as Com to lay out Road from Minneapolis
to Fort Redly 7 days - at 5⁰⁰ per day
Ordered Paid \$35⁰⁰

Bill of John L Timney for Services
as Supervisor of Roads 19 days
at 2⁰⁰ per day ordered Paid 38⁰⁰

Board ordered that the Judges and
Clerks of Election be paid according
to laws -

Ordered by the Board
that the Clerk advertise for
plans specifications and estimates
for a Court House to be presented to
the Board on the 12th of Nov next

W Gitchells Bill for Services

1855 as County Commissioner up to
Oct. 29, date & days be Paid 20.00

Los Deans Bill for Services as Co
Com be paid up to date
& days \$36.00

A Townsends for Services as Co
Com up to date & days be Paid \$19.20

Geo E Hays Bill for Services as
Clerk of Bd of Co Com be paid \$27.00

Board adjourned till the 12th day
of November next at 9 o'clock Am

Geo E Hays
Register of Deeds & Clerk
of Board of Co Com

Nov. 12

Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant
to adjournment November 12th 1855 -
Present

Los Dean Chairman
W Gitchell
A Townsends

Minutes of last meeting Read
and approved

W. A. Hatchkiss presented his
Bill for Printing up to date
\$71.00 which was ordered Paid \$71.00

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1835. Bill of P. Provost was presented
~~Jan~~ for Keeping Pauper. was reconsidered
Nov, 12 and Ordered that County orders
be issued to S. Lewis for the amt \$54.00

Geo E Hays Bill for Extra Services
& Election Certificates ~~for~~ \$40.00
Ordered Paid

John L Timney was appointed
Supervisor of Roads for Minneapolis
Precinct in place of W. Mitchell
who Refused to qualify - for the year
1856

Board ordered that R P Russell
be requested to procure a safe
for the Office of Register of Deeds
Soon as convenient

It was ordered by the Board
that the County Treasurer retain
money enough in the Treasury
which shall first come in to his hands
to Purchase a safe for the Register
of Deeds Office & the Clerk is ordered
to give notice to the Treasurer the
amount necessary for the same soon
as he ascertains. the Cost of the same

Joseph Dear Presented his Bill
for services as Co. Clerk up to date 6.50
~~ordered paid~~

Board then adjourned

Geo E Hays
Reg. of Deeds & Clerk

1856
Jan. 7.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met Jan.
7th 1856

present Jos Dean Chr
W Gitchell

H Townsends

Amos Clark presented his
Bill for Services as Supervisor
of Roads & for procuring a Ballot
Box \$19.25 ordered paid

Board adjourned till
two o'clock P.M.

Geo E Perry

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan 7th 2 o'clock P.M.

Erving & Haws made application
for a Ferry across the Minnesota
River at the Town of Hennepin

Alexander Gould Commissioner
Elect appeared and after taking
oath of office took his seat

on motion Washington Gitchell
was appointed Chairman of the
Board for the ensuing Year

J B Hall was appointed Superi-
sor of Roads in Marshall Precinct

Board adjourned till Six
o'clock P.M.

Geo E Perry
Clerk

1836. Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan. 7. Jan 7th 6 o'cl' Pm

present W Gitchell Chm
Alex Gauld

J N Barber Bill for services as
Justice of the peace was taken up
and ordered paid \$ 11.47

W W Wales Bill for Rent Bank
& Stationary taken up and ordered
Paid \$ 18.63

Samuel Stows Bill for wood
taken up and ordered Paid \$ 16.00

Samuel Hiddens Bill for candles
& Stationary at Elections 1843 ordered
Paid \$ 1.70

Bill of John H Spear for provisions
for Paupers ordered Paid \$ 38.72

J J Lewis Bill for last quarters
Rent of Room & Lnk ordered \$ 19.25
Paid and for two sacks of
flour 12.00

Bill of Lambert Sadworst for
keeping Pauper 7th week 4¢ per week
ordered Paid \$ 32.10

Board appointed John L Tenney
overseer of the Poor in Herkimer
County for the present year

1856,
Jan. 7.

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Board Ordered that Minneapolis
Road District be divided and
that District No one be bounded
as follows. ~~My~~ Commencing
at the mouth of Bassett's Creek
on the Mississippi thence west
along said Creek to J M Brown's
~~from~~ North West Corner thence
Southly to the North West corner
of Section 36 Township 29 R 24
thence East to the Mississippi
River then up said River to
the place of beginning

Bill of Geo E Hays for Rent 1st gr. per
office from Oct 1st to Jan 1st \$18.75
~~Board adjourned~~ Ordered Paid

Board adjourned till tomorrow at
10 o'clock a.m. ~~Ordered Paid~~

Geo E Hays
Clerk

Jan. 8.

Board met pursuant to adj
ournment Jan 8th 1856

Present W Gitchell Chy

H Townsend

A Gould

Bill of Samuel Calborn for
Keeping Pauper ordered paid \$25.00

Bill of Francis Garyl for Keeping
Pauper and man to attend the same
for two months up to date \$100.00
ordered Paid

7838. Board adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M.
Jan. 8. Sec E Hing
Clerk

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan 8th 2 P.M.

Present W Gitchell

H Townsend

A Gould

Bill of A Northrup for furnishing
provisions for Pauper was taken up
and ordered Paid \$27.00 ~~\$27.00~~

Board ordered that \$3.20 of Mr Adams
Tax be abated

Charles Haag County Treasurer
returned to the Board \$880.77
in County orders which was duly
Canceled

Board adjourned till ten o'clock
tomorrow morning

Sec E Hing
Clerk

Jan. 9. Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan 9th 10 o'clock a.m.

Present W Gitchell Chs

H Townsend

A Gould

John M ^{Seymour} Bill for services
as Supervisor of Roads 2 1/2 day
Ordered P. \$5.00

1855 Board granted a ferry license
 Jan. 9. to R. H. Ewing & Geo E. Howes for five
 Years said Ewing & Howes are to
 comply with the laws regulating
 ferries now in force in the Territory
 and pay to the Treasurer of Hennepin
 County for the first year \$5.00
 for the 2 year

3	"	7.00
4	"	8.00
5	"	9.00

and are allowed to charge the
 usual Rates of Toll now charged
 on ferries crossing the Minnesota River

Thos Chambers Bill for Rent of Room
 for Court April Term 1855-
 \$50. fuel and lights \$5. \$55.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow morning
 10 o'clock am

Geo E. Howes clerk

Jan. 10. Board met pursuant to adjournment
 Jan 10th 10 am

present W. Litchell clk

A. Townsend

A. Gould

Allen Harman County Treasurer
 Elect submitted his Bonds. & was
 sworn in to office

1836 Board ordered that all abatements
Jan. 10. of Taxes made by the Board ^{in 1835} be ~~decided~~

Issue Atwaters Bill for services
as Dist Attorney for last two
quarters was taken up and ordered
Paid deducting fine of Francis
Langue of 85¢ leaving \$165.00

John M Styles Bill for services
as Sheriff up to date was taken
up and ordered Paid \$263.15

Drs Anderson & Butters Bill for
Medical Attendance on Paupers
ordered Paid. \$50.00

J A Dunsmeas Bill ^{of \$7.00} was Rejected
as same Bill, had been allowed
before. (at different times) —

Board proceeded to select from
the Pool Books of 1835 the requisite
No of Persons to serve as Grand &
Petit Jurors

Chas Hays Co Treasurer delivered
to the Board Books ~~the~~ bringing to
his office and funds in his hands
as per his Report viz One
hundred & 90/100 Dollars School
Money & Eighty two Dollars
and forty one Cents in money

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1836. Petition of Jesse N Richardson
Jan. 10. & others for School District
Granted as per Petition viz
to consist of sections 14 and 23
and the East half of Sec 22. South
half of Sec 11 & South West quarter
section 12 & North West
quarter of section 13 in Town
28 Range 24 and to be
known as No ~~29~~ 30

W Gitchell Bill for attendance
on Pupils 5¢ ordered paid \$5.00,

Board adjourned Two o'clock
PM

Geo E Hery

Board met pursuant to
adjournment, ^{Jan 11 1856} present

W Gitchell Chy

H Townsend

A Gould

Board appointed James Staring
Assesser in Second Assessment
District in Hennepin County

Board adjourned till tomorrow
10 o'clock AM

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1836. Board met pursuant to adjournment
Jan. 11, Jan 11th 1835 - 10 o'clock am

Wm W Gitchell

H Townsend

A Gould

Ordered

By the Board that
J R E Cornell be employed to
draft a Memorial accompanied
by a Bill to amend the Present
Road laws

Board addressed a Memorial to
the Legislature to permanently
locate the County Site for County
Buildings in a Central position
in Minneapolis

Dr A E Ames was appointed
Phosetion for the County. ~~poor~~
Paupers

W Gitchells Bill for Services
as County Commissioner up to
date 7 day \$17.50

H Townsends Bill for Services as
County Commissioner up to date
ordered paid 7 day & mileage \$21.50

A Goulds Bill for Services
as Co Com 5 day up to date
and mileage ordered paid \$16.20

Geo E Hays Bill for Services
as Clerk of Bco of Co Com
8 days ordered paid \$24.00

1856. Board ordered to Lane County
Jan. 11 orders to the amount of \$200.00
to R P Russell to purchase soap

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock
Pm

Geo E Hays Clerk

Board met pursuant to
adjournment Jan 11 " 2 Pm 1856

Geo E Hays Bill for cutting
wood for office & ~~ordered~~
Paid \$8.50

Geo W Jones Bill for hauling
furniture & saw dust to Court
Room (Spring Term 1855-
ordered Paid \$5.50

Board adjourned till the
first Monday in February
at 10 o'clock Am 1856

Geo E Hays
Reg of Books & Clerk B. C. Co.

1856.

Feb. 4.

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Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant to
adjournment Feb 4th 1856

Present W. Gitchell Ch

N Townsend

A Goulds

minutes of previous meeting Read
and approved

Bill of St Anthony Express for
advertising. Ordered Paid \$3.00

Bill of G. E. Hays for putting safe in office 10.00

Board ordered that an order be
drawn on the County to Mr. Constance
for Balance due him on safe \$55.00

Petition of Humphrey White and
others for a Road from Minneapolis
to the Minnesota River Commencing
on the west line of Sec 26 T 29 R 24
joining the Town Plot of Minneapolis

D. M. Gaalbaugh & Humphrey White
was appointed Viewers and the
14th day of February appointed for Viewers
to meet at the Clerks office and qualify

Petition of William Bohanan &
others for Enlarging School District
No 2 So as to be bounded as follows
Beginning on the Mississippi River
one mile South of the North line
of Township 29 Range 24 thence
up said River two miles thence
west to the East bank of Twin

1856
Feb. 4.

Lakes thence South to the East
Bank of Crystall Lake thence
East to the Mississippi River
to the place of beginning

Prayer of Petitioners Granted

Board adjourned till 2
o'clock P.M. Geo Hays Clk

Board met
pursuant to adjournment 2 O.
P.M.

present W Gitchell Clk
A Townsend
A Gould

Bill of Francis Gange for
funeral expenses of Pauper
ordered Paid 20.00

Bill of Lewis Bejain for keeping
Pauper ordered paid \$68.00

John L Tenney's Bill for furnishing
wood for Pauper ordered Paid \$50.00

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning

Geo Hays Clk

Feb. 5 Board met pursuant to adjournment
Feb 5th 1856 10 o'clock A.M.

present W Gitchell
A Townsend
A Gould

Bill of John A Spear for

1850.
Feb. 5

Goods furnished Pauper in order
of Superintendent of Poor
ordered Paid \$23.60

B E Meyer Bill for Services
as Sheriff ordered Paid \$19.00

Board ordered that the District
attorney be ordered to proceed
against trespassers on School
Lands at Minnetonka

Stephen Halliards Bill for
keeping Pauper up to date
be Paid \$32.00

Wm O Collins was appointed
Supervisor of Roads in Eden
Prairie Precinct

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock Pm

Feb. 5 Board not pursuant to adjournment
Feb 5 2 Pm

Board ordered that J N Barber
have an order for 16.45
balance due him and Bill Rendered
also James Adumshire have an
order for \$3.50 to balance
his account up to date

A K Hartwell one for \$7.50
J N Barber 1.50

Board adjourned till tomorrow
at 10 o'clock a m

Geo E May clerk

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1856. Board met pursuant to adjournment
Feb. 6 Feb 6th 1856 10 o'clock A M
present Gitchell
Townsand
A Gould

Board ordered that Judges & Clerk
of Elections in Wayzata Precinct
be paid as follows

Wm B Harrington	\$ 2.00
John B Harrington	2.00
A O Mattison	2.00
S Biglow	3.30
C E Garrison	2.00

Geo W Townsends Bill
for wood ordered paid \$13.75-

Board adjourned till 2 P M

Board met pursuant to adjournment
and adjourned till tomorrow
10 o'clock A M

Feb. 7 Board met pursuant to adjournment
Feb 7th 1856 10. O'Clock A M
present Gitchell Chr
Townsand
Gould

Ordered that J N Barbours
Bill for services as Justice of
the Peace be paid \$3.25-

Board then proceeded to apportion
School money between the
Several School Districts

1836.

Feb. 7.

as follows

To District No	No of Challengers	amt of money	name of Clerk
" 1	234	\$234.00	John L Tenney
" 2	25	25.00	J W Daws
4	53	53. —	Longfellow
5	51	51. —	L Harrison
7	22	22. —	J Pettijohn
8	39	39. —	Clark
9	23	23. —	John Miller
16	62	62. —	S W Case
17	25	25. —	J L Plummer
19	25	25. —	by Justice
23	29	29. —	N Jenkins
24	14	14. —	Perkins
25	44	44. —	John Pratt
26	34	34. —	R L Bartholomew
27	52	52. —	Seymour
31	63	63. —	W W Gate
82	27	27. —	Senenon
822. \$8,22.00			

Board then ordered that orders be drawn for Co Com for services up to date as follows

Wash Gitchell	\$10.00
A Townsend	11.40
A Gould	14.00
Geo E May Clerk of Bo	15.00

Board then adjourned without day
Geo E May
Clerk.

1856 Board of County Commissioners
March 31, met pursuant to Law March
31st 1856

present W Gitchell chr

H Townsend

Alex Gould

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Petition of David Mitchell &
others for a Road from near
Eden Prairie School House to
Pettijohn Mill on Little Falls Creek
which was granted and Henry
Townsend were appointed viewers
to meet at Pettijohns Mill on the
1st day of May to qualify & view the same

Petition of John S Mann & others
for Road, to commence at a
point on the Fort Snelling & Minneapolis
Road where where an Extension of the
South line of Section One Town 28 R 24
would intersect the same thence west
on section line as near as practicable
untill it intersects the Minnetonka
and Minneapolis Road

Petition granted and W Gitchell
& Henry Townsend were appointed
viewers - to meet at the Registers
of Deeds office ^{on the 19th day of April} to qualify and
proceed to view the same

Petition of J A White & others
for a Road from the forks

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of Crow River ^{intersect} to "The Territorial
Road between Crystal Lake
and Moores Prairie

Petition granted and J. H. White
& E. Brezette were appointed viewers
to meet at the house of H H Smith
on the 14th day of April to qualify

Petition of George Gillmore &
others for a Road from the
Bridge over little falls Creek
at Pettigohs Mill to Minneapolis

Petition granted and Washington
Gitchell and Henry Townsend were
appointed viewers to meet at
the office of Register of Deeds on
on the 12 day of ^{April} May to qualify

Board then adjourned till tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

Geo E. Hays
Clerk

Board met pursuant to adjourn-
April 1. meet. April 1st 1856

Present W. Gitchell
H. Townsend
Alex Gould

Petition of Chas A F Morris & others
for a Road from Minnetonka
Mills to St Albans Excelsior
and Co line of Carver County
Petition granted and Wm J
Chambers & Chas A F Morris
were appointed viewers to meet

1856 at the house of H. S. Atwoods
 April 1. (to qualify) on the 12th day
 of April 1856

Petition of John S Harrington
 & others for a Road from
 Wayzata ^{west on Lake} to Crow River

Petition granted and
 Joseph Miller & James B Brown
 appointed viewers to meet
 at the house of O E Garrison
 on the 21st day April 1856
 to qualify and proceed to view the same

Ordered that the County
 Surveyor be notified to
 Survey Road Viewed by
 Alex Gould & Chas A Seymour
 from ^(Minnetonka) Tuttle's Mill to
 Murphys ferry on Minnesota
 River

Petition of John Banfill & others
 for Road Commencing on the
 Mississippi River on Section
 line between Sections 24 & 25

✓ T 119 R 21 - thence west on sec
 line via Bantineau Prairie
 to Minnetonka Lake

Granted and Thomas Warwick
 & Lyman Andrews were appointed
 viewers to meet on the 12th
 day of May at the House of
 H. H. Smith

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock P M
 Geo B. [unclear]

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1856, Board met pursuant to
April 1. Adjournment Apr 1st 1856 R 2 P m
Present Whitcomb
H Townsend
Alex Gauld

Petition of John Gambler & others
for School Dist No 33

And ordered that Sections 13, 14
15, ^{to the North half of} 22, 23, & 24 in Township 116
Range 22 be set off from School
Dist No 28

Petition of John Green & others
for School Dist No 34

ordered that Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 &
9, in Township 116 Range 22
be set off ~~as~~ to a School No 34

Petition of Allen Graves & others
for a School Dist No 35.

And Bounded as follows on the South
by Lake Minnetonka on the East
by Wazata Dist on the North
by a line two miles North of
the Township of Town 117 R 23 and
on the west by a line four miles
west of the west line of Wazata
Dist

Petition of R Woodman & others
for a School Dist No 36

ordered that Sec 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 17, 16
15, 19, 20, 21, & 22 in Township
119 R 22, constitute School Dist
No 36-

1856 Petition of J. L. Barnes & others
 April 1. for Road from Ft Snelling & Eden
 Prairie Road commencing at the
 NW corner of Sec 1 in Town
 116 R 21 to Town Site of Hennepin
 John Green & Henry Townsend was
 appointed viewers to be viewed
 in connection with the Road from
 Eden Prairie School house to Pettigrews
 mill on 1st day of May 1856

B. E. Meiser Resigned the office
 of Sheriff of Hennepin Co

Board then adjourned till
 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
 a.m.

Geo. E. Huy
 Clerk

April 2 Board met pursuant to adjournment
 April 2d 1856

present W. Gitchell

Henry Townsend

Alex Gault

Benjamin F. Baker Esqr was
 appointed by the Board Sheriff
 for Hennepin County to fill
 the vacancy occasioned by the
 Resignation of B. E. Meiser

Board then adjourned till
 tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

Geo. E. Huy
 Clerk

1850 Board met pursuant to adjournment
April 3 April 3^d 1856

present W. Hitchell

A. Townsend

Alex. Gould

John Stiles Bills for Services
 as Sept Sheriff for Notifying Grand

& Petit Jurors \$36.10 Petit Jurors \$57.35

Ordered Paid

Board adjourned till tomorrow
 at 10 o'clock am

Geo. E. May
 Clerk

Board met pursuant to adjournment
April 4 April 4th 1856

present W. Hitchell

A. Townsend

Alex. Gould

J. M. Stiles delivered Receipt of County
 Treasurer to the amount \$1478.81

Board ordered that
 whereas Alfred E. Ames has this
 day offered to give a Convey to the
 County Commissioners of Hennepin
 County Village Lots, nine & ten
 (9 & 10.) in Block Seventy two (72)
 in the Town of Minneapolis in
 said County in pursuance of the
 provisions of the Bill designating
 the site for the County buildings
 of Hennepin County &c. passed Feb. 25th 1856
 in consideration that said Lots be used

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for the purposes specified in said Act & whereas said Ames has executed & delivered to said Commissioners a good and sufficient Warranty Deed for said Lots in accordance with the Terms of said Act this Board deeming said conveyance satisfactory & advantageous to said County, It is hereby ordered that said Deed be accepted & that the Clerk of this Board cause the same to be duly Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County

It is further ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be raised upon the Bonds of said County of Hennepin to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed at the recent Session of the Legislature authorizing the issuing thereof for the purpose of erecting a Court house & such other County buildings as may be hereafter deemed advisable by this Board upon Village Lots 9 & 10 in Block 72 in Minneapolis in said County provided said money can ^{be} raised under the provisions of said Act & that the Clerk of this Board is hereby required to ascertain the best terms upon which said Bonds can

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be negotiated & sold & to employ any persons to assist him in negotiating the same reporting to this Board at their next meeting the result of such his enquiries for their further action thereon

Petition of J. C. Partridge & others for Road from the south line of Township 119 R 21 running north on division line near as practicable between Partridge & Settlement to the north line of said Township from thence to Chas Miles ferry near the mouth of Elm Creek Sylvanus Jenkins & J. C. Partridge were appointed Viewers to meet at the house of H H Smith on the 17th day of April.

Board then ordered the following Bills paid and Co orders drawn for the same

John M Stiles	\$ 57.35-
" "	36.10
R P Npton & Co	33.12
J L Tenney	10.00
G E Hery	81.00
(Transcribing Records from Ramsey Co. Town Plat 93)	
Asa Keith	465-
J W A Crane	56.00
Jas A Kennady	24.00
J. I. Lewis	4.70
J H Spear	22.48
" "	47.35-
" "	76.94

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M Layman	\$ 12.00
J W Patterson	18 00
C. W. Clary	4 75
J Streater	125.00
A Crafts	79.52
G E Huy	13.50
M Farrant	6 00
Clark Maller	32 00
Combs & Bro	31 80
" "	19 60
W Augustus Hatchup	17 00
J N Chase	12.00
" "	6.50
G E Huy	3 50
Dr Freudenreich	45.00
C W Christman	6 50
John L Lemay	4 50
W W Wales	21 00
W Kitchell	12 50
Alex Gault	16 50
H Townsend	13 90
G E Huy	18 00

Board then adjourned to meet
on the 15th day May next
at 10 o'clock A M

Geo E Huy
Reps of Souds & Clerk of Bd of Co Com

1836 Board of County Commissioners
 May 15 of Hennepin County met pursuant
 to adjournment May 15th 1856
 Absent A Gould
 adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

2 P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment
 John L Lemay sent in
 his resignation as overseer of the
 Poor which was accepted and placed
 on file

S W Case presented his act as
 Clerk of Dec Court orders paid \$174.³⁹/₁₀₀

E Brizette & L. H. White presented their
 Report as Roadviewers on Road
 from Territorial, ^{near Crystal Lake} Road to Greenwood
 Bills ordered paid \$256 & 257

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow
 morning

May 16. Board met pursuant to adjournment
 Board all present

Remonstrance filed Sampson Brown & others
 against Road petitioned for by E Brizette
 & others

Bills of H C Smith Surveying Road order Paid \$11.50
 " Henry Townsends Viewing Road 2.00
 " A Gould " " 3.00
 Chas H Seymour 3.00
 A H Miller 3.00
 Wash Mitchell 2.00

1836
 May 16. Plot of Road from Murphys ferry
 to Tuttle's Mill Surveyed by H C Smith
 Deft Co Surveyor filed.

Report of Viewers of a Road from
 First Road to Minnetonka Road

Ordered that an Election for 2 Justices
 of the Peace be had in Minneapolis
 Precinct to fill Vacancies

Bill of B F Baker for Services as Sheriff
 Received and ordered paid \$11.00
 and also 15220

Hugh Byrnes was appointed Supervisor
 of ^{the old county Road leading from St Anthony to St Paul}
 for that part of Hennepin lately
 annexed on East side of the Mississippi
 River

Board appointed Brewer
 of St Anthony Officer to fill vacancy
 now existing ~~Commission~~ in District
 No 1 comprising the Precinct of Minneapolis
 and St Anthony with the recommendation
 that he appoint Mr Dickey Assistant

Board adjourned til 2 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adj. May 16th
 2 P.M.

S Biglow presented his Bill
 and ordered paid \$ 10.60

Allen Harman Co Treasurer
 returned to Board \$5153.99 co orders to
 be cancelled Board adjourned til tomorrow 9 a.m.

1838
May 17.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
May 17th 1856

Present

Whitchell Chr
A Townsend
Alix Gould

Board ordered that the Clerk
Employ R S Alden to furnish
Draft Plans and Specifications
for a Court house for Hennepin Co

And ordered that immediately
after such plans are made to advertise
in the Minneapolis & St Anthony Papers
for proposals to build the same to be of
Stone or Brick said building to
to be about 55 by 80 feet

and that this Board when
it adjourns adjourns to meet the first
Tuesday in June next

Board appointed Henry Townsend
Overser of the Poor for the County

Wm M Kromm presented his Bill
which was ordered paid 6.00
A C Cheever Bill ordered paid 6.00

Precincts

Board ordered that Townships NO
119 Range 22 west is hereby Established
a Precinct to be called Maple Grove
Precinct & Hiram Blowers, O H Brown
& R Woodward, appointed Judges of
Elections

Election to be held at the House of Hiram Blowers

1856.
May 17.

Board ordered that an Election Precinct be Established.

Commencing at The Township line 120 Range 23 on Crow River thence South to Township Corner line 120 R 23 thence west to Crow River thence down Crow River to place of beginning, to be called ^{Harrison} Crow Rapids Precinct
C. J. Woodman
Chas Eaton

& Geo A Byglow

Judges of Elections

Election to be held at the Town of Crow Rapids in a building store owned by Wilcox & Norton

Board ordered that a Precinct be Established Commencing at the Township Corner line 120 R 22 on Crow River thence South to Township Corner 120 R 22 thence East to township line of town 120 R 22 thence North to the Mississippi River thence up said River and Crow River to place of beginning

to be called

Precinct

Baxter

Samuel Scott

Paul Goodwin

Judges of Elections

Elections to be held at the House of Paul Goodwin

[Crow River?]

1856 Board ordered that a precinct be
May 17 Established bounded as follows

Commencing on the Mississippi
River where the South line of Sec 5^{interests} Town
28 R 23 thence west on said Sec line
to west line of Township 28 R 24 thence
South on said Town line to South west
Corner of said Town 28 thence East on the
South line of said Town to the Military
Reserve line of Ft Snelling thence North by
said Reserve line & Mississippi River
to place of beginning

to Richland Precinct

Coalridge }
J. S. Mann } Judges of elect
Mr Fench }

Elections to be held at the House
of Jas A. Lumsden

Dr A. E. Ames Bill for services	
as physician to Poor Ordered Paid	41.00
Geo E Huy Bill Transcribing Records & Ranking Co	22.50
" "	9.00
H Townsend Series Co Corn	9.00
W Gitchell "	7.50
Alex Gould "	11.50
Perry & Eliot Bill	1.00

W D Gitchell appointed Super
Roads Brooklyn Precinct

Board adjourned till first
Tuesday in June next at 10 am
Geo E Huy
Clerk of Board

1838
June 3.

Board of County Commissioners of
Hennepin County met pursuant
to adjournment June 3^d 1856

present W Gitchell cm

A Townsend

absent A Gould

Board Established Maygate Precinct
Board adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M.

Board met June 3^d 2 o'clock P.M.

present W Gitchell

A Townsend

absent A Gould

Board appointed  Elijah
Austin Supervisor of Roads for
that portion of Minneapolis Precinct
above Baggett's Creek on River Road

Board ordered that an order
be Issued to Newell Patnew (a
pauper.) for Temporary relief

[\$30.00]
see order book

Board adjourned till 10
o'clock tomorrow morning

Geo E Hany
clerk

1838
June 4

Board met pursuant to
adjournment June 4th 10 A.M.

present W Gitchell

A Townsend

absent A Gould

1836
June 4

Board adopted Plan of Court
House drawn by R S Alden

Petition of G S Pond & others
for a Road - to Extend the Road
from Richland Mill to the river
near Martin McLeod

Petition Granted and
G S Pond & M McLeod were
appointed Viewers, to meet 20th Inst

Board ordered that the time to receive
proposals to build Court House be
Extended to the 19th Inst -

Board then proceeded to appoint
Judges of Elections for the Current
Year as follows

Minneapolis Precinct

Wm Hanson, E Case &

John H Spear

Elections to be held at Barkers Hall

Brooklyn Precinct

Norman Lobbins, J H Smith
J E Smith, Hans Cushman

Elections to be held at E Hanson's

Crow River Precinct

Barter

Samuel Scott &

Paul Goodwin

Elections to be held at Paul Goodwin's

1856 Marshall Precinct
 June 4 Samuel Calbern & Francis
 Thordike & Samuel Leman
 Elect to be held at Chas Miles

Richland Precinct
 J. S. Mann Coolidge
 & Wm Finch
 Elect to be held at Jas A. Dunsen's

Bloomington Precinct
 M S Whallon R B Gibson
 & A P Thompson
 Elect to be held at R B Gibson's

Eden Prairie Precinct
 David Mitchell Jonas Starring
 Alex Gould
 Elect to be held at School House

Minnetonka Precinct
 James Shaver Alfred B Robinson
 & H. S. Atwood
 Elect to be held at the Mill

Excelsior Precinct
 Stephen Hill Augustus Bobcock
 & R B McGrath
 Elect to be held at Galpin's
 in Excelsior

1856
June 4 Medicine Lake Precinct
Francis Hunt David Goran
& Peter Moran
Election to be held at Francis Hunt's ^{House}

Green Wood Precinct
D R Farnham Samuel Allen
& Geo H Fletcher
Election to be held at Jacob Howell

Wayzata Precinct
W. A. O. Matteson Wm B Harrington
& Wm Shafford
Election to be held at O E Garrison's

Hassan
~~Crow Rapids~~ Precinct
Chas Eaton Geo A Biglow &
Norton
Election to be held at Crow Rapids at
the store owned by Norton & Wilcox

St Anthony Precinct
R Cumming M Getchell & J B Gilbert
Elections to be held at the office of
L Bostwick -

Maple Grove Precinct
Hiram Blowers O N Brown
& R Woodward
Election to be held at the House of H Blowers

Board ordered that the plan
furnished by R S Alden be the plan
for Court House for Hennepin County
Board adjourned till the 19th
day of June Inst at 10 o'clock A.M.
Geo E. Hays
Clerk of Board

June 19 Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met
pursuant to adjournment
June 19th 1856

present W. Hitchell
N. Lovensend

absent Alex Gould

on motion Board proceeded
to consider proposals to
build Court House

on motion Board adjourned
till 2 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
John D. Scafield was appointed
Supervisor of Roads for
Bloomington Precinct

Board requested Clerk to confer
with Mr Charles Clark
in regard to proposals to
build Court House

Board then adjourned
till 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning Geo E. Hays Clerk

1836
June 20.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
June 20th 1856

present W Gitchell

A Townsend

A Gould

Board proceeded to consider
proposal of Charles Clark to
build Court House he having
bid the lowest the contract was
let to him for the sum of \$3420.00

Board ordered that they employ
Isaac Atwater to negotiate County
Bonds

Board ordered that the Dist
Atty draw up the contract
with Mr Clark to build Court
House - and present it to the
Board tomorrow morning

Board then adjourned till
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
Geo E Hays
Clerk

June 21 Board met pursuant to
adjournment June 21st 1856

present W Gitchell

A Townsend

Alex Gould

The contract ^{to build Court House made} with Mr Clark
was presented and signed by
Charles Clark and County Commr

Bill of Asa Keith for

1856 Services as Constable for 12.50
June 21 was ordered paid

The following Bills was then
ordered to be paid

N C Smith	\$ 3.00
W Gitchell	22.50
A Townsend	26.92
A Gould	16.50
Geo E Hry	30.00

Petition of W D Gitchell & others
to alter the Gitchell Prairie
Road received & Granted

The Clerk was ordered to have
Blank County Bonds Printed
to be ready at the next meeting

Board then adjourned till
Thursday next the 26th day of June

Geo E Hry

Clerk of Bo of C. Com

1856 Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin
 June 26. County met pursuant to adjournment June
 26th 1856

Present W Hitchell

H Townsend

A Gould

Report of N Jenkins & J.C. Partridge
 Viewers for a Road from J.C. Partridge to
 Miles Ferry. Report favourable and
 ordered that the Report be laid on
 the Table

John Green & Henry Townsend Viewers
 appointed to view Road from Pettijohn's
 & Co's Mill to Red Rock near the School
 House on Eden Prairie Report unfav-
 -ourable

Henry Townsend & John
 Greene Viewers appointed to view
 Road from the St Paul & Eden Prairie
 Road Commencing at NW Corner Sec
 one Town 116 R 21 to the Town Site
 of Hennepin Report favourable
 Report accepted and Survey ordered

Survey of Road from ^{on Mississippi River} Murphy's Ferry
 to Luttles Mill near Minnetonka Lake
 Received and placed on file

The County Surveyor was ordered to
 Survey the Road heretofore viewed
 W DeKay & Joel Brewster from the
 West line of the Ft Snelling Reserve to
 Minnetonka Mill

J H Spear Bill for Chairs ordered Paid \$21.00

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June 30.

The Board then Issued the
County Bonds as follows

Board adjourned

W. E. King clerk

1856 Board of County Commissioners met
July 7. July 7th 1856

present W Gitchell

H Townsend

A Gould

Bill of Seth Turner, Keeper of the Jail in St Anthony Presented his Bill for Keeping Prisoner Amos Dickens. \$90.00 and to be paid \$90.00

Albert Lewis Bill for arresting Prisoners allowed \$15.00

John Greens Bill for services as Road viewer ordered paid \$12.00

Cornbs & Bro Bill for Index & Record Books. ordered Paid \$136.25

Board ordered that that portion of ~~St Anthony~~ in County lying on the East side of the Mississippi River be divided in three Precincts as follows St Anthony Precinct No 1 to include all north & west of the line dividing first & second wards extended to the East line of the County & No 2 shall be the 2^d ward extended to the East line of the County and No 3 the ~~rest~~ shall include all the County ~~and~~ the East side of the River not included in the 1st & 2^d Precincts

Board ordered that an Election Precinct. to be Called Dorcy Precinct be established as follows commencing at the

1856
July 7

South west Corner of Township
No 28 Range 24 running west to the
South West Corner Sec 10 in Town
116 R 22 thence North to the north
line of said Town thence East
to S.W. Corner of Sec 35 Town 117 R 22
thence North to SW Corner of Sec 23
T 117 R 22 thence East to East line
of said Town thence North to the
Territorial Road from Minneapolis
to Fort Ridgely thence East on said
Road to the Town line, ^{T 117 R 24} thence South
to the place of beginning

Elections to be held at the
House of Hugh Dorcy's

Judges Hugh Dorcy
James Mear
Am Bacon

Board ordered that Eden Prairie
Precinct be bounded as follows
Commencing at the S.E. Corner of
T 116 R 22 thence North to NE Corner
of Sec 13. thence West to S.W. Corner
of Sec 10 thence North to north
line of the Township thence West
to the N.W. Corner of said Town
thence South to the South line
of said Town thence East to
the place of beginning

Board adjourned till
tomorrow at 8 o'clock a.m.
G E May
Clerk

1858
July 8

Board met pursuant to
adjournment July 8th & A. H. H.
presided all the Companies
C.

Report of Hugh Byrnes Supervisor
of Road in St Anthony Precinct accepted
and Bills ordered paid and that the
orders be drawn in favor of B B McKee
as he advanced money to pay the same
for \$247.50.

Hugh Byrnes then Resigned
his office as Supervisor of Road accepted

Bill of Joseph Chaptin for keeping
pauper ordered paid \$4000

Isaac Stewarts Bill for services
as dist Atty for one Dr. Ordered Paid \$125.00

Petition of Richard Strait & others
for a Road from Lake Calhoun to
John P. Millers. Recd and granted &
Richard Strait & A H Hopkins appointed
viewers. to meet July 18th 1858

Board then adjourned till Monday July 15th
1858.

Geo E Hays
Clerk

1836 Board of County Commissioners
 July 14 met pursuant to adjournment July 14th
 1856 present

W Gitchell

H Townsend

Alex Gould

Report of Wm F Chown & C A
 J Morris viewers appointed to view
 Road from Sears & Co Mill to St
 Albans & Excellence Report favorable

The Co Surveyor ordered to survey
 Said Road

W Gitchell & Henry Townsend viewers
 appointed to view Road from
 Pettijohns Mill to Minneapolis
 Petitioned for by Geo Gillman & others
 Report Unfavorable

W Gitchell H Townsend & Co Surveyor
 viewers appointed to view Road
 from Pettijohns Mill to Minneapolis
 Report favorable as follows. (Petition
 for by St Man & others) Commencing at the
 Bridge near Pettijohns Mill thence
 north on Section line to North East
 Corner of Sec 10 thence East one mile
 thence north on Sec line to a point
 where an extension of Cataract Street
 in Minneapolis would intersect the same
 thence in a North Easterly direction in
 a direct line to the Center of Cataract
 Street Report favorable
 which was received and ordered
 Surveyed

1835 Bill of Bruce Neze for ~~Tran~~ ^{Tran} ~~den~~ ^{den} ~~by~~ ^{by}
 July 14 9574.74 folios of the Record of Ramsey
 County amounting to \$1194.87 which
 was ordered paid

Report of W D Getchell Road
 Supervisor of Roads for Brooklyn Prec.
 And ordered by the Commissioners
 that a Tax be levied on said
 Road dist of 24 Mills on the Taxable
 property of said dist for Road purposes

✓ W D Getchell was appointed viewer
 of Road from Banfills ferry to
 Territorial Road in the

Petition of Andrew Mitchell
 for a Cart way laid over

Hewes & Rickers Bill for Horses & Carriage
 to take Drs Murphy & Boutelou to hold
 Post mortem Ex on the body of Mrs Hathaway
 [410.00]

Dr J H Murphys Bill for Holding
 Post Mortem Examination on the body
 of Mrs Hathaway

Ordered Paid \$40.00

Bill of the Commissioners Appointed
 to locate Territorial Road from
 Chaska in Carver Co to forks of Crow
 River Ordered paid \$90.00

as follows To A W Adams Co.
 J F Adams 1875
 G C Lee 1277

1856. H. C. Smiths Bill for Services
 July 14. as County Surveyor
 Ordered Paid \$11.00

J B Hinkley for Services as
 Justice of the Peace
 Ordered Paid 14.85

B F Baker Bill for Services
 as Sheriff
 Ordered Paid 15.00

B F Baker. Bill for Sheriffs fees
 Ordered Paid by Bill 56.25

Stewart Andersons Bill for
 Services as Coroner holding an inquest
 on the body of Mrs Hathaway
 Ordered Paid \$13.15

R P Upton Bill for goods
 furnished as per order J A Murphy
 as over Seer of the Poor in St Anthony
 Ordered Paid \$114.22

Board adjourned till tomorrow
 at 8 o'clock A.M.
 by E. H. King
 Clerk

1856 Board met pursuant to adjournment
July 15. July 15-16 1856

present W. Getchell

A. Townsend

Alex. Gould

July 16 Board adjourned till tomorrow morning
at 10 am

Board met pursuant to
adjournment present all the

Commissioners

Petitions from the Citizens of St
Anthony was received to have that
portion of Hennepin County on the
East Side of the River Consolidated
in to one Election Precinct
which was granted & ordered
that the Elections be held at the
City Council Room in St Anthony
and R. P. Upton J. B. Gilbert &
J. Hechtman were appointed Judges
of Elections

The Assessment Roll for the
Year 1856 was completed and
the Amount of Taxable Property
in Hennepin County was found to be
\$3459,312.00 and ordered by the Board
that an assessment of one Cent on the
dollar be assessed thereon for Territorial
School & County purposes and for building
Court House

Board ordered that Isaac Atwater

\$35,980.59.30
34,599.312.00
\$2,381.28

1856
July 15.

The Dist Atty for this County
 be authorized and he is hereby
 required to negotiate or cause to
 be negotiated the County Bonds now
 issued to the amount of Twenty
 Thousand Dollars Soon as practicable
 as he may deem to be for the
 best interest of the County

The Board then ordered the
 following Bills Paid for services
 rendered

W Getchell	14.50
H Townsend	17.30
A Gould	20.50
Geo E Hays	18.00
G E Hays for Trans Recd.	3.00 00

Board adjourned
 till 1 o'clock P M G E Hays
 Clerk

Board not pursuant to
 adjournment

Petition of John Cook & others
 for a Precinct composed of Town-
 ships 119 Range 23 and the 12 north
 Sections of Townships of Twp 118
 Range 23 to be called Corcoran
 Precinct - Elections to be held at
 J D Corcoran's House. Judges of Election
 J D Corcoran Francis H Crehan
 & John Molins Board adjourned
 G E Hays Clerk

1838 Board of County Commissioners of
Sept. 1. Herkimer County met Sept 1st 1856
present W Getchell

H Townsend

Alex Gould

on motion Board adjourned till 2 o'clock
P.M.

Sept 2 Board met pursuant to adjournment
Sept 1st 1856

all Commissioners present

Geo E Hays Bill for Transcribing
Records from Ramsey County 7660
folios \$957-50
Ordered paid

Order granted to Lewis Patrud
Painter for \$10.00

Jufts Reynolds & Co Bill for Seal
for Reg \$5.50

Bill of A. L. Moore for making up
Collating and correcting Tax Roll for 1856 \$150.00
Ordered Paid

H C Smiths Bill for Co Map 70.00

S Smith & Charlton Surveying Road 5.00

Making Plat 2.00

Surveying Road from Reserve line to
Mumetown Mills } 36.00

Chain Carriers 4 days 6.00

W Getchell 2 days ax man 3.00

Geo E Hays for Rent of office 57.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow at 2 o'clock
P.M. - H E Hays

1856
Sept. 3.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Sept. 3^d 1856

present W Gitchell

present H Townsend

Survey of Road from Military Reserve
line to Muntunka Hill ordered
to be resurveyed and corrected to
conform to the Report of the viewers

J M Brewers Bill for Services
as speakers and for assistants and
Plats & duplicate of the same \$369.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow
morning at 10 A.M. 1856

Sept. 4.

Board met pursuant to
adjournment Sept 4th 1856

present W Gitchell

H Townsend

The following Bills were granted
& ordered paid

W Gitchell for services as Secy	11.50
H Townsend	9.50
Alex Gould	11.50
E E Huy as Clk of Bo	9.00
A B Kingsbury for Town	6.00

Board ordered that County Bonds
to the amount of Ten Thousand
dollars be delivered to Geo E H Day
to be negotiated

Board ordered that Chas Clark
be requested to construct a
vault in the Room of the Register

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Sept. 4

held in the Court House now being erected
Board adjourned

G. E. Hays

Oct. 6

Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met Oct
6th 1856

present W. Gitchell

Alex Gould

absent H. Townsend

Report M. McLeod & H. Pond,
Road Viewers appointed to view
Road from Shakopee Road to River
near McLeods Report accepted
and Co Surveyor ordered to Survey
the same

Bill of the St Anthony Express for Printing
Blanks for Rep office \$32.50 Ordered
to be paid

Report of H. H. Hopkins & R. Strout
Road Viewers appointed to view Road
from Lake Calhoun to Territorial
Road near J. P. Millers Report
& Survey of the same accepted and
ordered to be placed on file
And Bills ordered Paid \$18.00

Bill of J. A. Swann for one 1/4 Gallery
as Dist Atty Ordered Paid \$125.00

B. F. Bakes Bill for services as Sheriff
Ordered paid \$173.50

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B F Bakers Bill for Services
as Sheriff ordered Paid \$66.00

E Murphys Bill for Services
as Dept Akeeper ordered Paid \$60.00

E H Austin Bill for Copying
Affidavit ordered Paid \$13.75

James Staring Bill for Services
as Akeeper ordered Paid \$100.00

Bill of Geo E May for Transcribing
Records of Ramsey County ordered
Paid 6 \$860.17

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Wm A Collins Bill for Services
as Supervisor of Roads ordered Paid \$16.00

Ordered by the Board that Jas Beans
~~has~~ allowed Eleven Dollars on
his Tax for 1855- which he paid
through a mistake on Tax of Jas H Bean

J D Scofield Bill for Services as
- Supervisor of Roads order Paid \$16.00

Petition of Andrew Mitchell for
a Cart way granted and
Survey ordered

Petition of S M Coalbaugh & others
to discontinue Co Road running
N Section line in Minneapolis in
Sec 26 ordered to be discontinued

1856. Where it intersects Russell Street
 Oct. 6 Ordered that all of said Road north & west
 of Russell Street in Minneapolis be and
 the same is hereby vacated

H Vannest Bill for Services as Supervisor
 of Roads Ordered Paid \$60.00

Newell Patnew Pauper Order
 granted for \$20.00

Dr A E Ames Bill for House Rent for
 Pauper Mrs Lee 3 Months \$20.00
 Ordered Paid

W Gitchells Bill for Services
 as County Com \$25.00

Geo E Hury Bill for Services 20.00

D W Gitchell Bill for Services as Road Supr 20.00

H H Hopkins Bill for Servs as S. Officer 6.00

H H Hopkins Bill for Road Mower 25.00

Board adjourned till the 27th Inst
 G E Hury
 Regs Clerk

1856.
Oct. 27.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County met pursuant
to adjournment Oct 27th 1856

present Whitcomb Mr

Alex Gould

absent H Towns

Board adjourned till tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock

Oct 28

1856

Board met Oct 28th

present Whitcomb

Gould

Ordered by the Board that
they will grant no Bills
for laying out Territorial Roads
till after the next session
of the legislature

Board adjourned till

1 o'clock PM

Board met 1 o'clock PM

W.A. Hatchkiss Bill for
printing - \$800 Considered and
ordered that \$64 be allowed

S W Case Bill for services
as Clerk of Dist Court \$19.70
ordered paid

Bill of S

Bill of St Anthony & prep
for printing blanks
ordered paid \$800

Geo E Hays Bill for Trans-
cribing Records of Ramsey Co
for indexing Books 142 \$77.24
Ordered Paid

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J Gray Bill ordered Paid \$18.54

Ordered by the Board that
Washington Gitchell & Geo E Hays
be authorized & requested to settle
with Geo E Hays for services
in negotiating County Bonds
as to them may seem right & proper

John H Spears Bill for
Rent of Court Room April Term
Ordered Paid \$50.00

W Gitchells Bill for services
as County Com ordered Paid 750
A Gould " " " 900
Geo E Hays " Clerk of Board Com 600

Petition of J P Plummer & others
to alter Road from Minneapolis
to Crow River called River Road from
Bohanans Creek to J Horwicks Claim
(so called) so as to run on Section
line which was granted and
C W Christman & J W Dew appointed
Viewers

C W King Bill for surveying
Road ordered Paid

A C Smiths Bill for surveying
Road ordered Paid \$55.00

Board adjourned til Nov 14th
at 10 o'clock

G E Hays Clerk

1856
Nov. 19.

Board of County Com met
pursuant to adjournment Nov 18th 1856
present W Gitchell ch
Alex Gould

Board ordered the following Bills to
be paid

Geo W Townsend for wood \$5.00
A E Ames. ~~for~~ services as C. ~~W. H. H. H.~~ 91.50
" Joz (for Run on) as per agrmt on contract 28.00
Combs & Bro for Books & Stationary 95.50
Geo E Hays Transcribing Records & Co 1067.00
A L Morse 5.00
Newes & Recker for Hears 5.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow ~~at~~ 9 a m
G E Hays

Nov. 20

Board met pursuant to adjournment
present A Gould

following Bills ordered Paid W. Gitchell ch
B F Baker's Bill for services as
Sheriff posting Election Notices & serving
notices on Judges of Elections \$110.80
Russell & Hays Bill for Rent of
Office from 1st Sept 1856 to 1st Sept 1857 \$75

Co order issued to John Bailey as a
temporary relief to the amount of \$20.00
who is blind & has no means to support his
family

Dect Boutilier Bill for two post
Mistern Examinations one on the
body of Mrs Hathaway & one on a snake
found in a Lake 40¢ each \$80.00
and for attendance on John Bailey 10.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow 2 p m
at 9 o c a m
G E Hays clk

1836.
Nov. 21.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Nov 21st 1856

present W Gutchell Chr
Alex Gould

The following Bills was allowed

Hannah Perring Pauper	\$10.00
Alexis Coloutier Keeping Pauper	31 55-
A Gould Service as Com	8.85-
W Gutchell	15 00
Geo E Hays	15 00

Board adjourned till Monday 3^d 1857

Geo E Hays Clerk

1837,
Jan, 3

Board of County Commissioners met
Jan 3^d 1837 pursuant to adjournment

present W Gutchell Chr
Alex Gould

W Gutchell presented his Bill
for Attendance & Board of Paupers \$27.00

Alex Gould for Services as Co Com 14 50

W Gutchell " " 3 50

Geo E Hays Clerk of Bo 3.00

Geo E Hays Bill for Transcribing

Record of Ramsey Co \$1153.75-

Board adjourned

Geo E Hays

Clerk

Jan. 5.

Commissioners met January 5, 1857
Present W Gutchell, Chr, Alex Gould,
Absent H. Townsend

Ed Soomin, Commissioner
elect, took the legal oath, & took his
seat

Alex. Gould was chosen

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Chairman of Board

Paid an order to pay to
R. P. Russell balance on safe of
\$37.00

Paid an order to pay balance
of W. A. Hotchkiss' bill of \$34.50

Approved E. P. Lippencott's
Bond as Sheriff.

Approved official Bond of
C. S. Ames, and admitted him to
his seat as Clerk of the Board

Approved J. L. Denny's Bond as Treasurer
Approved official Bond
of R. S. Bartholomew as Assessor

Approved official bond of
J. M. Boomer as Assessor.

Approved official bond
of J. M. Durnan as Assessor

Allowed J. M. Durnan's
bill of \$10.00 for services as
Supervisor of roads

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

C. S. Ames, Clerk.

Jan. 6.

A. M. Jan. 6, 1837.

Board met pursuant to ad-
journment.

Present Gould, Chairman, Loomis,

Authorized C. S. Ames to pro-
cure done for the County all printing
ordered to be done.

Appointed J. C. McCleary, of St.
Anthony, as overseer of the Poor.

Adj'd to 1 1/2 P. M.

C. S. Ames, Clerk,

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P. M. Jan 6, 1857.
Board met pursuant to
adjournment.

Present Messrs. Gould & Coombs
Voted to allow the follow-
ing bills, presented & reported
by the Legislative Commission
for laying out a road from
St. Anthony to Fort Ridgely.

S. Harringtons Commission and District At Surveyor,	\$115.00
Alex. Moore, self & team,	60.00
H. Buckingham, "	21.00
Geo. Mape, " "	12.00
J. Hoisington, "	16.00
J. Tewy, "	8.00
F. Fleming, "	8.00
S. Fernald, "	8.00
H. Curry, "	10.00
E. J. Woodward "	10.00
	268.00

Adjourned to 7 P. M.

Cls. Ames, Clerk

Evening Session

Met according to adjourn-
ment Present, Messrs. Gould & Coombs

Spent the evening in au-
diting accounts of relation to
Court House Contract.

Adj'd to 9 o'clock to-morrow
morning.

Cls. Ames, Clerk

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Jan. 7

January 7, 1837, Morning
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
— Present Gould, Chairman, & Loomis.
Audited in part the account of A.
Harmon, ex-Treasurer of the County.
Adjourned to 2 1/2 P. M.

Afternoon

Board met agreeably to adjournment.
Present as in the morning.
Renewed the auditing of A. Harmon's
accounts, and found the order
returned for him cancelling by
him to amount to \$7,134.33, (which
orders marked "Cancelled" are on file
in this office)
Adjourned to tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock.

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January 8, 1837,
Morning Session.

Board as per adjournment met
at Register's Office.

Present Chaps, Gould and Loomis.
Renewed the auditing of ex-Treas.
urer's account.

Adjourned to P. M.

Afternoon Session

Met as per adj.

Present as at morning Session.
Renewed the same auditing of
account of A. Harmon, &
began considering of private claims.
Adjourned to 7 P. M.

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Board met according to adjournment.

Present—Gould, (Chairman) & Loomis,

Allowed D. Edwards' bill for goods delivered Mrs. Hunt, per order of Commissioner Townsend, to the amount of \$58.45, throwing off ^{as illegal} the charge of 20 per cent. for the discount on County order,

Allowed Mrs. Mudgett's bill for medical attendance upon ^{J. M. Bailey} Mr. Bailey to amt of \$8.00

Allowed C. Ripley's bill for care of same to amt of \$75.00

Allowed G. W. Ford's bill for care of same to amt of \$8.00

Allowed Dr. C. L. Anderson's bill for post-mortem examination upon body of Joyles Lord, to amt of \$15.00

Allowed Titus Pettyjohn's bill for services ^{as} of coroner in same case, to amt of \$5.00.

Allowed ^{in full} also fees of ^{constable &} jurors, as reported in same case by the coroner as follows:

G. W. Townsend constable	\$1.40
R. Van Valkenburg, juror	1.00
C. Boulliaud "	1.00
Geo. N. Propper "	1.00
Wm. Finch "	1.00
Jno. M. C. Coker "	1.00
Jos. H. Pomeroy "	1.00

Allowed Shering & Macomber's bill for care of Horace Shorehouse, to amt of \$50.00

Allowed Dr. Lovenburg's

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bill, for attendance on 'W. Richardson,
to amt. of \$10.00

Allowed Dr. Leonard's bill for attendance on Michael Shanegau, to amt of \$7.00

Allowed Frederick Rife & Ockachen's bill, for care of W. Richardson, to amt of \$15.00

Allowed in full bill of Jackson & Wright, for flour delivered per order of J. S. Lemay as overseer of Poor - \$6.00

Allowed Savary & Harton's bill for medicines furnished poor, to amt of \$12.00

Allowed R. W. Cummings' bill for services as Special Coroner in case of A. Dupont, to amt of \$10.00

Allowed E. Tippetts' bill as juror ^{and handling fees} in same case to amount of \$3.00

Adjourned to 9, A. M., to-morrow,
C. S. True, Clerk

Jan. 9.

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Morning Session.

Board met pursuant to adj.⁵

Present - Depts Gould & Loomis

Allowed J. W. Cushing's bill for care of V. Brunkell, to amt of \$30.00

Allowed Bartemus Jansen's bill for care of Joseph Brick, to amt of \$40.00

Allowed Wm. Dixson's bill for ^{\$15.00} amt of to amt of \$15.00 for care of J. Lovell, insane prisoner.

Allowed A. K. Hartwell's bill for wood \$4.25

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Allowed J. Alwater's Printing
Bill, to amt of \$33.00

Allowed W. W. Wales' Bill
for Justice's Jacket—\$5.00 (McBain)

Allowed Wm Fitch's bill for
services as Supervisor, \$14.00.

Allowed A. B. Kingsbury's Bill
for Dep't Sheriff services to amt of
\$18.50

Allowed B. F. Baker's bill
for services as Sheriff—\$41.20

Allowed L. Bostwick's acct
as Justice of Peace \$20.70

N. Jenkins was allowed
for 50 dyp. services in a peeping.
\$60.00.

Adj'd to 1 1/2 P. M.

C. S. Sney, Clerk

Afternoon Session.

Met as adjourned

Present as in morning

Allowed C. McDonald's
Bills for services as constable,
to amt of \$189.75.

Adj'd to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning
C. S. Sney, Clerk

Jan. 10.

Met
January 10, 1837.

Morning Session

Met agreeably to adj't

Present Gould & Looney.

A. Harmon, ex Treasurer ap-
peared with his accounts, the auditing
of which occupied most of the sitting.

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B. F. Baker presented receipts which were ordered entered to his credit, to the amt of \$9.500.

Bill of Dr. Johnson & Boutellier allowed to amt of \$90, for care of J. Brick.

Adjourned to 2. P. M.
C. S. Ames, Clk.

Afternoon Session.

Board met agreeably to adjournment.

Present—Gould, Clin, & Loomis,
Allowed on D. Edwards's Bill the additional sum of \$8.76

Audited accounts.
Adjourned to evening.
C. S. Ames, Clerk

Evening Session.

Met as adjourned—same Commissioners present.

Issued orders to satisfy the claims previously allowed.

Authorized the Register of Deeds to procure all such books and stationery as may be needed for his office.

Allowed claim of Alex Gould for services as Commissioner and traveling expenses, \$19.00

Allowed claim of C. S. Loomis, for services on Board six days \$15.00

Allowed claim of C. S. Ames

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for services as Clerk of Board
for six days, \$15.00.

Allowed Henry Chambers
Bill for services as Road
Commissioner to amt of \$30.00

Ordered that the Approp-
riate Districts be same as
for the last year, and assigned
them as follows;

To Jns. M. Brner, Dist. No. 1

" R. S. Bartholomew, " 2

" J. M. Durnan " 3,

Ordered that a special
session of the Board of Com-
missioners for Hennequin County
be held on Tuesday, Jan 20th,
at 2 P.M.

Adjourned - late at night!

Clk, Secy, Clerk

Jan 20

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Board met Jan 20, agreeably
to adjt.

Allowed bill of Wm. S. Bagley's bill
of \$4.50 for 3dys' work on road, \$3 for
services as Clk of Election, ^{in 1856} and \$2 for
do, in 1856 ————— \$8.50

Allowed bill of Geo. Harrison
for services as judge of Election
in 1856 ————— \$2.00

Allowed bill of S. Cobb for
milk delivered Mrs. Hunt per
order of Dr. Murphy, ————— \$14.99

Appointed Phineas B. Newton
Superior for Maple Grove Precinct
on petition of W. E. Evans, Esq.

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For Minnetonka Precinct, W. S.
Chowen was appointed Supervisor

Allowed as balance of C. Ripley's
bill for cure of J. W. Dailey, \$25.00

Jno. Green was appointed Su-
pervisor for Excelsior Precinct

Allowed Chalpin's bill, for mak-
ing map of Road from Ft. Snelling to
Tazaska \$2.00; do from Shakopee to
Excelsior \$2.00 - \$4.00

Do. for making return of Com-
missioners of road 3.00

Do. for 9 1/2 dys service as Sur-
veyor, \$47.50

Do. for 7 1/2 dys as Commissioner 9.50

Do " 1 dys " Viewer, 2.00
\$66.00

Allowed for service on same route (Ft. S.
to Tazaska) H. M. Pease 3 dys as Chairman \$6.00

Mr. Laddell 2 " " " 4.00

G. Gould 2 " " " 4.00

Albert Bouse 2 " " statement 4.00

" " 1 day as Viewer 2.00

Sheldon Smith 1 1/2 " " 3.00

Am. Steensan 1 " " 2.00

Mr. Dutew 1 " " 2.00

Plato Soper 1 " " 2.00

Stephen Hull 8 1/2 dys as Commissioner 32.50

" " 1/2 day by his bro. as chairman 1.00

Jno. Green 4 1/2 dys as Commissioner 22.50

" " 2 " " viewer 4.00

Directed orders to be issued
to meet the expenses of the last
annual election, (See return of said
election, and witness orders from No. 543

1837 to No. 567 inclusive, and from
 Jan. 20 No. 589 to No. 650, including
 Adjourned to 9. A.M.
 to-morrow, C. S. Ames, Clerk.

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Board met as adjd.
 Present - Gould, Olm, & Loomis
 Allowed P. Remains bill for
 one day's work on Ter. Road, - \$3.00

Allowed the following bills for
 services on Territorial Road, from
 Minneapolis to Clevead:

✓ E. Hedderly as Commissioner, (in full)	\$163.65
✓ T. W. Pines " " (" ")	85.00
✓ H. C. Cheever, " " (" ")	15.00
✓ " " as axman (" ")	14.00
✓ A. H. Hopkins, for service	10.00
✓ W. Matthews, " "	20.00
✓ A. H. Hopkins as Commissioner	10.00
✓ H. R. Eddy, entertaining Surveyors	6.00
✓ H. C. Baker drawing provisions	3.00
✓ A. W. Seaman as Commissioner	10.00
✓ H. Hall, as axman	4.00
✓ L. W. Hamlin, for service	12.00
✓ J. Maxwell " entertainment	8.00
✓ J. Bailey, as Cook	20.00
✓ J. P. Keiled for entertainment	3.00

Allowed the following bill
 for services on the Minneapolis
 Monticello and St. Peter Territorial
 Road; all the bills except for Commiss
 being reduced to \$2.00 (over) per day.

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G. B. Wright as Commissioner	
✓ for help in making plat of road	\$108.00
✓ H. S. Norton, as Commissioner	112.50
✓ Ariel S. Bigelow, " "	47.50
✓ B. P. Leach, " "	27.50
✓ J. Hurry, " as man,	13.00
✓ E. Austin " "	14.00
✓ M. O. Daniels " chairman	13.00
✓ W. F. Finkel " "	14.00
✓ Jno Pardlow " "	13.00
✓ O. Champlin " treasurer	13.00
all filed ✓ H. Emery " flagman	13.00

Allowed the following balance of
bills for services on the Minneapolis
and St. Ridgely Road,

✓ J. H. Stevens as Commissioner	\$40.00
✓ H. B. Hancock " "	90.75
Hurry Chambers (a balance, see back)	5.00

Allowed bills due for services on Per. Road from St. Anthony to Taylor's Falls:

J. H. Wilson as Commsip ^r	\$5.00
J. H. Currie " "	5.00
J. D. Moore, " "	5.00
E. S. Phelps " as man	2.00

[By mistake, only the last no order was issued
of this last list at this session, except for Phelps.]

Allowed A. K. Hartwell's bill for
wood, for Reg. office, \$3.00

Do. D. Beach's bill for road work \$13.50

" A. Clark for Justice Docket 2.25

Adj'd to P. M.

C. G. Ames, Ck.

Afternoon Session.

Board met as adj'd.
Present Gould & Loomis
Allowed Mrs. Byrnes' bill
for work on Minnetonka Road
in fall of '35; ————— \$4.00

Allowed J. B. McBain
for money & goods furnished as
Overseer of the Poor. — \$15.60
Examined Court House
accounts.

Adjourned to 7 P. M.

C. J. Ames, Clerk

Evening Session.

Board met as adj'd.
Present as in A. M.

Resumed the examination
of C. Clark's (Court House) acc'ts.
[Admitted] (Allowed) Clark's claim for a
2^d Apportionment of \$1,000 as due
Jan. 1, 1854, and his claim of interest
on balance due to that date.

Francis Meade correcting
on both sides in the County's account
with Clark and County's books

Worked at the Annual Fi-
nancial Statement for publi-
cation.

Authorized the Register to
remove the office, & in case
a better office could be found
and the removal effected with-

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Jan. 2nd P. M.
At the morning session, the
Clerk received the written resig-
nation of A. Gould and of H. Loomis
as members of the Board of
Commissioners for Hennepin County.
C. J. Ames, Clerk

1857 out l^op to the County, (either by Jan 22nd expense, or loss of rent already paid.)

Adjourned till 9 A.M. to-morrow.
Clerk, Secy, Clerk

Jan 22, 1854

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Jan 22.

Board met as adjourned
Present A. Gould, G. G. Loomis,

G. E. H. Day personally appeared, and exhibited his papers, accompanied with his explanation thereof.

Board, after some deliberation
laid Mr. Day's accounts on table,
& renewed the consideration of the
of the Annual Statement, pending which,
Adj'd to 2. P. M., Clskey, Clerk.

P. M. Session

Board met as adj'd — Same
members present.

Continued work of our "Sto-
ment," which the Clerk was direct-
ed to publish, after completing its
preparation in due form. To be
published according to law, with
the following explanation annex-
ed,

"The Commissioners have been

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much embarrassed in preparing the above Statement by the manner in which the business of the County has been managed, and as well as by the manner in which the books have been kept; and they do not feel at liberty to say that said Statement is ^{in all particulars} correct; but it is the best they could make out from the data before them"

The Clerk was authorized to append to the Statement the names of the Commissioners.

Allowed bill of Humes, Richer & Noble for use of teams at Corou's request on body of St. Dupont, \$10.00

Allowed A. Gould for services as Commissioner, \$11.50

Allowed W. S. Coombs for do. 7.50

Allowed the Clerk for services of self and Deputy (L. W. Chouen) during the present session, and since last session, in revising and auditing accounts, collating books, and preparing annual Statement, 18 days (and nights) work, \$45.00

Board considered the Petition of Pomroy, Bates & Co. and of others, for abatement of taxes, and disagreed as to their jurisdiction in the matter.

Board then adjourned, sine die, the resignations of both members, previously delivered to the Clerk, now taking effect.

C. G. Ames, Clerk

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Hennepin County }
Commissioners' Court }
Extra Session, Jan. 29, 1857.

10. A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in pursuance of a call for an extra session Present, C. W. Chouwen and J. A. Secombe. It appearing to the Board that Commissioner Henry Townsend was absent from the Territory so that no notice of said meeting could be given him, the said Board deemed the said extra session legally called,

On motion, of Com. Secombe, Com. Chouwen was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion, of Com. Secombe, it was ordered by the Board that the Sheriff of the County for the ensuing year be directed to notify Allen Harmon, late Treasurer of the County, and B. F. Baker, late Sheriff and Collector of the County, that the Board will be in session this and the two succeeding days, and will be in readiness to make a settlement with them, and each of them, according to law.

On motion, of Com. Secombe the Board adjourned to meet again at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

C. S. Sues, Clerk
Attest, Geo. W. Chouwen Chairman

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P. M. Session

Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present— Messrs. Chowan and Secombe

Board ordered the issue of orders to pay the following bills:

S. H. Dean for bringing in the election returns from Bloomington \$2.00

A. Jenkins, for bringing in returns of last election, from Brooklyn Precinct, \$2.00

J. Maher, for bringing in returns of last election from Darcy Precinct, 12 miles and back, \$2.40

Directed the issue of the following orders for bills allowed at the last session of the Board, at which time the corresponding orders were not issued;

In favor of D. H. Cassie, D. D. Moore, & J. H. C. Wilson, \$5.00 each.

It was ordered by the Board that an order be issued to Charles Ripley, for the care of J. M. Bailey, pauper, \$ for \$25.00, it appearing that he was entitled thereto from the certificate of J. C. McCain, as Overseer of the Poor.

The Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow, at 10 of the clock, A. M.

C. G. Innes, Clerks.

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Jan. 30, 1857, 10. A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment,

Present Commissioners Chowen
and Secombe

Board adjourned to meet
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,

C. G. Ames, Clerk

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The Board of Commissioners
met agreeably to yesterday's adjourn-
ment

Present- Chowen, Chairman and
Secombe

The Board heard and approved
the Record of yesterday's proceedings,

In the matter of the application
of Pomeroy, Bates & Co., and of sundry
others, for abatement of taxes, the Board
determined that they have no jurisdic-
tion to abate taxes.

The Board allowed the bill of Hewes,
Riches and Noble, for removal of M. Bailey, pauper, #13,
and directed the issue of an order accordingly

The Board directed the issue of an
order to J. C. McCain, according to his bill
allowed Jan 29th, for \$15.60.

The Board then adjourned to
meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

C. G. Ames, Clerk

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2 o'clock, P. M.,
The Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Chown and Secombe

The proceedings of the morning, as recorded, were heard and approved.

It was ordered by the Board that J. B. Gilbert be allowed the balance of his bill for services as judge of election and for bringing in returns of same, amounting to \$2.50

The Board then made an apportionment of the School Fund in the County Treasury, amounting to \$3,373.63, amongst the several School Districts entitled thereto, according to law, as follows: to wit,

To District No. 1,	reported as having	324 scholars	\$714.42
"	"	5~	" 91 (200.65) 200.65
"	"	12~	" 27 59.34
"	"	13~	" 26 57.33
"	"	16~	" 48 105.84
"	"	17~	" 31 68.35
"	"	19~	" 31 68.35
"	"	27~	" 33 72.76
"	"	31~	" 72 158.76
"	"	32~	" 16 35.28
"	"	33~	" 13 28.66
"	"	36~	" 41 90.40
"	"	37~	" 20 44.10

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To the District in St. Anthony numbered "5" in
the County of Ramsey (formerly) it
being reported as having 224 scholars,
apportioned, \$493.92
To Dist. in St. Anthony numbered "6" in
the County of Ramsey (formerly) reported
as having 533 scholars, \$1175.26

The Board allowed the bill
of Jos. Le Due, for candles amount-
ing to \$2.00 and directed the issue
of an order accordingly

The Board allowed the claims
of David A. Secombe, and George
W. Chowen as for services during
the present session, and for mileage
as follows: David A. Secombe
\$9.50; G. W. Chowen \$8.50.

The Board allowed the claim
of C. G. Ames for services as
Clerk during the present session,
amounting to \$4.50

It was ordered by the Board
that the Clerk procure a suitable
blank Order Book.

The Board then adjourn-
ed sine die.

C. G. Ames, Clerk,

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Hennepin County,
Commissioners Court,

Extra Session, Feb. 5, 1857, 10 A.M.

Pursuant to a call for an extra session, the Commissioners of Hennepin County met at the above date.

Present Commissioners Chouen and Secombe

It appearing to the Board that Commissioner Townsend was absent from the Territory, so that no notice could be given him, the Board deemed the said extra session legally called.

The Board proceeded to consider the petitions of J. C. Reno and sixteen others, asking the location of a County Road from the foot of Christmas Avenue, in North Minneapolis, West to the line of Sec. 16, thence by best route via Sweeten's, to intersect the Fort Ridgely Road near C. R. Boyden's.

Said petitions being accompanied by satisfactory proof of this application having been legally notified to the public, —

The Board appointed F. H. Cobb and C. R. Boyden, to constitute, in connection with the Co. Surveyor, a Board of Examiners upon the proposed route, and ordered that they meet at the

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old stand of Lewis & Rem, in North Minneapolis, on the 16th of Feb., inst., then and there to proceed in accordance with law in the premises, upon the express condition that the County is to be at no expense on account of the examination, survey, plotting and report.

The Board adjourned to meet at 2, P. M.

C. S. Ames, Clerk,

2, P. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in accordance with adjournment.

The bill of B. Jansen for care of J. Brick, pauper, its correctness being certified by Overseer McCain was allowed in full, & an order issued accordingly, amounting to \$15.00

Commissioner Secombe then introduced and moved the adoption of the following ~~the~~ preamble and resolution.

Whereas, the title of the County to the site on which a Court House for the County has been commenced is by a deed from A. E. Ames and wife, the main consideration of which is the benefit and advantage which may accrue to the said grantors by the erection and maintenance of the said Court House on the said premises; and an express condition of

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which is that "whenever said premises shall cease to be used and occupied for such County purposes, or abandoned as the site for the Court House for said County, then and in that case these presents are to cease and determine, and the premises hereby granted, and all right, title and interest therein are to revert to and belong to the said parties of the first part and their heirs or assigns as fully as before the execution of these presents;"

And whereas, the said grantor, A. E. Ames, being this day before the Board of Commissioners refuses to make or give any other or different title to the said premises upon any terms whatever;

Resolved, therefore, by the Board of Commissioners, that it is and would be unwise, inexpedient and not to the advantage of the County to make any further expenditure of money on the said premises for the purpose of County buildings;

The question being upon the adoption of the said preamble and resolution, Com. Secombe voted in the affirmative, and Com. Chown in the negative.

Whereupon, conformably to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, the further consideration of said preamble and resolution was

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postponed to a subsequent meeting.

On application of Charles Clark for an estimate of the amount of work done and material furnished under the contract for building the Court House, the Board selected Caleb D. Dorr to act on their part with such man as shall be selected by said Clark to make said estimate.

The Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

C. S. Ames, Clk.

Feb. 6,

Feb. 6, 1857, 10 A. M.

No member of the Board being present except Com. Chown, he adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

C. S. Ames, Clk.

Feb. 7,

Feb 7, 1857, 10 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Commissioners Chown and Secombe.

The Board appointed Rufus Burt. Supervisor of Roads for the Road District in which he lives in the Precinct of Brooklyn

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The Board proceeded to consider the petition of J. D. Lewis and fifteen others, asking for the location of a County Road, beginning at the foot of Christmas Avenue in North Chippewas, & running West to D St., thence North to Mary Ann St., thence West to East line of Sec. 16, thence West to the North side of Crystal Lake in the most practicable route to intersect the Rockford road on the prairie West of Crystal Lake, (near Mr. Chalbon's, according to the "notice")

Said petition being accompanied by satisfactory evidence that due legal notice had been given,

The Board appointed J. D. Chalbon and C. W. Christmas, to constitute, in connection with the County Surveyor, a Board of Examiners upon the proposed route, and ordered that they meet at the old stand of Lewis & Reno in North Chippewas on the 14th of February at 9 A.M., then and there to proceed in accordance with the law in the premises, upon the express condition that the County is to be at no expense in account of the examination, survey, plotting & report.

Com. Secombe was appointed a Committee to procure from the authorities of the city of St. Anthony the privilege of using temporarily the jail of

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said city as a County jail, provided the rent of the same for such purpose should not exceed \$10 per month.

The Board allowed the bill of W. S. Coombs and Bro. for Stationery, &c. amounting to \$16.50, and directed the issue of a corresponding order on the Treasury.

The Board ordered the payment of the bill of S. Griggs, for the care of Stephen Grant, certified to be a pauper by Overseer McClain, said bill amounting to \$40.

Also the bill of R. H. Lowell for care of same pauper \$37.

The Board allowed for relief of Thomas Rogerson, and account of his bill presented for care of his intemperate brother, \$15.

Allowed Peter Weingart for boarding and attendance of Matthias Fishback \$25, in full to Jan, 8th ult.

Allowed to S. J. Bigelow for Stationery and Clerking at election \$2.50, in addition to \$3 previously allowed.

To J. H. Speer for services as judge of election \$3, in addition to \$3 previously allowed; and \$5 for use of hall at election.

Allowed Titus Pettijohn for services of coroner as per his bill, \$9.50

Allowed claims of R. L. Barthol.

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omew & David A Secombe, for services as Justices of the Peace in canvassing the returns of last election, \$2.00 each.

Allowed claims of Commissioners ^{for services} during the present session as follows, To E. W. Chowen \$5.00 To D. A. Secombe \$6.20.

Allowed C. S. Ames, as Clerk during the present session, \$5.00

Allowed C. S. Ames for writing certificates & for candles purchased \$7.50

The Board then adjourned sine die.

C. S. Ames, Clerk

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Hennepin County Commissioners Court.

Extra Session, Feb. 19, 1837

Pursuant to a call for an extra session, the Commissioners of Hennepin County met on the day above mentioned at the office of the Register of Deeds.

Present, E. W. Chowen, Chairman, and David A. Secombe

It appearing that Com. Townsend was absent from the Territory so that no notice could be served upon him, the Board deemed the said extra session legally called.

The Board considered &

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allowed the claim of J. B. Hinkley
for Justice's Docket, amounting to
\$1.00.

The Board considered and al-
lowed the following pauper bills,
their accuracy being certified to by
J. C. McGair, Overseer of the Poor.

Dr. Souburg for attendance on Matthias
Fishback, \$6.00
Dr. Godwin, attendance on Stephen
Rodgerson, \$54.25
Samuel Grigg, for care and
funeral expenses of Stephen Gunn \$51.50
John Berber, care of Jos. Brich \$55.50
Stinson & Hayes for meal furnished poor \$13.63
G. A. W. Giddings, attendance on Ste-
phen Gunn \$4.00
Peter Weingast for boarding &
nursing Matthias Fishback \$20.00
Christian Gist, wood furnished poor \$14.75
J. C. McGair for material furnished
poor \$5.28
Thomas Rodgerson for board
and care of Stephen Rodgerson \$57.00
Com. Beconite, from the Committee
appointed to confer ^{and consult} with the authori-
ties of the City of St. Anthony, respect-
ing the use of the city jail for County
purpose, reported that he had con-
tracted with the City Council
of St. Anthony for the use of said
City jail for County purposes, at
\$10 per month so long as the County
may want it.

Ordered that the above contract

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be satisfied, and that the time commence on the 16th inst, and that the jail rent be paid or payable every three months.

The Board allowed the bill of M. A. Godwin for writing desk for the Register's Office, \$10.00

The Board appointed C. S. Anderson, M.D., Physician for the Poor of Hennepin County, at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, for the term of one year from the 14th day of February, A.D. 1857, said salary payable quarterly. Said Anderson is to furnish the ordinary medicine without additional charge.

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned without day.

C. S. Jones, Clerk

April 6,

Hennepin County
Commissioners' Court,
Regular Session, April 6, 1857.
At 10 o'clock A.M., no other member of the Board appearing, Commissioner Chomce directed this entry to be made adjourning the meeting till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

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The Commissioners of Hennepin
County met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. Present: Commissioners Chown
& Seconbe

C. W. Christmas & M. Dow^{ow} here-
tofore appointed by the Board as
viewers upon the petition of J. P. Plummer
& others for the alteration of a certain
road, made their report as follows:

"We the undersigned, Examiners
appointed by the Commissioners of
Hennepin County, Minn., dated Oct.
27, 1856, having viewed the altera-
tion on the river road, commen-
cing at Bohannon's Creek, thence
running Northward until the same
intersects the County Road on S. War-
wick's claim as directed by the
order of the Commissioners. We
do find ground on the route of said
alteration, as prayed for in the petition
as presented by J. P. Plummer & others
practicable, and such road or altera-
tion should be confirmed by the
said Commissioners. It would conduce
to the public benefit. We therefore
report favorably to the establishment
of said alteration."

The Board having con-
sidered the above report of C. W.
Christmas & M. Dow, authorize
the alteration of the road as
prayed for in the petition of
J. P. Plummer & others and as re-
ported above.

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The Board adjourned to
The Board then adjourned
to Ten o'clock to-morrow
(Wednesday) morning.
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The Board of Commissioners
met agreeably to adjournment.
Present Commissioners Chowen
& Secombe

Com. Secombe offered the follow-
ing resolution:

Whereas, by the present
law in relation to the laying out,
altering and vacating of County Roads
the Board of Commissioners have no
discretionary power in regard to
the same, but are bound to ap-
point viewers on every petition
which may be legally before them,
and are bound to authorize the
laying out, altering or vacating of
any road which shall be favorably
reported on by the said viewers
in case there is no remonstrance
and in case there is a remonstrance
then on the presentation of a petition
of a majority of those living within
a certain distance of said road,
and whereas there is a prospect
that there will soon be an entire
change in the laws and system
of government, therefore —

Resolved that it is inex-
pedient and unwise to put the

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County to the great expense which would arise if all the petitions should be acted on which are now before the Board, and in which matter the Board have no right to discriminate between the said Road, and that the Board will not for the present consider any petitions on the said subject."

Pending the motion for the adoption of which the Board adjourned three fourths of an hour.

~~in the~~ Session. - The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as in the morning.

The Board appointed John A. Coleman Supervisor of Road in the Precinct of Wayzata.

The Board appointed John Miller Supervisor of Road in Bloomington Precinct.

The following Bills were allowed by the Board: Those for the relief of Paupers having been certified by the Overseer of the Poor.

Combs & Bro. for 1 & 9 quire Medium Record @ \$2.00 \$18.00

J. A. Mc. Horsington, for binding 4 order books, \$1.50

To C. S. Sney, for publishing Financial Statement of the Affairs of Hennepin County, for 1856, \$46.66

C. Beall for 4 days service Overseeing roads in Minneapolis Precinct \$8.00

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John C McCain, for services
as Overseer of the poor for quarter
ending April 6, 1857, — \$150.00

Christian Grist for furnishing
1 load of Wood to J. Daily pauper
and two loads ditto to Buick
@ \$4. — \$12.00

R. P. & M. P. Upton for goods
furnished the poor, — \$83.92

J. C. McCain, for goods furnished
to the Poor, — \$12.95

David Edwards, for goods
furnished the Poor — \$381.49

Wm. C. Seland for use of bed
and bedding, & cleaning room of
J. B. House com. pauper \$5.00

Shuman & Hayes for meat
furnished the Poor \$14.60

Joseph Clepper, for care of
Chutha Fishback \$ twenty-eight
days — \$52.00

The same for washing & dressing
the same — \$2.00

The same for digging grave for
M. Bryant — \$5.00

Florence Schmidt for dig-
ging grave for M. Fishback \$4.00

Isaac Powell, for Boarding
& nursing J. B. House com. \$25.00

L. G. Johnson for Coffins for
M. Fishback & J. B. House com, at
\$10. each — \$20.00

J. Welch, for digging grave
for J. B. House com. \$4.00

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C. Falsam, for three loads of wood furnished Poor \$9.60

W. F. Cahill, for Snaps & medicines furnished poor, \$19.25

B. Gausew For one month's Rent of room to Birch & 1 load of wood \$10.00

B. C. Bauhaud for Shilly furnished Poor Mrs. Hunt, \$15.56

B. Gausew, room rent for Birch \$8.00

Dr. B. Jodow Bill of \$28, for attendance on Sick Paupers, allowed \$20.00

N. Nyberg for shoes furnished for Poor per order of J. S. Tenney, when overseer of Poor \$3.50

E. J. Jones, for Cash for Probate Court \$18.00

The Board adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. tomorrow

C. S. Jones, Clerk

J. A. Secombe, for Service and mileage as Commissioner, three days, \$8.40

G. W. Chomew, Service as Commissioner for three days \$7.50

C. S. Jones, for Services as Clerk of Board, 3 days \$7.50

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The Board met pursuant
to yesterday's adjournment
Present Chowen Chair-
man, and Seecombe

Board adjourned till after-
noon.

P. M. Session.

Board met according to ad-
journment. Present as in
the morning.

It was ordered by the
Board, that that portion of
the County of Hennepin which
lies on the East Side of the
Mississippi River shall con-
stitute four School Districts
to wit:

The East half of Sections One (1)
and Twelve (12) in Town Twenty
Nine (29) Range Twenty four (24)
and Sections Four (4) Seven (7)
and North half of Sec. Eighteen
(18) in Town Twenty Nine (29)
Range Twenty-three (23) shall
constitute a District to be called
and known as "St. Anthony Dist-
rict Number Four" (4)

What was known as District
No 5 in Ramsey County, except
as the same is limited by the
present County lines and the
limits of the above District
No. 4. shall be a District
called and known as "St.

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Anthony District No One (1)

What was District No. Six (6) in Ramsey County, except as above, shall be a District to be called and known as "St. Anthony District No. Two" (2)

And what was heretofore District No Seven (7) in Ramsey County, except as above, shall be a District to be called and known as "Saint Anthony District No. Three" (3)

The Board then considered and allowed the petition of A. W. Dorman and others praying for the establishment of a School District to be known as "Greenwood School District," and bounded and described as follows, to wit: (23)
part of Sections Twenty-five & Thirty (30) bounded by the Crow River, and Sections Thirty One (31) and Thirty Two (32) in Town 119 North, Range 24 West and Sections 546 in Town 118 North, Range 24 West, the Meridian Line being the boundary line west, as per plat accompanying. Said District to be numbered as School District No. 40 in Hennepin County.

The Board considered and granted the petition of Wm. E. Evans and others praying for the establishment of a

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school district to be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the North West corner of Township No. One hundred and nineteen (119) North, Range Twenty Two (22) West, and running East to Elm Creek, thence South up Elm Creek to the Section line One mile, thence West to the West line of said Township, thence North to the place of beginning. Said District to be known as District Number Forty One (41) in Hennepin County.

The Board allowed the Bill of John M McLeod for services performed by him as Constable, amounting to - \$65.56

Also, ^{our} the Bill of Dr. Anne amounting to \$40.00 for services as physician to the poor, ^{in 1856} the Board allowed ————— \$26.67

Also, ^{of \$300.00} the Bill of Dr. J. H. Murphy, for services rendered in 1856 as physician and overseer to the poor, the Board allowed the sum of ————— \$200.00

Also, Bill of Coombs & Prother for Stationery ^{the bill of C. G. Ames for preparing & collecting delinquent tax list} \$4.00

Also, Bill of J. M. Curnan for two days service as Supervisor of Road, ————— \$4.00

The Board ~~allowed~~ appointed John Hank Road Supervisor in Marshall Precinct

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Also appointed Samuel Barton as Supervisor of Roads in Chime-touka Precinct

Also appointed Isaac Brown Supervisor of Road in District No. One, Chimeapolis Precinct.

Also appointed James A. Deussmore, Esq. to fill the vacancy in the office of Assessor made by the resignation of R. S. Bartholomew.

The Board considered and granted the petition of Humphrey White and others for annexing so much of School District No. 32 to School District No. 30, as is contained in the South East quarter and the South half of the North East quarter of Section Fifteen (15,) Town 28, Range 24.

The Board considered and allowed or granted the petition of Levi W. Eastman and others, praying for the establishment of a School District, to be bounded and described as follows to wit: Consisting of Sections Nine (9) & Ten (10) Eleven (11) Fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Twenty One (21) Twenty-two (22) and Twenty Three (23) all in Town One hundred and Seventeen (117) Range (22) in the County of Hennepin, to be known as School District No. 42, in said County.

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The Board appointed Charles Bertheanne Supervisor of Road in Medicine Lake Precinct

The Board fixed the salary of District Attorney at Four Hundred Dollars ^{per annum} for the present year, and voted to allow the first quarterage of ————— \$100.00

The Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, April 10, at 10, A. M.

C. S. Ames, Clerk,

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The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present, Chiefrs. Chomew & Secombe

The Board proceeded to appoint Judges of Election for the several Election Precincts as follows and to fix the place of holding election, as follows:

St. Anthony Precinct
Moses W. Gitchell,
Stephen Cobb, } Judges
James B. Gilbert,
Election to be held at the City Council Room

Minneapolis Precinct
Wm. D. Babbitt,
Edwin S. Jones } Judges
Sweet W. Case
Election to be held at Woodman's Hall

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Brooklyn Precinct.
John P. Plummer
Norman Jenkins } Judge
L. T. B. Andrews
Election to be held at house of Ezra Hauscom

Marshall Precinct
J. B. Holt
Job Kenistoe } Judge
Wentworth Hayden
Election to be held at the office of
J. B. Holt in Champlin

Crow River Precinct
A. C. Trumbull }
Alvin Crain } Judge
Daniel Scott }
Election to be held at the Portland House,
Town of Portland

Hafaw Precinct
Albert W. Coombs }
John H. Mitchell } Judges
Harvey S. Norton }
Election to be held at the Store House
of Norton & Wilcox

Greenwood Precinct
A. W. Lerman }
J. R. Farnham } Judge
J. M. Wilson }
Election to be held at the Beaver House
in Greenwood.
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[Concoran Precinct. ^{Le D}
P. D. Concoran, } ^{Le D} judges 23/80
Uriel Wilson, }
Israel Darnaud, }
Election to be held at P. D. Concoran's house]

Wayzata Precinct
John S. Harrington }
A. H. Richards, } judges
Wm. Carman }
Election to be held at the School House

Minnetonka Precinct.
Wm. S. Chomew, }
Samuel Barton } judges
Hezekiah S. Atwood }
Election to be held at the Public House in
Minnetonka

Medicine Lake Precinct.
Wm. Smith }
John W. Eastman } judges
Charles Tollman }
Election to be held at house of J. W. Eastman

Maple Grove Precinct
Warren Sampson, }
Wm. E. Evans, } judges
Seneca Brown, }
Election to be held at the house of Hiram
Blomer.

Excelsior Precinct.
Ebenzer Sull, }
H. M. Pease, } judges
R. B. McGrath }
Election to be held at the ^{Public} House kept by

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Richland Precinct.
James & Bensmore
R. S. Bartholomew } Judges
Nelson Pratt
Election to be held at house of J. Bensmore.

Darey Precinct
Wm. V. Bryant
James Maher } Judges
A. R. Decron
Election to be held at house of A. Bacon

Bloomington Precinct.
R. B. Gibson
E. B. Stanley } Judges
Wm. Chambers
Election to be held at house of R. B. Gibson

Eden Prairie Precinct
A. D. Royce
Alex. Gould } Judges
Jonas Sturges
Election to be held at the School House.

The Board adjourned to meet
to-morrow April 11, at 10, A. M.

C. G. Fries, Clerk

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April 11, 1857, A. M.
The Board of Commissioners
met according to adjournment
Present, as yesterday.

The Board considered the application of John Readhead, Senr. for the refunding of \$2.50 paid by him as a tax improperly assessed on personal property, and it being satisfactorily shown to the Board that the same was improperly assessed and had been paid by him the Board granted the application, and directed the issue of an order upon the Treasurer accordingly. — \$2.50

The Board allowed the bill of C. W. Christmas & J. M. Dow, of \$2.00 each, for one day's service as ^{road} examiners appointed on petition of J. P. Plumer & others. — \$4.00

The Board allowed the claim of C. L. King for Publishing Delinquent Tax List for the year 1856, the said list being composed of 2400 separate lots, amounting to \$2400 at 10¢ each to \$240.

The Board appointed J. B. Hall assessor in the Second District in place of John A. Durman — resigned.

Complaint having been made to the Board that trespasses have been, and are being committed upon the School Lands in the County, the Board it was ordered

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by the Board, that the District Attorney, he and he is hereby directed by the Board to commence proceedings against any and every person, who shall have committed such trespass, according to the law in such case made and provided.

The Board also directed the District Attorney to enter the appearance of the County in the United States Land Office, and to contest on behalf of the County all applications in the said Office to pre-empt any of the School Lands within the County.

The Board allowed the Bill of Wm Stephens for goods furnished the poor. \$4.86

The Board ordered that the Chimneapolis Road District shall

[also Sec 24. Subsequently comprise such portions
Records Apr 20/58 of Sections 22, 23, 23, 26, and 27, ²⁴ as lay west of the Mississippi River, in Town 29, Range 24.

Also that Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 of Town 29, Range 24, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, in Town 28, Range 24 shall constitute a Road District to be known as the Palm Calhoun Road District, and —

James Pratt was appointed Road Supervisor in the District they created.

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Also that Section Thirty
~~Six~~ (36) in Town 29, Range 24,
and that part of Sections 30,
31 & 32 of Town 29, Range 23,
which is West of the Mississippi
River, and Sections 6, 7, and
18, and that part of Sections 5, 8
and 17 in Town 28, Range 23
which lies West of the said River
and Sections 1 & 12 in Town
28, Range 24, shall constitute a
Road District, to be known as the
"Little Falls Road District," and
Henry C. Keith was ap-
pointed Supervisor of the Road
District thus created.

The Board adjourned for
dinner.

P. M. Sitting.

The Board met pursuant
to adjournment.

It was ordered by the Board
that ^{so much of} Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, of Town-
ship 120, R. 23, and of Sections
13, 24, & 25 of Town 120, R. 24,
as lies South and East of Crow
River, shall constitute a School
District to be called the "Hafaw
School District," and to be num-
bered as District No. A3 in
Hennepin County.

The Board allowed the
bill of M. H. Goodwin for Book
Rent and desk for Registrar's Office \$30.00

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It was ordered by the Board that the part of Sections 31 & 32, Town 29, Range 33, ^{which is west of the Mississippi} and the East half of Section 36, in Town 29, Range 24, shall constitute a School District to be known as the "Falls City School District," and numbered as School District No. 44 in Hennepin County, in accordance with the petition of Henry C. Keith and others.

The Board ordered the publication in some newspaper printed in the County of a complete list of all the Election Precincts in the County, with the names of the several Judges of Election in their several Precincts—said publication to be made within the present month.

The Board appointed H. H. Hopkins as Supervisor of Roads in the Precinct of Darcy.

The Board allowed the claim of David A. Secombe for services and mileage as Commissioner, amounting to ————— \$8.70

The Board allowed the claim of G. W. Chown for services as Commissioner for 3 days, ————— \$7.50

The Board allowed the claim of C. G. Ames, as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, for three days. \$7.50

The Board considered and granted the petition of Hugh Darcy and others for the establishment of a School District in the Precinct of

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of Darcy, to consist of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, 16, 17, and 18 in Town 116, Range 21, and Section 31, in Town 117, Range 21, which District the Board established, and directed it to be numbered as District No. 45.

The Board adjourned sine die,
C. S. Smees, Clerk.

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County Commissioners' Court
Hennepin County,

Extra Session, April 23/37

An extra Session of the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County was held at the office of the Register of Deeds in Minneapolis, on the 23rd day of April 1837.

Present - full Board.

Commissioner Secombe withdrew the preamble and resolution offered by him on the 5th of February last, and offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, that the said Board will, and hereby do, propose to purchase of A. E. Ames the site where a Court House Building has been commenced, on the following terms to wit: The said Board hereby offer to give to the said A. E. Ames, for

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the purchase of Block No ten (10) in Block No Seventy-two (72), in the town of Shinnecaplis the sum of One Thousand (1000) Dollars; and for Lot No. Nine (9) in said Block the sum of One Thousand (1000) Dollars; The said A. E. Ames to give to the Board for the use of the County, a good & sufficient Murrante Deed for the same, by which a perfect title shall inure to the County without any incumbrance, defeasance or condition. The said sum or sums to be paid by order drawn on the Treasurer of the County; the said proposition to be accepted in whole, or on Lot No Ten (10) alone."

— Which resolution was unanimously adopted, and it was

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of the Board forthwith deliver to A. E. Ames a certified copy of the foregoing resolution, and request that a definite answer may be given this day to the said proposition; and also to send a copy of this order.)

Ordered by the Board that Town 117, Range 24, and all that part of Town 117, Range 23, North of Lake Shinnetonka and West of the North arm of said Lake and of the Section line between Sections 5 & 6 shall constitute an Election

April 23, 1857 Precinct to be known by the name
of "Island City," and that the
Judges of Election for said Precinct
be —

W. F. Russell

John Carman

John Campbell

Election to be held at the public house
in Island City

Ordered by the Board that
the West half of Town 118, Range
23, and the East half of Town
118, Range 24, shall constitute
an Election Precinct to be
known ^{as} and called the "Perkins-
ville Precinct;" and of said
Precinct the following persons
were appointed Judges of Elec-
tion:

J. B. Perkins

Needham T. Perkins

John Wolsfeld

Election to be held at the house
of J. B. Perkins.

Ordered by the Board that
all that part of Town 117, Range
23 which is North of Lake Minne-
tanka and East of Sections ~~5 & 6~~
line between ^{and of the north arm of Sandy Lake,} Sections 3 & 6, shall
constitute a part of Wayzata
Precinct.

Board appointed as Judges
of Election in Corcoran Precinct.

P. D. Corcoran

Uriah Wilson

Israel Gorman

Election to be held

at P. D. Corcoran's house,

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The Board considered the application of John Terrill for the refunding of the sum of \$4.00 the same being costs, charges and interest on his tax for the year 1836, claimed to have been unjustly paid by him, and it appearing to the Board that the said \$4.00 had been unjustly paid it was ordered that the same be refunded to him by an order for that amount drawn on the Treasurer. \$4.00

The Board then proceeded to make ^{farther} an apportionment of the School Fund in the Treasury.

To District No 37, to which an improper apportionment was made, the sum of \$88.20 was ^{apportioned} as the balance due said District on the last apportionment.

To the following Districts, which received no part of the last apportionment on account of incomplete returns, and which have since amended their returns, the same amount per scholar as was ^{then} apportioned to the other Districts, as follows

To District No 4	\$46.30
" " " 7	28.66
" " " 9	57.33
" " " 14	86.00
" " " 25	101.43
" " " 26	74.97
To St Anthony Dist. No 3	121.27

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To the following Districts — being all of the Districts which have made the requisite returns — a further apportionment of the money now in the Treasury of Ninety-five ⁽⁹⁵⁾ Cents per Scholar

To District No. 1 —				\$307.80
"	"	"	4 —	19.95
"	"	"	5 —	86.45
"	"	"	7 —	12.35
"	"	"	9 —	24.40
"	"	"	12 —	25.65
"	"	"	13 —	24.40
"	"	"	14 —	37.25
"	"	"	16 —	45.60
"	"	"	17 —	29.45
"	"	"	19 —	29.45
"	"	"	25 —	43.40
"	"	"	26 —	32.30
"	"	"	27 —	31.35
"	"	"	31 —	68.40
"	"	"	32 —	15.20
"	"	"	33 —	12.35
"	"	"	36 —	38.95
"	"	"	37 —	57.00
To St. Anthony " " 1 —				212.80
"	"	"	2 —	506.32
"	"	"	3 —	52.95

— The same amounting to \$1713.77, and the whole sum to-day apportioned amounting to \$23,17.75

It was ordered by the

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April 23 Board, that the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 8,
the W¹/₂ of Sec. 17 and the W¹/₂ of
Sec. 20, in Town 119, Range 21
and the East ¹/₂ of Sections 11 &
14, in Town 119, 22, shall con-
stitute a part of School Dis-
trict No. 37.

Adjourned to meet at
10 A.M. on Saturday April
25th, 1857.

C. E. Aune, Clerk.

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The Board of Commissioners met
pursuant to ~~the~~ adjourn-
ment.

Present - Full Board

The Board received ~~the~~ a re-
port from the Register of Deeds
setting forth the amount due to
Sundry School Districts from the
County under the provisions of Chap^t
20, Sec. 1, Session Laws of 1854, &

The Board directed the issue
of Orders upon the Treasury accord-
ingly as follows:-

In favor of the School District
No 16 to amount of \$28.32

In favor of School District No.
37 to amount of \$19.82

The Board received the fol-
lowing communication from Dr.
A. E. Aune, and ordered that it be
entered on the records:-

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ce 205
Minneapolis, N.Y.
April 24, 1857

Hon County Commissioners,
Sennepin County,

Gentlemen:

After considering your proposition to buy the Court House Lots for \$1000 each - I am inclined to decline the same for several reasons: -

I have sold or given the Lots to the County once upon terms fully understood and agreed upon at the time. The consideration of that sale or gift was the benefit to result to me from the erection of a good Court House upon the Lots and the devotion of the same to purposes for which Court Houses are generally used. All I desire is to receive in part at least the equivalent for which I gave the lots. I gave to the County at the time a Warranted Deed including covenants that I was seized of the title to the Lots and that the same were free from all incumbrances. In order to secure to myself the consideration for which I gave the lots a clause was inserted requiring the County to use them for Court House purposes, thereby precluding the possibility of their being converted to such uses as the erection of a distillery, grog-shop, or any other building which might render a residence in the immediate neighborhood less desirable or unpleasant. This seemed to me not only right but prudent.

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Understanding, however last winter that many persons objected to the deed for the reason that the County might at some ^{future} period wish to sell, and being also informed that these objections as well as all occasions for controversy concerning this matter [might be?] removed by my giving to the County a full release of all my contingent reversionary interest in said Lots at the end of ten years, provided the County seat remained unchanged during that time. At the request of our Representatives in the Legislature and others, I consented to give an Obligation to that effect whenever the County Commissioners might desire me ^{to do} ~~to do~~. I am still willing to do this, and unless the County desire to speculate by selling the Lots during that time it seems to me that this would be better for the tax-payers of the County than to give me \$2000 to get a release of this reversionary interest now as in ten years they would get it without giving anything. If however you wish to sell the property immediately for any purpose your proposition would be preferable although it may cost the tax-payers \$2000 more.

Respectfully yours

A. E. Ames."

Commissioner Secombe then offered the following resolution & moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hennepin that the title to the site whereon a Court

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House has been commenced in this County, being by a deed from A. C. Buel, is not, in the opinion of the Board, such a title as is contemplated in and provided for in an act of the Legislature approved February 25th, 1836; and that the action of the Board in accepting the said deed was not in compliance with the requirements of the said act.

Pending which, it was ordered by the Board that the District Attorney be requested to appear as counsel in the matter this afternoon.

Adjourned for dinner.

P. M. Session.

The Board met — all the members being present.

Ordered that Wm. Dixon be allowed on his bill for care of James Lovell, insane pauper, and for all charges connected with the same, the sum of \$75, which is to be a settlement in full to date. — \$75.00

On the resolution offered by Com. Secombe this morning, that Com. called for the Ayes and Noes, whereupon Com. Townsend moved to lay the resolution on the table, on which motion the question being taken

Commissioners Chauncey & Townsend voted Yes, & Com. Secombe No

So the resolution was laid on the table

Commissioner Secombe then pre-

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sent to the Board his resignation.

The Board considered the petition of Wm. Blaisdell and others praying for the establishment of a County Road, commencing at a point west of eighty rods west of the South East corner of Section Two in Town 28, Range 24, and running North to to the town plot of Minneapolis.

It appearing that the proper legal notice had been given, & that the parties interested were willing to assume all expenses, The

The Board appointed Sweet W. Case and Wm. Dickie to constitute a Board of Viewers upon the route of the proposed road, in connection with the County Surveyor, upon the express condition that the County is to bear no expense of the examination survey or platting of said road. The said Viewers to meet at and qualify on the 1st Thursday in May at the house of S. W. Case.

The claim of J. A. Secombe for two days service as Commissioner was allowed to amt of \$6.50

Adjourned sine die.
C. S. Smith, Clerk.

[Omitted]

The Board appointed A. B. Kingsbury Supervisor of Road for the Precinct of Minneapolis, Dist No. 1. Allowed W. A. Shefford's bill for election service amounting to \$4.50

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Court of Commissioners,
Hempden County,
Extra Session, May 20, 1837

An extra session of the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid was held at the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 20th of May, 1837, commencing at 8 1/2 A.M.

Present, Messrs. Chowen and Townsend, and Nathaniel Kellogg, who having been duly appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the resignation of David A. Secombe, was qualified and took his seat.

The Board then proceeded to select from the poll list books of the last election, a list of ~~Assessors and~~ persons qualified to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, which list was unanimously adopted, as follows:

Grand Jurors

R. W. Cummings
Henry Reynolds
Chas. F. Stinson
J. W. Morell
Reuben Ball
M. R. Upton
James Holmes
Wm. Bowdoin
W. F. Cahill
E. W. Grindale
Stephen Cobb

~~W. D. Dabbutt~~
Wm. C. Horron
G. P. Baldwin
of St. Anthony
Samuel Franklin
Charles Hoag
J. S. Johnson
Francis Morrisow
Wm. R. Moffatt
Edward Murphy
Daniel Bassett

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Henry H. Angell	A. W. Dorman &
Alex. Moore	J. W. Wilson of
Silas Bigelow	— <u>Greenwood</u>
Ezekiah Fletcher	J. K. Pike of
N. E. Stradmand	— <u>Crow River</u>
W. D. Babbitt	R. B. McGrath &
Amasa Craft	M. H. Pease of
Eliaser Snell	— <u>Excelsior</u>
E. L. Case	— John H. Mitchell, <u>Hassan</u>
Wm. Harrison and	Wm. V. Bryant of
— John Jackson, of <u>Minneapolis</u>	— <u>Darcy</u>
Sam'l Bartow &	Seneea Brown
Ab. Gref, of <u>Hennepin</u>	Robt Woodward
— S. M. Eastman of <u>Minnetonka</u>	— of <u>Maple Grove</u>
Jonas Starring &	E. B. Stanley &
— Alex. Gould, of <u>Eden Prairie</u>	R. B. Gibson of
F. Thorndike and	— <u>Bloomington</u>
— Colby Emery of <u>Marshall</u>	Francis Huot of
	<u>Medicine Lake</u>

Petit Furor.

J. B. Mitchell	J. B. Suchsinger
L. G. Johnson	D. C. Spofford
A. J. White	Amos S. Stiles &
John D. M.	J. H. Kelley of
John Rollins	— St. Anthony
J. H. Cobb	Calvin Church
J. B. Gilbert	Isaac Brown
C. W. Lyman	J. D. Brown
Wm. A. Rowell	Waterman Stinson
W. F. Brawley	Titus Pettijohn
J. Whittemore Eastman	Gordon Jackson
C. D. Orr	Samuel Hidden
W. H. Townsend	H. S. Plummer
M. W. Getchell	Carydon Gates
W. D. Welby	Geo. D. Richardson
	Geo. E. Hays

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James Sully
T. H. Williams
Wm Dickey

E. W. Sew
Elijah Austin
A. W. Oliver

G. D. Bowman
Horace Shepley

S. S. Crowell
J. J. Lewis &

A. K. Harwell of
— Minneapolis

E. G. Brown
A. E. Austin &
Warren Samson of

— Maple Grove

Jonas H. Howe of
Medicine Lake
James Shaker of

— Darey

Orville Wilcox
S. Hull &

Platt Soper of
— Excelsior

H. S. Norton, of

— Hassan
R. B. Corcoran of

— Corcoran

S. Lydiard &
A. K. Richards of
— Wayzata

Abraham K. Miller &
Forrest Woodbury of

— Eden Prairie

S. Briggs of
— Marshall

Charles Wright of

— Minnetonka

H. H. Hopkins of

— Darey.

Wm Chambers &

Jas. J. Dean of

— Bloomington

Allan T. French of

— Wayzata

A. B. Chaffee

L. R. Palmer

Thos. Warwick

Norman Jenkins

John M. Barnard

& Ezra Hanson of

Brooklyn

Horace M. Laughlin

& J. D. Hawk of

— Marshall

Wm Finch

Henry Townsend

& Nelson Pratt of

— Richland —

The Board Ordered that
the Bill of John M. Seord as
Constable, be returned to him for
items and proof of service.

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The Board Ordered that the Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish to the applicants, all maps plats and blanks required by law to be furnished by the Board
Adjourned to 1 1/2 P. M.
C. G. Sme, Clerk

P. M. Session

Full Board present.

The Board received from F. H. Cobb & E. R. Boyden, appointed Feb. 7. as viewers of a road petitioned for by J. C. Reno and others, a report favorable to the route, and recommending that the road be surveyed and located in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Whereupon -

It was ordered by the Board that the Surveyor of the County be directed to make a survey and plat of said road as by law required.

Adjourned without day.
C. G. Sme, Clerk.

Commissioners Court
Hempden County,

Extra Session, May 29, 1857

May 29

At an extra session of the Board held at the Register's Office, ^{on the eve of May 29/57} all the members being present, ordered

It was Ordered, by the Board that so much of Hempden County as lies East of the Mississippi River and such portions of Towns 28 &

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29 in Ranges 23 & 24, as are West of said River and North of Little Falls Creek, shall constitute Specimen District No. One.

Further Ordered That so much of what was heretofore included in Dist. No. One as is situated South of the Creek aforesaid shall be attached to District No. Two, it still being understood that in cases where parties own a tract of land which is divided by said Creek, it shall be assessed in that District in which the owner resides.

Advised without day

C. G. Fox, Clerk

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Commissioners Court
Hennepin County M.F.
June 18th 1857

Present

Geo. H. Chown } Chairman
Henry Townsend }
+ Nathan B. Kellogg.

At an extra session of the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County, held ~~on~~ at One o'clock P. M. on the above day, the full board being present, an official communication from the Governor of the Territory, declaring Clatsue to be removed from the office of Register of Deeds of Hennepin County, and declaring said office vacant, (said communication having been received by said Ames and by him ~~com~~ delivered to the Chairman of the Board) was laid by the Chairman before the Board.

Whereupon ~~the~~ the Board proceeded to ballot for a person to fill said vacancy.

It appearing that ~~the~~ Clatsue received the vote of three Commissioners, he was declared duly elected or appointed.

The Board having certified to Clatsue his said appointment, he appeared and presented his Official Bond which was approved.

Geo

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Whereupon the Board
adjourned without day

Geo W. Thomas

Treasurer Bd Leo Co
Hampden Co Md.

Attest C. S. Sney, Clerk

July 6

Hennepin County
Commissioners' Court

Regular Session, July 6, 1837

The Board of Commissioners
of Hennepin County met in
regular session on the above date
at 9 o'clock, A. M., All Present.

The Board allowed the bill
of Robert H. Niles for board of Geo.
Richardson, pauper, ten wks' at \$3.00
per wk. in accordance with an agree-
ment made by W. Getchell when a Com-
missioner, & certificate of Overseer Mc Cain \$30.00

The Board considered the Per-
tition of Thomas Moriarty, et al. ask-
ing that so much of Dist. School
District No 19 as is contained in the
following description, to wit: The West
1/2 of Sections 33 & 28, and all of Sections
29 and 32 of Town 28, Range 24, except
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of
Sec. 32, be attached to School
District No 20.

The prayer of the petitioners
was granted.

The Board considered the
Petition of Richard Shoub and others

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for locating a County road as follows: Commencing at a point on the Fort Snelling and Minnetonka Road near Mr. Putnam's farm, thence easterly through Waterville to Lake Harriet.

Also a Petition of the same for the location of a County road from a point on Lake Calhoun and Miller's County Road, thence Westly through Waterville; thence on to intersect the St. Anthony & Shakopee road near Levi Holman's farm.

Said petitions being accompanied by satisfactory evidence that due legal notice had been given, the Board—

Appointed Richard Shout & Levi ~~Mr.~~ Holman to constitute with the County Surveyor a Board of Examiners upon the proposed routes, and

Ordered that said Examiners meet at the house of Wm. Holman on Monday the 13th inst., then and there to proceed according to the law in such case made and provided, it being expressly stipulated & conditioned that the County is to be at no expense on account of the examination, survey and plotting of said roads.

The Board adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

C. C. Jones, Clerk.

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The Board re-convened agreeably to adjournment.

John H. Mitchell was appointed Road Supervisor in and for the Precinct of Hassan.

John Ludlum Road Supervisor in and for the Lake Calhoun Road District.

The Board reconsidered and for the present laid on the table, the petition the petition of Thomas Moriarty and others on which action was taken this morning.

The Board appointed Samuel Howe Supervisor of Road in and for that Road District in Brooklyn which includes so much of the Chinnapoli's and Crow River Road as runs through Brooklyn Precinct.

The Board then proceeded to direct the issue of orders to meet the expenses of the Election held July June 1st, 1857, for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, ~~as made~~ ~~up~~ so far as to provide the legal compensation of the persons serving as Judges and Clerks at said election, and the compensation of those who brought in the returns, so far as the Clerk had found it possible to set forth their names (see Orders from 860 to 954-inclusive.)

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[See orders No 860 to No 954 inclusive.

Board allowed J. A. Mc
Hosington's bill for Tax Sale
Book and blanks furnished Regis-
ter \$30.00

Board allowed bill of P. B.
Corcoran for ballot-box, ^{\$2.50} and
for use of house at last two
elections (\$8 - cut down to \$4) \$6.50

Board allowed bill of A.
Crain for use of house at
Election (\$4) to amt of \$2.00

Board adjourned to nine
o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

C. S. Smith, Clerk.

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The Board of Commissioners
of Hennepin County met
pursuant to adjournment.

Full Board present.

Approved yesterday's minutes.

The Board allowed the
bill of J. P. Howlett for mak-
ing twenty-two township plats for
for use of Assessors, \$33.00

Allowed the bill of A. S. Moore
for extra services and as Clerk
of election and for bringing in
returns. \$3.00

Allowed bill of C. S. Smith
for six days service of J. D. Brown
in writing up and comparing minutes

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of Tax Sale in April 1857, \$13.00

The Board allowed the bill of J. B. Holt for services of self and assistants, in assessing this year in Dist. No. 3, in all 59 days, \$118, & for use of horse 3 days \$5. \$123.00

H. E. Smith's bill was allowed for services of self and assistants in County Surveying, \$12.50

Allowed also H. E. Smith's bill for making plots of cities, towns, & additions for use of Apepon \$59.25

The Bill of R. Shout was ordered to be laid aside as imperfectly drawn.

The Board approved the report of Wm O. Collins Supervisor of Roads in Eden Prairie Precinct.

The Board approved the report of S. Allen, Supervisor of Roads in Greenwood Precinct and allowed his bill for services, 28 days, (minus his own tax) \$26.50

Allowed the bill of C. Galpin for bringing in election returns from Excelsior \$3.00

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.
G. Ames, Clerk

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P. M. Sevier.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The Board took up the petition of Shoriarty and others laid on the table yesterday.

Moved by Com. Townsland that ^{School} Districts No. 19 & No. 26, remain as they are with the exception that the W¹/₂ of Sec. 35 & SW¹/₂, & Lot 6 of Sec. 28 Town 28, Range 24 be attached to Dist. No 20, aforesaid
Carried.

Allowed the bill of E. S. Jones Justice of Peace for Service and mileage as member of the Board of Canvassers, \$2.20

Allowed bill of C. S. True for services in canvassing election returns of Hennepin Co \$2.00

To writing 10 certificates of election 2.50

To Services in canvassing election returns with Clerks of other Counties

2.00
\$6.50

Allowed John C. McCain bill for quarter's salary as Overseer of the Poor, for quarter ending July 1, 1857, \$125.00

Moved to lay the remainder of J. C. McCain's bills on the table for the present. — Carried

Moved to proceed to the appointment of a County Surveyor to fill the vacancy occasioned by H. C. Smith's resignation.

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Moved that Franklin Cook be appointed County Surveyor. — Carried.

Moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

C. C. Jones, Clerk

July 8

July 8, 1837
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Full Board present

The Board allowed the bill of J. A. Dunsmore for service of self and assistant in assessing District No. 3, 38 days, \$76.00

Voted to take up the bill brought in and certified by J. C. McCain as Overseer of the Poor

Reconsidered
July 10,

7/12 more added

Allowed J. Smith's bill of \$12. for trouble in small pox case to amount of \$8.00

W. H. Ingersoll's bill of \$14.50 was allowed in the funeral then amounting to \$5.00

W. F. Cahill's bill of drugs furnished to poor \$32.20 was allowed less 20 per ct. \$26.84

John Donohue's bill for board of Helen Martin four weeks @ \$2.50 per week, allowed \$10.00

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Moved that the business now before the Board be laid aside to allow G. A. Moss, Esq, to make statement respecting his claims on pay for service in contesting the entry of School lands in the County, Carried, and the statement having been heard,

Moved that the board resume the consideration of the bills laid on the table. Carried

Allowed C. H. Pettit's bill for one cord wood furnished J. Brick ————— \$3.60

Allowed Patrick Gornby's bill for board of Peter Neary two days, ————— 6.50

Reconsidered

July 10. & \$5 more for bedding furnished to Palmer in small box case, allowed to amount of ————— \$13.00

Stimson & Hayes bill of meat furnished to the poor was allowed in full ————— \$40.76

Reconsidered

July 10 & allowed in full goods furnished to Overseer's Order, was allowed less 20 pr. ct. \$306.79

W. C. Leland's bill & C. Arno's bill were re-committed to Overseer McLean for correction

Bill of "Barber" of \$3.00 for shaving Hancock a pauper, while sick and after death, allowed to amount of ————— \$1.00

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A. Gall's bill was ordered to be laid over for explanation

L. Mitchell's bill for wood furnished pauper, allowed in full amounting to \$4.00

B. Ganser's bill for rent, wood, and use of team in case of J. Brich, allowed \$12.00

L. Huot's bill of \$6.00 for wood furnished Mrs. Leonard, and \$4.50 for care of insane man was allowed \$10.50

J. C. McCain's bill, ^{of \$21.00} for rent of house to Gleason family, 3 1/2 mos. allowed to amt of \$18.00

J. C. McCain's bill, ^{of \$28.20} for goods furnished to Sundry pauper for care of the same, allowed carrying \$1.00 for blackberry brandy \$27.20

J. C. McCain's bill of \$18.60

Reconsidered
July 10. & \$12.60
allowed

money paid out for house-hire, and supplies of poor, &c. was allowed to amt of \$10.60

J. C. McCain's bill for services on board of Canvasser was allowed \$2.40

The Board adjourned till 2, P. M.

C. A. Smith,
Clerk

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Afternoon July 8, 1837
The Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The Board ordered that W. T. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff, bill be returned for correction.

The Board ordered that the Clerk solicit for the Board, from the District Attorney, a full list of the lawful fees of each ^{every} officer in the County whose bills properly come before them for consideration.

The quarterly salary of G. A. Morse, District Atty, was ordered paid \$100.00

The bills of Henry Meninger for holding ²inquests, (over bodies of Paul Kennedy and Christopher Miller, (\$10 each) and for expense paid out for digging grave (\$3.50) & for watching body (\$5.00) were allowed in full \$28.50

The Board ordered that the bills of service on the Minneapolis & Forest City Road be returned for correction.

The Board accepted & approved the report & plot of road from foot of Mary Ann St. in North Minneapolis to intersection of the Rochford road beyond ~~Cass~~ Crystal Lake, made by C. M. Christmas & J. S. Halbon, viewers.

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The Board also accepted and approved the report of J. H. Cobb and C. R. Boyden, viewers of a road commencing at the foot of Christmas Avenue in North Minneapolis, thence via Sweeney's to intersect the Minneapolis & Fort Ridgely Road near C. R. Boyden's.

The Board approved the official bond of Geo. A. Camp, Surveyor General

The Board granted the petition of Lynda Dayton and others, for a School District with the following boundaries to wit: Commencing at the mouth of Crow River, thence up said river to the range line between Ranges 22 & 23 thence South to the South West corner of Section 6, Town 120, Range 22, thence East on the Section line to the intersection of the West line of the Elm Creek District (which of Sec's 5 & 8) thence North to the Mississippi River and up said river to the place of beginning, and it was ordered that said District be known and designated as District No. 46.

Adjourned to 9 A.M. tomorrow

C. G. Ames, Clerk

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The Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to yesterday's adjourned. All present

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Board appointed Joel B. Bapette to the office of Supervisor of Road in & for Road District No. 1, Minneapolis Precinct.

The bill of Greeley & Leonard for serving as witness in case of inquest on body of Paul Kennedy was allowed ——— \$1.00

R. R. McGrath was appointed Supervisor of Road for the Precinct of Excelsior.

H. S. Stwood was appointed Supervisor of Road for the Precinct of Minnetonka.

The Board considered the Petition of S. A. Goodrich and others, asking the laying out of a County Road from Chambers' & Goodrich's ferry at Bloomington across Wm. Chambers' land to intersect the County Road from Fort Snelling to Eden Prairie at some convenient point between said ferry and the crossing on Rice Mills Creek.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due legal notice of the presentation

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of this petition had been given the Board appointed M. J. Mallon and Oville Ames to constitute with the County Surveyor a Board of Viewers upon the route of the proposed road, and directed that they meet and qualify at the house of S. A. Goodrich on Saturday July 25 at 10 A.M., it being expressly conditioned that that the County is to be at no expense for the examination, survey, plotting or report.

Com The Board adjourned
till 3 P.M. Ch. Ames Clk

P.M. July 9, 1837.

The Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to adjournment.

All present

Com. Chasen offered the
^{and moved} following resolution:-

"Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Doris Morrison for the sum of Two hundred and forty Dollars, being the amount of interest paid by him on Four Thousand Dollars worth of Hennepin County Bonds, negotiated by him which interest was due March 1st 1837."

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Ordered That the resolutions
lie on the table

Adjourned till 9 A.M.,
to morrow

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The Board of Commissioners
met pursuant to adjournment

Present - full board
Yesterday's minutes were
read and approved

The Board considered &
~~granted~~ the Petition of Dr.
E. Snell and others, asking the
establishment of a new School
District whose boundaries
should coincide on the North,
East and West with the town
limits of Excelsior and extend South
to the base or County line.

It appearing to the Satis-
faction of the Board that a
majority of legal voters in
the original District had sign-
ed the petition, it was granted,
and the District thus created
was ordered to be numbered
and known as School District
No. 47.

Com. Kellogg moved
that a Committee of three be
appointed to inquire what pro-
visions can be made for the

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care of the County Poor,
Adopted,

Whereupon Joel B Bassett,
R. W. Cummings & Edward Mur-
phy were constituted said
Committee, and it was further

Ordered "that said
Committee be instructed to
see if a place can be pro-
cured for the keeping of the
County Poor, either by the pur-
chase of a farm with suitable
buildings, or by the rent of a
place, (with the cost, &c); also
to see if some person cannot
be found who will take the
responsibility of taking care of
the poor, and to consider whether
there is any other way which
to them may appear for the better
interest of the County touching
this whole matter", and re-
port to this Board at a
special meeting July 27th,
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Ordered that the bills
of S. Hidden & S. M. Henry
be returned for specifica-
tions.

The Board adjourned
to 2 o'clock P. M.

C. G. Ames, Clerk

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The Board of Commissioners
met pursuant to adjournment.
All present.

The bill of R. M. Plummer,
(of \$15 for the use of Woodman's Hall
for holding elections and \$3.00 for
supper of judges and clerk) being
under consideration, —

A motion to allow said
bill deducting the charge for
supper, was negatived.

A motion was adopted to
reconsider that class of bill
brought in and certified by the
Oversmen of the Poor, which
were not allowed in full

C. Arno's bill for board-
ing and nursing a man whose
foot was amputated, 8 weeks,
at \$6, was allowed — \$48.00

Andrew Gall's bill for hav-
ing J. Brich and family to
clain was allowed — \$7.00

W. H. C. Leland's bill for 5 wks
and 6 days nursing of Y. B. Haus-
comb at \$5 per wk. allowed \$19.00

The Board confirmed their
previous action in refusing to
allow on Y. C. McLean's bill
the item of \$1.00 for blackberry
brandy furnished sick pauper.

Shaw's bill of \$26 for
bedding furnished in small
poor case was allowed to amount
of \$20.00

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J. Smith's bill of \$12 for removing and taking care of Palmer in small pox case was allowed to amount of \$10.00

J. C. McCain's bill of \$18.60 for expenses paid out was allowed to amt. of \$12.50

D. Edwards' bill of \$368.14 was allowed in full for goods furnished to Overseer's order

Chas. Ames' bill of \$154.00 for 19 days' service — for writing 80 certificates — for publishing list of Precincts and Judges of Election — for printing 80 quires of Specimen Roll Blanks ^{of two kinds} with paper for do. — for printing and filling out Election notices of three kinds — & for cash advanced for Records Books and necessary expense to St. Paul and in convening Board at Extra Session \$154.00

Ordered that certain bill presented by Dr. Sweeney relating to a small pox case in Minneapolis be laid over until the Board can have legal advice in the matter.

The Board adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning
Chas. Ames, Clerk

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July 11, 1837.
The Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to adjournment.

Full Board present.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

Alvin Crain was appointed Supervisor of Roads in and for the Precinct of Crow River.

T. Heald was appointed Supervisor of Roads in and for the Precinct of North Minneapolis Road District.

The Board adjourned till One and a half o'clock P.M.
C. E. Ames, Clerk

P. M. Session.

The Board met agreeably to adjournment.

All present.

On motion, the Board accepted, on behalf of the County, the Deed this day executed by Alfred E. Ames and Martha A. Ames his wife, whereby the said A. E. and M. A. Ames entirely and forever quit claim and release unto the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County and their successors in office all their right title and interest in lots 9 & 10, in Block 72, town of Minneapolis,

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and it was ordered that said
Deed be entered and duly regis-
tered in the office of Register of
Deeds of this County.

The Board ordered that the
Chairman be authorized to re-
examine and correct the footing
up of the Assessment Rolls of the
several Districts, and cause to be
entered on this book of records under
his supervision, by the Clerk, a true
Statement of the respective sums
total, as required by law.

[In conformity with the require-
ment of the above section, the follow-
ing entries were made July 20, 1857]

Valuation of Real Property in Dist. No. 1.	\$4,268.253
do " Personal do do do.	618.794
Whole Valuation of said District	5,887.007
Valuation of Real Property in Dist. No. 2.	428,508
do do Personal do do do.	53,127
Whole Valuation of said District,	481,535
Valuation of Real Property, Dist. No. 3.	699,596
do do Personal do do do.	246,643
Whole Valuation of said District	946,239
Valuation of Real Property in County	5,896,317
do do Personal do do	918,389
Total Valuation of whole County,	6,814,707
Overlooked because not carried out by Assessor	285.013
Real Total valuation of whole County,	\$7,099,780

The Board ordered and deter-
mined that the tax levied for
all purposes, on the property assess-
ed for the year 1857, be as follows
to wit: — One per centum

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upon the whole valuation, and upon the valuation of each item of property, real and personal.

Further ordered by the Board that the tax thus levied be apportioned as follows: one fourth of one per cent. for School purposes, and one tenth of one per cent. for territorial tax, as required by law; one tenth of one per cent. to meet the interest already due, & to fall due in Sept. 1837, and in 1838 on the County Bonds; one fifth of one per cent. to meet the incidental expenses of the County; and the remainder, being three and a half tenths of one per cent. to be applied, so far as needed, on the contract with Charles Clark for the erection of County Building.

The Board ordered that a sum amounting to \$300.00 be raised as a road tax on the eastern Road District in Brooklyn Precinct, and that the Register of Deeds be is hereby directed to make up the necessary tax roll.

Ordered also that a tax of one tenth of one per cent. be levied for road purposes on all the property, real & personal, in all of the Road Districts of the County; and that the Register of Deeds be and is instructed

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and required to make up the tax roll of each District whenever he shall be requested so to do by the several Supervisors, each for his own District.

N. Kellogg's bill for service as Commissioner nine days and for mileage & toll, allowed, \$26.35

Also the bill of H. Townsend for eleven days' service as Commissioner with mileage & toll, \$32.15

Also the bill of Geo. McPherson for service as Commissioner, eleven days — \$27.50

Also the bill of C. S. True for service as Clerk during this session of 6 days \$15.00

The Board adjourned sine die.

C. S. True, Clerk

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Commissioners' Court,
Hennepin County,

Extra Session, July 27, 1857.

An Extra Session of the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County was held on the above date. The Board met at 10 A.M.

Present, Chairman, Chas
Townsend.

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On motion, the Board allowed W. F. Brewley for services as Deputy Auditor in Dist.

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No. One, for 10 days	\$32.00
J. M. Stiles, for do 8 days	16.00
W. Dickie 4 8 days	92.00
D. Lewis 8 days	16.00
J. M. Brewer, for 4 8 days	
as Speaker	<u>92.00</u>

The report of E. Murphy on behalf of the Committee on Pauperism, was accepted and ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The Board allowed the bill of John Madams for nursing John M. Severance in varioloid case fourteen days ————— \$28.00

Allowed Dr C. S. Anderson's quarterly salary as physician for the County Poor ————— \$125.00

Adjourned to 3. P. M.
C. S. Surges, Clerk

P. M. Session.

The Board met agreeably to adjournment. Full Board present.

The report of S. W. Case & W. Dickie, appointed to view a road commencing at a point 80 rods West of the SE corner of Section 3 in Town 28 Range 24 and running North to the town plot of Minneapolis, was received and approved; and said report being favorable it was ordered that the Co. Surveyor be directed to make a survey and plat of said proposed road, but not at the County's expense.

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G. A. Nourse's bill of ⁹⁵~~\$195~~ for appearing on behalf of County ¹³~~the~~ days in contesting the entry of school lands, was allowed to amt of \$10 per day — \$130.00

Allowed bill of Greely & Leonard and for provisions furnished in case of Severance, sick of varicella in full amounting to \$5.05

Allowed Bill of C. C. Beck-
man for food furnished in
same case and for care of
the patient, — \$4.00

L. W. Henry's bill for hardware
furnished in same case, amounting to
the sum of — \$12.00

was allowed, on condition that
the material thus paid for be
delivered to the Overseer of the
Poor, ^{allowed on Robt Chambers' bill of \$12, for use of}
bed and washing & cleaning same in same ^{case} \$7.00

Greely & Leonard's bill of
\$20, for care and expense in same
case was allowed to amt of — \$19.00

The bill of E. S. Jones, Justice,
for service in same case claim-
ing \$3.00, was allowed to amount
of — \$1.50

Allowed ~~the~~ bill of John M.
Stiles for horse-hire while assas-
sing — \$8.00

The Board then adjourned
to 9 A. M., tomorrow

C. S. Ames
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The Board of Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment, all the members being present.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Commissioners of Hennepin County that the tax for the licensing of Public Shows and Exhibitions, provided for in Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes be hereby fixed as follows:—

For each Circus, or Menagerie with attendant Circus performance, fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every day of exhibition at any place in the County.

For every other Exhibition or public show of any traveling Company, person or persons from five to fifty dollars (\$5.00 to \$50.00) for each day's exhibition, according to the discretion of the Treasurer.

The aforesaid sums to be paid to the Treasurer in every case prior to his issue of the license; and the Treasurer is hereby empowered by the Board, on their behalf to issue such licenses, and to make collection of the sums above provided."

Com. Chowen offered the following:

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board the safety and permanence of the various town plots now deposited in the

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"Office of Register of Deeds in this
County (redue) requires that they
"Should be reduced to one scale,
"transcribed upon good substantial
"paper, bound at the edges,
"varnished on the face, (and)
"furnished with canvass backs
and bound in a suitable book,
therefore

"Resolved, That the Register
"of Deeds be instructed and
"required to procure the same done
"at the County's expense, on terms
"not exceeding five hundred dollars
"(500.00) for the whole."

Which resolution was ordered to lie over to a subsequent meeting.

Voted to take up the resolution offered July 9th, by Com. Chowen, concerning interest on County Bonds paid by S. Morrisson

\$240

On motion, said resolution was unanimously adopted, &
The Board adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Chasmes, Clerk

P. M. Session

Board met pursuant to adj^{'s}

The following resolutions were considered and adopted

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board it would be to the best interest of the

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County to procure a suitable farm for a County Poor Farm. Also

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of three persons be appointed by this Board to advertise for and receive proposals for a suitable farm and for erecting the necessary buildings for the maintenance of the County paupers of this County; and to report their action to this Board, at a special meeting to be held.

Whereupon J. B. Bassett, Edward Murphy and R. W. Cunningham were appointed said Committee, and it was

Ordered that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give each of the members of said Committee a copy of the above resolutions and notice of their appointment.

The Board allowed the bill of James T. Waldron for three coffins furnished paupers, \$24.00

Allowed also the claim of H. Townsend for services as Commissioner — \$5.60

N. Kellogg for same, \$5.60

G. W. Chosen for same \$5.60 (60)

C. Ames as clerk \$3.73

Allowed J. M. Brewer for making ^{duplicate} assessment roll the sum of — \$10.00

Wm. Dickie for same, \$10.00

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J. M. Stiles for same, \$3.00
C. D. Hoblitt, for five days
writing, copying assessment roll,
fifteen Dollars \$15.00

Allowed H. Townsend's claim
for two days service in signing
County Bonds & coupons in Sept.
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The Board then adjourned

C. D. Hoblitt, Clerk

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County Commissioners Court
Special Session
Sept. 9, 1837.

Ten days' notice having
been given according to the
law, a special session of
the Board of Commissioners
of Hennepin County was held
on the above date, commencing
at 9 1/2, A. M.

Present C. W. Chomew, Clerk
H. Townsend.

A petition of Geo. A. Nourse,
Richard Manton and others being
under consideration, (asking a division
of St. Anthony into two election
Precincts,) it was —

Ordered, by the Board, that
the St. Anthony Election Precinct
be divided as follows: The two
upper wards, with that portion of the
present Precinct North of Todd Street

1837 and the line of Cold St. continued to
 Sept. 9 the Section line between Section 13
 and 14, and West of said Section line
 and of the line dividing Section 14
 to constitute a new Precinct to be
 known and designated as the St.
 Anthony ^{Upper} Precinct; the remainder
 of the present Precinct to consti-
 tute a new Precinct to be known
 and designated as the St. Anthony Lower
 Precinct.

Ordered, That the election in
 St. Anthony Upper Precinct be held
 at the School House, and that Geo. P.
 Baldwin, John Otto and R. Ball be
 the judges of election.

Ordered That the election in the Lower
 Precinct of St. Anthony be held at the
 Mill Office; and that M. W. Getchell,
 J. B. Silbert and J. C. McCarver be the
 judges of election.

Ordered, That the election in Nassau
 Precinct be held at the house of John H. Mitchell.

Ordered, That the West Half of Town
 117 Range 24, be established as a new
 Election Precinct to be designated the Ger-
 man Home Precinct; and that the elec-
 tion be held at the house of Joseph Mitchell
 and that Joseph Mitchell, W. E. Foster,
 and be appointed judges.

Accepted the Report of Levi
 Holman & Richard Strout, who on the
 5th of July were appointed viewers of
 two proposed road routes. Said
 report being favorable, it was

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Ordered, That the Surveyor be directed to make a survey & plat of said road, but not at the County's expense.

Account bill of W. T. Perkins Deputy Sheriff, for serving notice on Allen Harmon and R. T. Baker, per order of County Commissioners, \$1.50
W. T. Perkins' Bill of \$77.26 was laid over.

Ordered, That the Clerk issue a new order to the County Surveyor for a survey of the road from Timnetonka, via St. Albans & Excelsion to Carver Co. line.

Adjourned to 3 P. M.

C. S. Ames, Clerk

P. M. Session.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs Chowen & Townsend.

In accordance with a petition of W. T. Chowen, and many others, it was

Ordered, That the boundaries of School District No. 12 be defined so as to include Lots 1 and 2 in Sec. 8, all of Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, & 20, the West half of Section 21, and 28, all of Sections 29, 30, & 32, and the West half of Sec. 33, in Town 117, Range 23; and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Sec. 13, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 in Sec. 24, Town 117, Range 23.

Ordered, That Timothy Heald be

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and is hereby appointed Supervisor of Roads for the North Minneapolis Road District.

Allowed the bill of J. C. Mc Cain for cash advanced to send Mrs. Hoag & family to N.Y. — \$18.00

Allowed bill of Wm Holts, for team and service in conveying a pauper girl to Perkasieville, 3 days, said bill being certified as correct by the Overseer of the Poor, \$12.00

Allowed bill of John Mc Donnell for boarding Daniel and Mary Duane 4 wks, &c, also certified as above — \$28.00

Ordered that Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, in Town 118, Range 21, be established as School District No. 48

Ordered, That all of Town 118, Range 22, except Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, be erected into a new School District numbered Dist. No 49

Ordered, That a new election Precinct, be created, comprising the whole of the reduced Military Reserve of Fort Snelling, to be designated Fort Snelling Precinct, & that the place of election be at the Old Parsonsage Building, and that Eli Pettigrew, Wm Orkney, & Arthur H. Mills be and are hereby appointed judges of election in said Precinct.

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Ordered, That the Clerk of the Board and Register of Deeds be directed and authorized to contract with Charles Clark for an immediate or speedy use and possession of the rooms in the new County Building intended for the Register's office & Commissioners' room, provided he can contract for the same at a rent not exceeding six dollars and thirty three cents a month, until the building contract term expires, and that in case he shall effect said contract he is hereby directed to remove his office and all the property of the County contained therein to said rooms.

Allowed the following bills;
H. Townsend for services, and
mileage this day ^{total} \$2.70
G. W. Chown, service as Com^r, 2.50
C. S. Ames, as clerk, 3.50

Ordered the publication of a list of the Election Precincts established at this session

Adjourned without day
C. S. Ames, clerk

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Commissioners' Court
Hennepin Co. Minn Ter.
Oct 3, 1837.

At a special session of the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County, held on the afternoon of the above day at the office of Register of said in Minneapolis, a full Board present, the following resolution was adopted,

Whereas this Board has satisfactory evidence that Wm Orkney, who was on the 9th of September, appointed a Judge of Election in and for the Precinct of Fort Snelling, is not eligible to said office, he being a minor and an alien, therefore

Resolved, That John Morrison be, and hereby is, appointed as a Judge of Election in said precinct instead of said Orkney.

And on motion, the Board adjourned

C. G. Ames, Clerk

[Here ends Vol One of the Records of the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin County.]