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January 3d 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Liquor License for 1867.

The question of the liquor-licenses for 1867, having been duly considered by the Board, they passed the following Resolution unanimously
Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota.
First, that any person desiring to engage in the business of retailing spirituous or vinous liquors in quantities less than five gallons at any one time, in said County, in the year 1867, be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum or rate of fifty Dollars per annum before a license shall be issued therefor.
Second that any person, desiring to engage in the business of retailing fermented or malt liquors in quantities less than five gallons at any one time, in said County, in the year 1867, be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum or rate of $25 per annum, before a license shall be issued therefor;
Third that the County Attorney be authorized and required to collect the licenses hereby required, and prosecute any violations of the license laws at once.
Board further resolved that the special resolutions passed by this Board in 1866, relative to liquor-licenses in Champlin Township, and relative to the special license of the Harmonia Society in Minneapolis be considered valid for the year 1867.

Jury List

The list of grand and petit jurors for 1867, having been under consideration for the past two days, was now completed by the Board, and placed into the hands of Clerk of the District Court, signed by the Chairman of the Board, and C. Chandler.

Reg. Indexes. The question of providing for the correction and completion of the Indexes in the Registers Office was deferred until next meeting.

Ct House Insurance The Board directed the Court House to be insured in the sum of five thousand Dollars in each of the following named Companies viz: Hartford, Phoenix (Gale & Co. Agents) Lorillard, Metropolitan (E.B Ames Agent Home of New-York. (McFarlane & Burd, Agents). Sum Total insured: $25.000 00.

Poor House Insurance The Poor House was also directed to be insured in the additional sum of $3.500, in the Hartford Ins. Co (Gale & Co. Agents), and the Policy on the Poor House was directed to be so regulated, as to expire at the same time with the Policy on the Court House.

S. D Gale Refunding Board directed the Auditor to refund the sum of $78 12. to S. D Gale, being amount paid twice for taxes on Lot 9 Block 61 Minneapolis, first by W. W McNair, afterward by S. D Gale, as a purchaser through a misapprehension of facts or law, and amount to be charged against the different funds that were credited with by the double payment.

Transfer of Funds The action of the Chairman and Auditor, in transferring funds from the Co Poor Fund, to the Co Revenue Fund, made at the request of the Board in December last, was legalised by the Board.

New Jail The question of building a new jail having been under consideration for some time, the Board appointed the Chairman a Committee to confer with manufactories of iron jails as to prices, sizes &c, and the Co Attorney and Co Auditor a Committee to draw up a petition to Legislature and Bill for an Act to authorize the Board to issue County Bonds necessary for the erection of a jail - all to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs Woltman Mrs Woltman was allowed $10 to supply her with wood - from the Poor account.

Claim of Washington County for board & transportation

ashington Co Claim

of Mrs White, a pauper from this County, postponed to next meeting, and the Auditor instructed to ask for an explanation of the charges for transportation, from the Auditor of Washington Co.

Bill,

Bills allowed:

David Morgan, Justices fees ~~#41~~ #28.30, subject to the Attorneys approval as to the legal correctness of the charges; J.W. Plummer, fees of Clerk of District Court #245.25, Lorenzo Coleman, Constable fees #.8.05, Geo W Taylor, serving subpoenaes #10.

Per diem

Per diem and mileage of Commissioners. James Sulley #9.24, S. Phelps #9.24; N.H. Hopkins #7.08; J.P. Plummer #10.20; J.A. Coleman #11.16.

B B Meeker

The application of B B Meeker, to appropriate some sum for a railing on the bridge across Meeker's Creek, was indefinitively postponed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on the 24th day of January A.D. 1867.

James Sulley
Chm'n B'd Co Comrs

A Gethen
Co Auditor

County Orders.

County Orders counted and cancelled at the above meeting of the Board:

Dog License Fund	# 25.00
Jury Certificate	1119.00
County Orders	2305.16
Total	# 3449.16

January 24th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, including appendix of County Orders cancelled.

Miles Hills Abat'l taxes. On application of Miles Hills, accompanied by a verbal statement of Geo W Chowen, Assessor, the Board reduced the tax of 1866 on Lot 3 Block 46 Minneapolis fifty per cent.

D H Mattison &c. On application of D H Mattison, accompanied by a statement of the Assessor, the Board reduced the tax of 1866 on fractional Blocks 6 and 7 in Hoag's Addition to Minneapolis, so as to correspond to a valuation of $50 each.

A. O Classen; license. In the application of A. O. Classen, lately fined $50 and costs for a violation of the liquor license law, the Board ordered the County Attorney to deliver the license to said Classen, without pay, so as to have the fine paid, satisfy the license-money.

Wm McCullum, license. The application of Wm McCullum for a license or permit to sell bottled ale and porter, without pay for the license, was deferred for some future time of action.

Judge Vanderburgh's Abat't. On application of Judge Vanderburgh, and statement by the Assessor, the Board reduced the personal tax of the Judge in the sum of $13.80.

Co Orders Cancelled. The County Treasurer presented a file of Co. Orders cancelled by him, which were carefully examined and counted by the Board, and ascertained to be $1620 13, for which sum receipt was issued and delivered to the Treasurer.

E W Grindell Copy of Statute, Sheriff Byrnes Bill. Permission was granted to E. W Grindell Esq. Ex-County Commissioner, to retain his copy of the General Statutes. Sheriff Byrnes' bill was referred to the Co Attorney, to be reported on at the next meeting of the Board.

Sch Dist 61 & 81. Petition from Citizens of School Districts No. 61 and 81, asking for a change in the boundary lines of said Districts, was referred to the Co Superintendent of School

Court House Bonds

Board directed the Co Treasurer to receive Court House Bonds No 43, 5, 31. 32, 34 and 35 in payment of taxes.

Petition & Bill for Jail

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to draw up a petition to the Legislature and Bill for an Act authorizing this Board to build a jail and issue County bonds therefor, presented their report, which was accepted, and the Bill and Petition ordered to be properly signed and forwarded to the members of Legislature from this County.

Poor Matters

Poor Matters.

Mrs Lawrence of ~~Brooklyn~~ Crystal Lake Township was allowed $3 a week for support.

Patrick Kaya, ordered to be received at the Poor House.

Daniel McCoy was granted an allowance of $10 per month until further orders.

In the application of the Rosche family for support the chairman was authorized to inquire into their condition, and send them to the poorhouse, or grant some other relief, at his discretion.

Mrs Knowles was allowed $8 a month.

Applications of Mrs Rinker and another on behalf of the E. A. Hodson family, were postponed to next meeting.

Bills

Bills allowed:

R R Bryant, map of Dayton Township for Assessor $10. G. A Plummer, 1 cord of wood, furnished to Mrs Knowles, on poor account $7. John Robinson, repairs of jail $13.88; Mrs Wm Blanchfield, groceries furnished to Mrs Lawrence, a pauper $2.05 Dr A Orlman, Services as Co Physician $23. N. A Hemiup, Fees of Judge of probate $10.15, J. A Armstrong, services as Sheriff & Jailer $60, Markley Illing & Co. handcuffs for Sheriff $13. Anton Grethen, board of prisoners $46.84, Washington Co, expenses incurred in the case of Mrs White, a pauper from this County, $97.20; the proper explanations required by this Board, having been satisfactorily made. - Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners same as usual. Adjourned.

James Tully Chm of Board A Grethen Co Auditor

February 4th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All present.

Abatement of Davis. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Pyre. On application of Augustin Pyre, accompanied by his affidavit, and another from Geo W Chowen Esq, the Assessor of Minneapolis, showing an error in the personal assessment of said Pyre, in Minneapolis tax-roll for 1866 in the sum of $1000, the Board directed the tax on such valuation to be released and abated.

E L Pribble On application of Eth L Pribble, of Brooklyn Town accompanied by his affidavit, showing a double assessment, erroneously made by him, the Board directed the 1866 personal tax of said Pribble to be released and cancelled.

Dr Tennyman On application of Dr Tennyman, of Minneapolis, accompanied by an affidavit of Geo W Chowen, Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis, the Board directed the tax on $450 valuation, assessed on his homestead in Sec 27, Township 29 Range 24, Minneapolis, to be abated.

Miles Hill. On application of Miles Hills, accompanied by an affidavit of the Assessor of Minneapolis, showing error in the assessment of Lot 1 Block 12 Snyder & Co's addition to Minneapolis, the Board directed the tax on said lot to be reduced to correspond to a valuation of $180.

F. Cook's The official oath and bond of Franklin Cook Esq, Co Surveyor elect, was presented, read and approved by the Board.

John D Hiller On application of John D Hiller, of Corcoran Town accompanied by his affidavit, showing total loss of his cattle and barn by fire in autumn last, the Board directed his personal tax for 1866, to be released and cancelled.

School Dist No 32 & 43 A remonstrance against the change in the boundary lines of School Districts 32 and 43, made by the Board at their session held January 2d 1867, was

presented, read, and dismissed on account of the petitioners failure, to give the proper notice required by Section 5 of the School-Code, Chapter 36 of the General Statutes.

1 & 81 The petition for a change in the boundary lines of School-Districts No. 61 and 81, referred to the County Superintendent of Schools at the last meeting of this Board, was reported upon favorably by him, and accepted by the Board, with the order, that the boundaries of said Distnicts be changed accordingly.

dexes in g. Deeds Off. The Register of Deeds was directed to complete the defective Indexes in his office, and present his bill therefor.

m. Hopkins Clough Commissioner Hopkins was appointed a Committee to confer with Mr. Clough of Richfield on the best plan of building a County-Jail.

ruggists' icense The resolution relative to liquor-licenses, passed by this Board on the 3d of January last, was modified so far, as to require a license of $ 25 from Druggists selling liquors or wines for medicinal purposes merely.

n. Statement. The Chairman was appointed a Committee of one, on the preparation of the financial Statement.

House Repairs The Chairman was also appointed a Committee of one with power to cause the floor in the Court-House to be covered with plastic slate and board-floor, also to superintend the white-washing & other repairs of the Court-House.

n. on Road Legislature Commissioner Hopkins and the Co. Auditor were appointed a Committee to represent the views of this Board, relative to changes in the road-laws &c, to the proper Committees of the Legislature

upers in & Mpls All applications for relief by paupers in Minneapolis and St Anthony were referred to Commissioners Dulley and Phelps respectively, with request to visit the applicants, and grant such relief as they may deem proper.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Ramsey Co., bunks & bedding furnished for prisoners from this County, confined in Ramsey Co jail, $20.52. John Grace, washing &c. furnished for same $32.25; David Morgan, Justice's fees $13.65; Wm Byrnes, Sheriff's fees $63.25; Lorenzo Coleman, Constables fees $30.25; A Grethen, board of prisoners $28.81; John Kimball, attendance as a witness before the Probate Court, in an inquest into the insanity of A B Tiortchell, according to Certificate of the Probate Judge, $4.64; John B Talcott, Same $5.64, Palmer Soper, Same $5.64; J W Plummer, fees of Clerk of the District Court $15. S Phelps, goods &c. furnished to paupers $12.25; Pat Gormly, board of Mr Walling 8 weeks $32. Philips & Olney, groceries furnished a poor, by order of Com. ~~Phelps~~ Sulley $7.50.

Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners, - as usual.

Claims of T W Hanson and Samuel Church were laid over.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

James Sulley
Chm'n of Board

A Grethen
Co Auditor & ex-officio
Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners

March 4th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present: full Board,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Champlin & Dayton Bridges — Board appointed Commissioner Plummer a Committee to examine into the condition of the new bridge across Elm Creek at Champlin, and bridges on the road from Champlin to Dayton, and report at the next meeting of the Board on the propriety of granting appropriations on behalf of such bridges, according to verbal applications for assistance made to this Board.

Abatement of Taxes.

Nicollet House — The tax on the Nicollet House and grounds reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $13.500 cts.

Elliot — The tax on Lot 10 Block 40 Minneapolis was reduced in the sum of $20 cts,

Rhone — The tax on the front 45 feet of Lot 5 Block 61 Minneapolis, belonging to L. W. Rhone, was abated so as to correspond to a valuation of $800.

All of which abatements were granted upon the affidavit of the Assessor of Minneapolis, showing errors in the assessment.

Wm Bardwell — The personal tax of Wm Bardwell for 1861 in the Township of Excelsior, was ordered to be released and cancelled,

Report of Co Supt. Poor — The quarterly report of the County Superintendent of the poor farm was presented, read and accepted.

Gillam — The application of A. Gillam of Richfield for an abatement of taxes, was postponed to next meeting.

John Feck. Fine — Application of John Feck, for a remission of the fine paid by him for an alleged violation of the Suspension Bridge Charter & laws, (in "running" said bridge) accompanied by recommendations of Mr. Welles, Treasurer of said Bridge Company, and Justice Morgan, was granted, with the request of Mr Welles

to remove the toll-keeper.

Clerks Office — Commissioner Sulley reported the costs of covering the office of the Clerk of the District Court with plastic slate &c, to be about $93, whereupon the Board ordered said office to be repaired accordingly.

After an examination of the plans submitted for a county jail, the Boan adjourned to next day, 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

James Sulley
Chmn of Board

March 5th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Co Orders Cancelled — The Board examines the County Orders, cancelled by the County Treasurer, and found them to amount to the sum of $ 6.322 61.

Abatement of Taxes.

A Harmon — On application of Allen Harmon, accompanied by an affidavit of the Assessor of Minneapolis, showing errors in the assessment, the Board ordered the tax on 3 acres in Sec 27, Township 29 of Range 24, belonging to said A Harmon, to be abated so as to correspond to a valuation of $ 75, also tax on Blocks 19 and 20 in Harmon's Addition to Minneapolis to be abated thirty per cent.

Moses & Chaffee — Applications of Mr. Elias Moses and Mr. Chaffee for an abatement of taxes, were indefinitely postponed.

J W Hurlbut — The application of John W. Hurlbut of Minneapolis for an abatement of his personal tax on the valuation of $ 20, being a corr erroneously assessed to him the application being accompanied by his affidavit the Board ordered the tax to be reduced accordingly. Several other applications for abatements were postponed to next meeting.

Poor Matters.

Comanche — The application on behalf of the Comanche family at Dayton, was referred to Dr Plummer with request to visit the family and inquire into their conditions, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr Church — Application for relief made on behalf of Wm Church of Minneapolis, was postponed.

Commissioner Dulley's report on the poor in Minneapolis, was accepted.

Report of Co Supt Poor — Commissioners Dulley and Phelps were appointed a Committee to examine the several reports of the County Superintendent of the Poor farm and report to the Board.

Crow River Bridge.

Crow River Bridge — A petition, numerously signed by citizens of this County, asking for an appropriation in favor of a bridge across Crow River, in Section 30, Township 120, Range 23, was presented, read, and the sum of three hundred Dollars appropriated for that purpose, according to request; provided, that said bridge shall first be built and completed, in a substantial manner, to the satisfaction of Commissioner Coleman, upon a personal inspection before said sum or any part thereof, shall be paid. Commissioner Coleman, may, at his option, demand the assistance or advise of any member of the Board, on such inspection.

Miscellaneous.

Ins. Policies — Upon the statement of Judge Ames, agent of the Metropolitan and Phoenix Fire Insurance Companies that said companies had resolved, to cancel all policies on buildings in Minneapolis, the Board resolved to substitute the Putnams Insurance Company for the Metropolitan and the Home of New York for the Phoenix on the County policies.

Carpet for Court Room — Commissioner Dulley was appointed a Committee to purchase and cause to be laid, a hemp or cope carpet for the Court-room.

Public. of Cir. Statt.

The financial Statement was directed to be published in that paper, offering to insert for the least price.

Aud. Salary & Co Physician pay &c.

The questions of the Auditors Salary, and the appointment of a County physician, were postponed to next meeting.

T H. Bond to be paid

Court House Bond No. 14, in the sum of $500 held by Mr Mendenhall, was directed to be paid.

State's claim, $1250.

The sum of $1250 was appropriated to pay the installment now due to the State, according to the terms of settlement of March 5th 1866.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Lorenzo Coleman, Constables fees $17.50. G. P Plummer wood furnished to Mrs Knowles $6. A H Hopkins, excess on road-appropriation paid by him, $8. A H Hopkins Committee services to St Paul $9. James Sulley, Commr services $117. M R Greeley M.D. medical services $18. Curtis & Burr, repairing table $15. A Grethen board of prisoners $12.16. Same, expenses on Committee services to St Paul $5. Cushman & Moore, book for Registers Office $6. Shilipps & Olney, goods furnished to Poor, at the request of Commissioner Sulley, $34.88. Chronicle Printing Co, printing blanks for Attorney $5.50. Same $5.50 (total $11). Jno M Robinson, Jail repairs $7.50.

The claim of Barnard Bros & Shuey was laid over, and Commissioner Shelps appointed a Committee to inquire and report at next meeting.

Per diem & mileage of the Co Commissioners: 2 days Sd J Sulley $6.24. J Shelps $6.24. G P Plummer $7.20. A H. Hopkins $7.08. J A Coleman $8.16.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 18th inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

March 18th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Div 43 & 93. Pursuant to the provisions of the recent Act of the State Legislature authorizing the Board to alter the boundaries of School Districts in certain parts of this County, the Board ordered all that part of School District No. 43, lying in Maple Grove Township, to be established as a new School District by the number 93.

Abatement of Taxes. The Assessor of the Town of Minneapolis for 1866 presented two affidavits, showing errors in the Assessment & Tax Roll of Minneapolis, and recommending some changes; whereupon the Board ordered the tax-roll to be changed accordingly, that is to say: that part of Lots 8 & 9 in Block 61 in Minneapolis proper, owned by Town & Grimshaw, to be valued or taxed upon the valuation of $1250, and that part of said lot 8, not belonging to said Town & Grimshaw, to be taxed upon the valuation of $350; also the front 126 feet of Block 36 in Minneapolis, on Hennepin Avenue, next to Second Street, by 80 feet deep, to be reduced in taxation so as to correspond to a valuation of $45 per foot front on Hennepin Avenue.

Suspension Bridge. In the matter of the Suspension Bridge the Board passed the following resolution unanimously:

Ordered that the bonds of the County be issued and negotiated under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled: "An Act in relation to the Bridge of the Mississippi Bridge Company" approved March 11th 1867, that the Compensation provided for in said Act be paid to the said Company in accordance with the terms of the said Act, and that the Chairman of the Board be charged with the execution of this order.

Further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board forthwith

deliver to H. H. Welles, the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Company, a certified Copy of the foregoing order, and request the immediate action of the said Company in relation to whether said Company desire to take the said bonds for the said Compensation as allowed by the terms of said Act.

H. Ham Bonds

Court House Bonds.

The Board ordered the following Bonds to be paid:
Bond No. 4. $1000, in possession of C. C. Vanderburgh,
" " 44. 1,000 " " " P. Wolford
" 1 1,000 " " O. Pinney
" 5 1,000 " " Do;
also bonds to the amount of $3.500, in possession of M. Hale, ordered to be paid.

Poor Matters

Poor Matters.

John Sneer, of Nassau Township, was ordered to be received at the Poorhouse.
Commissioner Plummer reported favorably to the application for relief, made on behalf of the Peter Gamache family in Dayton Township, whereupon the Board allowed $20 per month to said family, until further orders, and ordered the sum of $19.47 to be paid to Jules Le Croix, for goods furnished to said family.
Board also directed the board of Mrs Church, at the house of Chas Umpach, to be paid until further orders, and allowed the sum of $22 to said Chas Umpach, for board furnished to said Church.

Com. on Sup. Poor's Report

The report of the Committee appointed to examine into the reports of the Superintendent of the Poor, was read and accepted, and the recommendation of the Committee, that all charges for disbursements exceeding $1, should be accompanied by the proper vouchers, was adopted by the Board.

Dayton bridges

Com. Plummer made a verbal report on the condition of the bridges in Dayton Township; whereupon the Board postponed action on the application for appropriations ~~towards~~ on behalf of said bridges until some further time.

County Bonds. The County bounty bonds and coupons having all been paid and redeemed, the Board ordered the transfer of that fund to the County Revenue Fund.

County Physician. Dr. A. Ortman was re-appointed County physician for the present fiscal year, with same fees as before.

The printing question of the financial Statement was postponed to next meeting.

Auditor's Salary. Auditor's Salary was fixed at $2800, out of which all Clerk hire and postage is to be paid by him.

Champlin Bridge. Board passed an appropriation of $200 for the purpose of enabling the Town of Champlin, to complete the bridge across Elm Creek, at Champlin, said sum to be paid upon the report of Com Plummer, that said bridge has been found completed by him, upon a personal inspection.

County Jail. The plan for a County Jail, submitted by Mr Hodgson through the County Attorney, was accepted, and the Chairman and Co Attorney appointed a Committee, to advertise for proposals, & inform Mr Hodgson by telegraph. The proposals to be opened on the 15th of April next.

Bills. Bills allowed:

Barney, Shuey & Co $74.66, desk & book rack for Clerk's office; James Bryant $60, completing indexes in Registers office; John Grace $11.50, clothing &c. furnished by Mr McGrath, a prisoner from this County, in Ramsey Co jail; Radcliffe & Clark $93, plastic slate & floor laid in Clerks office; Wm Karmon $14.30 Constables fees; C M Cushman $11. curtains for Registers Office; J Todd, 1 cord wood for Court House $7.38, Calaraal House $1.50 board of Peter LeClair, J P Plummer, $3, Committee services, Dr A Ortman $10, services as Co physician; Same $6.45, board paid for Louis Ferdinand, a pauper ~~$6.45~~, Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners same as usual, Whereupon the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

April 1st 1867

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Off. Bonds.

Official Bonds

G A Camp. The official oath and bond of George A Camp Esq Surveyor General of logs and lumber, of the Second District of the State of Minnesota, was presented, read, approved and filed with the Clerk of the Board

Sam'l R Thayer The official oath and bond of Samuel R Thayer, Esq, Court Commissioner elect, was presented, read, approved and ordered to be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

Financial Statement.

Fin. Statement. The offer of the Chronicle Printing Co to publish the financial Statement for 10 cents per square, or $4.40 for the whole, was accepted, and the financial Statement directed to be published accordingly

School-Districts.

Sch. Dist's 43 & 93 Upon petition of citizens of School-Districts No's 43 and 93, containing the signature of a majority of the legal voters of said School-Districts, the Board ordered, that said Districts be united; that is to say that all of School-District No 93 be attached to School-District No 43.

Two petitions from citizens of Richfield and Minneapolis Townships, asking for certain changes in the boundaries of School-Districts, were referred to the County Superintendent of Schools, to be reported on at the next monthly meeting of the Board,

Corcoran & Nassau Sch. Dist's. Committee appointed. Commissioners Coleman and Hopkins, and the County Superintendent of Schools were appointed a Committee to visit the Towns of Corcoran and Nassau, and confer with the citizens of said Towns, for the purpose of re-districting said Towns for School purposes, pursuant to the Special Act of the Legislature authorizing the Board to re-district certain Towns in the County for School purposes.

Miscellaneous

Harrison — The application of M. Harrison of Anthony, for an abatement of taxes, was referred to Commissioner Phelps with the instruction, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Copies of Gen'l Statutes — The County Auditor was authorized to purchase six copies of the General Statutes, for the use of the County, three of which to be delivered to the new Town of Minneapolis.

Atty's Salary — The Salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $800 for the present year.

Nechtman — Board granted license to John Nechtman as an Auctioneer in the Town of Osseo.

Mrs Lawrence — The monthly allowance to Mrs Lawrence of Brooklyn Co Lake was ordered to be discontinued.

Bills — Bills allowed:

Lorenzo Coleman $15.50, Constable fees, Thomas Afford $8.26, labor in the Clerk's office A Grethen, board of prisoners during the last month $13.11 Frank Sulley $3, teaming D. E Johnson & Co $5.00 flour for poor, Jack Young, sawing wood for Court House $4. C W Freeman, meat for poor $1, James Sulley $18. Committee services, D M. Demmon, Justice fees $2. G. A Plummer $5, wood for Mrs Knowles R. & J. C. Stroud $43.93, goods furnished to poor by order of Commissioner Sulley. Chas Umpach board of Wm Church $11. Atlas Printing Co $26.00 Books for Probate Court & advertisement

per diem and mileage of the County Commissioners:
G. Sulley $3.24, S Phelps $3.24, G A Plummer $4.20
N S Hopkins $4.08, J. R. Coleman $5.16.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 15th 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Auditor.

April 15th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Jail proposals — On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to advertise for proposals to build the jail, it was resolved by the Board, to leave the bids or proposals unopened, and the subject ~~laid~~ postponed, to the next special meeting, to be held on Friday next.

State Auditor's Claim — The Co Auditor submitted to the Board the claim, made on behalf of the State, by the State Auditor, of the States proportion of the interest collected on forfeited lands, upon the Settlement of March 1st 1867, which amount the State Auditor required to be ascertained by the Co Auditor, and credited to the State on said settlement sheet, whereupon the Board resolved unanimously, that the Co Auditor be instructed, not to allow such claim on the Settlement Sheet.

P. Mullane vs County — The Co Auditor also submitted Summons and Complaint in case of Patrick Mullane, also in case of Michael Mullane, against this County, for damages sustained by falling over a precipice on the St Anthony road, which said papers had been served upon him on Saturday last. The Board thereupon authorized and required the County Attorney to defend the actions on behalf of this County.

Wright Co Poor — Board instructed the County Auditor, to inform Wright County that this County declines the request to board paupers from Wright County at the County Poor House.

Ct House Bonds — Board authorized the payment of two Court House Bonds of $500 each, one held by Mr Meindenhall, the other by Mr Washburne.

Pet. of Sch. Dists — Petitions from citizens of the County, asking certain changes in the boundary lines of some School Districts were referred to the Co Superintendent of Schools, with request to report at the first meeting of the Board

in May next.

Mr Simmonds. Commissioner Shelps was appointed a Committee to grant such relief to Mr Simmonds, of St Anthony, as to him may seem just and advisable.

School Dists Corcoran Hassan In pursuance of the Special Act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, authorizing this Board to change the boundaries of School Districts in the Towns of Hassan and Corcoran, & other Towns in this County, the Board ordered the following changes upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, for that purpose, as follows to wit: Resolved

That the North Half of Sections one, two and three in Corcoran Township be attached to School District No 68, also Sections

68 34, 35 and 36 in Township 120 Range 23, to the same School District No 68.

That Sections 24, 25, 26, and the South Half of

69 Sections 13 and 23, all in Hassan Township be organized into a new School District

That Sections 12, 13, and the South Half of Section

101 1, all in Corcoran Township, be attached to School District No 101.

Bills Bill allowed C. H. Umpach $11 Board of Supervisors. P. Hartman, cleaning Journey $1. N. H. Hennig, fees of Probate Judge $9.20, Wm Symes Sheriff fees $54.25 Same, Sheriff fees $9.20; R. P. Russell, team to Poor House $5. H. H. Hopkins $18. Committee services, Same Com. services on Poor $4. Same, Sack of flour, for E. Salmon of Excelsior $6.50 J. R. Coleman Committee Services $31.50 C. M. Cushman $4. Journey. A. Coleman $14. Medical Services G. R. Robinson $6.75, Telegram, W. B. Jones $14 per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners, Same as usual. Board also ratified the bill allowed, & orders drawn by the Chairman, to the Chronicle Printing Co $26, printing & advertising, Smith & Billings $15, 10 weeks allowance to Mrs. Mooney, a pauper.

Adjourned to Friday next, April 19th 867.

H. Gruhn
Co Auditor

April 19th 1867. Extra Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Jail Contract. The Board then proceeded to open the bids and proposals for the proposed county jail-buildings and award the contract for the iron-work to B. F. Haugh & Co. iron-workers at Indianapolis, Ind. for the sum of $11.500, contract for the stonework, excavation and plastering &c to A. F. Parker of St Paul, Minn, for the sum of ~~$18.050~~ $15.385, contract for the carpenter work and materials to Eden, Copeland & Co. of Minneapolis, for the sum of ~~$5.~~ $5.450. Total $35.000

Approval of Bonds &c Board directed the contracts and bonds to be presented to them for approval, at the next meeting of this Board, to be held on Tuesday next, April 23d 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lightening Rod for Poor House. Board ordered a copper-scroll lightening rod to be attached to the County Poorhouse buildings, by N.G. Hicks, at the usual rate of 33⅓ cents per foot.

Bills allowed:

Bill, J W Plummer, Fees of the Clerk of the District Court, $18.65, C.N. Woods, Justices fees $7.1.20. A Grethen board of prisoners, $45.22, James Bryant, Copy of Weekly Press $2. John Robinson, C.H. House Repairs $12.45. Atlas Printing Co. printing 8.000 tax-notices $82. E. Hodgson, Architect, plan & specifications of jail, travelling expenses and compensation for time, $1170,

Abatement. Abatement of Taxes.

Harrison Upon the report of Commissioner Phelps, Committee on the application of Mr Harrison of St Anthony, for an abatement of the taxes of 1866 on Lot 16 in Block 50 St Anthony Falls, the Board ordered said tax to be reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $3000, instead of $5.200.

yphers — The personal tax of C. W Cyphers in Minneapolis for 1866, was reduced by the Board in the sum of $46, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Mr. Cypher's building had been assessed as real and also as personal property.

C. Howe pt. Jail Building — H. G. Howe Esq. was appointed Superintendent of the proposed Jail-building & hold such office during the pleasure of the Board Compensation to be $350. when the building shall have been satisfactorily completed. Adjourned to the next appointed meeting, on Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Auditor

April 23d 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

rker's ntract. — The contract-bond of A. F. Parker was presented, read and approved.

m. on ail Bonds — Board resolved, that the Chairman and Com. Phelps be appointed a committee with power to appoint some person to negotiate the County jail ~~building~~ bonds at a compensation not exceeding five per cent.

m. on Poor House — The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the County Poor House presented a report in writing, favorable to the present management, which report was accepted & committee discharged.

Bills — Bills allowed:
Lorenzo Coleman, Constable fees $5.20. J. A Coleman Asst paid for relief of Dupey $10. D A Robertson Sheriff of St Paul. board of prisoners from this County, $86.28. Same. necessaries for same $12.
Rejected: Bill of Freudergast & Bro. bails vs. for the same prisoners.
Per diem & mileage of County Commissioners as usual.

Abatement of Taxes

Board further resolved, on motion of Com. Hopkins, that all abatements of taxes on real property, granted by the Board, shall cease & have any effect whatever, unless payment of such taxes is made, according to abatement, before the annual tax-Sale

Adjourned

A Gilbert
Co Auditor

May 6th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Coroner's Bond

The official bond and oath of F A Conwell, Esq Coroner elect at the last November election, was presented, read and approved.

To Roads Committee

Two petitions to the Board, asking some alteration of County roads, one on the Minneapolis and Watertown Road, in the Township of Independence, the other for an alteration of the road running through Section one, in Corcoran Township, were presented, read, and referred to a Committee composed of Messrs Coleman, Hopkins and Phelps.

Abatement of Taxes.

Johnson's Abatement

Upon application of Mr J C Johnson, accompanied by an affidavit of the Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, showing some errors in the assessment of the lots hereafter described, the Board ordered the tax on Lot 6 in Johnson's Addition to Minneapolis to be reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $50, also the tax on Lots 6, 7 & 8 in Block 1, Lots 9 & 10 Block 2, and Lots 3, 4 & 6 in Block 5 all situate in said Addition, to be reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $5 each.

Judge Jones & D Leonard

The applications of Judge Jones and D Leonard, to have the County County tax of 1862 refunded to them, were referred to the County Attorney for his opinion.

School-Districts.

E¼ Sec 1 Boc. Sch Dist 101

The resolution passed by this Board on the 15th of April 1867, ordering certain changes in the boundary lines of some School-Districts in Nassau and Corcoran Townships, was, upon re-consideration, modified so far, as to attach the North East Quarter of Section 1 Township 119 Range 23, to School District No. 101.

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The boundary lines between School Districts No. 10 and 13 in Bloomington Township, were ordered by the Board to be changed so far as to attach the S W¼ of Section 16, Township 27 Range 24, to School-District No. 10, and the West one fourth of Section 21, in same Township and Range, to School District 13.

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The petitions for changes in the boundary lines of School Districts No. 17 and 18 were indefinitely postponed.

Commissioner District.

ols part 4th Com Dist

The Town of Minneapolis was ordered to be attached to the fourth County Commissioner District.

Messrs Hopkins, Coleman and Gribble were appointed a committee to inquire what changes may be deemed advisable in the boundary lines of School-Districts in the Townships of Minneapolis and Crystal Lake, and report to the Board.

Mississippi Bridge.

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A proposition by H. T. Welles Esq. Treasurer of the Mississippi Bridge Co. was submitted, wherein certain stockholders of said Co. agree to take the County Bonds for the purchase of said Bridge at par, as soon as the receipts from tolls shall be sufficient to pay the indebtedness and liabilities of the Company now existing and that may be incurred up to the time of the taking possession of the bridge by the County Commissioners.

Whereupon the Board passed the following resolution unanimously, viz:

Bridge Whereas it is the judgement of the Board, that the proposals this day made by H E Wells, Treasurer of the Mississippi Bridge Co. for stockholders of said Company, and by R J Mendenhall, for the State National Bank, in regard to the negotiation of the Bridge Bonds, presents the most practicable plan for the negotiation of the said Bonds, therefore

Resolved that the Board accept the said propositions, so far as it is in the power of the Board so to do, under the provisions of the Act in relation to the Bridge of Mississippi Bridge Company.

Cells for Jail.

Jail-Cell, The Committee on Jail was instructed to offer the sum of $4.300 to B F Vaugh & Co of Indianapolis, Ind. for eight additional cells.

Poor allowances & Bills passed

Poor allowance & 1 Bill, Chas Umpach, board of Wm Church $16.50, allowed & Chairman authorized to grant further relief to said Wm Church in a sum not to exceed $40.

On application of H E Wells, the sum of $53.70 was allowed to him for reimbursement of one half of the expenses actually incurred for the relief of Henry Solberg.

Johnson & Austin, goods furnished to the poor, by order of Com. Culley, $26.03; R & P P Stroud, for same $53.10; Board granted an allowance of $10 per month, until further orders, to Abraham Dupree.

Jones, Gaslin & Co. rubber door mat $3. A W. Dorman, Justices fees $1.52 Wm Shanning Constable fees $3.15, L Fletcher, matting &c. for Court room $134.05 Dr A Ortman, Co physicians services $21. Thos Clifford work in Court room $13.50, J. R Coleman, Committee services $14.16, James Culley, same, $27, S Phelps, same $4.66, J P Plummer, same $4.66, Geo K Robinson, telegram to Indianapolis & answer $8.95, A Grethen, board of prisoners $49.78, Atlas Printing Co. publishing delinquent list, & printing blanks for assessment $165.40; Chronicle Printing Co. publishing financial Statement $40.

N.G Nicks, copper scroll &c. for poor house $82.33,
S. Phelps, relief of Mary Simmonds $60, J.C. Hall $7,
publishing advertisement for proposals in Pioneer,
David Morgan, Justices fees $1.85 Wm Byrnes, Sheriffs
fees and expenses $116.40, Oakley & Mason, Stationery
$324.84, C.N Woods, Justices fees $17.25
L.G Snyder, police officers fees $1.20, J Vankenoon
same $2.50, J D Rich, same $3.15, N H Brackett,
same 50 cents, J D Rich, same $1.35 N H Brackett, mileage
$4.80, Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners,
same, as usual,

Indefinitely postponed:
S. Cook, claim for survey of a Town Road, Lorenzo
Coleman, conveying J P Abrahams & P Peter, also
application of Mr Murphy for a refunding of the
taxes paid on Lots 7 & 8 Block 184 Minneapolis
Adjourned sine die.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

June 3d 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Bulley, Chairman, Shelps,
Coleman and Plummer.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Abat. Tax Richfield — On application of J B Gilfillan Esq. the Board ordered the tax of 1866 on the W½ SW¼ Sec 11 Town 28 Range 24 to be reduced fifty per cent

Sch. Dist 36 — A petition asking for certain changes in the boundaries of School District No 36, was referred to the County Superintendent of Schools

W Chowen — The official bond of Geo W. Chowen Esq, Clerk of the District Court by appointment, was presented, read and approved.

Church of Gethsemane — On application of the Rector of the Church of Gethsemane, the Board ordered the tax on Lot 1 Block 214 Minneapolis, to be cancelled, said lot being

used exclusively for School and Church purposes.

Gowen — Upon the recommendation of D Edwards Esq. City Assessor of St Anthony, for 1866 the Board ordered the tax of 1866 on the South 1/3 of Lot 5 Block 12 Bellineau's Addition to St Anthony to be reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $250.

Commissioner Hopkins here took his seat.

C H Huchins — Upon an affidavit of Cyrus H Huchins, showing an error in his personal assessment of 1866, the Board ordered the tax on a valuation of $130 to be abated.

H. Brown — On affidavit of A H Smith, Esq, Assessor of Brooklyn in 1866, the Board abated the real estate tax of Harvey Brown so as to have it correspond to a valuation of $250.

Building Committee — The Chairman and Mr Howe, the Architect were appointed a building Committee with power to order ~~paid~~ payment to the Contractors, as the work on the jail progresses.

Macy — The application of J L Thompson, made on behalf of Mr Macy, was referred to Commissioners Phelps and Sulley, with authority to petition the Probate Court for the appointment of a guardian for said Mr Macy.

Wm Bardwell — The application on behalf of Wm Bardwell of Excelsior was referred to Commissioner Hopkins with power to grant relief.

C Sup Poor Report — The quarterly report of the Superintendent of ~~Schools~~ Poor Farm was presented, read and approved.

Dayton & Shakopee Road — The petition for a change of the Dayton & Shakopee Road through Section 1 in Excelsior Township, referred to a Committee at the last Session of the Board, was reported upon. The Committee had been unable to inspect the place of the proposed change, owing to the impassable roads, whereupon the petition was laid on the table.

Watertown Road — The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Board, to examine the proposed changes of the Watertown Road through the Town of Independence, demanded in the petition, reported favorably

to the petition. Report was accepted, and the road ordered to be changed accordingly.

Meeker's Petition — Petition of B B. Meeker, stating reasons why the County should not purchase the Suspension bridge was presented, read and placed on file.

Bills — Bills allowed:

James Bryant, recording official bonds $2. C. M. Cushman, Stationery $2.40 Jacob Neak, fees & expenses in case of State agt A Dayton $21.50 6 Hoag, horse & buggy & Poor Houm Fam $2.50 B C Morrison same $2.50, Winthrop Young, Same $2. Lorenzo Coleman, Constables fees $25. J A Coleman, Committee services $5, Atlas Printing Co. 100 copies of delqt tax list $5. L. G Johnson $14. Goods & poor, Lee & Vandenburgh $16.88, Sash weights for Cnt House, A Grithes, board of prisoners $119.68 N. S. Stone, undertakers services &c. in case of Ebert $17. Mike Noy, $38.50, Sheriffs fees. Wm Byrnes, Same $101. C A Woods $1.30, Justices fees, Same, dito $3.45, J D Rich Police officers fees $3.65, Saml G Snyder Same $2.20, C A Woods, Justices fees $1.25, Bunce & Tambrocklin, $199.64, C House roofing, A Coleman $42, Medical services. O B King, $5.10 postage L. Coleman $11.70 Constable fees, J B Merrikley $38.75, Cash expenses & fare of J Shear to Buffalo, J Thill printing blank teachers receipts $3.25 Johnson & Austin $34.84, goods & poor, Wm H Leonard $1.55 medicines for poor, Pat Gormley, boarding Mr Walling 18 weeks $72 S Phelps, Committee services & expenses for relief of J R Neish $~~167~~ 1.95 J Sulley, Committee services $15. Nancy Stocker, attendance on Wm Church $20 R & J P Stroud, goods & Poor $17.10 M. Layman, grave of Ebert $3. C A Woods, H S Brackett $37.50 officers fees. James Sulley, $40.25 expenses of sending Wm Church to Canada. C E Freeman, goods & poor $5.

Poor Matters.

Murphy — On the case of ~~O Murphy~~ Mrs Murphy of Iowa, the Chairman was authorized to grant relief & pay transportation, not to exceed $55.

Davis — John Davis was allowed $12 or permission to stay at the poor house.

Brdg Bonds — The Chairman having negotiated $5.000 of bridge bonds, the Board ordered them to be issued.

Plymouth Town Supvrs — The County Attorney was instructed to prosecute the Town authorities of Plymouth Township, for their neglect to open the Waterloo Road.

Court House Bonds — Court House Bonds Nos 22, 23 & 24, were ordered to be paid.

Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners were allowed as usual.

Petitions for appropriations for certain roads in the County were postponed to next meeting.

Rocher Family — The application of the Rocher Family for relief was refered to the Superintendent of the poor farm, with authority to grant relief.

L. Coleman Claim — Claim of Lorenzo Coleman, for conveying S P Abraham to the State Insane Asylum at St Paul, which had been rejected at the last meeting, was upon a reconsideration, allowed, in the sum of $82.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

July 1st 1867

July First 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Gulley, Chairman, Phelps, Hopkins and Plummer.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Macy — The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, on the application of J. L. Thompson, made on behalf of Mr. Macy, reported verbally, adverse to further action in the case, and asked to be discharged from further consideration thereof, which was granted.

Poor Matters.

Gamache — Commissioner Coleman having taken his seat, the Board ordered the allowance to the Peter Gamache family to be discontinued, and the allowance to A. Duprey to remain as before.

Duprey

Mrs Hollman — Application on behalf of Mrs Woltman, for an abatement of the interest on the taxes assessed on her homestead, was granted.

Abatements. — Applications of Lachance & Marcotte, and of E. B. Glass, for an abatement of their personal taxes, were laid on the table.

Road Appropriations.

Independence Road — Upon a petition of citizens of Independence Township the Board passed an appropriation of $100 for the repair of the road and bridges on the Watertown Road in the Town of Independence, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Coleman, provided the Town of Independence, or citizens thereof, expend a similar sum for the same purpose.

Wayzata Road — A petition numerously signed by citizens, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Wayzata Road, the Board passed an appropriation of $200 for that purpose, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Hopkins, provided that the petitioners, or citizens & Town interested in said Road, expend a like sum for the same purpose.

Oswalds Bridge — The petition asking for an appropriation for the erection of a new bridge across Bassetts Creek, on J. C. Oswald's farm, was referred to Commissioner Hopkins with request to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Dayton Brdg — The application on behalf of the bridge across Crow River at Dayton was laid over.

Poor House.

Reaper for Poor Farm — Board appointed Commissioner Hopkins and Mr Hinkley a committee, to purchase a reaper for the Poor Farm.

Orders for Co. Poor Supt. — The Co Auditor was authorized to draw warrants in favor of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm, whenever considered necessary or expedient.

Poor Matters.

Poor — Board ordered all regular allowances to Poor, heretofore granted to be continued until further orders, except Mrs Knowles & Mrs Lawrence. The monthly allowances to Mark Darcandy was increased from $6 to $10.

Darcandy

J B Goldsmith — Application on behalf of J B Goldsmith, for relief was referred to the Chairman, with authority to allow and defray the expenses of sending him home to Mishcot, Wisconsin.

Abatement of Taxes.

Abatement — Four different affidavits of Geo H. Chowen Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, were presented, read and filed. Said affidavits, and requests for abatement of taxes, showing errors in the assessment, were granted, as follows viz:

Board ordered the tax on the improvements on Lot 7 & Block 11 Wilson, Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis to be abated so as to correspond to a valuation of $10.

Tax on improvements on Lot 6, 7 & N½ of 8 Block 1 in Butler's 1st Addition to Minneapolis to be abated, there being no improvements on said lots.

Tax on improvements on 24 feet by 100 deep, being part of Lot 2 Block 12, Minneapolis, to be abated $18.40

Tax on Lot 12 Block 10, Wilson, Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis to be abated in the sum of $9.20.

Miscellaneous Matters.

ulrad Jors Bond — Board authorized their Chairman to sign and approve the bonds presented by the Jail-contractors, at his discretion.

oroner's Report — The Coroner presented his report on some inquests held in this County, Report read and filed.

Suspension Bridge.

Laurence spension Bridge. — Albert Laurence Esq was unanimously elected toll-keeper of the Suspension Bridge, to act as such at once upon the transfer of said bridge to this County, and on his filing ~~his~~ a bond in the sum of $2,000 with sufficient security, to be approved by Commissioners Dilley and Phelps, as a committee of this Board

Said committee are further authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of said bridge, and submit a report of their doings at the next meeting of the Board.

School-Districts.

pls & Crystal ake School Districts — The Committee of the Board, appointed to report to the Board an efficient plan for the division of the Towns of Minneapolis and Crystal Lake into School-Districts, in accordance with the Special Act of the Legislature, passed at the last Session thereof, presented a report in writing, which was read and filed. The Board thereupon ordered as follows,

1) That the W½ of Sections 2 and 11, all of Sections 3, 10, and fractional Section 15, W½ of fractional Section 14, all in Township One hundred & eighteen Range 21, and all of Section 5 Town 29 Range 24, be organized into a School-District.

2) That the SE¼ Sec 29, S½ of Section 28, E½ of Sec 32, all of Section 33, W½ and SE¼ of Sec 34 and W½ of Sec 35, all in Township 29 Range 24 be organized into a School District.

Bills — ## Bills allowed.

T. A. Connell, Coroners fees and expenses $23.55;

L. D. Newell, H. S. Howe, N. A. C. Thompson, Albert Laurence, Thos. England, Mathias Schmitz, Daniel M. Gilman

Peter Wolford, George Knettle, Georg. Galpin, James Cawney, and Daniel Bassett, each $1, fee of juror on Coroner's inquest.

Wm Byrnes, Sheriff's fees $199.55 J.W. Plummer, fees of Clerk District Court $39.65, Geo H. Bowen, Same $222.10 Tribune Printing Co., printing blanks &c $86. Chronicle Printing Co. Copies of Financial Statement $1. Johnson & Austin, goods & poor $42, Anton Grethen, board of prisoners $60.10, John A. Coleman, Committee Service & expenses $24.50 Sewell Phelps $7. James Sulley, Same $24. N H Hopkins, Same $16. John Robinson, Court House Repairs $21.40, O. B King, 5 days service in tax-sale $15. Tribune Printing Co., printing blanks, $35.50 O. F Swett, goods & poor, by order of Com. Phelps $12 J B Hinkley, expenses in forwarding the Rosch family to La Crosse $34, Chas Umpach, board of Wm Hirsch $6, Press Printing Co. advertising notice to contractors $7, Dr A. Coleman, silk, bandages &c, for Tom Nolan $2.45, A. Coleman, Medical Services $70.50 Henry Oswald goods & poor $3.75 Gottfried Boehme, frame for bandage $3. Dan. Sullivan, 11 days attendance on Tom Nolan $27.50 Thomas Murphy, 2 weeks board of Tom Nolan $11. Geo F. Warner, undertakers services, coffins &c. $68. Chas L Hutchins, relief of Mrs J. Johnson $40. James Sulley, relief of Mrs Messer $55. Francis Villaneuve, services in arresting Louis Thomas $112, C.S. Wood's Justices fees. $10.70,

Claims laid over:

N H Hemingway, fees of Judge of Probate in the Abrahams case, $8.20 Lorenzo Coleman, additional fees in same case $9.30 Chas Clifford, cleaning Court House $12.

Allowed:

Dr. Lindley, examination & attendance on Coroner, on the body of Lobdell $10. Dr. Bowen, Same $10. Smith & Billings 10 weeks allowance to Mrs Morning $15. Daniel Sullivan & W W Woodward, attendance on Lobdell, Coroner's Inquest Expenses, $5 each.

Adjourned.

A Grethen
Auditor

August 5th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Com. Slummer — Commissioner Slummer presented his resignation in writing, which was accepted and placed on file.

Div 67 — Petition asking for a division of School District No. 67, into two School Districts, and remonstrance against such proposed division, both signed by citizens of said District, were read and referred to the County Superintendent of Schools for report.

Oswald's Bridge — Commissioner Hopkins, from the Committee on the petition asking for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge across the Creek on J.C. Oswald's farm, in the Town of Minneapolis, reported unfavorably to the petition, with recommendation, that the County do not make any appropriation for the purpose mentioned. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Dayton Road $50 app — Petition for an appropriation for the repair of the County Road through Sections 31 and 32 in Dayton Township was read and an appropriation of $50 allowed for that purpose, provided the citizens of said Town expend a like sum for the same purpose, all to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Coleman.

Richland Bridge $300 app. — Upon the request of the Town Supervisors of Richfield Township the Board appropriated three hundred Dollars to assist said Town in building a bridge across the Little Falls or Minnehaha Creek at Richland Mills, at an estimated cost of $1200; said appropriation to be expended under the direction of Com. Hopkins.

Robert & Dupuy — The monthly allowances to Honoré Robert and Abraham Dupuy were ordered to be discontinued after this date, the latter with his family to be received at the Poor House, in case he should require further assistance.

City Justice Bills

The Board then passed the following resolution, viz: Resolved, that in all bills for Justices fees, which may hereafter be presented to this Board for allowance, that the Justice presenting the same, shall be required to itemize his account, and in all cases tried by the City Justices of the City of Minneapolis, in which fees are charged to the County of Hennepin, that said Justices be required, not only to itemize their accounts, but to note, whether the fees charged in the same, were incurred in a prosecution for violation of Statute, or of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Minneapolis.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Mrs Russell, boarding Julia Bowers. $15. Thomas Murphy board of Tom Nolan $27.50; (poor account).
Chas. Gendt, pile of rope for Suspension Bridge $38.
Franklin Cook, repairs & hire of men on Bridge $169.92, Anson Northrup, Same $47.12 Weeks & Patterson, Same $17.50. Michael Hoy Same, $13, (being an allowance at the rate of $2 a day for each watchman employed). (all on Bridge Account).

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Gruthen
City Auditor

August 6th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Commissioners Culley, Chairman, and Commissioners Phelps, Coleman and Hopkins.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sch. Dist 76, 77 & 78 — Petitions for changes in the boundaries of School Districts 76, 77 and 78 were indefinitively postponed on account of informalities, and the petition for a change in the boundary line between School Districts 51 and 95 was referred to the Superintendent of Schools.

L. Coleman's Bill — On a revision of Lorenzo Coleman's bill for conveying S. L. Abraham to the Insane Asylum, he was ordered to refund the sum of $44.50 to the County Treasurer, which will be accepted as a Settlement.

J. Plummer's Bond — The official bond of J. D. Plummer, Esq. appointed Clerk of the District Court, vice Geo. W. Chowen Esq. resigned, was presented, read and approved.

P. Blatt's Abatement — Upon a petition and affidavit of Philip Blatt showing that there is no building and has not been any, on his part of Lot 2 Block 40 Minneapolis, being the middle 22 feet front & rear thereof, the Board abated the tax of 1866 on said tract in the sum of $16.93

Road to Excelsior tabled — Petition asking for an appropriation to open the road between Minnetonka City and Excelsior was laid on the table.

Road from Champlin to Bottineau's Prairie — Petition to change the road from Champlin to Bottineau's Prairie was referred to Commissioners Hopkins and Phelps for report.

Hassan & Mpls Road — Petition for a change in the Hassan and Minneapolis road was indefinitively postponed, on account of informality in the papers presented.

Vaughn's Contract — The County Jail building Committee were authorized to order actual expenses advanced from time to time, to Mr. Vaughn, on his contract, not to exceed $1000, out of the last installment due on his contract.

Poor

Poor Matters.

Mrs Russell was allowed $10, and should she be in need of further assistance, Board ordered her to be received at the Poor-House, in lieu of more money. Patrick Ryan's and Mr Gilman's families were allowed $6 per month, each.

Davis

On the application of John Davis for relief, the Chairman was authorized, to pay the expenses of sending said Davis and family to Boston, out of the Co Poor Fund. Mrs Collins application for relief was referred to the Chairman.

Suspension Bridge

Bridgekeepers Salary

The bridgekeepers Salary was fixed at $1500 per annum, out of which he is to pay all necessary helps.

The report of the Committee on the Suspension Bridge was accepted and Committee discharged.

The rules for the bridge-keeper prepared and recommended by N. F. Welles Esq. formerly Treasurer of the Bridge Company, were adopted, with the exception of Rule No. 9, and placed on file.

Jail Bonds.

Jail Bonds Protest

A protest, signed by the Co Treasurer and Co Auditor against the legality, and manner of the negotiation of the ~~Jail~~ bonds, and the allowance of Committee Services in certain cases, was read, but no action taken thereon.

Report

The report of the Committee on the negotiation of the Jail Bonds, was read, accepted and Committee discharged.

Col Chipman Sup Poor House

Col. Saml P. Chipman was appointed Superintendent of the Poor House & Farm, with the same Salary paid to the present incumbent; he required to take possession on the 12th day of September next.

Bills

Bills allowed:

J S Silsbury, Hardware &c for Suspension Bridge $11; G.W. Hale, Work on Same $12.50; A.J. Wilson work on Same $17.00; Dr Orman $72, Medical Services; Mrs Foley, Services as a nurse on Poor $10.00; Dan Sullivan, Same $37.50; S. A Connell, Coroners fee $6.40

Wm Sullivan, guarding dec'd body of an unknown man, found dead, Coroner's Expenses $8. M. R Gieley, Medical Services $6. Janney & Moles, hardware for new jail $30. Geo Warner, undertaker Services $32. Johnson & Austin, goods to poor $5 ~~70~~ 03 ~~Bor & Stage~~ Same $35 20. L.L. Johnson, Same $8 80. Franklin Cook, Co Surveyor Services on Suspension Bridge, $64. Silas E Johnson Medical Attendance on poor $5. Thos Clifford, work in Court-room $13. E H Davis, iron-pipe for new jail $175. Francis Lawrence, crutches for poor $2. J. Thiery tin ware for poor $5. Same rope for bridge $3 84; C. M. Cushman, cook for bridge $1. C. E Freeman, meat to poor $2. Peter Rauen goods to poor $1 05; James Sulley, Committee Services $64 50. S H King Surveyor's Services on new jail $10. N S Hopkins Committee Services & expenses $4. J C Williams, Justices fees $4 35. Same, Coroner's fees $3. O'Brien Brothers, goods to poor $31 20. John Thielen $7 75. Same; McElroy, team to Poor House $5. A Grethen board of prisoners $93 52. Deskin & Lee team for Grand Jury & Poor Farm $10. Same, team used for Suspension Bridge $8. Jules Le Croix, allowance to Gamache family $20. Same goods for Poor $8 25; N. G. Howe, work on Suspension Bridge $12.

The allowance to Dan. McCoy was ordered to be continued for another month.

Per diem & mileage of County Commissioners, 2 days Session: James Sulley $6 24, S Shelps $6 24, N S Hopkins $7 08, J R Coleman $8 16;

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grethen
Auditor

September 2d 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Bulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Shelps, Coleman and Hopkins.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A N Benson Co Commin. A Certificate signed by the Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and County Auditor, showing that they had appointed A. N. Benson Esq. of Brooklyn Township County Commissioner of the 3d District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J P Plumer Esq — was presented, read, and Mr Benson having filed his official oath with the Clerk of the District Court, according to law, took his seat, and was recognized as a member of the Board.

Lindlam Road Board then passed an appropriation of $50 for the improvement of the so-called Lindlam Road, from Lake Calhoun towards Minnetonka city, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Hopkins

51 & 95 Upon the petition of Hubert Neuman and others, properly signed and certified to, the Board ordered Lots 4 and five (4 & 5) in Section 23, and SE¼ NE¼ of Sec 22, also the N½ NE¼ Sec 22 all in Township 118 Rang 22, to be detached from School District No. 95 and annexed to School District No. 51, in Plymouth Township.

67 Rejected The petition asking for a division of School District No. 67 in the Town of Orono was indefinitely postponed.

Nicollet Isl Residents The tollkeeper of the Suspension Bridge was ordered to collect toll from all residents of Nicollet Island from this date.

Report of Co Supt Poor Farm The report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm for the year ending Sept 2d 1867 was read and referred to the County Auditor for report.
The County Auditor was also instructed, to make settlement with Mr Hinkley, on the 12th inst.

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Commissioners Sulley and Shelps were appointed a Committee on the Poor Farm, with instructions to make an Inventory of all personal property on said farm, belonging to the County, and value the same, and superintend the transfer of the farm by the present incumbent to his successor, on the 12th inst.

Bill,

Bills allowed:

F. A. Connell, Coroner's Services & expenses $22. Dan. M. Denmon, Justices fees $3.20 C. N. Woods, Same $13.50 Mrs Hall, Poor acct $5. Mrs Catharine Jones, services as a nurse, poor account $9. O'Brien Brós, Goods to Poor $19.10 Farnham & Lovejoy, lumber for Suspension Bridge $379.25 N. H. Hennip, Fees of Probate Judge $8.20 Mrs Murphy, 5 weeks board of Tom Nolan $27.50. Dr A. Oltman, Medical services $4. A Grethen, board of prisoners $29.19 Wm Byrnes. Sheriff's fees $26. Smith & Billings, goods to Mrs Morning $15. N. H. Hopkins, Committee services & expenses $16. Sewell Shelps, same $17. E. H. Connor, repairs of Suspension Bridge $25. Pioneer Printing Co six copies of Genl Statutes $24. James Sulley, Committee Services $13.50 Tribune Printing Co books & blanks $165. (of which $7. is charged to the Bridge account). Jasaph Dean & Co $39.52, lumber for bridge, C. H. Goss, work on Bridge $7.20. W. P. Burnett work on bridge $10.50 D. M. Anderson, teaming for Bridge $2.85 Eden, Copeland & Co sash & frame for Bridge (toll house) $8.35 Lee & Hardenbergh, iron work for Bridge $66.13.

Mrs. Ole Peterson, widow, with two children, was directed to be received at the Poor Farm.

Bill of Deshon & Levi, $4. against Co. was rejected.

Commissioners Hopkins & Shelps, Committee on the petition asking for a change in the road from Champlin to Bottineau Prairie, reported unfavorably to the petition. Report accepted & Committee discharged.

Adjourned to meet again to morrow morning, at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

County Board of Equalisation 1867.

Oath of Office.

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin ss. On this 3d day of September 1867, before me personally appeared, James Sulley, Sewell Phelps, John A. Coleman, H H Hopkins and A. H. Benson, County Commissioners of said County, and Anton Grethen, Auditor of said County, and being duly sworn, did depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says:
That he will fairly and impartially equalise the value of all property, assessed this year, pursuant to law, and faithfully discharge all other duties imposed upon him as a member of said Board.

James Sulley
John A Coleman
S. Phelps
A. H. Benson
H H Hopkins
Anton Grethen

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 3d day of September 1867

M. P. Hawkins
Notary Public
Hennepin Co
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Proceedings of the County Board of Equalisation at their Session held September 3d 1867, at the Office of the County Auditor. Present: full Board.

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The County Auditor placed the returns of the assessors for 1867, with summary, and average valuation before the Board, who took the same into consideration.

J. Vorck

Upon the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis, the Board reduced the valuation of merchandise, by J. Vander Vorck, in the sum of $1000;

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The application on behalf of the share-holders of National Banks, for a reduction of the assessed valuation of shares in those banks, was discussed and held under advisement.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Auditor

At the Session of the Board of County Commissioners at the same time as above stated, all being present, the Board ordered the tax of 1866 on a valuation of $400 to be refunded to J. C. Williams, on account of a double assessment of his part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 55 Minneapolis.

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Bills

The following bills were allowed, viz:
Mrs Foley, attendance on Mrs Hall $5. Michael Pierro, attendance, care and expenses, over the body of Chas Hart, $13; Board also granted relief to Dan. McCoy, $8. for the present month and $6 2d to Mrs McGann.

Bipunes Bond

The official bond of Samuel P. Chipman Esq. Superintendent of the Poor Farm, was read, accepted and placed on file.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock A M.

A Grethen
Auditor

Sept 4. 67. Session of the County Board of Equalisation held September 4th 1867, full Board being present.

Board called to order by the Chairman, at 10 o'clock
The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Kreitz. Upon the affidavit of Herman Kreitz, of Minneapo showing error in his personal assessment for 1867, and upon the explanation by the Assessor, Board ordered the valuation of $600 to be reduced.

National Banks In the matter of the application for reduction of the assessment of shares in National Banks, Board passed the following resolution unanimously:
Be it resolved by the County Board of Equalisation of Hennepin County;
Whereas the shareholders of National Banks, assesse under the Act passed by the last State Legislature, w be materially injured by an assessment of their shares at full value, while the present deplorable practise remains, in this State, of assessing all prope far below the real, actual or cash value thereof,
Therefore we would respectfully recommend to the State Board of Equalisation a reduction of the assessed valuation of all shares or stock in National Banks of this State, to fifty per cent of their current market value.

Equalisation of Towns After a full inspection and discussion of the returns made by the Assessors, the Board ordered as follows,
That the value of all "live stock" in Hassan be raised by one third.
That horses, cattle and sheep in the Town of Minnea polis be raised by one third.
That the value of all live stock in Excelsior be reduc by one fifth.
That the valuation of horses in Orcran Township be reduced by one fifth.
That horses in Plymouth, Brooklyn and Cyrstal Lake be increased in value by one fifth, also Cattle in Brooklyn at the same ratio.

That the valuation of sheep in Richfield Township be doubled;

That the valuation of horses in the City of St Anthony be reduced ten per cent;

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Mr Gould's application of a reduction of the assessment of reapers, movers and other Commission goods, was rejected, and resolved, that Hennepin County insist on the payment of the tax on that property.

Whereupon the Board, on motion, adjourned sine die.

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Co Auditor

Sept 4. 67.

Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County held Wednesday September 4th 1867.

Present: Full Board.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday and the day before were read and approved.

W J Pribble re-appointed.

Mr W J Pribble, was unanimously re-elected County Superintendent of Schools with a Salary of $1200 for the next year.

Lawrence Charge of Bridge.

Mr A Lawrence was instructed to take full charge of the bridge and make all repairs and changes deemed necessary to its safety, and report at each meeting of the Board.

Road on Nicollet Isle

An application for an appropriation to improve the road connecting the Suspension Bridge with the St Anthony & Nicollet Island Bridge, was referred to the County ~~Auditor~~ Attorney, with request to report at the next meeting of the Board, whether the City of St Anthony or Hennepin County should attend to improvements of said road.

Delq Tax list

The delinquent personal tax-list of Hennepin County was presented by the County Treasurer. Board resolved to dispense with the reading of the list, and directed the Treasurer to continue his efforts to collect the taxes delinquent on said list.

Com. on Poor Farm

Commissioner Benson was added to the Committee on the Poor Farm, appointed at the meeting held on the 2d inst.

Rockford Bridge

Commissioner Oleman reported the bridge built across the Rice River at Rockford in good condition, whereupon the Committee on that bridge were discharged.

81 & 83.

The petition of citizens of Independence asking for a change in the boundary lines between School Districts 81 and 83, being under consideration, the Board passed the following Resolution:

Resolution on Sch. Dist.

Resolved that this Board will not alter the boundary lines of School Districts in this County after the passage of a vote levying a tax in said District, and before the levy of the same, unless such vote may have first been rescinded.

Tax of 1867.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously.
Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, that the following County taxes be levied on all the taxable real and personal property in this County, for the year 1867, to wit:
For County expenses and interest on Jail Bonds, five mills. For the payment of the principal and interest of the old County Bonds commonly called Court House Bonds, two mills. For the payment of the principal of the County Jail Bonds, one mill. For the support of the Poor two mills. For the support of the Common Schools of the County two mills. Total twelve mills.

Abatement of Taxes.

Abatements

Upon the affidavits of Geo H Chowen, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, showing errors in the assessment of the lots hereafter stated, the Board abated the tax of 1866 levied on A B Allen's building on Lot 5 Block 36 Minneapolis in the sum of $9.20, also A.M. Henderson building on Lot 6 in said Block, in the sum of $9.20;

Bills

Bills allowed:

David Morgan, Justices fees $55.20, Kerr & Short, goods to Poor $18.25, Johnson & Austin $31.20, same, James Bryant, recording official bonds $2.25, J A Coleman Committee services $6. H H Hopkins, Same $6. McElroy & Co. Balance of acct, Lam & Poor House $1. Martin Layman, graves for Poor $5.50, Per diem & mileage of County Commissioners & James Sulley $9.24, S Phelps $9.24, H.H. Hopkins $11.08, J A. Coleman $11.16, A H Benson $9.96.

The claim of Beebe & Hall, for professional services in defending prisoners by order of the District Court, was referred to the County Attorney.

Abatements

Upon the affidavit of Geo H. Chowen Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, showing an error in the assessment of the improvements on Lot 4 Block 105 Minneapolis, Board ordered an abatement of the tax in the sum of $9.20.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gretton
Auditor

October 7th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioner Bulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Phelps, Hopkins and Benson.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Session held September 4th 1867, as Board of Equalisation and Board of Co Commissioners were read and approved.

District School Matters.

Sch. Dist 98. A petition asking for the formation of a new School District, of Sections 31 & 32 Township 117 Range 22, Sec 6 Town 116 Range 22, Secs 25, 26, 36, in Town 117 Range 23, comprising parts of School Districts 53 and 54, was presented, read, and allowed.

37 & 40 Petition asking for a change in the boundary line between School-Districts 37 and 40, was read and referred to the Co Superintendent of Schools.

36. Petition asking for a division of School-District No 36 was laid on the table on account of informality.

Reports.

P. H. Committee. The committee on the Poor House presented their report in writing, containing also an Inventory of all personal property at the Poor Farm, belonging to the County. The Report was read, accepted and Committee discharged.

Richland Mills Bridge. Commissioner Hopkins, Committee on the bridge at Richland Mills, reported the bridge erected in good condition, and the Town Supervisors entitled to the appropriation of August 5th 1867. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Susp. Bridge J. J. Sewall's Report. The report on the condition of the Suspension Bridge, by J. J. Sewall, Esq, Engineer, was read, and referred to the Superintendent of the Bridge, with request, to cause all repairs deemed necessary by him, to be made.

Supt. Reports to Co Auditor. The Superintendent of the Bridge was instructed, to report the total receipts for toll, to the Co Auditor, each month.

Furnaces for Jail. Commissioners Bulley & McHoes, Committee on Jail business were requested to inform themselves on the furnaces at the St Anthony School-House and elsewhere, & report at the next meeting of the Board.

Sheep for Poor Farm

Commissioner Hopkins was authorized to purchase the sheep at the Poor Farm, from R.N. Bennett, at $4 a head.

Register's Office-rooms

The Register and Clerk of Court were authorized to exchange their office-rooms at their discretion.

Davis family

Commissioner Sulley reported the Davis' family sent off to Boston, at the expense of the County, amounting to $100.15; in accordance with the instructions of the Board. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Poor Matters.

Nolan

Tom. Nolan was directed to be received at the Poor House.

Mrs Tracy

The Chairman was authorized to grant relief to Mrs Tracy not exceeding $8 a month.

Schmitz

The Schmitz family at St Anthony was allowed $6 a month until further orders.

Bills

Bills allowed.

John Grace, board & expenses &c. of prisoners at St Paul $185.02
Dr. R Ortman Medical Services & expenses $53. Mrs Murphy, 5 weeks board of Tom Nolan $25. M Hartman, board of a pauper $1.50; Michael Johnson board of poor $26.50; A.H. Benson, Committee services $17.42, A.H. Hopkins $12, S Phelps $12, J Sulley $24. Anton Grethen, board of prisoner $10.36, M. Hale, work at North Mpls Bridge $17.50, Beebe & Hall, defense of prisoners by order of Court $40. Dan. M. Dennison, Justice fees $13.20 L Day & Son, lumber for Bridge $10, Kerr & Stroul, goods & poor $16.23, J Dean & Co. lumber for bridge $9.40, Neddely & Norman, Camp for bridge $9, Janney & Moles, 15th Ward $3.25 J.L. Sewall, examination &c. of bridge $25. Chambers & Williams hardware $4.20 Same for bridge $11.25, O'Brien Bros. goods & poor $24.62 N.H. Hennip, fees of Probate Judge $8.20, John Wass, finding & taking care of dead body $5. Dr Noble, Medical Services & Coroner $25. D.D. Merrill, Stationery acct $22.15, C.H. Woods Justice fees $8.65; Franklin Cook, maps for Auditor's Office $10. J.D. Howe, on acct of Architect's services on jail-building $150. Tribune Printing Co. $350, printing subject to Chairman's especial approval. Rejected: claim of C.H. Woods, Justice's fees under City Ordinances of Minneapolis. Allowed: Disallowed L.D. Newell, telegram in Dunbar case $10.35. Adjourned. Attest Anton Grethen Co Auditor.

C.H. Woods

November 4th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Bulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Phelps, Hopkins and Benson.

Lachance & Marcotte. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the matter of the application of Lachance & Marcotte, for an abatement of their personal tax in Minneapolis for the year 1866 an additional affidavit of Mr Lachance was read, whereupon the Board abated said tax in the sum of forty six Dollars.

School Districts.

37 & 40 Upon petition of citizens of School Districts No 37 and 40, asking for a change of the line dividing said Districts, the Board ordered the North Half and the South West Quarter of Section 16 Township 120 Range 22, to be detached from School District No 37 and added to District No 40.

64 & 65. The petition asking for a change in the line dividing School Districts No 64 and 65, was referred to the County Superintendent of Schools, for report at the next meeting.

Dayton & Shakopee Road.

Dayton & Shak Road in Corcoran A petition demanding a change in the location of the Dayton and Shakopee Road, through Sections 1 and 2 in Town 119 Range 23, was presented and read. The Board being satisfied, that proper notice of the petition had been given, according to law, appointed Commissioner Hopkins and Benson a Committee, to inspect the location of the proposed change, and meet on Friday the 15th inst at Jacob Weber's place, in the Town of Corcoran.

Poor Matters.

Moore Board permitted Mr Moore, at the Poor House, to remain there as a pauper.

Villeneuf Francis Villeneuf, of Plymouth Township, was allowed $12 a month until further orders.

Dan McCoy Dan. McCoy was allowed $8 a month until further ord

Mrs Hall Board appropriated $12 for the relief of Mrs Mary Hall

Grindell Application of Mr Grindell for relief, on account of boarding and keeping Mrs Hamilton's child, was referred to the Attorney to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Board granted permission to the Mississippi Telegraph Company, to attach insulators to the Suspension Bridge and bridge between St Anthony and Nicollet Island.

Upon the recommendation of the City Assessor and Co Auditor, Board ordered the 1866 tax paid by the Harmonia Society of Minneapolis to be refunded.

Bills allowed:

Dan. M Denman, Justices fees $5.35, C.H Woods, same, $1.30, Same, for same, $12.45, Dr. A Ortman, Medical Services $29. L D Newell, goods for poor $13.10, Johnson & Austin $24.57, Kerr & Stroud, same $7.55 O'Brien Bro, same $31.76. N L Birge, same $10.45, Walker & Hefflefinger, same $4.40, S Phelps, Cash & Poor $3. Thos. Mullen, board and attendance on Wm Wallace $10. James Sulley, Committee Services $21. A Grethen, board of prisoners, $7.79, Same, cash expenses on Committee Services to St Paul, $6. C W Cyphers, 12 meals for Jury $9. John Feehan, Constable fees $5.90. O. Wking, repairs of Treasurer's Office room $100. Michael Hoy, Dep. Sheriff, fees $10.50. S. B. Stites, team & expenses of conveying a poor family to Hastings $30, Mike Hoy, Dep. Sheriff, fees & expenses $24.64, Wm Byrnes, Sheriff, fees & expenses $65.25, Same, same $96.35 Same, do. $36.95, per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners as usual.

Suspension Bridge Bills allowed:

Lee & Hardenberg, iron &c $21.13, J. E. Averill 7 days work $22.50 Gray Bro's, oil and lead $25. C.W. Clark, black-smith work $34.34, Same, do. $46.64, Andrew Connor, building 2 piers, &c. $761.

Bills rejected:

Sturat Seely, police officer's fees $8.25, L Coleman, Same & expenses $5 17.45: Chas Miller, attendance &c. on C. Jurors, $10. ~~Lib for~~ Allowed: L D Johnson, goods to poor $7.50,

The Chairman & Auditor were authorized to draw an order upon the Treasurer in the sum of $2500 to pay up the indebtedness of this County to the State.

Adjourned.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

December 2d 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Judd & Brackett. An affidavit of George A Brackett was presented, claiming that in listing the personal property of the firm of Judd & Brackett for 1867, an error was made by him in returning the sum of $8,000 in excess of what he should have listed. Whereupon the Board ordered a reduction of the tax on said sum.

Frazee & Murphy. Upon the affidavits of M. A Frazee and Geo H. Crowell showing error in the assessment of the flouring Mill of Frazee & Murphy in Minneapolis for 1866, the Board ordered the tax on a valuation of $1250 to be abated accordingly.

Report of Sup. Poor Farm. The first quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented, read, accepted, and referred to the County Auditor for report.

Albaugh's Bond. The official oath and bond of D. W. Albaugh Esq, Clerk of Court elect, was presented, approved and filed for record in the Registers Office.

McNair Damages on Shakopee Road. An application was made by H. W. McNair Esq on behalf of others, for the damages allowed ~~by the Board~~ under a special act in 1865, to owners of land, through which the Minneapolis and Shakopee road was laid at that time. The application was referred to the County Attorney for report.

Co Atty's Extra Pay. The following resolution passed unanimously:
Resolved that in view of the great amount of extra and unusual duties required of the County Attorney such as collecting license-money &c. the additional sum of $400 be allowed to him, which is to include the pay of attorneys engaged to assist in the trial of special cases in Court.

Grindell's. The County Attorney reported adversely to the petition of E.O. Grindell for relief. Report adopted.

Personal taxes of 1866

tchelder & ane — Board abated the personal tax of M J Batchelder in Minneapolis on a valuation of $100, also ordered the personal tax of Joseph Lane in Minneapolis stricken out.

Poor Matters.

Fléchéux — Frederic Fléchéux of Corcoran Township was allowed $10 for this month.

d Butz — Adolphus Butz of Medina Township was allowed relief in the sum of $8 for this month.

T. Barg — Application for relief on behalf of Mr T Barg of St Anthony was referred to Commissioner Phelps with authority to grant such relief as he may deem just.

Superintendent of the poor farm was authorized to purchase a small stove for one of the families at the poor farm.

Miscellaneous Matters.

pying Press for Co Aud. — A copying press and letter-book was directed to be purchased for the County Auditors office, the copying press to be selected by himself.

ayton & Shako- ee Road ao Weber's — The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to examine the proposed changes in the location of the Dayton & Shakopee ~~Road~~, and report to the Board, reported verbally, adverse to the petition. Report accepted, adopted and Committee discharged.

pointment of Sheriff — Michael Hoy Esq. Deputy Sheriff, informed the Board by letter of the death of Wm Byrnes Esq. Sheriff of this County. The Board thereupon proceeded to a ballot for a successor of Mr Byrnes, with the following result:

N. G. Hicks 3 votes, J D Rich 1 vote J N Armstrong 1 vote,

Mr N. G. Hicks was thereupon declared unanimously ~~elected~~ appointed Sheriff of this County.

Bills allowed:

Bills — F. A Conwell, Coroner's fees $14.25, Jurors' fees in Inquest $6. J T Pribble, insidental expenses of Teachers Institute $25. Geo. W. Chowen, fees of Clerk of Court $15.

J. A Coleman, Committee services & expenses $8. James Sulley, same $18. A.N. Benson, same $6.18. H.H. Hopk same $21. S. Phelps, same $5. C.H. Woods Justices fe $25.25, Anton Grethen, board of prisoners $18.69, Michae Noy, Dep Sheriff. fees $30.10. A Colman, Medical service $55.50, George Hahn, truss for poor $5. Henry Oswal dry goods & poor $9.85, A Evenson, board of Mrs. Mary Peterson $18. Chas Miller, attendance & medicine for Claus Sievers, $10. G.F. Warner, coffin for pauper $10 A. Walcott, goods for ~~poor~~ Court House $4.20 Shuman Bro's goods & poor ~~same~~ $19 Smith & Billings same $21. Johnson & Austin same $49. E.N. Davis & Co hardware Reg. Office $18.90 C.M. Cushman Stationery $3.25 Press Printing Co of St Paul, advertisement & contracts $7. Nedderly & Troman, hardware for Court House $2.40; S.O. Stites, conveyance & poorhouse $4.15 N.H. Hennin fees of Judge of Probate $9.50 Thos. Mullin, board of Wm. Wallace $20.

Suspension Bridge Accounts.

Nedderly & Troman, hardware $2.63, Martin & Brown lumber $10.22, J. Dean & Co lumber $44.26, C.R. Bushnell & Co castings &c $7.80, Geo. Mc Mullen work on bridge $45.62.

Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners: same as usual.

Adjourned to Wednesday December 4th 1867. at 9 o'clock A.M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

December 4th 1867

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

H. Nicks Bond

The official bond of Henry G Nicks Esq. appointed Sheriff at the last meeting of the Board was presented, read, approved and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for record.

port Co Supt Poor Farm

The County Auditor reported the quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm correct; whereupon the Board adopted the report.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Wm M. Lashells, Constables fees $4.10 — J A Lemon taking deposition by direction of Grand Jury, $3. Peter Leuzius, guarding Jail for two days $4. S. Goodwin board & attendance on Mrs Adams, poor account $25. Michael Hoy, pitcher & glass for Grand Jury 95 cents. O'Brien Bros, goods & poor $6.25. A.G. Howe, services as Architect of Jail $100. Per diem & mileage of County Commissioners: Same as usual.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, December 30th 1867, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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Co Auditor.

December 30th 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

C. Miller Tax — Upon the affidavit of Chas. Miller showing the building on his lot in Block 13 Minneapolis destroyed by fire in June 1867, Board ordered the tax for 1867 on said lot reduced & abated in a sum corresponding to a valuation of $720.

Suspension Bridge.

Howe's Report — A report of Henry G. Howe, Civil Engineer, was read, wherein the present condition of the bridge is described at length, especially with reference to laying tracks for horse-cars. Report accepted and placed on file.

Bridge Repairs — Mr. Albert Laurence, the Superintendent of the bridge was directed to make another thorough examination of the bridge, with such assistance as he may deem requisite, and cause the cables to be streightened.

Horse R.R. — The application on behalf of the Minneapolis Horse Rail-Road Corporation for right of way across the bridges, was deferred for action at some future meeting of the Board.

Poor Matters.

J. Blowers — The case of Julia Blowers, now at the Poor House and about to be confined, was referred to the County Attorney with request to commence legal proceedings against the putative father.

T. Barg — Theodor Barg, of St. Anthony was allowed $6 per month and the County Attorney instructed to commence legal proceedings against the children for refusal to support their father.

Bassett Building — On the application for relief made on behalf of Mrs. Robinson, John Smart and Michael Doyle, all residents of Bassett's brick building, Minneapolis, the Board directed them to be received at the Poor Farm, with their families.

Benedict & Rooney — The applications for relief made on behalf of Mrs Benedict and the Rooney family, were referred to the Chairman, with authority to grant such relief as he may deem necessary.

Allowances — The following monthly allowances for relief were granted until further orders: Mrs Russell, $8 Mr Bardwell of Excelsior $8, Mr May of Minneapolis $6,

Miscellaneous Matters.

Liquor licenses — The County Attorney presented his report of the amounts collected for liquor licenses &c. Report was read, accepted and placed on file,

Hopkins & Coleman, Statutes — Commissioners Hopkins and Coleman were allowed to retain their copies of the Statutes after the expiration of their office-terms.

Bills — Bills allowed:

Tribune Printing Co., printing for bridge $10, miscellaneous printing $70.65. Johnson & Austin, goods & poor $68.50; A D Parker, extra rooms in Gail $1.70, N G Hicks, Sheriff fees $58.70, Harrison & Co. hardware &c on Bridge $64.45, Thompson & Glenn, meat for poor $2, Dr Ortmann, Medical Services $45. James Bryant, recording official bonds $2. A Grethen, board prisoners $26.82. J. Sulley, Committee Services $9. Lorenzo Coleman Constable fees $40.60, Joel Florida, additional appropriation on Lake road $11.92, Milton Combs, guarding Jail $50, C M Cushman, Stationery & letter press $5.10, Chambers & Williams glass &c for Asylum $8.15, J A Coleman, Committee Services $8. Per diem & mileage of Commissioners same as usual, John Moffett, Janitors Services $36. Chas J Atwater, Dep. Sheriffs Services $52.50.

Rejected: P McGinty & wife $5.36. witness' fees.

McNair — Adjourned to Monday, January 6th 1868, 10 o'clock AM. In the application by W. W McNair on behalf of others, submitted to the County Attorney, a verbal report was made by him, whereupon the Board directed a written report and opinion in the case, to be submitted at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

A Grethen
Clerk

January 6th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sch Dist. 31 & 33. Petition asking the annexation of the East Half of Section five (5) in Brooklyn Township to School District No. 31, was presented, read and its acceptance recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. The Board thereupon ordered the change to be made in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Drew's Road in Mpls. Petition of George Drew and 29 others, freeholders of this County, asking for the establishment of road connecting the Minneapolis and Glenwood Road with the road South of Lake Calhoun — in the Towns of Minneapolis & Richfield, was presented, read, and the Board being satisfied that proper notice had been given, according to law, as appears from the affidavit of George Drew, appointed a Committee, consisting of Commissioners Phelps and Benson, to examine such proposed location, and designated Monday next, at 12 o'clock M. ~~and~~ as the time when, and George Drew's residence in Minneapolis Township, as the place where such Committee will meet to examine said proposed location.

Abatements.

Abatement 1866 & 67 tax equalized. Board directed all abatements of the tax of 1866, granted during the year 1867 by this Board, on real estate in this County, to be continued on the same valuation for the tax of 1867.

Upon the recommendation of Edward Murphy Esq, City Assessor of Minneapolis, the Board granted the following abatements of the tax of 1867 in the City of Minneapolis viz:

H.G. Hicks Mrs Haycock H.B. Dow. H.G. Hicks, personal tax on valuation of $300, Mrs. Haycocks, real tax on Lot 5 Block 110 Minneapolis, on a valuation of $275. H.B. Dow, personal tax on a valuation of $470.

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Official Bonds.

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The official oaths and bonds of Jesse G. Jones, Treasurer elect, and A. A Hemiup, Judge of Probate elect, were presented, read, approved and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for record.

McNair's application.

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The County Attorney presented a written opinion as to the legality of the claim for damages, made to this Board by W. W. McNair on behalf of others, at their Session held December 2d 1867. The Board resolved unanimously, that action on said application be indefinitively postponed.

Miscellaneous.

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The County Attorney and County Auditor were appointed a committee to draw up a petition to the State Legislature, asking such changes in the Charter of the City of Minneapolis, as may secure this County against unjust and unusual provisions in said Charter.

Brown

The application for relief, made by Mrs Emily Brown of Minneapolis, was referred to the Chairman with authority to act.

Resolutions passed.

Barg

Resolved that in the matter of the application of Theodor Barg for assistance, that such assistance be granted temporarily, and that the sons of the applicant, Adam and Andreas Barg be notified to immediately take charge of and support their said father.

pls Horse
R. R Co

Resolved that the application of the Minneapolis Horse R. R. Corporation, to lay tracks across and for a right of way over the Suspension Bridge, be denied, it appearing to this Board, that the same cannot be granted, and the right exercised, without greater injury to the Bridge and detriment to the travelling public, than the advantages derived from the granting of said application.

Bills

Bills passed.

N.G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $9. D. A Roberts on board of prisoners at St Paul $114.28 N.H. Hemmip, fees of Judge of Probate in case of insanity of Robert Chambers, $8.95. J.P. Plummer, fees of Clerk of Dist. Court $103, David Morgan, Justices fees $45.20, Michael Noy, Deputy Sheriff, fees $34.45, Michael Noy, conveying paupers to St Paul $4.50, allowed and Co Auditor directed to collect the amount from Ramsey County. D. W. Albaugh, fees of Clerk Court $101.60, James Sulley, Committee Services $3. N.G. Noyce, Examination of Suspension Bridge $10. Thos Mullen board and attendance on Wm Wallace, 5 weeks, (up to this date) $25. Walker & Neffelfinger, goods & poor $23.40. John Robertson, Carpenters work on Court House $21.50, C.A. Woods, Justices fees $25.85, &

Police Officers' Fees.

S.G. Snyder $13.90, Stuart Seeleye $30.85, Ja Parker $3.15, J D Rich $10.15, Lorenzo Coleman $48.75, J Hankinson $1.70;

Per diem & mileage of Board of County Commissioners same as usual.

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

A. Gretten
Auditor &
Ex officio Clerk of Board
of Co Commissioners
Hennepin Co

Co Orders Destroyed

At the above Session the Board burned up and destroyed all County Orders Cancelled — which had been issued prior to January 1st 1865.

A Gretten
Auditor

January 7th 1868.

Board met pursuant to law.

New Board — A H Benson Esq, Co Commissioner elect in the 2d District, Samuel Barton Esq, Co Commissioner elect in the 4th District and William E Evans Esq Comty Commissioner elect in the 5th District, appeared, and having duly filed their Certificates of Election and oaths of office, with the Clerk of the District Court, took their seats.

Present further: Commissioners Sulley and Phelps.

J. Sulley Chairman — Board proceeded to a ballot for Chairman, the Co Auditor acting as teller.

Result of the first ballot: J Sulley 2 votes, S. Phelps 3 votes. Mr Phelps declined to serve, and a second ballot ordered with the following result:

James Sulley 4 votes, A H Benson 1 vote.

Mr Sulley was declared unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Board having thus duly organized, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, except the passage of the bill of D. A Robertson, the vote upon which was reconsidered and the bill tabled.

D A Robertson's Bill — The Co Auditor was requested to inform Mr Robertson that the bill should be corrected, & accompanied by an affidavit.

Liquor Licenses — The question of liquor licenses being under consideration, the Board unanimously passed the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County Minnesota:

First that any person desiring to engage in the business of retailing spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in quantities less than five gallons at any one time, in said County in the year 1868 be required to pay into the Co Treasury the sum or rate of fifty Dollars per annum, before a license shall be issued therefor.

Second, That the County Attorney be authorized and required, to collect the licenses hereby required, and prosecute any violations of the license laws at once.

Ferries

Ferry Licenses

On motion of Com Phelps, Board
Resolved, that any person or persons, to whom license or licenses to maintain ferries have at any time heretofore been granted by the Board of Co Commissrs of this County, shall on or before the 20th day of February 1868 pay into the Treasury of this County the sum required under their licenses to be paid annually, and that in case of a failure by any of them, to comply with this requisition, the license heretofore granted, shall be deemed to have been forfeited and the Co Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings against the persons in default pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Session laws of 1867, on page 45 to 48 incl.
Further resolved, That this resolution be published for three successive weeks in the Minneapolis Weekly Tribune, and that the parties be notified in writing by the Co Auditor, if known to him.

Miscellaneous.

Wood-Contract

The Chairman and Auditor were appointed a Committee with instructions and authority, to advertise for and receive proposals for 60 cords of wood for the use of the Court House and Jail; such bids of to be opened on the 16th inst, & the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Insurance on Ct House

The Chairman and Commissioner Phelps were appointed a Committee to procure insurance on the Court House immediately, and ascertain, upon what conditions and rates the Jail building and Suspension Bridge can be insured, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Bills

Bills allowed:

L. G. Johnson & Co, goods to poor $11.25; O'Brien Bros same $5.25; I Phelps, Cash delivered to and expended for poor $16.25; John Moffett, Janitor Services $17; Geo. R Robinson, acting as Counsel for prisoners by order of Court $15. S. A Cornell, Coroner's fees $14.65; Jurors' fees on Coroner's inquest:—
Andrew Hall, Alfred Rodgers, A. D. Foster, John Nangle, Samuel Estes and Alden Mason, each $1.—
Wm Byrnes Heirs, Cash expenses in conducting insane men & St Elen, and prisoners & St Paul $40.70;
Per diem and mileage of the County Commissioners, James Dulley $3.24, Sewell Phelps $3.24, A N Benson $7.92, Samuel Barton $4.92, Wm C Evans $5.16;
On motion adjourned to the next regular meeting, on the first Monday of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

February 4th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

February 3d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Bulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Shelps, ~~Bartoo~~ Benson and Evans.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Commissioner Bartoo then appeared and took his seat.

Abatement of Taxes.

Mattison's Add. Mr Mattison's application for an abatement of the taxes extended on the lots in Mattison's Addition to Minneapolis, was referred to the Co Auditor and City Assessor of Minneapolis, with instructions to correct the taxes so as to have the total tax on the Addition correspond to a tax for the year 1867 on the valuation placed thereon in 1866.

H F Welles In the matter of the application of Henry F Welles Esq showing that a part of certain lots named in the petition were sold to the St Paul and Pacific Rail Road Company in November 1866, and that the tax of 1867 has been extended on said lots on the full valuation made in 1866, which application was accompanied by a Certificate of the City Assessor of Minneapolis, showing the relative value of the parts sold to said Company, and recommending abatements accordingly,— the Board ordered an abatement of the tax on those lots in accordance with the return and recommendation of the City Assessor.

Dr Pennyman The application of Dr Pennyman for an abatement of the ~~tax~~ on 9 3/4 acres in Sec 27 Town 29 Range 24, assessed to A. L Nevell, accompanied by an affidavit of Geo. H. Chowen Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866 recommending an abatement of the tax on a valuation of $1000, was postponed for action at the Session of to-morrow.

Hanley In the application of W. S Hanley for an abatement of the tax of 1866 on the rear part of 24 feet front and rear part of Lot 5 Block No. 13 Minneapolis, on the ground of its being a double assessment, the petition being accompanied by a certificate of Geo W. Chowen Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, recommending that tax to be stricken out, Board directed all of said tax to be abated in accordance with the prayer of the applicant.

Kelley In the matter of the application of W. A Kelley for an abatement of taxes, accompanied by the Statements of Mr Murphy, City Assessor of Minneapolis, showing certain errors in the assessment and recommending the adoption of the prayer, the Board ordered the personal tax of A. Kelley for 1867 to be abated and reduced on a valuation of $4.000, also the lot in Block 23 Minneapolis, to be reduced in the tax on a valuation of $2000.

Upon the Statements of the City Assessor of Minneapolis, showing certain errors in the assessment for 1867 Board granted abatements as follows:

C Miller Lot 8 Block 32 Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis, assessed to J C. Miller tax on a valuation of $350 abated — being for a building assessed on said lot by mistake, when there was none on said lot;

Kennedy J Kennedy, first Ward in Minneapolis, personal tax on a valuation of $600 (being a double assessment);

Parker L D Parker's personal tax in the city of Minneapolis for 1867 ordered stricken out. (no such property).

Mayer Mayor's part of Lot 2 Block 21 Minneapolis, tax on a valuation of $810 abated (double assessment),

Comstock I. Comstock's 22 feet part of Lot 8 Block 23 in Minneapolis, tax abated on a valuation of $1800. (double assessment).

Buildings lost by fire Auditor. The Co Auditor was authorized to grant abatements of taxes in all cases where buildings taxed have been destroyed by fire before the levy of the tax on such buildings.

J Lewis

The application of Mr Lewis of Minneapolis for an abatement of his personal tax was laid on the table by a vote of three against two.

H Brown

On the application of Harvey Brown, who obtained an abatement of his taxes in Brooklyn Township at the meeting of the Board on the 3d of June last, (See Page 180 of this Book), and failed to pay the tax before the tax-sale took place, for relief, the Board rescinded the rule and resolution passed April 23d 1867, (See Page 176 of this Book) so far, as to direct an order to be drawn for the amount abated, upon the redemption of his property from said tax-sale.

School Districts.

21. 18. 92. 19 & 55 tabled.

Two petitions asking for certain changes in the boundary lines of School Districts 21, 18, 92, 19 and 55 were laid on the table for informalities.

New Dist No. 99, out of 31 & 35

Petition asking for the creation of a new School District to be formed of parts of School Districts 31 and 35 in this County, was presented read, and Board being satisfied, that the changes demanded would be of service to the children in the District, and that a majority of the residents and citizens of the Territory affected by the proposed changes, had signed said petition, it was ordered, that a new School District be formed accordingly, and that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Miscellaneous.

Harrison's C.H. Bonds

The Co Treasurer was directed to receive two of the old Court-House Bonds of $ 500 each, from Messrs Harrison in payment of taxes.

Nazan Brdg Committee

Commissioner Evans was added to the Committee on the Nazan Bridge, appointed at the meeting of the Board on the 2d of January A.D. 1867, (See Page 154 of this Book), with instructions to examine said Bridge and report to the Board as soon as convenient.

M Flécheur

An appropriation of $ 8. was made for the relief of Mr Flécheur of Corcoran Township, out of the Poor Fund.

Bills

Bills passed.

Thomas Mullen, board of Wm Wallace during the month of January 1868 (poor account) $20. A.N. Hennig fees of Probate Judge $8.90. Michael Hoy, Deputy Sheriff fees $29.60. N.G. Nicks, Sheriff, fees $52.35.

Adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at nine o'clock A.M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

February 4th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Pennyman — In the application of D. Pennyman for an

Abatement Resolution. abatement of taxes, Board resolved on motion of Commissioner Evans; that no abatement of taxes will be granted by this Board in any case, where there has been a prior abatement granted on the same assessment.

Poor Matters.

La Carte. The application for relief made on behalf of La Carte of Corcoran Township was referred to Commissioner Evans with authority to grant relief not exceeding $10 per month.

Louisa Jeels In the case of Louisa Jeels, the County physician was requested to examine into her condition and upon his report, the Board resolved to warn her off, and directed the Sheriff to remove her to her home in McLeod County, and the Co Auditor instructed, to lay the bill of expenses before the Co Commissioners of McLeod County.

Mike Tracy Michael Tracy was allowed $12 per month, or go to Poor House, at the discretion of Com. Shelps.

Peterson Family The Peterson family was referred to the Chairman, with authority to furnish such provisions & them as he may deem necessary, not exceeding $12 per month.

Poor Allowances continued except Villeneuf & May

The monthly allowances to the Poor were ordered to be continued, as heretofore granted, until further orders, excepting those of S. Villeneuf & May, which were discontinued.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Excelsior Township Petition

A petition of citizens of that part of Excelsior Township lying North of Minnetonka Lake, praying that the territory may be attached to Medina Township, was presented and read. Board recommended them to proceed according to law, in obtaining the signatures of a majority of the citizens of the territory affected.

J. Raquet $50 Claim

The award of damages in favor of the heirs of James Raquet, made at the time of laying out the Shakopee Road, was ordered to be paid, as soon as a Quit-claim Deed of the right of way, by the proper owners, satisfactory to the County Attorney, has been delivered to the County.

Drew Road

Commissioners Phelps and Benson, from the Committee on the Drew road, appointed at the meeting of this Board on the 6th day of January last, presented their report in writing, recommending the prayer of the petitioners to be granted, and the road to be established according to their report. The Report was read, accepted, and an order made establishing the Road, according to the Report.

Ct House Insurance

The Committee on Insurance reported the Court House insured in the sum of $25,000 and the Poor House in the sum of $3,500. Report accepted.

Com. on pers. taxes.

The Chairman, Co. Auditor and Co. Treasurer were appointed a Committee with authority to cancel such personal taxes as may be uncollectable, and to examine the Treasurer's list of personal taxes delinquent.

Champlin Bridge.

Commissioners Evans and Benson were appointed a committee on the Champlin Bridge, in place of the former Commissioner Plummer, to examine the bridge, and order the payment of the appropriation made March 18th 1867. (See Page 169 of this Book), if satisfied with the completion of the bridge.

March 2d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Excelsior & Medina

Petitions from citizens of Medina and Excelsior Townships were presented, asking the Board to detach Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, and those parts of Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, lying North of the "Narrows" (so called) and its direct communications with the lower or main part of the Lake, from the Township of Excelsior, and attach the same to the Township of Medina. Board being satisfied from an examination of the poll-lists of said Townships, as well as from other satisfactory evidence, that a majority of the citizens of the territory affected by the proposed change, had signed said petitions, granted the prayer of the petitioners, and ordered the above described territory to be attached to the Township of Medina, and to the fifth Commissioner District.

Najoan Bridge

The Committee appointed by the Board to examine the bridge across the Crow River at Najoan, reported verbally the bridge in good and durable condition. Report accepted, Committee discharged, except Commissioner Evans, and the sum of $125 of the appropriation ordered paid to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans.

S. Lane

The official bond of James S Lane, Esq, Surveyor General of the 2d District, was presented, read, approved and filed in the C. Auditor's office.

McFarlane, Burd & Co

The application of McFarlane, Burd & Co for the refunding of a tax of 1866 paid by them through mistake, was laid on the table.

Report of Supt Poor

The report of the Co Superintendent of the Poor Farm was read, accepted and referred to the C. Auditor for report.

Post-mortem Bills.

The claims of Drs Lindley, Kimball, Ames and Stockton, for post mortem examinations were disallowed.

Abatement of Taxes.

Upon the written recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis, the Board granted the following abatements of the 1867 tax:

Cruickshank — M. M. Cruickshank, tax on the valuation of $400 personal property.

Sonnenberg — A. Sonnenberg, personal tax, value of $450 abated. Tax on a valuation of $370 abated on Lot 7 Block 11 Wilson, Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis.

W. F. Gillow — Tax abated on the alleged buildings on Lots 4 & 10 Block 32, Lot 12 Block 33, Lot 16 Block 3, all in Murphy's Addition to Minneapolis.

Personal tax of J. F. Ferguson on a valuation of $150.

School Districts.

No. 6. — Petition for a change of the boundaries of School Dist. No. 6 was referred to the Co. Superintendent of Schools for report.

68 & 71 — Petition for a change of the boundaries of School Districts 68 and 71 was referred to Commissioner Evans and the Co. Superintendent of Schools, with request to examine into the condition of the School Districts in Hassan and Corcoran Townships, and report to the Board.

19 — Petition for a change of the boundaries of School District 19 was referred to Commissioner Barton and the Co. Supt of Schools.

21, 92 & 18. Granted. — Petition asking the Board to detach the SE¼ of Section 8 and Fractional Section 9 Township 117, Range 21, from School District No. 21; also Section 31 Township 29 Range 24 from District No. 92 and add all of the same to School District No. 18 — was read, and being signed by a majority of the legal voters of the territory affected, the petition & the prayer of the petition was granted, and an order made accordingly.

Peterson of Ramsey Co. — The Co. Auditor was directed to apply to Ramsey Co. for the return of the amounts allowed and expended in the case of Christiana Peterson, a pauper from that County.

Bills allowed:

Suspension Bridge claims: Lucas Bros' wire for Bridge $24.97; James Mc Mullen, work $82.50, Plumer, Moore & Co ironwork $304.13,

T. A Connell, Coroner's services on inquest over the body of Geo W Milliken, $14.65; Same, inquest over the body of Thos R O'Connor $20.05, Jurors' fees on said inquests: Geo N Woods, D. A Day, Charles Lambe, A L Scott, S N. Clark, W. A Ravell, S Phelps, Chas N Upton, W. N. Scripture, Wm Fuser, Ernest Ohman, Geo Fisher Jr. each $2.

J. A Coleman, Committee Services & expenses $12.

N. N. Hennip, fees of Probate Judge $8.85, C. G. Vanstrum, board & attendance on Christine Peterson, $20.

Peterson The Special Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm in the case of Christiana Peterson, showing the actual expenses incurred at the Poor Farm to be $46, was accepted, and the amount directed to be collected from Ramsey Co.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow, Tuesday, March 3d 1868 at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor.

March 3d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

St A Bridge — The plan submitted by H.G. Howe Esq, Architect, for a bridge from Nicollet Island to St Anthony, was approved by the Board.

Mr Laurence, the Superintendent of the Bridge, was instructed to give the contract for timber to Jr. Dean & Co. as the lowest bidders, at $14.75 per 1000 feet; also to advertise for bids on the proposed bridge, and submit at his convenience all proposals to this Board.

Poor Matters.

J. Fléchem — J. Fléchem of Corcoran was allowed relief in the sum of $6. also Reuben Oakes $12.

A A Vye — A. A Vye was allowed $45 for the keeping of Mary Swanson, and the bill of Dr Lindley in same case referred to the Co Physician for Settlement.

Wallace — William Wallace was ordered to be conveyed to his mother in Corcoran Township, by the Sheriff.

Co Physician.

Dr Ortman re-appointed — Dr A. Ortman was unanimously re-appointed County Physician for the ensueing year, on the same terms as heretofore agreed upon.

School Districts.

Upon the report of the Co Superintendent of Schools, and on examination of a remonstrance against the petition asking for a change in the boundaries

6 — of School-District No. 6, Board postponed action thereon indefinitively.

Petition for a change in the boundaries of School-

81 — District No. 81 in Independence Township was laid on the table.

Miscellaneous.

Champlin Bridge — The appropriation in favor of the Champlin bridge, heretofore granted, was ordered to be paid to the Town authorities of Champlin, upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Board.

Statement — Board resolved to receive proposals for the advertisement of the Financial Statement at the next meeting of the Board.

State Map — Board further resolved to purchase the State Map in the Auditors Office at $9.

Court House Bonds No. 3 — A bond of $1000, of the old County Court-House Bonds was directed to be received by the Treasurer in payment of taxes from N. F. Welles

B F Vaugh & Co — The bill of B F Vaugh & Co., iron-work was deferred until the whole work will be finished and accepted.

Bills allowed;

N. G. Norce, plan of bridge $35, Lee & Vardenbergh, weights &c for Ct House $11.14; Wm Loehren, Services as counsel for prisoner (Dunbar) by order of Court $15. J B Hinkley, calves & potatoes for Poor Farm $41. L. G. Johnson & Co. goods to poor $8.50; N. L. Birge & Co. same $5. Thos Mullin, board &c of Wm Wallace $12, D. B. Rollins, wood for poor $12. O'Brien Bros goods to poor $57.20; Johnson Austin & Walker, same $122.10, Mr Sullivan, food & wood of Mrs Murry $7, R Grindal, conveying Miss Hanly to Poor House $3. M. Layman, grave for pauper $2, — Hemmip & Southworth, medicine for Poor House, $7.30; Dr A Coleman, Medical Services $33 Billings & Leighton, goods to poor $20. Frank Goodwin, use of room for Coroner's inquest $10. James Sulley, Committee Services $18. Saml Barton same $1, Wm E Evans, same $9. Same, goods to poor $9.40, A Grethen, Expenses on Committee Services $6, Same, board of prisoners $39.52, O. B. King, book for Treasurer $1.20; Lorenzo Coleman, Constable, fees $7.50; J D Rich same $6.30, Stuart Seelye, same $2.40, Same, do. & expenses $160.75, L Coleman, Constable, Services $10.50; S P Snyder, do. $32.40; J D Rich $6.05, N N Brackett $2.15; J D Rich, do. $3.60, A Wood, Justice, fees $32.30; D Morgan, do. $46.10; Michael Noy, Dep Sheriff, fees $79.55; N. G. Hicks, Sheriff, fees & expenses $38.20; Per diem & mileage &c Com. as usual. The vote on the bills for post mortem examination was reconsidered, and $1 per day allowed to each physician, attending the Coroners inquest as a witness. Adjourned.

A Grethen Co Auditor

post mortem examination

April 6th 1868

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the two meetings held in March last were read and approved.

Osseo Road — A petition asking for a change of the old road from Minneapolis to Nassau, in the vicinity of Osseo, was presented and read, and being signed by more than 24 freeholders, and due notice having been given according to law, Board appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners Sibley, Phelps and Bastow, to examine the proposed alteration of the route, and meet for that purpose on Monday April 20th 1868.

Petitions tabled — Petitions asking for the vacation of part of the Yorkville and Bloomington Road, also for a change of the Excelsior and Minnetonka Road, also for a change in the boundary lines of School-District No. 6 were all laid on the table for various informalities.

Waters to advertise — The Co Auditor was instructed to make no charge for advertisement of the taxes of Isaac Waters, J. S. Johnson and H H Sibley.

Co Attys Salary — The salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $800 for the year 1868.

Abatement of Taxes.

M Knapp — Upon the application of M Knapp Board reduced the tax for 1867 on Lot 3 Block 6 Waters's Addition to Minneapolis to $466.

I Crowe — Application of Isaac Crowe for an abatement of the tax of 1867 on Lot 4 Block 19 Town of St Anthony was referred to the Co Auditor with authority to grant relief at his discretion.

C E Vanderburgh — On the application of C. E. Vanderburgh, Board ordered the tax on Lot 7 in Block 115 Minneapolis for 1867 to be abated so as to correspond to a valuation of $126.

Hasan Bridge

Commissioner Evans, Committee on the bridge across Coco River at Hasan, reported the bridge in good condition and recommended payment of the balance of the appropriation heretofore granted, ($125). Report accepted, committee discharged and payment ordered accordingly.

Bill

Bills passed:

D. A Robertson, board of prisoners at St Paul $54.85; Dr A Oelman, Medical Services $65. Thompson & Glen, meat for poor $12.95, George Hahn, attendance on poor, as assistant to Dr Oelman $22.50, John VanderHoek, flashing & extra work on new jail building $57.92, Same saw & axhandle for Court House $2.15. C. W. Clark, work on Suspension Bridge $23.37

Miscellaneous.

Dist No. 81.

A petition was presented and read, asking the Board to attach Section 34, North Half of Section 35 and the East Half of Section 33 in the Town of Independence, to School District No. 81. Board being satisfied, that the petition had been signed by more than a majority of the citizens of the territory affected, granted the prayer of the petition and ordered the change to be made accordingly.

Hasan School Dist

Commissioner Evans & the Co Supt. Schools from the committee on the Hasan School District presented their report in writing, recommending the organization of a new School District of the following territory, viz: Sec 16, W½ of Sec 22 and all of Sections 21, 27 and 28 all in Township 120 Range 23, as soon as the Board acquire jurisdiction. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next, April 8th 1868. at 10 o'clock A. M.

J Gelkin
Co Auditor.

April 8th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

Fin. Statement. The financial statement of Hennepin County for the fiscal year commencing March 1st 1867, and ending February 27th 1868 was submitted to the Board by the Co Auditor, accepted and ordered to be printed in the "Minneapolis Tribune" in accordance with their offer, to publish that Statement free of charges against the County.

Abatements. Abatement of Taxes.

Hamer & V. Upon the affidavit of Edward Murphy Esq. City Assessor of Minneapolis for 1867, showing an error in the assessment of Hamer & Vandenwaker's part of Lot 1 in Block 21 Minneapolis for 1867, Board allowed an abatement of their taxes on said lot upon a valuation of $1500

Rauen & Loffert. Upon the affidavit of Jacob Rauen and John Loffert, and the recommendation of the City Assessor, Board ordered the tax on the improvements assessed in 1867 against Lot 3 Block 24 Bradford & Lewis addition to Minneapolis to be abated

J A Lemon Upon the affidavit of J Edwards Esq. Assessor of the City of St Anthony, showing an error in the assessment of Lot 9 Block 15 Marshall's addition to St Anthony, Board ordered the tax on said lot for the year 1867 to be abated on a valuation of $150.

Miscellaneous Matters

M Swanson Scott Co The Co Auditor was instructed to present to the Board of Co Commissioners of Scott County the claim of this County for expenses incurred in the case of Mary Swanson (paid to Adam Vye) a pauper from that County.

Hasan Bridge An additional appropriation of $100 was allowed for the erection of the bridge across Crow River between Frankfort & Hasan, to be paid whenever Wright County will pass a similar appropriation

Terms of Suspension Bridge

The Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge was authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the preservation of the Bridge, concerning the weight of wagons passing over the bridge, and to refuse passage to such teams, as in his opinion may by their weight damage the Bridge.

House Bonds

Board further resolved, that all of the old County House Bonds and Coupons shall be promptly paid upon the maturity of such bonds or coupons and that the Special County Interest Fund be transferred to the County Revenue Fund.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

S Moody, Constable fees $6.05; L Demeules, goods to poor $2.90 A Crockett, Same $10.86; Wm E. Evans, Committee Services $6 Saml Barton, Same $3, A. O. Mattison, Justices fees $2.35; Mrs Merchant clothing & care of pauper baby $15. G. F. Vail, Coffin for pauper $10. N.C. & L G Dudley, goods to poor $6.99, Treat, Holt & Co. furniture for poor $12, C. M Cushman, Ledger for Co Auditors Office $6, Drs Smith & Son, Medical attendance on a prisoner at St Paul $12 Dr J Rieger Same, $7.50, O Brien Bros, goods to poor $71.20, L G. Johnson & Co, Same $25.75, John Moffatt, Janitors Service $4, Same, do $4, Tribune Printing Co. Blanks &c $112, A Grethen, board of prisoners $75.84, James Dulley, Committee Services $24. N.G. Nicks, Sheriffs fees $12.85, D. B Rollins, wood to poor $14. D Morgan, Justices fees $15.50, Frank Dulley, Work at bridge $7. Geo McMullen, Stores for Bridge $6.50.

Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners, for two meetings: Same as usual Johnson Austin & Co $133.65 goods & Co

Adjourned, after $1600 had been allowed for Clerk hire in the Co Auditors Office.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

May 4th 1868

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the two meetings held in April last, were read and approved.

Nassau & Osseo Road — The Committee on the Nassau road, appointed at the meeting held April 6th 1868, presented their report in writing, favorably to the prayer of the petition. Report accepted, placed on file and Committee discharged. Action upon the report was postponed until the next meeting of the Board, to be held Monday, May 18th 1868.

Fire-proof Vault. — The plan for a fire-proof vault, submitted by Mr Howe, was adopted by the Board, and the Chairman and Mr Howe appointed a Committee to advertise for bids accordingly, the bids to be opened at the next meeting of the Board.

Abatement of Taxes.

B F Baker — The personal tax of Benj F Baker of Minneapolis was abated by the Board so as to correspond to a valuation of $300.

Co Auditor to report on tax-abatement. — Board resolved, that the practice of requiring Assessors to make returns or reports to the Board in all applications for abatement of taxes, be made applicable to the Co Auditor likewise.

I Crowe — In the matter of the application of Isaac Crowe, for an abatement of the tax of 1867, upon 8 acres in the N E 1/4 in Sec 26 Township 116 Range 22, (known as the Ben Prairie Grist Mill) upon the ground, that the mill-dam had been destroyed by the flood, and great damage done to the Mill, which application was accompanied by affidavits of the Assessor, and C. A. Brooks; the Board ordered an abatement of 75 per cent.

Dr Lindley — Upon the affidavit of Geo W Chowen, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, showing error in the assessment of Lot 8 Block 34 Minneapolis, Board granted an abatement on a valuation of $360.

Upon the affidavit of Edward Murphy, Assessor of the city of Minneapolis for 1867, showing various errors in the assessment of improvements for 1867, the Board granted the following abatements:

Snow — James Snow's part of Lot 7 Block 224, Brown and Jackins' addition to Minneapolis, tax on improvements abated.

Allair — J. P. Allair's part of Lot 10 Block 70 Minneapolis, tax on a valuation of $300 ordered refunded.

Tax on a valuation of $690, assessed against

Mayer — Mayer's part of Lot 2 Block 21 Minneapolis, abated on a valuation of $690 and resolution passed February 4th 1868, on Pay 219, rescinded for this occasion only.

Road Petitions.

Two road petitions were presented by the Co Auditor, read, and action thereon postponed to next meeting (May 18th 1868).

Approp. of $500. on Wayzata Road — The resolution passed July 1st 1867, (on page 183) appropriating $250 for the improvement of the Wayzata Road, was amended so as to appropriate the sum of $500 to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Barton, provided the towns or citizens interested, donate a like sum for the same purpose.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Signs & Bills Bridge — Board resolved that no signs or bills be permitted to be posted upon the Suspension Bridge or any of the towers, except by consent of the Superintendent, and on such terms as he may impose.

Room to Nor. Church — The use of the Court-Room was allowed to the Norwegian & Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, for religious services on Sundays, excepting during terms of Court.

Claim against City for board prisoners — The Co Auditor was instructed to present the claims of the County against the City of Minneapolis, for board of prisoners, committed to the County Jail for violations of City-Ordinances, to the City Council of said City.

Champlin Ferry

The license required of the Champlin Ferry was reduced to $5 for the present year.

The application for an abatement of the taxes assessed against the German Methodist Church of Minneapolis, was referred to the Chairman and Auditor as a Committee with power to act.

Bills

Bills allowed:

L. G. Johnson goods to poor $19. O'Brien Bros. same $41.21, N. G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $79.75, A. Grethen board of prisoners $19.42, C. Wood, Justices fees $57.20, same, Judgment agt County $14.20, John Austin vs Co. goods to poor $89.38, Glen vs Co. meat to poor $10.02, E. Savory, Drugs to poor $6.10, Walper & Heffelfinger, goods to poor $6.25, Billing & Leighton, provisions from Mrs. Morman $18. D. W. Albaugh, fees Clerk of Court $26.30, A. Ortman, Medical Services $36. James Sulley, Committee Services $22.50, S. Phe same $94.50, Samuel Barton, same $9. Wm. E. Evans Chairman & 2 Surveyor $2. N. Crockett $9.80, goods to poor, R. E. Whitmore, inspecting wood for Co. House $1.75, Franklin Cook, 2 Surveyors Services $19. W. F. McElroy, team to Maple Grove, 2 days $7. Tribune Printing Co. publishing tax list & printing blanks, $1132.05, subject to the approval of a Committee, composed of the Chairman & Auditor; Per diem & milage of Co. Commissioners as usual.

Suspension Bridge Bills.

N. H. Weeks $14.06, stores, A. Kelley & Co. linseed oil $7. Stone & Johnson, work $21. Star Publishing Co. printing tickets $7. B. S. Bull & Co. white lead $15.

Police men's Services.

Stuart Seeley $1.45, J. D. Rich $5.55, S. P. Snyder $3.

Bill rejected: 1st National Hotel, board &c. of C. Kelly $37.50. P. Tolleneef, relief, Com. Fund $8.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, May 18th 1868 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. Grethen
Auditor.

May 18th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Minnetonka & Excelsior Road.

Petition asking for certain alterations of the road in Minnetonka and Excelsior was presented, read, and referred to Commissioners Phelps, Benson and Evans, as a Committee, but the vote was afterwards reconsidered, and the petition and affidavit attached thereto, referred to the County Attorney for examination and report as to the legal sufficiency.

Medina, Dayton Minnetrista Road.

Petition asking for some road-alterations in the Townships of Medina, Excelsior and Minnetrista, was read, and laid on the table for informality.

Japan (Osseo) Road.

The petition and report of Committee on the Japan Road, in Maple Grove Township, was, after the Board had listened to the arguments of Counsel, laid on the table for informalities.

Fire-proof Vault.

Bids for Vault

Board then proceeded to open the proposals submitted for the building of the fire-proof vault, and awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows viz:

B. F. Gaugh & Co. Ironwork	$2,250.20
J. Larmour, Slating, roofing, cornice	870.00
O. G. Thomas, Brick & stone-work	1,125.00.

Claims against other counties.

Scott Co.

A communication from the Auditor of Scott County was read, stating that the Board of Commissioners of that County required further proof in the case of Mary Swanson, before allowing the claim of this County. Board appointed the Chairman and County Attorney a committee to obtain the necessary depositions and forward the same to the Auditor of ~~Ramsey~~ Scott County.

Ramsey

The Co Auditor was instructed to lay the claim of this County against Ramsey County before the Board of Ramsey

County, for expenses incurred in the case of William and Margaret McGee.

Abatement of Taxes.

Duhren — Upon the affidavit of Geo F. Chowen, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866, showing an error in the assessment of the improvements on Lot 3 Block 56 Minneapolis, Board ordered an abatement of the tax of 1867, on a valuation of $150.

Cobb — The application for an abatement of the tax on Lot 11 Block 28, Sibley's Addition & Bailey was referred to Commissioner Phelps and the Auditor, with power to act.

B. F. Naugh & Co — The Chairman and Auditor were appointed a Committee to examine the claim of B. F. Naugh & Co. against this County, and report the balance due them to the Board at their meeting in June next.

Bills allowed:

Bill, Edward Reddy, digging a ditch on poor farm $30. S. G. Snyder, Constable's fees $21.50, D. Atwater, defence of prisoner in Court $15. Mary Anderson, attendance on Jane Williams, during sickness $15, T. L. Curtis, coffin, carriage & funeral attendance on Mrs Gee & Child, a pauper from Ramsey Co, $19. C. M. Cushman, mucilage and ink $4.25, John Robinson, Court House repairs $6. A. Walcott, pitch & tumblers for Court room $2.30, L. L. Stanchfield & Co planks for Suspension Bridge $160.37;

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock A. M, for the examination of the Bridge between Nicollet Island and Hennepin and to meet again at the Court House at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Grethen
Auditor

May 19th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

d Bridge — The Board having made a personal inspection of the bridge between Nicollet Island and St Anthony resolved that the question of building or repairing that bridge be deferred to the next meeting, and an estimate of the expenses necessary to repair the bridge be made by Mr Gray of Minneapolis. Commissioner Phelps voting in the negative.

ssessors' Meeting — The Co Auditor was instructed to call for a meeting of the Assessors of this County, to be held on Saturday, May 30th 1868, at the Court House, and to advertise in both Minneapolis papers.

t House Repairs — The Chairman was appointed a Committee on Court House repairs, with authority to order what plastering, white-washing &c. was requisite, and also to procure a desk for the office of the County Auditor.

oad Petition Atty's pinion — Resolved on motion that all road petitions be presented to the County Attorney, and his opinion obtained in writing as the sufficiency of the petitions, notices and affidavits & attached to such papers, before any further action be taken by the Board.

Bills — Bills allowed:

C N Carvell, plans & examinations of St Anthony Bridge $15., Wm E Evans, Committee Services $3, Saml Barton, same $6. L Desmeules, goods & poor $13.60, Per diem & milage of Co Commissioners, 2 days Session, Same as usual, David Morgan, Justices fees, $70.05.

The proceedings of yesterdays meeting were read and approved. Adjourned.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

June 1st 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and appro

Abatement of Taxes.

Bd. Board of Education. Upon the application of the Board of Education of the City of St Anthony, showing that they are the owners of Lots 3 & 9 in Block 18 St Anthony Falls, and that the same have been used for School purposes last year, the Board ordered the 1867 tax on said lots to be abated.

Wm Anheier. Upon the application of Wm Anheier, showing that a building situate upon his part of Lot 10 Block 20 Minneapolis, had been destroyed last fall, the Board granted an abatement of $ 6.75 on said tract, for the tax of 1867.

A Hyatt. The application of A Hyatt for an abatement of his personal tax in Minneapolis for 1867, was laid on the table.

Bloomington Ferry License.

Bloomington Ferry. The Bloomington ferry license was extended for five years, in favor of James Brown and Mrs R. Goodrich at $ 25 per annum, payable in advance, with rates as heretofore prescribed.

Report of Supt Poor Farm.

3d quarts Rept Supt Poor Farm. The third quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Poor farm was presented, read, and having been found correct by the Auditor, was accepted and placed on

Road Matters.

Medina Road. A petition asking for some changes in the Rockford road through the Town of Medina, was presented, read, and petition and notices having been found correct and legal by the County Attorney, Board appointed Commissioners Evans, Barton and Benson a Committee to examine the proposed alterations, and meet on Mar next, June 8th 1868 at 12 o'clock M. at Hamel's place.

Richfield Road. Petition asking for the location of a road in Richfield Township was presented, read and referred for

examination & Commissioners Sulley and Phelps, as a committee, with the direction & meet on Monday next, June 8th 1868 at 11 o'clock A.M. at Wilson Place.

Richfield bridges. Approp. of $200.

A petition from the Supervisors of Richfield asking for an appropriation & assist in the building of some bridges in said Township was presented, read, and an appropriation of $200 passed for that purpose, subject to the directions of a committee of this Board, consisting of Com's Sulley and Phelps.

District School Matters.

Palmodes & Jno Welzel, 2, 95. 4 & 65.

Petition asking the Board & detach the N½ NE¼ Sec 2 Township 117 Range 22 from School District No. 52, and attach the same & School District No. 95 also petition & detach the N½ SW¼ and S½ NW¼ of Sec 22 Township 119 Range 23, from School District No. 65 and attach the same & School District No. 64 were presented and read, stating therein the reasons why the proposed changes are demanded. Board granted the prayer of the two petitions, and ordered the changes & be made accordingly. Board also directed the Co Supt Schools & inform the Clerks of the Districts concerned, of their action upon said petitions.

Poor Matters.

Norvell family &c

The Chairman was authorised & purchase tickets & convey the Norvell family to the State of Indiana, also & purchase a ticket & convey William Wallace an orphan boy from Corwin Township, & the State of Illinois, , to reside there with their respective families and be supported by them.

Jail Bond Fund.

Jail fund.

The Co Auditor was authorised to draw orders upon the Special Jail bond fund, in redemption of the jail bonds, whenever any moneys, pertaining & that fund, are ascertained & be in the County Treasury also & draw orders upon the Revenue Fund for the redemption of Coupons due, on the Co Jail bonds.

Bills allowed:

Martin B Smith, expenses in J. F. Morgan's trial for polygamy, at May term, incurred in procuring documentary evidence $109.16, Geo Slater, expenses in same case $22. N. Crocker, goods & poor $10.30, N. G Nicks, Sheriffs fees $147. J N Leavitt, Deputy Sheriffs fees $66.50, N.G. Nicks, soap & sacks for Clerk $1. N.G. Nowe, plan &c of fire proof vault $75. — B.F. Waugh & Co. balance due on Jail contract $270 D.W. Albaugh, fees Clerk Dist Court $172.15; Johnson, Austin & Co. goods & poor $48.36, L.G. Johnson same $22. David Morgan, Justices fees $70.35, Same do $26.17, James Dulley, Committee services $15, — S Phelps, same $6. Dr A. Ortman, Medical Services $30.25, Henry Oswald, goods & poor $1.80. J Heinrich meat & poor $4.92, Hill & Lindley, medical attendance on Mary Swanson $10 (to be charged to Scott Co.) Tribune Printing Co, blanks &c. $157.25, A.R. Hall, Justice & Constable fees $8. John Moffet $82, Janitors Service during May term; O'Brien Bro. goods & poor $12.25 Mr. Minten, boarding Mrs Mury $12 D.B. Rollins wood & poor $10.50, Michael Hoy, Dep. Sheriffs fees $7.80, A. Grethen, board of prisoners $34.59, Henry M abstract of homesteads in Hennepin Co proved up $3. N. R. McElroy, team & poor farm $4, subject to the approval of the Co Atty as to the legality of the claim.

Suspension Bridge Bills.

O. A Pray, examination of bridge $10, Chas Jos, work $ A.D. Allison, work $5, Jas Waller, work $4. Tribune Printing Co, tickets $1.75, Wm Byrnes, charge of jail &c. by Sheriff Wm Byrnes, Sheriff $1.50.

The report of O. A Pray on the condition of the bridge between Nicollet Island and St Anthony was read & placed on file and further consideration of the subject postponed to the next regular meeting.

Per diem & mileage of Commissioners as usual.

Adjourned sine die.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

July 6th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
ad Matters. approved.
Commissioners Sulley and Phelps, from the Committee
ichfield on the petition of the Supervisors of Richfield Town-
ridges ship, reported verbally in favor of the immediate
payment of the appropriation of $200 to assist
in the building of bridges in said Township. Report
accepted and adopted, and order on the Treasury
directed to be drawn accordingly.
cker Road The sum of $100 was appropriated for the purpose
of improving the St Paul and St Anthony road through
the Town of St Anthony, provided the Town of St Anthony
or citizens raise and expend a similar sum
for the same purpose.
d in Rich- Commissioners Sulley and Phelps, from the Committee
d - tabled. on the location of a road in Richfield Township,
appointed at the last meeting of the Board, reported
adversely to the prayer of the petition. Report
accepted and adopted, and petition laid on the table.

Medina Road (Rochford)

kford The Committee of the Board, appointed at the last
oad in session, to examine the proposed alterations of the
dina Rochford road, through the Township of Medina,
presented their report in writing, accompanied by
the report of the County Surveyor.
A remonstrance against the proposed alteration
was presented by Peter Hoppe, of Medina Township.
Board accepted the report of the Committee,
ordered all papers in the case to be placed on file,
and postponed further action therein to the next
session of the Board.

Excelsior & Wayzata Road.

elsior & A petition numerously signed by freeholders of
ayzata. this County, asking for the location of road running
from Excelsior through Minnetonka, & Wayzata,

was presented, and read, with the approval of the County Attorney as to the legality of the petition endorsed thereon. Board thereupon appointed Commissioners Benson, Evans and Sulley a Committee to examine the locality and merits of the proposed road, and meet for that purpose July 20th 1868 at S. Barlow's place.

Lake Calhoun Road Appropriation of $200.

The sum of $200 was appropriated for the improvement of the Glencoe road, near Lake Calhoun provided that the petitioners raise and expend an equal amount for the same purpose.

Brooklyn Road (Hapsan)

Petition asking certain changes in the location of the ~~road~~ Monticello and Hapsan road, in the Town of Brooklyn was presented and read, with the approval of the County Attorney as to the legality of the petition endorsed thereon, Board thereupon appointed Commrs Sulley, Phelps and Barlow a Committee to examine the locality and merits of the proposed alterations, and meet for that purpose at ~~Mr. Barlow's place~~ Hugh Myers place on Monday next.

Maple Grove Road (Hapsan & Ogden).

The petition asking for certain changes in the Hapsan and Monticello road, through the Township of Maple Grove and Brooklyn was laid on the table for informalities.

Abatement of taxes.

L Fletcher

The sum of $18.30 was ordered to be refunded to L. Fletcher of Minneapolis, being interest on taxes paid by mistake.

Mary M. Messer

The sum of $68 was ordered to be refunded to Mary M Messer, on the tax of 1867 assessed against Lot 1 Block 3 Hoag & Bell's Add to Minneapolis, the valuation of a building having by an error in the assessment roll been placed upon that lot instead of the next adjoining lot.

Bills & Claims allowed:

Mrs Roberts

Mrs Catharine Roberts was allowed $6 a month until further orders, to be paid to Henry Blake for her sustenance.

Edward Reddy, pitching on Poor Farm, was allowed $47.50.

Francis Villeneuf of Plymouth Township was allowed $10 for relief, from the County poor fund.
Dr. A. Ortman, Medical Services $54.40; S. Cook, Surveyors Services $30.50; A Guthen, board of prisoners 57 cents.

Nicollet Island ad appropn

Board also appropriated the sum of $112.50, to be expended under the direction of Mr Albert Lawrence, the Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge, for the improvement of the road or street on Nicollet Island, between the two bridges, the citizens of St Anthony having raised and expended a similar amount for the same purpose.
Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Guthen
Auditor

July 7th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

Lawrence appointed

Albert Lawrence Esq. was unanimously re-appointed Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge, with a salary of $2000 for the next year, which sum is to be his compensation in full for the payment of his assistants, and extra services performed during the last year and that may be done by him during the present year.

Mety & Mrs McKenty

Joseph Mety of Medina was allowed $6 a month for the sustenance of Mrs McKenty & children.

Committee on Contracts.

The County Attorney, Commissioner Culley and Mr Stowe the architect were appointed a Committee to draw up the contracts for the erection of the fire-proof vault and bridge between St Anthony and Nicollet Island.

Committee on Insurance

Commissioners Culley and Phelps were appointed a Committee on Insurance, with authority to insure the County Jail building & Suspension Bridge.

Contracts for bridge St Anthony

Bridge between St Anthony and Nicollet Island

The proposals for the construction of a bridge between St Anthony and Nicollet Island, submitted to the Board by Mr Lawrence, the Bridge Superintendent were opened, discussed, and the following awards made:

N P Handy, superstructure $7060.80

John Patterson, Mason-work, $11 per yard on piers and $5 per yard for abutements.

The Contractors were required to give bonds in the sum of $3000, for the faithful performance of their contracts.

Bills

Bills allowed:

B F Scribben, lightening rod for jail $35, ordered at the meeting held yesterday; Joseph Saucier provisions &c, furnished to poor asst $10. Wm E. Evans, Committee services $23. A K Benson Same $16, Samuel Bartow Same $50. Same, Cash paid for goods & poor $6.20, Wm E Evans, Same $9.50; N. Randall, Calaming Dave in Auditors office $32.5 C. Sadler, services as an interpreter $3.

Caspar Pries, 2 days services as Chairman $3. Henry Rocoe, Same $3. Peter Demerrisman $3. A R Hall, Justices, Witness & Constables fees $19.20; Same, Do $10.75, C. N Woods, Justices fees $17.95; S. G. Snyder, Constables fees $9.80, Stuart Seelye, Same $ B Hunt, Same $2.15, John Abel, Constable fees $1.65, David Morgan, Justices fees $13.85, W. W. Woodbury, Same $19.45, S Phelps, Committee services $6, Johnson, Austin & Co $38.20, goods & poor, W. E Renfro, Deputy Sheriffs fees & expenses $19.10; D. A. Robertson, Bd board of prisoners at St Paul $46.85; Mrs Merchant Sustenance of infant pauper $10, Mr Anderson, board of 2 negro children $15. John Hensinger, shoes & poor $3 Mr Minten, board of Mrs Murry, 4 weeks $12, P. O. Co goods & poor $4.45, C. Schultz & Co, meat for poor $1 L. G. Johnson & Co, goods & poor $20.52, O'Brien Bros, Same $33.44, C. Schultz & Co, meat & Mr Lashell $2. Star Publishing Co publishing notice & assessor $7.80;

John Robinson, repairs of Court House $14.92; N.G. Hicks board of prisoners $16. Michael Hoy, Deputy Sheriffs fees, $12.60. Jesse G. Jones, selling lands at delinquent tax-sale $15. Milly Harter, scrubbing &c. in Court House $2.00; Michael Lyon, plastering &c $5. G.W. Hodge, painting 2 rooms in Auditors Office $18.50; James Culley, Committee Services $24. Curtis Bros, desk &c for Auditors Office $78. Martin Layman, digging grave $3. John Moffett, Janitor Services $40. Michael Lyons, work on cess of jail cisterns &c $20.25; E.N. Davis & Co. register for same $6.87; J.S. Pilsbury & Co. hardware of S. bridge $22.25; Neddersly & Norman, same $2.25; Michael Dolts, 3 days work on bridge $6. Eugene Daley, same $6 N.G. Howe, part payment of Superintendence of jail building $50.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

N Grethen
Auditor

August 3d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

J. S. Burd — Upon the application of J. S. Burd, supported by the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis for 1867, Board granted an abatement of the personal tax of said J. S. Burd in the 1st Ward of said City, in the sum of $4.35

Myles Byers — Upon the application of Myles Byers of Medina Township showing an error in his personal assessment for 1867, Board directed that tax to be abated and cancelled.

A. Quickshank — Upon the application of A. Quickshank of Medina Township, showing an error in his personal assessment for 1867, Board granted an abatement thereon on a valuation of $100.

Kattelbach — In the application for the relief of Mr Kattelbach and family, the County physician was requested to visit the family, give medical assistance to them and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Jacoby — In the application of Mr. Jacoby, for an abatement of his personal tax in the City of Minneapolis for 1867, Board required an affidavit from him, showing the actual value of his personal property; and further action was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Wetzel's road, Plymouth & Minnetonka — Petition asking for the establishment of a new road, running through the Townships of Plymouth and Minnetonka, and remonstrance against the proposed location of said road, were presented and read. Board appointed a Committee, composed of Commissioners Bulley, Phelps and Barton, to meet at the Minnetonka Depot, August 17th 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. to examine into the merits of the petition, and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Bills

Bills allowed:

A. J. Parker, balance due on Jail Contract, $247.46, which amount shall be considered and received by him in satisfaction of all demands against this County.

Adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at the bridge between Nicollet Island and ~~Island~~ Hennepin for an examination thereof, and afterward to be in Session at the Court-House.

A. Gethen
County Auditor.

August 4th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all being present.

Bridge. Paint — Resolved not to paint Suspension Bridge any further for the present. Carried.

Blesi, Bronson Kreitz taxes — Applications for abatements, made in behalf of A. Blesi, of Maple Grove, D. E. Bronson, and Herman Kreitz were laid over to the next meeting.

Kehler — Application to refund taxes to Michael Kehler of Maple Grove was laid on the table.

Herbst. Lic. — Application of Herman Herbst of Champlin Township for a license to sell or retail beer and ale only, was granted at $50 per annum.

Excelsior & Wayzata Road. — The reports of the Committees on the Excelsior and Wayzata road, also on the Monticello and Peter road commonly known as the Rockford road, were presented, read, and placed on file. The reports were accepted, the committees discharged, and the roads ordered to be established in accordance with said reports.

Rockford Road

Peter Hoppe. — The remonstrance of Peter Hoppe of Medina Township, against the granting of the petition on the Rockford road, was presented, read and rejected. Board allowed damages to him in the sum of $25, and 1 cent to each of

Taxes

the other property owners, over whose lands the proposed roads or alterations of roads may run.

S. Hutchins

The application of Samuel Hutchins for the cancellation of his personal tax in the 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis for 867, was granted.

J Hurlbut.

The personal tax for 1867 of John Hurlbut, in the 4th Ward of the City of Minneapolis was abated on a valuation of $170.

Co Jail Report

The committee of the Board, on the building of the new County Jail, reported the same finished. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Vault.

Register's Vault.

Resolved that no appropriations be made for the building of the vault until the contracts shall have been signed. Paped.

Appropriation.

Resolved that Commissioners Dilley and Phelps be appointed a committee on the negotiation of the bonds to be issued for the building of the fire-proof vault for the Register's office. Paped.

Committee

Bills

Bills allowed:

Henry Oswald, goods & for $7.30, J Heinrich same $6.40, A. Vanstrum, board of paupers $16, Dr A. Ortman, Medical services $67. A.J. Benson, Committee Services & Expenses $20, Saml Barton same $4.50, Wm E Evans, same $19.25, Saml Barton Services as Chairman $5.25, Newton Barton, same $5.25, W.S. Chozen, 1 days services as Flagman $1.50, Bernard Schaver, team on road $1.50, W. H. Trask, Sheriffs fees $6.20, Z. Demeules goods & for $10. David Morgan, Justices fees $22.45, 3 days Constables fees $43.65, Chas H Woods Justices fees $18.10, F. A Andrews, repairing fire locks $5.50, Chas Lamby, Justices fees $4.05, J.D. Rich, Constables fees $17.15, Mike Hoy, Sheriffs fees $6.25, John Abel, Constables fees $2.45, C.W. Woodbury, Justices fees $18.25, Albee Smith, Counsel for prisoners $20. Johnson, Austin & Co, goods & for $37.28, N. G. Dicks, Bedding for Jail $37.50, Same Sheriffs fees $13, Same, board of prisoners $70.25

C. Pomeroy, goods & poor $2. O'Brien Bros, Same $39.30; James Sulley, Committee Services & Expenses $39. N.N. Hemmup fees of Judge of Probate $8.75 L.G. Johnson & Co. goods & poor $21. G.W. Coley, Surveying road $25. A.K. Richards, 1 days service as Clergyman $1.50. D.S. Jones relief of Eben Pratt $15. Geo. Tail Coffins & undertakers services $44.5 Mrs. Minter, board of Mrs Murray $12 Mrs Shelley clothing for same $3.25 N Kelley & Co. lead for painting bridge $8. Stone & Johnson, painting bridge $43.88. D.S. Pilsbury & Co. hardware for same $31.28. J. McDougall, work on Island road $20.50 ($22.50) N.G. Howe, staking out & superintending vault $6.50. Oakley & Mason, Stationery $190.40 James Sulley, freight on same $16.71. Eben Copeland & Co. Balance in full, due on Jail Contract $632. Billing & Leighton, goods & poor $21. Theodore Berry

Per diem & mileage of the Commissioners for a two days Session — As usual.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on the 1st day of September 1868, in accordance with the Statutes

A Gilchrist
Auditor.

County Board of Equalization
1868
Oath of Office

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

On this 1st day of Septembe A.D. 1868 personally appeared before me James Sulley. Sebail Phelps, A.H. Benson Samuel Bartow Wm E Evans and Anton Grethen. composing the County Board of Equalization in Said County for the Year 1868 and being duly Sworn did Each for himself depose and Say — That he will faithfully and impartially Equalize the value of the Real Estate and personal Property of said County for the year A.D. 1868 pursuant to Chapte Eleven of the General Statutes of said Stat and faithfully discharge all other duties imposed upon him as a member of said boar

James Sulley
Wm E. Evans
A.H. Benson
S. Phelps
Saml Barlow
A Grethen

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 1st day of September AD 1868
M P Hawkins
Notary Public
Hennepin Co
Minn

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization at their Meeting held at the County Auditors Office on the 1st day of September A.D 1868

Board met, pursuant to law, Sept 1st 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M, at the C. Auditors office.
Present; full Board.

Mc Geenty — Upon the recommendation of the Assessor of Minnetonka Township, the Board reduced the valuation of the W½ NE¼ Sec 14 Township 117 Range 22, to $3 per acre. Said tract belonging to Pat. McGeenty.

Bottom — Board also reduced the E½ SW¼ NE¼, and the Und ¼ N½ NE¼, all in Sec 28, Township 29 Range 24, belonging to R Bottom, to $400 each tract.

The C Auditor having at the commencement of the Session, laid before the Board all the returns of the Assessors of the County, as required by law, with abstracts or Summaries of the assessment returns, the Board took the same into consideration, and without final action, adjourned until at 5 o'clock P. M. until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Guthen
C Auditor & ex-officio
Clerk of the Board.

Session of the Board of County Commissioners

Board met pursuant to law, on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1868, at the Co Auditors office, at 11 o'clock a. M. all members being present.

The minutes of the two last meetings, held last month were read and approved.

Abatement of personal taxes.

Jacoby — Wm H Jacoby's personal tax of 1867 in the 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis was abated to one half.

Geo Glass — The personal tax of George Glass in the 4th Ward of the City of Minneapolis, for 1867 was ordered to be cancelled.

A Sonnenberg — On the application of A Sonnenberg, Board granted an additional abatement of his 1867 personal tax in the 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis, on a valuation of $1200.

Chas W Fos. — The personal tax of Chas. W. Fos. for 1867, in the 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis was abated to one half.

Poor Matters.

Mrs Tracy — The Chairman was authorized, to grant such relief to Mrs Tracy and her four children, as he may deem necessary, not exceeding $60.

Mrs McGann — Mrs McGann, of Minnetonka, was allowed relief in the sum of $6 34.

Ole Louison — Ole Louison was ordered to be sent to the Poor House.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Wetzel Road Tabled — The Committee of the Board on the Minnetonka and Plymouth Road Petition presented their report in writing, adverse to granting the prayer of the petition. The report was accepted, Committee discharged and the petition rejected.

Door in Clerks Office. — Com. Culley was appointed a Committee to cause the present office of the Clerk of the District Court to be connected by a door with the next adjoining room in accordance with a petition from the officers of the Court to this Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Auditor's Office.

A Guthrie
Auditor

September 2d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

...s. on ...idge & ...ail — The Committee on Insurance reported, that they had procured an insurance of $20.000 on the Suspension Bridge at 1 per cent, and $25.000 on the Jail building at 3/4 per cent. The report was accepted, and orders directed to be drawn accordingly.

Layman — Bill of Martin Layman, for digging graves for paupers, at $17, was allowed.

Whereupon the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again on Monday next, September 7th at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Guthrie
Auditor

September 2d 1868.

Session of the Board of Equalization.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

S H Chute — Upon the affidavit of D. S. H. Chute, Board ordered the value of a building on Lot 10 Block 14, Mill Co's Addition to Saint Anthony, ($300) to be stricken out.

Buildings in St Anthony. — In the valuation of buildings in the City of St Anthony, the following changes were made:

R. Chute. Value of building on 2/3 of Block 29 St Anthony Falls, reduced $500.
J. S. Pilsbury " on Lots 4 & 5 Bl. Mill Co's Add raised $100
J. Dudley " " " 4 & 5. 8 " " " $100
McNair " " " 2 & 3 Bl 9 " " " $100
Van Cleve " " " 5 Bl 9 " " reduced $200
Andrews " " " 1 & 2 Bl 10 " " raised $200
Morrill " " " 2. 3. 4 & 5 Bl 4, St Anthony Falls " " $200

Assessors of Brooklyn & Napean — The Co Auditor was instructed to request the presence of the Assessors of Brooklyn and Napean to appear before the Board next Tuesday & make explanations in regard to the assessments in said Towns.

R Bottum & McNair — The vote of yesterday on reducing the valuation of R Bottum's land in Sec 28 & 29 R 24, was reconsidered and the following resolution passed.

That the E½ of 10¼ NE¼ Sec 28 T. 29 R. 24, be reduced to $41
" and ¼ N½ NE¼ " " " " $42
" " ¾ " " " " " raised to $120
" SE¼ NE¼ " " " " " $82

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday next, September 7th 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Gilman
Co Auditor

September 7th 1868.

Session of the Board of ~~Equalization~~ Co Commissioners.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The proceedings of the two meetings held last week, were read and approved.

Bills allowed.

Susp. Bridge Bills — Board directed an order drawn on the Treasury for the sum of $1625.10 in favor of N. P. Hardy, on his bridge contract, payable from the Suspension Bridge Fund. also, upon the same fund:
J. Dean & Co. lumber $35.66, J. S. Pillsbury, wire-rope &c $151.86.

Supt. of Poor Farm.

Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

Report — The fourth quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was read, and having been found to correspond to the Co Auditor's books, and to the accompanying vouchers, was duly accepted.

Chipman re-appointed — S. P. Chipman, the present Superintendent, was unanimously re-appointed, with a salary of $900 per annum.

Cistern — Mr Chipman was also authorised, to cause a cistern to be made at the Poor Farm.

Inventory. — Board also resolved, to visit the Poor Farm, as a Committee of the whole, some day this month, take an inventory, and confer with the Superintendent on the proper management, rules and regulations of the Poor House for the next year.

Express Wagon Poor Farm — The purchase of an express wagon for the Poor Farm by the Superintendent was ratified, and an order drawn directed to be drawn on the Treasury for $100 in favor of Austin & Fairfield.

Board of City Prisoners.

City Prisoners Board — The County Attorney was instructed, to commence an action against the City Council of Minneapolis, for their refusal to pay for the board of prisoners under City Ordinances.

Superintendent of Schools.

Report — The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools was presented, read and accepted.

Pibble re-appointed — Mr. Pibble was then unanimously re-appointed Superintendent of Schools, with same Salary as allowed last year.

School-Districts.

School-Districts 5. 6. 44. — Petition to alter the boundaries of School-District No. 5 and 6, also petition to form a new School District out of the present limits of School-District No. 44, were presented, read, and referred to the Superintendent of Schools and Co. Auditor for report.

45. 46. — Petition for an alteration of the boundaries of School Districts 44. 45 and 46, also petition of N. Roehl and [illegible] Meier, to attach them from School District No. 48 to School District No. 95 in Plymouth Township, were laid on the table for informalities.

48. 95. —

Hauser — Petition of N. F. Hauser, asking the Board to attach his lands to the Minneapolis Union School District was referred to the Superintendent of Schools and Co. Auditor for report, and upon their recommendation laid on the table.

Bills allowed.

Bills — J. Dean & Co. lumber furnished for St. Anthony and Nicollet Island bridge, to be charged on Handy Contract 15.48^{60}.

Dr. McCallom's bill for ~~medical~~ services as a surgeon and chemist at a coroner's inquest, was referred to the Co. Attorney for report.

Whereupon the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. Gilfillen
Co. Auditor.

September 8th 1868.

Session of the Board of Co Commissioners.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present full Board.

Kelcher & Gallagher — Board ordered a tax of $24 overpaid by Mr Kelcher of Maple Grove through a clerical error, to be refunded to him.

Bills — Bills allowed:

J. Lamoure, on vault - Contract $200. H.G. Hoare, superintending the building of the vault $12; Same, balance due on the superintendence of the jail building $70. J. Chilstrom, board of Mrs Peterson $6

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

J Grethen
Co Auditor

September 9th 1868.

Board of Co Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present: full Board.

Dayton Bridge — Commissioners Evans, Barlow and Benson were appointed a Committee to examine the locality of the proposed Dayton bridge across Crow River, and report to the Board at their next meeting in October.

Hassan Road. — Petition asking for a change in the location of the Hassan Road, through Maple Grove and Brooklyn Townships was presented, read, and having been found properly signed and notices posted up according to law, Board appointed Commissioners Sulley, Phelps & Barlow a Committee to examine the proposed changes, and report to the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

J Grethen
Co Auditor

September 10th 1868.

Board of Co Commissioners

met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Full Board.

J. S. Rich — The official oath and bond of J. S. Rich Esq. Deputy Coroner, with his appointment by the Coroner, were presented, read, approved and ordered to be placed on file in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Resolutions passed.

Janitor — Resolved that the proposition of Sheriff Nicks, to have the duties of Janitor at Jail and Court-House including the cutting of wood for Court-House and Jail, and all Janitors and Jailors Services performed for the sum of thirty Dollars per month be accepted.

Co Taxes. — Resolved the following County taxes be levied on all the real and personal property in this County for the year 1868, to wit:

For County Expenses, payment of the principal and interest of the Court House Bonds, and payment of the interest of the ~~Court House~~ on the Co Jail Bonds

	Seven (7)	mills
Payment of Co Jail Bonds	one (1)	"
" " Poor Expenses	two (2)	"
County School Fund	two (2)	"

Total twelve (12) mills.

McCollom — Resolved that the consideration of the claims of Dr McCollom and others, on a Coroner's inquest, be laid over to the next meeting.

Abatement of Taxes.

McDonald & Brown — The tax on a valuation of $200 was abated in favor of R. S. McDonald of the City of St Anthony as his 1867 personal tax, also the personal tax of 1867 in the City of St Anthony, of Paul Brown, reduced to a valuation of $100.

Delinquent Personal Tax-List.

Del Pers. List

The reading of the delinquent personal tax-list by the Treasurer was dispensed with, and he requested to continue his efforts to collect those taxes.

Kreitz.

The personal tax of Herman Kreitz, for 1866 and 1867, in the 1st Ward of the City of Minneapolis, was directed to be cancelled.

Bills

Bills allowed:

John Robinson, repairs of Court House $4.50. Mrs Olesen, board of Ole Louison $8, Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $47.75; N. Orman, Medical Services $53.15; H.G. Hicks, Sheriff: fees & board of prisoners $136.60. John Moffett, Janitor's Services $45. Wm. E. Evans, Committee Services $3. L.S. Andrews, hand-cuffs for Jail $1.50, Michael Johnson, board of paupers $28.30, S. Phelps, Committee Services $10.50; James Sulley same $25.50; Mr Minton, board of Mrs Murry $16, L.G. Johnson & Co, goods & poor $19, O'Brien Bros same $24.69, G.F. Tail, coffins for paupers $28, O.N. Wood Justices fees $15.35, Saml G. Snyder, Constable, fees $6.80, McElroy & Co. teams & Poor House & for Committees $9, D.R. Barber, Map for Assessor $5. Geo. H. Cooley, deputy Surveyor, fees $5.50. Hartwell, Northway & Co goods & poor $10, A.D. Purnot, Justices & Constable fees $10.55; Ed. Copeland & Co Astern. boxes for jail $8. E. Hanscom, attendance at Board, by request $3. J.G. Jones, postage in Treasurers Office $17.35; Burke & Davis, harness &c. for Poor Farm $47.25, L.A. Day Expenses allowed in arresting prisoners, $10, A.N. Benson, Committee Services $3. E. Hanlin, express wagon for paupers $3, G.W. Shryak, $4.50 Coffin for pauper. E. Hanlin $3 express wagon for dead pauper.

Per Diem & mileage of Commissioners, Session of 6 days this month; — mileage for 2 Sessions:

J. Sulley $18.48 S. Phelps $18.48, Saml Barlow $21.84, Wm. E. Evans $22.32, A.N. Benson $19.92,

Sample

Personal Property Tax of R.F. Sample, St Anthony City, for 1867 abated on a valuation of $125, upon the recommendation of the City Assessor. Adjourned.

J. Sieben Auditor

Board of Equalization

September 7th 1868.

The Board of Equalization of Hennepin County met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

The minutes of the proceedings of the two meetings held Sept 1st and 2d were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the assessment-rolls and returns, and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J Grethen
Co Auditor.

September 8th 1868

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Bank-Shares — The Co Auditor was instructed to inform the State Auditor, that the Assessors of this County had assessed the shares of National Banks at 50 per cent of their par value, and that this Board renewed the recommendation made last year.

J Bowman — On recommendation of the Assessor of Crystal Lake the following lots in Morrison's Addition to North Minneapolis were reduced as follows viz: Lots 1 & 2 Block 25, and Lots 1 & 10 incl Block 24, reduced to $5 each Lot.

Osseo Lots. — On examination of the town-lots in Osseo, as the assessment-rolls of Brooklyn and Maple Grove Board appointed Commissioners Evans and Bass a committee to compare those rolls and report what changes may be necessary. The Committee recommended the following Lots in the Town of Brooklyn to be raised as follows:

Lot	1 & 2	Block	2	raised to $5 each
"	3	"	"	120.
"	2. 6. 7. 8. 9 & 10	"	7	" 5 each
"	4 & 5	"	"	95.
"	1	"	"	150

Lots 1 Block 10 raised to $200
" 2 & 3 " " 250
" 1 " 15 " 210
" 2, 3 & 4 " reduced to 10 each
" 5 " raised to 260
" 6 " " 60
" 1, 2, 3 & 4 18 " 5 each
" 5 " " 105
" 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 " " 5 each
" 1, " 23 " 510

Lot 1 Block 4 City of Attraction raised to $410.

The report of the Committee was accepted and adopted as the action of this Board.

Gould — The value of Lot 21 Block 1 Steele's add to Minneapolis (2d Ward), B. Gould's property was ordered to be reduced $100.

Lot 9 Block 2 Hoag & Bell's addition to Minneapolis (1st Ward), reduced $75. (Gould's house).

Welles — Henry F. Welles' homestead lot in Block 224 Welles, Sampson & Bell's addition to Minneapolis, 2d Ward reduced $300.

Chowen — Geo. H. Chowen's homestead in Block 88, Minneapolis 3d Ward reduced $200.

Cavordy, Barbour & Co — S. B. Cavordy's lot in same Block, reduced $50.

In Block 79 Minneapolis 3d Ward, the following lots were raised:

Lot 1 raised $50. Lot 2 $25. Lots 3 & 4 $25 each. E. L. Barber's 6 & pt of 7 raised $100. Lot 9 (S. & Gale) $25.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. Grethen
City Auditor

September 9th 1868

Board of Equalization

Met pursuant to adjournment Present: full Bd

Mill Co — The valuation of the improvements of the St Anthony Mill Co's property was reduced $ 6.000.

A. Ende — A. Ende's house on Lot 4 Block 13 Minneap 2d Ward, was reduced $ 400.

Hazelton — D. P Hazelton, 2d Ward Minneapolis, personal property reduced $ 200.

Wm Lyons — Wm Lyons, Minneapolis 3d Ward, personal prop reduced $ 150.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

A Grether
Auditor

September 10th 868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board

Cahill — The value of the buildings in Block 5, Hoag & Bell addition to Minneapolis 1st Ward, W. S. Cahill, was reduced $ 400

Keith & Greeley — Keith & Greeley's Mill Site in the 4th Ward of the City of Minneapolis was reduced $ 200

Aldrich — The valuation of the building on Lot 10 Block 23 Wells, Lampson & Bell's addition to Minneapolis, 2d Ward (Ol. Aldrich's) reduced $ 500

Bryant — Lot 1 & E½ NW¼ Sec 5. Town 116 Range 21, Richfield Township, was reduced $ 85.

Equalization — On a careful examination and comparison of the assessment-rolls, made during each day's Session in this month, Board finally unanimously agreed upon the following changes, for the purposes of equalization, to wit:

Personal Assessment.

Reduce Sheep in Plymouth to one half.
" " " Dayton by one third
~~Double " " Rockford~~ (Error).
Reduce " " Excelsior by one third
" " " Greenwood " " fourth
" " " " Medina " " "
Raise " " St Anthony " " third.

Real Assessment.

Value of real-estate, exclusive of town-lots and structures exceeding $100 in Value, changed as follows viz:

Champlin	Township raised	10 per cent
Corcoran	" "	20 " "
Dayton	" "	10 " "
Greenwood	" "	10 " "
Hassan	" "	50 " "
Minnetrista	" "	20 " "
Plymouth	" "	10 " "
Minneapolis	" "	20 " "
Independence	" reduced	10 " "

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

A Gretton
Co Auditor

October 5th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Selley, Chairman and Commissioners Evans and Phelps.
The minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Co Commissioners and Board of Equalization on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of September last were read and approved.
Commissioners Benson and Bartow then took their seats.

W. P. Bates — The Superintendent of the Poor Farm was directed to deliver 2000 feet of lumber or to Wm P. Bates for right of way to said farm over his lands.

Hauser — Upon the application of N. T. Hauser Esq. Board re-committed his petition to be attached to the Minneapolis Union School District, to the Co Supt of Schools and Co Auditor.

Wilnes' fees — Claim of J. R Snow and others, for witness' fees in case of State against Robert Stinson, before Justice Woods was rejected.

Approp. for Watertown Road — Upon the petition of J. H Bracken and others, Board passed an appropriation of $300 for the improvement of the Watertown and Minneapolis road, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Bartow provided a similar sum be collected and expended for that purpose by private subscription.

R Oleson — The application of C. D. O'Reilly and others on behalf of Reynold Oleson, for relief, was indefinitively postponed.

58 & Carver Co Dist: — Petition from Carver County, praying that the SE¼ of Section 2 be attached to Joint School District No 9 of Carver County, in the Town of Chanhassan, Township 116 Range 23, and No. 58 of this County, in the Town of Excelsior, which said petition has been granted by the Board of Co Commissioners of Carver County was presented, read, and the prayer of the petition granted.

44 Petition asking for the formation of a new School District to be formed out of the boundaries of the present School District No 44 was presented, and the prayer of the petition granted.

5 & 6. Petition praying that Sections 9 and 10 be detached from School District No 6 and attached to School District No 5 of this County, was presented, read, and upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, granted.

Road Matters.

Hafsan Road. The Committee appointed at the September Session of the Board, to examine and report on the petition asking for a change in the location of the Hafsan road through the Townships of Brooklyn and Maple Grove, presented their report in writing, favorably to the prayer of the petition.

Wayzata Sweeney Hill. Petition asking for the a change in the location of the Wayzata Road, near John Lewis' place and the Sweeney hill, which had been presented to the Board at their September meeting, and a Committee appointed composed of Commissioners Sulley, Benson and Phelps, to examine and report at this Session, was returned to the Board, with the report of the Committee in writing, favorable to the prayer of said petition.

Both petitions having been reported legal and correct by the County Attorney, and the reports accompanied by the awards of damages, the Board deferred action thereon to the next November Session, but accepted the reports and discharged the Committees.

Bills allowed:

J. Saucier, goods to poor $12.29; L. Demeules Same $1.25. A. Crockett Same $10.12. L.D. Newell, Same $4. Austin & Fairfield, Same $16.25, J. VanDerHeck, Ct House Repairs $4.00, J. Sulley, Committee Services $27. Chas H Woods Justices fees $27.55. N. H. Hemmup, Judge of Probate fees $12.30; J. D. Rich, Coroners fees $13.20. Same

Constable fees $26.80, State Reform School board, clothing &c for convicts $85.05, H.G. Hicks, Gail furniture $5.120, Same, board of prisoners $102.10, Janitors services $30, Same, Sheriffs fees $25.25, Same ditto $10, Dr A Allman, Medical Services $19 Wm E Evans, Committee services $23 Saml B Same $40, S. Phelps, Same, $18. A.H. Benson, Same $15, J. Bryant recording bonds &c $1. J. Abel, Constable fees $4.50. McElroy, team for Committees $12; ~~J Sudley~~ M.T. Hauser, Jud fees $9.95, N.P. Handy, on Bridge Contract $50 Henry Severson, board of paupers $18.50, J.S. Phelps Carpenter work on Suspension Bridge $12, J. Dean & Lumber for same $29.25, J. McMullen, work on same $50, Dr. C A McCollum, post-mortem examination $41.50. O.G. Thomas, on vault Contract $658.25; H.G. Hoxie, Comm's for vault $200, J Larmour $395, on vault Contract, Same for extra-work on same, $5 S. Cook, Surveyors Fees $20, H.G. Hoxie, Superintending vault building $13. Per diem & mileage of Commissioners: Same as usual.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gilbert

Co Auditor

November 2d 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present. Commissioners Evans, Phelps and Benson
On the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner
Evans was appointed to take the Chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Blake — The allowance to Henry Blake for the sustenance
s Robert — of Mrs Roberts was increased to $10 a month.
Henry Stevenson was allowed $12 for boarding
Eliza Thompson one month.

terloon — Commissioner Bartow being absent from the State,
Road — Board appointed Commissioner Phelps in his place, on
ppropt — the Committee to superintend the disbursement of
the appropriation of $300 for the benefit of the
Waterloon Road. Board also directed the sum of
$150 as a part of said appropriation, to be paid
to the order of Commissioner Phelps.

yton & — An appropriation of $200 was passed for the improvement
anplin — of the River Road between Dayton and Champlin, to
ver Road — be expended under the direction of Commissioner
Approp — Benson, provided that a similar amount be expended
for the same purpose by the Towns or citizens
interested.

ad Petitions — The two road petitions, upon which the reports of
ranted — the proper Committees had been presented at the
last meeting of this Board, being under consideration,
Board granted the prayer of the petitions, in accordance
with the recommendations of the Committees, and
deferred action on the claims for additional damages
to the next meeting.

Bills

Bills allowed:

B. F. Haugh & Co. balance due on Vault contract
$1750.20; Nicholas Meiren, relief for this month $3.
R. Niggeler, goods to poor $3.25, 2 Demerells, same
$6.50; Dr. A. Ottman, Medical services $57. Wm & Evans
Committee Services $6. H. G. Hicks, conveying insane

person to asylum $36. Same, board of prisoners $156.20
Same, 1 months wages of janitor $30, Same, Sheriffs
fees $85.15, Same, bedding for jail $22.90; N. F.
Hauser, Justices fees $17. Saml Hunter, repairing
pump in jail $11.25; J. D. Rich, Constable fees $22.
Mr Minton, board of Mrs Murray $16, P. O'Conner
goods & poor $1. O'Brien Bro. Same $47.69; J. Wensinger
same $1.50, L. G. Johnson & Co Same $26.44; J Larmon
balance due on vault - contract $275, O. G. Thomas
Same $116.25, Billings & Leighton, goods & poor
$21, Austin & Fairfield, Same $24.53, Chambers &
Williams, Vote for Suspension Bridge $2.34, Same
sash cord for Ct House $1.75, Chas H Wood, Justices
fees $11.70, David Morgan, Same $31.50, James Sulley
Committee Services $09.00, O. G Thomas, Ct House
Repairs $14.25, L. L. Stanchfield & Co Plank for
Suspension Bridge $140.12, D. A. Secombe, Stamps for
Bridge Supt $.5.50,
Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners, Same
as usual.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again
on Monday next, November 9th 1868, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

A Guthrie
Co Auditor

November 9th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Selley, Chairman, and Commissioners Phelps, Benson and Evans.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fence for Jail. Board directed a high picket fence around the new jail, also a privy for the jailor to be made by Mr Robinson, the Carpenter, under the verbal directions of the Board or Chairman thereof.

N. P. Nandy The sum of $1191 was ordered to be paid to N. P. Nandy on his bridge contract, out of the Suspension Bridge Fund.

H. C. Boeck Roads The sum of $75 was allowed to Henry C Boeck, as additional damages on the relocation of the Minneapolis branch of the Monticello and St Peter Road; and the damages awarded by the proper Committees, on the roads lately established, in accordance with their written reports, were allowed and ordered to be paid.

Notice to Supervisors The Co Auditor was directed to inform the Town Supervisors of the Towns concerned, of the location of or changes made, in said Roads.

Wm Grau. Ramsey Co Board also directed the Co Auditor to present the claims of this County against Ramsey County, for expenses incurred in the relief of William Grau, a pauper from said Ramsey County, to the Board of Co Commissioners of Ramsey County.

Judgment Docket. A communication was received from the Clerk of the District Court, showing that the judgment docket ~~of his office~~ had been stolen from his office by some person unknown to him. Whereupon the Board passed the following resolution, to wit:
Resolved, that the Chairman of the Board be authorised to procure a new blank judgment docket & that the Clerk of the Court be requested to present an estimate of the expenses necessary in making up a new judgment-docket, at the next meeting of the Board.

Several applications for relief were postponed to the next meeting, to receive further information concerning their merits.

Bills of H. G. Howe and Mr Curtice were likewise postponed to the next meeting.

Bills allowed:

L. Coleman, Constable; fees $21.40, Chas Miller, board of pauper $36. J B Hinkley, grading jail grounds, as per contract $110. John Robinson, Court House repairs $12.20, S Phelps, Committee services $4.50, Mrs Myers, care of an abandoned infant $9. Mr Shultz, meat to Lashells $17. Bolles & Cooks, cancelling stamps for Co Treasurer $12.50 ($12.50). B. Hunt, Police-Officers services $4.30. A Grethen, Expenses on Committee Services $5. State Reform School, board of inmates from this County $78. David Morgan, Justices fees $27.20, H.G. Hicks, Sheriffs fees $17.30;

Rejected:

Michael Quade, witness fees before Justices Court $2. Per diem & mileage of Co Commissioners, as usual, allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

Memorandum.

Damages allowed on Wayzata Road:

John Lewis $10 John Sweeney $100.

On the Minneapolis Branch St. Peter Road.

Curtis & Chandler $200. Rudolph Kresen $25. Henry C Bieck $75. Francis Pendergast $25, Mary C Chaffee $10.

December 7th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Anthony Bridge. The consideration of the St Anthony and Nicollet-Island bridge-contracts being under consideration Board postponed action thereon till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Minneapolis Mill Co. 1867 tax abated. The 1867 tax of the Minneapolis Mill Company was abated so as to correspond to a valuation of $60.000, upon the affidavit of Geo W Chowen, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1866.

Report of Supt Schools & Poor Farm. The first quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented, read & accepted subject to the approval of the Co Auditor.

on Wood. Commissioners Sulley and Phelps were appointed a committee to advertise and contract for Wood for the use of the Court House and Jail.

of Miller St. 52 & 53. Upon the petition of Josef Miller properly made out according to law, & upon the recommendation of the Co Superintendent of Schools & Co Auditor, Board ordered the SW¼ SW¼ Sec 16 Township 117, Range 22, to be detached from School District No 52 & attached to School District No 53.

Roberts Petition of Adolf Roberts for relief was laid on the table.

T. Adams sel tax The balance of the 1865 personal tax of T. T. Adams, of Richfield Township, (being $12.53) was abated.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Gruthen
Co Auditor

December 8th 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

Nandy's Contract. Board resolved to pay $400 each month commencing January 1st 1869 on Nandy's Contract. & further Resolved to furnish all stones for rip-raps & level foundation for piers on Island Bridge and $600 to be paid to Patterson on completion of all work, in addition to former contract, in accordance with the terms of a written agreement this day entered into between the Board & Mr Patterson.

Patterson's new Contract.

Watertown Road Approp. The Committee on the appropriation for the improvement of the Watertown Road presented a written report, recommending a further payment of $90, in addition to the sum heretofore drawn, & not $150. The report was accepted, placed on file, & an order on the Treasury for $90 directed to be drawn & delivered to J. H Bracken.

$90.

J H Stevens The application of John H Stevens Esq, for an allowance in his favor for locating roads under Acts of the State Legislature, was laid on the table, upon the ground that the claims were barred by the Statute of limitations.

Mrs McGee, Ramsey Co. The Co Auditor was instructed to send bill for burying Mrs McGee (a pauper) to Ramsey County & request the amount to be refunded to this County.

German Methodist Society Upon the application of the German Methodist Society of Minneapolis Board granted an abatement of the taxes on Lots 4 & 5 Block 78 Minneapolis, as follows: one third of the 1867 tax and one half of the 1868 tax, said property belonging to the aforesaid association.

The following resolution was passed unanimously

School Dist. Blanks Resolved that the sets of books and blanks for the School Districts of this County, lately purchased by the Co Auditor from Adams, Blackmer & Co of Chicago, Ill, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of 1868, are admirably adapted for their

Record Blanks

purpose, cheap and of surpassing merit, & that we cordially endorse the action of the Co Auditor.

2d That the Co Superintendent of Schools be requested to assist the different Districts in keeping those records, communicate all necessary information and instructions, concerning the manner of using them, & inspect those records from time to time. In case of any neglect on the part of School District Officers in properly keeping said records, the said Superintendent is hereby requested to make complaint against such officers according to law, and the County Attorney is hereby required to attend to the prosecution of such ~~delinquencies~~ complaints.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Knight Whipple, Deputy Sheriff, attendance on Court $3. C.L. Peck, same $48. C.S. Atwater, same $24. S.A. Hilton, same $24. N.G. Nicks, Janitors services one month $30, Dr. A. Artman, Medical Services $70. Caroline P. Funke, attendance on Mrs Myers $21. Mrs Funke, 2 loads of pine wood for Mrs Myers $5. Mrs Ernestine Miller, board of Mrs Myers $30. John Robins on, Carpenter work about Court House $96. Austin & Fairfield, goods to poor $55 92/100. L.G. Johnson, same $8 32/100, O'Brien Bros, same $17 55/100, S Phelps, relief of Brocket family $10, D Rollins, wood for poor $3. Mrs Myers, support of an abandonned child $12. W.P. McElroy & Co, double carriage for poor $10. N Randall calcining Court House $10. N. Crockett, goods to poor $1 25/100, L. Desmeules, same $5 25/100, David Morgan, Justices fees $18 40/100, D.A. Robertson, Sheriffs fees & expenses $11. N.G. Nicks, Sheriffs fees & expenses $188 70/100, Same, fees & expenses conveying an insane man to the St Peter Insane Asylum $32. Same, board of prisoners $139 65/100, Same, handcuffs $1 50/100, J.S. Pillsbury & Co, 2 door bells for jail $5 50/100, Johnson & Wolverton, matting for jail $39 20/100, Curtis Bros, Coffins for paupers $34, repairing chairs in Court House $18 J Heinrich, meat to poor $3 50/100, Martin Layman, graves for paupers $13. C.M. Cushman, Recording work

for Register's Office $5.00. Porter & Stickey, lamp and oil for Treasurer's Office $3.30, Brackett & Cobb, express & poor farm $8. Andrews & Finsley, key for Treasurer's office $1.50. James Sulley, committee services $33. J Baxter, maplewood for Court House & Jail $12.50, Wm E Jones & Co. lumber for picket fence $8.62, Morrison Bros, lumber for repairs of Court House $17.15;

Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners, two days Session, Same as usual.

Mrs Myers — Board allowed $6 for the relief of Mrs Myers.

Handy's Contract. — The resolution on Handy's contract, as corrected is, That orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount due Mr Handy on his contract, to wit $2000. & that the orders be payable as follows $400 on the 1st day of January next, $400 on the 1st of February, $400 on the 1st of March next $400 on the 1st of April next & $400 on the 1st of May next,

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the first Monday of January next at 10 o'clock A. M

J Gruthen
Co Auditor

January 4th 1869

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the two meetings held last month were read and approved.

No District from 19 & 55 tabled

Petition praying for the establishment of a new School District, to be composed of parts of School Districts No 19 and 55 in this County, was presented read, referred to the School Supt and Co Auditor and upon their recommendation, laid on the table for informalities.

Wood Contracts

The bids for wood for the Court House and Jail were opened, and the following Contracts awarded:
W. S. Saylor, 50 cords green maple wood at $6.35 per cord.
N B. Chase 50 " Dry " " 7.00 "
John Hooper 25 " " " " 7.00 "
the wood to be delivered at the Jail Yard, and to be accepted by the Board or Committee thereof, before delivery of the Order on the Treasury

National Hotel 1868 Tax. Wolford

Upon the affidavit of D R Barber, Assessor of the City of Minneapolis for 1868, showing an error in the valuation of P. Wolford's part of Lot 10 Block 50 Minneapolis, whereon the First National Hotel is situate, and recommending an abatement of the tax, so as to have it correspond to a valuation of $2500, Board granted the abatement accordingly.

Wayzata Road approp. $52.

Board directed an order to be drawn on the Treasurer for $52, in favor of Commissioner Barton, being the amount expended to this date on the Wayzata road, under the appropriation passed May 4th 1868, found on page 233 of this book.

& 51.

The petition of Alexander Baker, of Plymouth Township, Hennepin County, praying that the N W 1/4 N W 1/4 and Lot 5, Section 2 Township 118 Range 22, belonging to said petitioner, be detached from School District No. 51, and added to No 46, was presented, read, and having been

found to answer the requirements of the Statutes, Board granted the prayer of the petition, and directed the change to be made accordingly.

Co Orders destroyed.

The Co Auditor presented the following Co Orders, issued at various times, but not delivered, & viz. No 3402, A. Dupuy, No 2888, J.A. Coleman, No 3279, Mrs Lawrence, No 119, M. Tracy, No 120, Wm Addeman. Board directed the same to be cancelled and destroyed.

P. Ryan & Mrs Murphy

Upon the recommendation and motion of Com. Phelps, Board directed the monthly allowance to Pat Ryan and Mrs Murphy to be discontinued.

Bills allowed:

Merrill, Randall & Co. Stationery $18.40, Dr. A Ortman Medical Services $46, Geo W. Cooley, Survey of Poor Farm $10. J.N. Bracken, team $2, Walker & Heffelfinger, goods to poor $20.50, Chester Roach, ash pails for Court House $4.50, Dr. Linn, Medical examination $3. B Hunt, police-officer's fees $5.35, Moses Brown wood for poor $4.50. O'Brien Bro's goods to poor $11.70, James Sulley, Committee Services $30, L.G. Johnson & goods to poor $23.53, I. Phelps, Committee Services $65. S.A. Hemiup, fees of Judge of Probate $7.65, Tribune Printing Co., printing, blank books $571

Bo'dm & mileage of Commissioners, as per vouch

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

January 5th 1869.

New Board

Pursuant to law, the Board of Co Commissioners of Hennepin County, Minnesota, met this day at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Co Auditors Office, and were called to order by Com. Sulley.
Present. Commissioners Sulley, Benson, Evans, Barlow and D Edwards, the newly elected and qualified Commissioner from the first District.
Board proceeded to the election of a Chairman by ballot, and appointed the Co Auditor teller.

Jn. Sulley Chairman

The ballot stood as follows:
Wm E Evans, one vote
James Sulley four votes.
Whereupon Commissioner James Sulley was declared duly elected Chairman for the present year.
The minutes of the meeting held yesterday, were read and approved.

Jacob Schafer Coroner

The official bond of Capt Jacob Schaefer, Coroner elect, was presented, read and referred to the County Attorney for report.

Wrights maps

Board resolved to purchase one dozen maps of Hennepin County, as compiled and drawn of Geo. D. Wright Esq, as soon as the same may be published.

Mrs Dow

The application of Mrs Dow for an abatement of her 1868 tax in Minneapolis was rejected, also the claim of J. N. Goodale for damages sustained in Nicollet Island road.

Bonds of Christmas & Bryant Schaefer

The official oaths and bond of C.W. Christmas Esq, Co Surveyor elect, and James Bryant Register of Deeds elect were presented, read, approved and filed in the proper offices.
Upon the recommendation of the County Attorney, the official bond of the Coroner elect was rejected on account of informalities, and the amount of the penalty required in the bond was fixed at $2,000.

Co Auditors Board — The penalty required in the Co Auditors Bond was set down at $5,000.

Mrs H Myers — On motion of Commissioner Evans, Board resolved, to admit Mrs Henry Myers at the Poor House, if she should need further assistance.

Miss Lovejoy — Mrs Lovejoys girl, ten years old, of St Anthony, was directed to be taken to the Poor House.

Licenses for 1869 — On motion of Com. Edwards the Board Resolved, that the amount of licenses required for the sale of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors for the year 1869 in this County, be and the same is hereby established at $50 per annum, and that application in each case be required to be made to this Board.

Co Atty's Bond — The official oath and bond of the County Attorney elect was presented, and action thereon deferred until to morrow.

Bills — Bills allowed:

N. G. Nicks, board of prisoners &c, $7.85, Same, Sheriffs fees $58.10, Same, Janitors Services $30. C L Peck, Dep. Sheriffs fees $7.15, Henry Funk, wood for poor $, Chas. H. Wood, Justices fees $43.10, D. W. Albaugh, fees of Clerk of Dist. Court $259.20, Michael Hoy, City Marshall, officers fees $7.45, Danl A Day Police officers fees $10.10, Same, do $2.50, Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $72.30,

Bills of David Morgan, Justices fees, and State Reform School, board of inmates from this County, were laid aside for want of proper Certificates attached.

N Ball Jr Abatement — Upon the affidavit of N. Ball Jr. Board directed the tax on a valuation of $500 of his personal property tax in in the City of Minneapolis for 1868 to be abated.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Guthrie
Co Auditor

January 6th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

R Thayer & B Gilfillan Bonds

The official oath and bond of Henry G Nicks, Sheriff elect, S R Thayer, Court Commissioner elect and John B Gilfillan, County Attorney elect were presented, read and approved, and filed in the proper offices.

Insurance Court House

The insurance policies on the Court House were directed to be renewed, in the sum total of $20.000, excluding the policy in the St Paul Home Company, and the Chairman was authorized to attend to the matter.

Bills

Bills allowed:

G. S. Libby, one pair of bob sleds for Poor Farm $40. Wm E Evans, Committee Services $6. N G. Howe, balance due on plans for fire proof vault $25. John Hooper, on wood contract $36 03, B. F. Haugh & Co, balance due on vault contract $500. J. Dean & Co. lumber for bridge $27 90; N G. Howe, superintending construction of bridge $37 07, John Patterson, on contract for mason work on Island bridge $1600. Hurley & Crooker, oiling car in vault $3 50, Same, work on Vault &c $110 18, S N King, survey of bridge $10. Tabour & Narocy, plastering in Registers office $33 25, Minnesota Iron Works, iron track for vault $21 75, D. Desmeules, goods to poor $5 75,

Rules

The following rules and regulations were then unanimously adopted by the Board:

Rule 1.

The regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at 10 o'clock a M. at the Co Auditor's office.

Rule 2.

Applications for abatement of real taxes shall be accompanied by a certificate of the proper Assessor, or an affidavit, if the official term

Rules

term of such assessor shall have expired. Such Certificate or affidavit shall present the facts in the case.

Rule 3.

Petitions asking for the formation of a new School District, or for any change in, or consolidation of, School Districts, shall be laid on the table whenever any alterations or interlineations shall appear in any essential part of such petition.

Rule 4.

All claims for services rendered by officers shall be accompanied by an official Certificate or affidavit, showing that the services were rendered as charged and that no pay has been received.

Index to Judgment Docket.

Index to Judgment Docket

Board agreed, to allow Mr Albaugh, the Clerk of the District Court the sum of $350, as soon as the Index to the Judgment Docket shall have been completed.

Nicollet Island toll.

A petition of residents of Nicollet Island was presented and read, asking the Board to relieve them from the payment of toll on Suspension Bridge, in accordance with the agreement formerly entered into between the owners of Nicollet Island and the owners of the Suspension Bridge. Action upon the petition was deferred to some future meeting.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Samuel Barton, Committee Services $4.50.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Auditor

January 7th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ury List. Board proceeded to the consideration of the jury list and having the list completed, directed the same to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

y attys Elections The Co Attorney presented his affidavit, showing the amount of licenses and forfeitures, by him collected in 1868, being $1281.95.

tra Pay Board passed an extra allowance of $200, for services performed by the Co Attorney last year, outside of his regular official duties.

roner Morgan The Coroner elect having declined to qualify, the Board appointed David Morgan Esq, Coroner, in place of Jacob Schaefer.

m. in icenses Board resolved that each Commissioner notify sellers of liquors in his District, to pay their licenses at once & apply for license to the Board.

ills of Atwater, Morgan & Co. Bill of David Morgan, Justices fees, was laid on the table, also claim of Atwater & Glandreau, assisting the County Attorney in the prosecution of criminal cases.

Bills allowed:

Ills Hedsely & Thoman, Hardware for Court House Repairs, $21.30
W. W. Woodbury, Justices fees $12.10

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

February 1st 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

License-Resolution — On motion of Com. Barlow Board resolved to re-consider the vote by which the resolution, requiring the Co Commissioners to notify persons selling intoxicating liquors in their respective Commissioners Districts, was passed. The resolution was then, on motion, laid on the table.

No. 14. tabled — Petition asking for a division of School District No. 14 was laid on the table on account of informalities or errors in the petition.

D. Morgan — The official oath and bond of David Morgan Esq. appointed Coroner at the last meeting of the Board, was presented, read, approved and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for record.

Chas Aydt Ferry — The amount annually required in the ferry-license of Charles Aydt at Dayton, heretofore granted, was reduced fifty per cent for the next two years.

A Robert — The application of A Robert of Maple Grove, for relief, was rejected.

Dist 55 & 19. — Petition asking for the formation of a new School District, to be composed of Sections 1. 2 & 3 of Schol Dist No. 55, and Sections 34, 35 & 36 of Dist No. 19, was presented, read, and granted.

Change of Watertown Road in Sec 20. 29. 24. — Petition asking for a change in the location of the Watertown Road, through Sections 20 & 21 Township 29 Range 24, was presented and read. Also remonstrance against the same. Board appointed Commissioners Barlow, Evans and Benson a Committee to examine the proposed alterations in the locality, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Abatements of Taxes.

ck 39, Murphy Add Mpls — The tax assessed erroneously on supposed improvements in Block 39 Murphy's addition to Minneapolis for 1868, was abated.

Kraenzlein & Miller — The tax on a valuation of $200, assessed against Kraenzlein & Miller, personal property in the 4th Ward Minneapolis for 1868, was directed to be refunded — paid amount being legally exempt from taxation.

Liquor Licenses.

uor Licenses granted. — Licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors during the present year, were granted in favor of:

F. Feidergast	Osseo
Peter Ahrent	"
Hermann Herbst	Champlin
P. B Corcoran	Corcoran
Neil McNeil	Dayton

Said persons having presented the proper receipts of the Co Treasurer, and bond in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes, with the approval of the Board

os. 14 & 57 Scott Co postponed. — Petition asking that a part of School District No. 57 in Scott County be attached to School District No. 14 in this County, was presented, read and referred to the Co Attorney for report at the Session of the Board to be held March 1st next.

Bills allowed:

D. A. Day, police officer's fees $24.35; J. D Rich, Same $14.35; Lorenzo Coleman $25.85; W. S. Taylor, 50 cords Wood for Co Home $342.77;

Rejected: claims for witnesses fees in case of State against John Eagan et al. before Justice Woods.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J Grethen
Co Auditor

February 2d 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

Toll on Suspension Bridge

Board resolved, that no toll should hereafter be collected on Suspension Bridge on Sundays nor for funeral processions at any time, and that the offer of Albert Lawrence Esq, Superintendent of the Bridge, to relinquish $200 per annum, of his salary, in consideration of the foregoing action of the Board, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Loan for Bridge Fund

The Chairman and Com. Edwards were appointed a committee to obtain a loan of $1500 for the Suspension Bridge Fund, for six months, at the lowest rates possible, for the purpose of paying the bridge contracts.

Abatement. J. Lewis

The personal tax of John Lewis of Minneapolis for 1868, 2d Ward was abated on a valuation of $400. upon the recommendation of the Assessor.

Upon the affidavit of D. R. Barber Esq, Assessor of Minneapolis for 1868, showing some errors in his assessment, the Board granted the following abatements:

D. Goodrich

Rear 60 feet of Lot 10 Block 52, Minneapolis, 2d Ward, abatement on a valuation of $500.

James Sheahan

House on Lot 4 Block 105, Minneapolis 4th Ward, abatement on a valuation of $100.

J. P. Wentworth

Improvements on Lot 4 Block 4 Butlers Addition to Minneapolis, 3d Ward, abatement on a valuation of $200.

W. H. Nudd

The application of Wm H. Nudd, of St Anthony city, for an abatement of his 1868 personal tax, was laid on the table.

J Patterson's Contract.

Upon the written report of N. G. Howe Esq. Architect Board directed payments to be made to John Patterson, on his bridge contract as follows:

an order payable at once, for $1500.

" " or orders payable six months from date, for the sum of $2308.

Total $3808.

Catholic Church in Minneapolis

The application of Mr. McNair on behalf of the Catholic Church of Minneapolis, for an abatement or cancellation and refunding of the taxes assessed on Lots 1 & 2 Block 56 Minneapolis, was referred to the Chairman and Co Auditor as a Committee of the Board with power to act.

Court House Insurance Policies

The Co Auditor was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amounts due on the Court House Insurance Policies, according to the terms thereof.

J. Hamel Lic.

Joseph O. Hamel was granted a license to sell liquors at Lenz P. O. in Medina Township he having paid the sum required and filed proper bonds with the approval of the Board.

S. B. Chase Wood Contract

An order on the Treasurer for $208 was directed to be drawn in favor of S. B. Chase on his wood contract, this being payment in full for the wood furnished up to this date.

Licenses May 1st 1869

Two applications having been made for liquor licenses up to May 1st next Board expressed their readiness to grant licenses in those cases.

Season Tickets on Bridge

Board resolved to ~~repeal~~ petition the State Legislature for the repeal of the provisions in the act regulating the toll on Suspension Bridge, concerning the sale of tickets by the year, and requested the Co Auditor to attend to the matter.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Wakefield & Plant, goods & poor $3.85, C. S. Hillman, same $5.34, L. Demeules $13.82, Wm E. Evans, Committee Services $6, S. Barton, same $3, A. H. Benson, same $9. D. Edwards, same $12. J. Dilley, same $27. Billings & Leighton, goods & poor $16.50, Eliza Carter attendance on Th. McKinney $18. Peter Weingart, goods & poor $15.85, James Kertson, same $8.95, J. Heinrich, same $12.70; Dr. A. Ortman, Medical Services $59.25, Mrs Myers, care of an infant $24. John Shielen, goods & poor $21.85, Moses Brown, wood & poor $4.50; Ledue & Sebring, goods & poor $32.18,

Bills

N. G. Hicks, janitor services one month $30, same, Jail Expenses $19.95. Same, board of prisoners $18.67; Frank Goodroin, board of paupers $2. Berge & Dose goods & poor $10, Chas. Sandhoff, conveying paupers to Poor House $4.50, S. Hanke, Jail expenses, repairs $c James Bryant, recording instruments $7.35; J. G. Riheldaffer, board of prisoners at State Reform Schl $103.10. Same, Same $161.58. Jos. Dean & Co wood for Ct House & paupers $32.50; J. D Rich, police officer fees & expenses $30.85. Same for Same $6.80,

Bills of C.H. Woods & D. Morgan for Justices fees, passed subject to approval of Co Attorney

Per diem & mileage of Commissioners, 2 Days Session

Same as usual & statutory.

Suspension Bridge Expenses:

John Droin, work $4.50, Baldwin Brown, same with team $11. Henry Waller, work $6.50; M. O Brien, same $6.00; C. E Barrett, same $26. Amos Clark, same $12, Chas. Kingsley, same $3. N. G. Hoxie, superintending bridge $2 Paul Munson, work $33. Heddesly & Vroman, 1 door bar $2.50; J. S Pilsbury & Co hardware $17.20.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

Feb. 15. 1869.

February 15th 1869. Special Session.

Board met pursuant to ~~adjournment~~ request of Commissioners Sulley, Barlow and Edwards, for a special Session, and proper notice given by the Co Auditor according to law.

Present: Commissioners Sulley, Chairman, Barlow, Benson and Edwards.

The minutes of the meetings held February 1st 1869, and Feb. 2nd 1869 were read and approved.

Commissioner Evans then took his seat.

Grethen's Bond approved

The official oath and bond of A. Grethen, Co Auditor elect, was presented, read, approved and directed to be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for record.

matter of Bridge.

Commissioners Sulley and Edwards were appointed a special Committee with power, to procure such person or persons as they may deem proper, to examine the new Bridge from Nicollet Island to Bluffton, accept the same at their discretion and direct the balance due on the Contracts to be paid.

ies of al Statutes

The Co Auditor was requested and authorized, to purchase six copies of the General Statutes of 1866 for the use of the County.

n. on ridge

The resolution appointing Commissioners Sulley and Edwards a special Committee on the new bridge was reconsidered, and the whole Board appointed as such committee instead of the two Commissioners above mentioned.

tition to ate Legisl. ount op Bridge

Board resolved to petition the State Legislature for the passage of an Act to extend the Bridge Charter for five years, and authorisation to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding $40,000 for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the Suspension Bridge, and that the Co Attorney and Co Auditor be appointed a Committee, to draw up a bill for an Act embodying the views of the Board as above expressed, and present the same with the petition to the State Legislature.

Bills allowed:

N. B. Chase, balance due on wood contract, in full $48.61; S. K. Tidd & Co. old fractional County Orders, mutilated $3.85; Walker & Heffelfinger goods & poor $19.15; G. L. Warner, Coffins for paupers $15. Peter Lenzius, guarding prisoners $22.50 Wm C Evans, oak lumber for new Bridge $450. Per diem & milage of the Commissioners: Same as usual and Statutory.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Suspension Bridge.

A Gaither
Co Auditor

February 16th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at the Suspension Bridge, February 16th 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M. and after an inspection of the two bridges, proceeded to the Co Auditors office to meet in session.

Committee on Bridge

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board Resolved, that Commissioners Dilley and Edwards be appointed a Committee, to employ some competent engineer for the purpose of examining the bridge from Pacillet Island to Anthony, and if the contract of A. P. Handy has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner, & direct the balance due A. P. Handy, on his contract, and interest on the amounts due on time, being in all $255.30 to be paid.

Handy's Contract

Commissioners Edwards, Barton and Benson were appointed a Committee to call upon the former County Attorney, Geo R Robinson Esq, for a settlement of the balance due the County, being $200, received by him for liquor licenses,

Committee on Bridge Act, & Legislature

Commissioners Edwards, Evans, Barton & Co Auditor were appointed a Committee to represent the views of this Board to the State Legislature, or the legislative delegation from this County, with respect to the Suspension Bridge question.

inutes. The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting held yesterday, were read and approved.

n Jail doors. The Co Auditor was instructed to present the claim of
r City of the County against the City of Minneapolis, for iron
Minneapolis jail-doors, in the sum of $50, & the City Council

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

March 1st 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

N. Smith's The application of Joseph N. Smith, guardian of
sane wife Mary E. Smith a lunatic, for permission to sell the real estate of his said ward, by the Probate Court of this County, was referred to the County Attorney for report.

Gann Mrs McGann was allowed relief in the sum of $10.

V. Quinn Martin Quinn, same, $.50.

batement, Upon the verbal recommendation of the Assessor
Block 69. of the City of Minneapolis Board directed the taxes on a valuation of $ 400 to be abated on the W½ of the front 55 feet of Lot 6 Block 69 Minneapolis, 3d Ward, two buildings instead of one having been erroneously assessed on said lot.

nin, Elliot The applications for abatement of taxes made by
Heffelfinger Dennis Cronin, Dr Elliot, & Mayor Heffelfinger were severally laid on the table.

Atty to The County Attorney was directed to institute suits
e Plymouth against the Town Supervisors of Plymouth Township
n & Ramsey for their neglect & refusal to open that part of the Valentown
unty Road running through their Township, & to compel them to do so, also against Ramsey County, for their refusal to order the claims of this County for

support of paupers from Ramsey County, and necessary expenses incurred in sending them off, to be paid, if in his opinion those actions will ~~cass~~ be sustained.

Waterlown Road in 20. 29. 24.

The special Committee appointed at the Session of this Board on the 1st of February 1869, to view the locality of the changes in the Waterlown Road petitioned for, presented their report in writing, favorable to the prayer of the petition. The report was accompanied by the Surveyor's plat and field notes. Board accepted the report and discharged the Committee, postponing action thereon to the regular Session of April next.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

Franklin Cork, Survey of part of Watertown road by order of Committee $10. J. Hooper, balance due on Wood-Contract $104.30.

2d Quarterly Report of Poor Supt.

The second quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented and referred to the County Auditor, who reported the same correct with the exception of the defect of one voucher, to accompany the claim for a payment made to N H Hopkins. Report of the auditor was accepted, and the Superintendent's report laid on the table for the present.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow, March 2d 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

March 2d 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

derburgh Upon the affidavit of Chas. E. Vanderburgh Esq. showing that the improvements assessed on Lots 4 & 8 Block 115, Minneapolis, 4th Ward, belonged to the parties living on said lots under lease from affiant, Board directed the Co Auditor to correct the tax-rolls accordingly by cancelling the taxes assessed on the improvements on said lots.

Roberts The application for the relief of Mrs Roberts was referred to the Chairman with power to grant what assistance may be necessary.

kins, cker & Co Upon the Certificate of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis, Board directed the tax on a valuation of $2000 to be abated on the Perkins, Crocker & Co flouring mill in Minneapolis.

Young On the written application or recommendation of the Assessor of the City of ~~Minneapolis~~ St Anthony, Board directed the tax on a valuation of $170 on the personal assessment of Winthrop Young to be abated.

A Ortman elected Dr A. Ortman was then unanimously re-elected County physician for the ensuing year, upon the terms proposed by him & on file in this office.

Upon the recommendation of the County Attorney Board deferred action ~~on~~ in the application

W. Smith of J. W. Smith for permission to sell the real estate of his wife, to the next regular meeting.

Howling The offer of Wm Howling of St Anthony, to repair the safe in the Co Treasurers office & render it in as good a condition as it was before the safe was forcibly opened, at $60, was accepted.

Kennedy The petition of John Kennedy asking for a change in the boundaries of School Districts 27 & 31, was laid on the table on account of informalities in the description of the tract to be transferred.

Fish Lake Road — The petition of Charles Liebarth and others praying for the location of a County road on Fish Lake in Maple Grove Township, was laid on the table on account of informalities.

St Anthony Bridge. — The committee on the ~~Suspension~~ Bridge between Nicollet Island and St Anthony reported verbally, that they had employed competent engineers to view the bridge; that the engineers reported in writing the work performed in a good and workmanlike manner, but that the plates were too light and the rods screwed up too tight. That the reports had been mislaid or lost.

H. P. Nandy. — Board resolved to pay Mr Nandy $100 now, and the balance due, when proper plates are put on to the satisfaction of the Committee, and that the County Attorney be added to that Committee.

Clerk hire in Auditor's Office — Board resolved to allow the Co Auditor the sum of $1400 for necessary clerk-hire during the ensuing year.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $126 95, H. G. Hicks ~~goods & poor~~ janitor's Services $30, Same, board of prisoners &c, $52 35, Same, jail repairs $2 10, Same, Sheriff's fees $9. A. H. Benson, Committee Services $4. Wm E. Evans Same $5 50, James Dulley, Same $33, D. Edwards, same $21. Dr A Ortman, Medical services $46. Samuel Barton, Committee Services $22, Wm Evans, oak plank for new bridge $240, Peter Weingart, goods & poor $7 05, Moses Brown, Same $8 25, Joseph Le Duc, Same $40 02, Peter O'Connor, Same $5 30, C. Schultz, Same $6. James Kertson, Same $19 95, John Thielen, Same $27 32, Geo Wetzel, board of paupers $6. N. B. Chase, Constable's fees $16 80, D. A. Day, Deputy Sheriff, fees $29 35, D. D. Merrill, Randall & Co's envelopes $9 60. Geo. H. Hodge, painting in Register's Office $28. C. N. Woods, Justice's fees $13 55, D. A. Day, police officer's fees $8 05, A Grethen, postage $9 80, Same, Cash Expenses on Committee Services & St Paul $10. Mrs Coulter, board of T. McKinney, a pauper $13 50,

T. L. Curtis, desk and coffins #69. Mrs. A Myers. —
Martin Layman, graves for paupers #11

Suspension Bridge Expenses.

C. R Bushnell & Co. iron bolts &c. for bridg #13 67/100;
Chas Kingsley, 10 days work #2. Mr. O'Brien, 3½ days work with team #11 38/100, Paul Munsons, 3½ days work #7.

Per diem & milage of Co Commissioners, 2 days Session in March & one day in February (16 44/100);
James Sulley #9 24/100, D Edwards #9 24/100, Samuel Barton #10 92/100, Wm E Evans #11 16/100, A S Benson #9 96/100;

Liquor Licenses

Liquor-licenses

The following persons, having presented their bonds according to law, to the approval of the Board, and having produced the Co Treasurers Receipt, according to the requirements of the Board, were allowed licenses to sell spirituous, vinious or fermented liquors as follows: N. L Gleason at Wayzata, Minnetonka Township, for one year from January 1st 1869. August Santhoff, Plymouth Township, same term; M. E Palmer, Richfield, same term; Nicholas Buffenbrig, Plymouth, for four months from January 1st 1869.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J Grethen
Co Auditor.

April 5th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Dulley, Chairman and Commissioners Benson and Edwards
The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Com. Barton then took his seat.

J. N. Smith — The application of J. N. Smith, for permission to sell the real estate of his insane wife, postponed to this Session at the last meeting of the Board, was granted.

Wm Pottsmith — Upon the recommendation of the City Assessor of Minneapolis, Board abated the tax for 1868 on a valuation of $300 of the improvements on Lot 8 Block 69 Minneapolis 3d Ward.

Report of Poor Superintendent — The Superintendent of the Poor Farm presented the voucher required of him at the meeting of the Board on the 1st of March last, and Board thereupon accepted the Report then presented.

Several applications for abatement of taxes were refused by the Board.

Martin Quinn — Martin Quinn was allowed $26.57 for board & washing of Gov. McDonald up to April 1st 1869, the charges for destroying bed clothes &c in the same bill having being disallowed.

Dr. Elliot. — Upon the recommendation of the City Assessor of Minneapolis, Board abated the tax for 1868 on a valuation of $1000 on Dr Elliot's part of Lot 10 Block 40 Minneapolis, 3d Ward.

Watertown Road, ~~Sweeny~~ Hill Brackett's Road Pet. — In accordance with the report of the Committee, and according to resolution of the Board on the 1st day of March last, Board granted the prayer of the petition asking for a change in the location of the Minneapolis and Watertown Road, around about Sweeney hill & ordered such alteration to be made accordingly.

New Roads in Richfield, Bl. & Deer Prairie — Petition numerously signed was presented, and having been found properly made out by the County Attorney, read to the Board. Petition asks for

the location of a new County Road, to run through parts of the Townships of Richfield, Bloomington and Eden Prairie. Board appointed Commissioner Sulley, Barton and Edwards a special Committee to examine the proposed highway, meet at Capt Peteler's place in Bloomington on the 27th day of this month, & report at the May meeting of the Board.

amplin ill Tax. Upon the recommendation of the Assessor of the Town of Champlin, Board granted an abatement of the tax of 1868 on a valuation of $6.000 upon Lot 3 & 4 Sec 19 Township 120 Range 21, in consequence of the destruction of the Mill, situate on said property, by the flood last year.

hool Dist. School-District Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Board:

1st Petition of John Kennedy, asking that the S½ NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼ NE¼ Sec 1 Township 118 Range 22, & East part of same, excepting 20 acres therefrom be detached from School District No. 51, and add the same to No. 27, in Crystal Lake.

7 & 54 2d Petition of Joseph Schmeidl, asking that the N10¼ Sec 3 Township 116 Range 22 be detached from School Dist No. 97, and added to Dist No. 54.

0 & 95 3d Petition of Math Wyandt and others, asking that Lots 4 & 5 and S E¼ S E¼ all in Sec 25 Township 118 Range 22, be detached from School Dist No. 20 and added to School Dist No. 95.

8 & 73. 4th Petition of Jasper S. Hankins & others, asking that Section 27 and 28 be detached from School Dist No. 68 and added to Dist No. 73.

These petitions were received, ordered to be filed, and notices given according to law.

Liquor License.

Schuler license Peter Schuler of Crystal Lake Township, having presented his bond & receipt for $25, & the satisfaction of the Board, was allowed a liquor-license from January 1st 1869 to July 1st 1869.

Bills allowed:

Wm Nowling, repairing Treasurers safe $60. Chas. Ump board of Mrs Robert $10, N. Randall, repairs in Register's office $25. L. Deus & Schnig, goods & poor $59.24. John Thilen, same $82.77. N.G. Sheriff's fees $34.55. Mrs McGann, relief $10. Dr R Ortman, Medical Services $45. J. Baxter use of pest house $18.50. C.A. Widstrand, wood for poor $4.50. Henry Arend, goods & poor $36. Berta Abo, & cleaning house $2. Lucas Bro's repairs in Treasurer's Office $23.80. Saml Hunter repairing pump in Jail $2. D. Evard Committee Services $12. Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $156.84. James Sulley, Committee Services $25.

Per diem & milage of Commissioners as usual

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again on Thursday next, April 8th 1869. at 10 o'clock A. M. at this office.

A Grether

Co Auditor.

April 8th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Bulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Edwards, Barton & Benson.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Roberts. Mrs Roberts was directed to be sent to the Poor House.

The application of John Cook, of Maple Grove Town,
n Cook for a written permission, to remove his father from England to this County, was granted.
Com. Evans then took his seat.

Suspension Bridge Accounts.

P. Handy N.P. Handy, expenses incurred in putting on new plates on bridge $142.36, also $155.30, balance due on Contract, were allowed; out of which amounts the following amounts are to be paid separately, according to the orders of Mr. Handy: J Dean & Co $32.64, J Crain $84.50, J Kingston $41. A Lawrence $15. Kelly & Co $15. B. Brown $48, leaving balance due N.P. Handy $61.52.

idg Bills. Also the following bills were allowed:
Harrison & Co, iron bolts &c $42.44 Minnesota Iron Works, iron plates &c $261.71. Alvin Stone, two signs $4. John Patterson, work & team $11.50. N.W. Weeks, stone & labor $30.60. C.W. Clark, blacksmithing $19.75. Tribune Printing Co. bridge tickets $7.50.

pt to repair ad on ends Bridge. The Bridge Superintendent was instructed to cause the ends of the new bridge to be filled up and placed into a good condition for teams to pass.

Other Claims allowed:

Bills. Tribune Printing Co. printing blanks &c for Clerk's & Treasurer's Offices &c. $127.50; State Reform School, board of inmates during the months of January and February 1869 $182. L. Demules, goods & poor $17.25; N.F. Hemiup, fees of Probate Judge $6.30; Chas. H. Wood, Justices fees $6.90 Harrison & Co. iron for bridge $1.48. The bill of B. Hunt for police-officer's services, laid over to next meeting.

Resolutions passed.

Old St A. Town Funds

Board resolved, that the Co Auditor be instructed, to apportion the funds now in the Co Treasurer's office, pertaining to the Old Township of St Anthony pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Special Laws of 1863, between the School Districts of Hennepin East.

Co atty to collect from Ex Co Atty

Board further resolved, to instruct the County Attorney to collect the sum of $200, due the County from the former County Attorney, for the collection of liquor licenses.

Liquor Licenses.

Liquor Licenses

The following persons, having filed their bonds to the approval of the Board, and paid the amount required by the Board, were allowed liquor licenses for the time following:

Lane & Libby	Lane & Libby,	one year.	Amount paid	$ 50.
P Poncin	Peter Poncin	six months	"	25.
G W Earl	G. W. Earl	three "	"	12 50/100.
J Classen	Jacob Classen	four "	"	16 66/100.

S W Yokely

Board also accepted the Receipt for $ 10, ~~given~~ presented by S. W. Yokeley of Independence Township in satisfaction of his action in selling liquors between ~~March~~ February 20th 1869 and April 3rd 1869.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

H Grethen
Co Auditor.

April 9th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Suspension Bridge Tickets.

Bridge Tickets

Board resolved to regulate the sale of tickets for passage across the Suspension Bridge as follows:
Season tickets for two horse teams, used for the transportation of lumber wood or wheat $ 40.
Two horse, Omnibus Wagon 35
Any other two horse Wagon 25
Foot passenger 5
a year, also resolved that foot tickets be sold hereafter at 50 cents per hundred.

Statement 5 & 6 in Brotts Outlots

Upon the recommendation of Com. Edwards and the Co Auditor Board directed the tax of 1868 assessed on Lots 5 and 6 Brotts Outlots to St Anthony, to be abated one half, there being an evident clerical mistake made by the Assessor in the Roll.

Bills allowed:

Bills.

D. A. Day, police officers fees $ 34. D. W. Albaugh, making out Index to Judgments $ 400, Pres Printing Co, one year's subscription to Weekly Pres $ 2.
John Robinson, repairs of Court House $ 43 50;
N. G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $ 33 75; Same, board of prisoners $ 112 96, Same, Janitor Services $ 30.
Jesse, Copeland & Co, sash door &c for Jail $ 7.
B. Hunt, police officer's bill $ 55 05.

Financial Statement.

Financial Statement.

The Co Auditor submitted his annual Report, showing the financial condition of the County. The report was accepted and the offer of the Tribune, to print & publish the same without charge, accepted, and the Statement directed to be published accordingly.

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Board thereupon proceeded to destroy the old fractional County Currency, redeemed and

Old St Town Orders

cancelled, also the old St Anthony Town Orders heretofore redeemed and cancelled, amounting to $856.20.

Co Orders of 6 years

Board further resolved that the Co Treasurer be instructed, to redeem two of the County Jail Bonds due next June, if such offers be made, out of the Co Jail Bond Fund; also

2 Jail Bonds

Resolved, to direct the Co Treasurer, hereafter to refuse redemption of County Orders upon the expiration of six years from the date of their issue.

Grand Jury Rooms

The Co Auditor was requested to permit the Grand Jury the use of one of his rooms during their Session and the Clerk of the District Court was requested, to place the judgment docket into the vault in the Registers Office after office hours.

Judgt Docket

Report of Poor Supt

What to state

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm was instructed to state in his reports the average number of inmates, also an account of the produce of the farm, in his December Report.

Bills.

Bills allowed;

Michael Hoy, City marshall, fees $9.55;

Per diem & mileage Co Commissioners, 2 days Session: J Sulley $6.24, D Edwards $6.24, S Batten $7.92, R H Benson $6.96 Wm E Evans $8.16.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Greithen
Co Auditor

May 3d 1869

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

McGann — Board allowed relief to Young McGann in the sum of $10.

4 & 97 Com. — Com. Barlow was appointed a committee to cause the proper notices to be given on the petition presented at the Session of the Board on the 5th of April 1869, asking for a change in the boundaries of School District No. 54 & 97.

68 & 73 Com. — Com. Evans was appointed a Committee to cause the proper notices to be given on the petition presented at the Session of the Board on the 5th ~~inst~~ of April last, asking for a change in the boundaries of School District 68 & 73 (Jasper & Hawkins').

78, 79 & 80 tabled. — Petition asking for the formation of a new School District to be composed of parts of School Districts 78, 79 & 80 was indefinitively postponed on account of a defective description of the territory affected.

Com. Report Poor House & Farm — The Commissioners having on the 13th day of April last, examined into the condition and management of the Poor House Farm, presented a written report, containing Inventory of the personal property at the Poor House & Farm, also an account of the grain and vegetables raised there last year, the average costs of sustaining a pauper &c. The report was accepted and directed to be placed on file.

Dayton Bridge — Board resolved, that this Board do hereby declare this County ready to pay the amount which may become due from this County, under the Act providing for the establishment of a Bridge across Crow River, between the Town of Dayton in the County of Hennepin and the Town of Otsego, in the County of Wright passed at the last Session of the State Legislature — as soon

this County may become liable according to the terms of said Act.

Capt Peteler's Road in Bloomington &c. tabled

The Committee appointed at the Session of the Board held April 5th last, on the petition asking for the location of a new Road in the Towns of Richfield, Bloomington and Eden Prairie, presented their report in writing, unfavorable to the prayer of the petition. The report was accepted, the Committee discharged, and the prayer of the petition rejected.

Crystal Lake Roads. Appropriation.

On the petition of the Chairman of the Board of Town Supervisors of the Town of Crystal Lake Board Resolved:

That the County appropriate $100 on the Rockford Road and $200 on the Minneapolis and Osseo Roads and Com. Evans be a Committee to act with the Town Supervisors in expending the same.

Also appropriate $180 on the River Road leading from Minneapolis to Dayton, and that Com. N. H. Benson be a committee to act in conjunction with the Town Supervisors in expending the same Provided that no orders be drawn on the County Treasury, until the work is completed.

Co Atty's Salary.

The County Attorney's Salary was fixed at $1200 for the present year.

Grand List.

Board resolved to purchase a new set of books for a record of the tax-sales, known as "Grand List" and that Commissioners Sulley, Edwards & the Co Auditor act as a committee to contract for and order the payment of the books.

Jail-Fence

The Chairman was appointed a Committee to cause the fence around the jail to be painted.

Tax-Abat. A Harmon

Tax Abatements.

The application of Allen Harmon for an abatement of his tax on 3 acres in Sec 27. T. 29. R. 24. 2d Ward Minneapolis, was rejected.

J. D Winn

On the recommendation of the City Assessor of Minneapolis, Board abated the tax on Lot 7 Block 29 Snyder & Co's Addition to Minneapolis. J. D Winn

on a valuation of $300.

Harmon. On the same recommendation Board abated the tax on Charlotte Harmons 3 acre piece in NW¼ Sec 27. T. 29. R 24. on a valuation of $50.

1 Bl 7. Snyder 1st Add 6 Cos 1st Addition & Minneapolis, on a valuation of $125.

Bills allowed:

James Sully, Committee Services $34.50. Henry Oswald, goods & poor $7.15; S. G. Snyder, Police-officers fees $18.10; Albert Lawrence, pay of laborers & teams on Bridge $171.45; W. W. Woodbury, Justices fees $14.15; N. B. Hill, examination of insane person $3.15; Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $86.61; Leduc & Sebring, goods & poor $48.28; C. Schultz & Co. meat & poor $4.44; D. Edwards, Committee Services $28; John Shielen, goods & poor $78.23; Wm Glessner, ~~goods~~ & pau coffin for pauper $5. Chas. Umpach, board of Mrs Roberts $10. Wm Crooks, examination of bridge $25. C. A. S. Morris, same $25. Margaret Shelley, relief $11.68; Martin Quinn, relief $7.98; J. McCrimmon, jail repairs $8. Dr. A. Ottman, medical services $66; Wm C. Evans, Committee services $3, same, goods & poor $3. Chas. Rye, Constable fees $12.25; Elisha Smith, Justices fees $6.10; N. N. Benson, Committee Services $14; Saml Barton, same $27.25; C. S. Hillman, goods & poor $6.92;

Per diem & milage of Co Commissioners, as usual & statutory.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again at the next regular meeting.

A Gelbert
Co Auditor.

June 7th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Peter Poncin License. Peter Poncin of Crystal Lake Township presented his bond under the Liquor License Act, & Receipt of the Co Treasurer for $25. Board approved the bond & granted the license for six months from July 1st 1869.

Old Dayton Bridge. Commissioners Evans and Benson were appointed a committee with authority to dispose of the Old Dayton Bridge, in conjunction with the Commissioners from Wright County.

Minnetrista Bridge Appn $150. Board passed an appropriation of $150, to assist Minnetrista Township in repairing the bridge across the Six-mile Creek in said Township, to be expended under the supervision of County Commissioner Barton in conjunction with the Town Supervisors; provided that said Township first expend a similar amount for the same purpose.

School Districts.

44 & 45 (tabled). The petition asking some changes in the boundaries of School Districts No. 44 & 45 was indefinitely postponed, on account of erasures in the description of the land sought to be set off.

45 & 47. Wm Daly. The petition of Wm Daly, asking to be set off from School District No. 47 & attached to School District No. 45, was accepted & referred to Com. Evans with instructions to have the necessary notices served.

47 & 51. Geo Pomeleau. The petition of George Pomeleau, asking to be set off from School District No. 47 & attached to District No. 51, was accepted & referred to Com. Evans, with instructions to have the necessary notices served.

27 & 51. J. Kennedy. The petition of John Kennedy, asking that the NE Sec 1 Town 118 Range 22 be taken from District No. 5

& attached to Schol District No. 27, (except the E 20 acres of said tract) was accepted & referred to Com. Benson with instructions to have the necessary notices served.

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ancis Graffan.

The petition of Francis Graffan, asking that the S½ N E¼ Sec 15 Township 28 Range 24 be taken from Schol District No 98 & attached to District No 6, was accepted and Com. Barton appointed a Committee with instructions to have the necessary notices served.

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ath Weyand.

The petition of Mathias Weyandt and others, presented at the Session of April 5th 1869, having been publicly announced, & notices thereof given, according to law was accepted, & the prayer of the petition granted & the changes in the boundaries of said Districts ordered to be made accordingly; which action of the Board was accidentally omitted in the proceedings of that Session, Board therefor again directed the changes accordingly.

76.
. Hall.
tabled

The petition of W. Hall asking for the alteration of the boundaries of Schol District No. 76 was laid on the table for informalities.

0 & 11.
eo. Smith.

The petition of George Smith asking that the S E¼ Sec 10 Township 27 Range 24 be detached from Schol District No. 11 and added to Schol District No. 10 was accepted and Com. Barton appointed a committee with instructions to have the necessary notices served.

8 & 73.
aper E.
awkins

Upon the presentation and reading of the affidavit of Wm E Evans Esq, showing that the proper notices had been served in the petition of Jasper E. Hawkins & others, asking for the alteration of the boundary line between District 68 & 73, also on reading a remonstrance against granting the prayer of the petition. Board after due deliberation, and hearing the report of their Committee (Com. Evans & the Superintendent of Schools) finally adopted and granted the prayer of the petition & directed the change to be made accordingly.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Mrs Myers — Mrs Myers of Maple Grove was allowed relief in the sum of $6, for which amount Com. Co. was directed to make out an order on some store.

Champlin Ferry Licence — The Champlin ferry license was reduced to $5 for this year, being the same amount as fixed last year.

Yearly Report Poor Supt. — The report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm for the quarter ending May 31st 1869 was presented, read, & having been found correct and in compliance with the Co Auditors books, was adopted and placed on file.

Chas. Desmarais Liq Licence — Liquor license was directed to be issued to ~~Geo.~~ Charles Desmarais for seven months from June 1st 1869.

Several applications for abatement of taxes were heard by the Board, but action thereon deferred to the next meeting.

Cobb's Lot 11 B. 28 Sibley Add. Tax abated — The Committee appointed at the session of the Board of May 18th 1868, on the abatement of taxes assessed for 1867 on Lot 11 Block 28 Sibley Addition to Saint Anthony, (J. F. Cobb,) reported they had directed the cancellation of that tax. The report was accepted, adopted & the Committee discharged.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Gretten
Co Auditor

June 8th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

borne. Liquor License was granted to Thos. Osborne of
g. License Crystal Lake Township for six months from
January 1st 1869.

M. McDonald. Board resolved to bind out Ida May McDonald,
K. Richards a minor pauper orphan to A. K. Richards, of
pprentice. Ind. Minnetonka Township, by Indenture of
apprentice ship, & directed the Chairman to sign
the Instrument on behalf of the Board.

atements The applications for abatement of taxes on the
ejected. part of D. Comstock, N. Overlock & lots in Block
61 Minneapolis were indefinitely postponed
also application on Lot 4 Block 171. Minneapolis, &
the application of the Minneapolis Mill Co. for an
abatement of their taxes deferred to the next Session
rman The tax of 1868 on the German Methodist Church of
ethodist Minneapolis in Block 78 was directed to be cancelled,
hurch being legally exempt from taxation.

Com. Edwards was appointed a committee to visit
n. on Insane the Poor Farm and cause the Superintendent to
ersons bring persons insane or supposed to be so, before the
Probate Judge for examination and disposition.

icollet- The tax of 1868 on the Nicollet House in Block 53.
ouse. Minneapolis was abated so as to correspond to a
valuation of $15000, in accordance with the
affidavit and recommendation of the City
Assessor of Minneapolis.

Overlock. The application of N. Overlock for an abatement
or refunding of the tax of 1867 on Lot 10. Block 11.
Wilson Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis,
was rejected on the ground of statutory limitation.

Schmaidel. The petition of Joseph Schmaidel, asking that the
4 & 97. N 1/4 Sec 3 Township 116 Range 22 be detached
from School District No 97 and added to District 54,

having been properly announced by notices, was granted, and the change ordered accordingly.

Bills

Bills allowed:

N. G. Hicks, fees of Sheriff & assistants, attendance on Court &c $475.45; Same, board of prisoners $190.03; Same, 2 months' services as janitor $60. Same, jail repairs $3. Dr. A. Ortman, Medical Services $215. R. L. Pratt, milk for pest house $2.50; D. Edwards Committee Services $15. James Dilley, Same, $21. N. N. Benson, Same $8. Saml Barlow, same $16. Wm E. Evans, Same $18. (#9 of which being for goods & por Austin & Fairfield, goods & por $121.77; O. L. Dudley City Constable, fees $7.65; W. P. McElroy, team for Committee $9. N. N. Hemrup, fees Judge Probate $7. Minnesota Iron Works, Sashweights &c. for Court House $19.12; J. P. Pillsbury & Co. Hardware for Court House $6.75, Hansen Johnsen, goods to Mrs Murnan $30. Hedderly & Thomas hardware for Court House $16.05. N. N. Hemrup, fees Judge Probate $7.20, Same, same $7.20, J. M. Parker, Justices fees $7.45, D. W. Albaugh, fees Clerk Dist. Court $164.95, Lewis & Schmig, goods & por $45. John Theilen, same $76.32, Geo. W. Corley, Surveying road, $12. James Bryant, mending sled & clamp $1. Wm Glessner, coffin &c for pauper $12.50, State Reporter, School, board of prisoners $213.13; Tribune Printing Co. advertised list & blanks $1319.95,

Several other claims were laid over to the next regular meeting.

Albert Lawrence, for others, work on bridge $14.

Geo. W. Hodge, painting Jail fence $115.

Tax Abatement

Board further resolved that they can entertain no case of abatement of taxes unless shown by disinterested parties under oath, conversant with the value of such property, what they consider the cash value of the same.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gethen
Auditor

July 5th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Smith #11 tabled

The petition of George Smith, asking for a change in the boundaries of School Districts No 10 & 11, was laid on the table on account of a defect in the petition.

Kennedy #51 granted

The petition of John Kennedy, also submitted at the session of the Board on the 7th day of June last was granted, and the change in the boundary line between School Districts 27 & 51 ordered to be made accordingly, it appearing from the affidavit of N. N. Benson Esq, that the notices required by law had been properly served.

Smith Relief

Peter Smith of Plymouth Township was allowed $6 relief for this month.

Road Appn ordered partly paid

Upon the report of Com. Benson, Board directed an order to be drawn on the Co Treasurer for $85.50, in favor of James Elliot, as part of the "River Road" appropriation, also, on the report of Com. Evans, an order, in favor of Same, for $97.50 part of the Osseo road appropriation, and $87.19 part of Rockford road appropriation; all of said appropriations having been passed by the Board May 3d 1869.

Herrick abatement

On the affidavit of Nelson Herrick, showing that no improvements existed on the NW¼ SE¼ Sec 24 Township 120 Range 23, during the year 1868, or at any time since, Board abated the tax for the year 1868 on such supposed improvements.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gilbert
Co Auditor.

July 6th 1869

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Plymouth Road Approp $100.

Upon the petition of James Hughes & others, of Plymouth Township, showing that they expended or worked out about $135 for the improvement of the Berkimsville and other roads in Plymouth Township, Board resolved & appropriate the sum of $100 for the further improvement of said road, subject to the order & supervision of Commissioner Barton.

Mpls Mill Co. 68 tax

Upon the petition of the agent of the Minneapolis Mill Co. for an abatement of their 1868 tax, deferred from the meeting of June 7th 869, and the affidavit of N. T. Welles & W. W. Eastman, showing the actual value of the taxable real property of said Company to be about $40,000, Board abated the tax of 1868 on said property, (situate in the third and fourth Wards of the City of Minneapolis) so as to correspond to a valuation of $40,000 in said Wards.

School Dist. 47 & 51, J. Morriset

School Districts.

A petition of John Morriset, asking that the E½ Sec 16 Township 118 Range 22, be detached from School District No 47 and added to School District No 51, was presented, read, and Commissioner Barton appointed a committee to post up the notices required by law and report on the merits of the case at the next meeting of the Board.

Wm Jackeman Thos. Flynn Martin McKay 73 & 67.

A petition from William Jackeman, asking that the SE¼ & E¼ Sec 31 Township 120 Range 23, also petition of Thomas Flyn, asking that the SE¼ Sec 32, same Township & Range, also petition of Martin McKay asking that the E½ NE¼ Sec 3 same Township & Range, be detached from School District 73 and added to District No. 67, were presented, read and Commissioner Evans appointed a Committee to post up & serve the notices required by law and report on the merits of

those three petitions at the next meeting of the Board.

Carver Co. Petition from numerous citizens of Carver & Hennepin
Schl No. 84 Counties, asking for the formation of a new School
District, to be composed of part of School Districts
No 84 in Hennepin County and No. 33 in Carver County
was rejected on account of informalities.

G. Pomelau Petition of Georg Pomelau, asking that the E½
47 & 51 NE¼ of Lot 1 Sec 4 Township 118 Range 22 be taken
from School District No. 47 and attached to School
District No. 51, also

F. Graffan Petition of Francis Graffan, asking that the S½
8 & 6 NE¼ Sec 15. Township 28 Range 24 be taken from
School District No. 8 and attached to School District
No. 6, also

Wm. Daly Petition of William Daly, asking that the E½ NE¼
47 & 45. and E 20 acres of W½ NE¼ & ~~N½~~ NW¼ (N½ NW¼
Section 5 Township 118 Range 22 be taken from
School District No. 47 and attached to School
District No. 45

having come up for consideration, and it appearing
that the proper notices required by law had been
served according to law, from the affidavits of
the commissioners respectively appointed for
that purpose, and no one appearing to oppose
the petitions or any of them, Board resolved
to grant the prayer of the petitions and directed
the changes to be made accordingly.

A. Lawrence appointed Albert Lawrence Esq, Superintendent of the
Suspension Bridge, was re appointed by the Board
for the ensuing year, with a salary of $1700
per annum, which is to include all help
necessary in collecting toll.

Old Dayton Bridge. The Committee on the Dayton bridge reported in writing
that they had instructed the building Committee
appointed by the Legislature last winter, to
do as per of the Old bridge as they may deem
best. The report was adopted and the
Committee discharged.

Road Matters.

Dayton or River Road, Report of Committee

The petition asking for a change in the location of the Dayton or River Road in the Townships of Crystal Lake and Brooklyn, presented at the Session of the Board on the 7th day of June 1869, at which meeting the Board appointed Commissioners Sulley, Edwards and Benson a Committee to view the locality, which proceedings of June 7th 1869 were accidentally omitted in the records of the Board at that time, – came up for the consideration of the Board. The written report of the Committee was presented, read, accepted, the Committee discharged and final action thereupon postponed to the regular August meeting.

Kelley, Schreiber Road Petition, tabled.

Petition of Wm L. Kelly and others, asking for the establishment of a road to intersect the Fox Smelling Road, also petition of Christian Schreiber & others, asking for a change of part of the Champlin road, were presented, read and indefinitely postponed on account of informalities.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Hill & Lindley, medical services $10. D. A. Ottman, Same $97. A. Lawrence, castings, bolts &c. for Suspension Bridge $182 37; E. A. Davis & Co repairing jail-furnace $25.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to ~~the~~ meet again to morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

July 7th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reno Olsen. Com Benson was appointed a Committee to bring the child of Reno Olsen before the County physician & Judge of Probate for examination as to its sanity.

Poor House Committee. The Chairman and County physician were appointed a Committee to proceed to the Poor House to examine carefully into any cases of supposed insanity, and make a monthly call there hereafter, and make all necessary orders for the proper treatment of such cases.

Monthly Call.

Claim agt Wright Co. The Co Auditor was directed to present the claim of this County against Wright County for expenses incurred in the case of Ellen McCue, to the Board of Co Commissioners of Wright County.

Redemption Co Jail Bonds. The Chairman and Auditor were appointed a Committee to make an estimate of the probable expenses of the County, and if in their opinion a surplus of funds should exist, to advertise or inform the holders of Co Jail Bonds, that the Board will order payment of some of the Bonds at their next meeting.

Claim agt Ramsey Co. Com. Edwards was appointed a Committee to make out the bill against Ramsey County for expenses incurred by this County in the case of John Dopely.

Clough. The application of D. W. Clough Esq, Clerk of the District Court for further allowance on the Judgment Index-book, made out by him, was indefinitively postponed, also application

Pinney. of Orrin Pinney for some interest on taxes refunded to him or to be refunded to him, the property being legally exempt from taxation.

Bills allowed:

Minnesota Iron Works, register for jail $5.01; Walke
Heffelfinger, goods & poor $7.75; Berge & Foster, same
$7.30, Glen & Thompson, same $15.57; John Thielen
same $68.33; Ledue & Sebring, same $28.55; C. Schu
same $10.22; J. G. Huber, same $8. James Culley,
Committee services $25.50. D. Conard, same $20
Saml Barton, same $33.50. N. N. Benson, same $
Wm C. Evans, same $8. Same, goods & poor $12.
N. A. Partridge, City Justice, fees $35.95, Same, do
$12.20, Wm N. Lawrence, wood for poor $6. Wm Glesso
coffins &c for paupers $27. D. P. Barrows & Co. sewing
machine for Poor House $78. Dr J. U. DeWitt, medi
services $3. D. M. Gilmore & Co. 2 comforters for poor
$5. C. M. Cushman, books $3, C. W. Christmas
& Surveyor's services $9. Tribune Printing Co. ticket
for Bridge $32.50, N. G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $163.8
Same, board of prisoners $19.82, Same, Janitor's ser
$30. N. B. Chase, Constables fees $8.30, August Ende
board of poor $5. Henry Wacks, stone for Jail $20.
D. W. Albaugh, fees Clerk Court $32.05. Austin &
Fairfield, goods & poor $109.30. Dr Lindley, examina
of five insane persons $15. N. N. Hemiup, fees of
Probate Judge $.32.

Adam Regel's claim was postponed for the purpose of
having him procure a more accurate affidavit.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regula
meeting.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

August 2d 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Sulley, Chairman and Commissioner Benson, Edwards and Barlow.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Commissioners Sulley and Edwards were appointed a Committee with authority to contract for the insurance of the Suspension bridge and other County building.
Commissioner Doans then appeared and took his seat.

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The sum of $100 was appropriated to assist in the improvements of the Watertown Road, payable at once to J N. Bracken, also the sum of $200 appropriated to assist in the building of a bridge across Bassetts Creek, on said road, to be paid on the order of Com Barlow and under his direction

Board resolved to let the rooms adjoining the Register's Office to Geo W. Chowen Esq for the sum of $50 per annum until such time as said room may be needed for County purposes.

cowen's Room

cket for rige & Johnson.

Commissioner Sulley was authorized to procure a ticket for E. Ihrige (a pauper) & go to his relatives at Chicago, also Commissioner Edwards authorized by the Board, to procure a ticket for Mrs Johnson, (a pauper) & go to her relatives in Iowa.

Lake ad Appn.

Upon the recommendation of Com. Doans, Committee on the Crystal Lake Road Appropriation, Board resolved to direct payment of the sum of $127.81 to Jas. Elliot, Supervisor of Crystal Lake Town.

School Districts

Morrisett 47 & 51

The petition of John Morrisset, asking that the E½ SE¼ Sec 16 Township 118 Range 22 be detached from School District No 47, and added to School District No 51 in this County, also

m Jackman

The petition of William Jackman, asking that the SE¼ SE¼ Sec 31, also

T. Flynn.

Petition of Thomas Flynn, asking that the SE¼

Sec 32; also

M. McKay Petition of Martin McKay, asking that the E½ NE¼ Sec 31, all of said tracts being situate in Township 120 Range 23, and in Schol Distric

67 & 73. No 73 of this County, be detached from said District and added to Schol District No 67 in this County

having come up for consideration, and it appear that the proper notices had been served & posted according to law, from the affidavits of the Commissioners respectively appointed for the purpose, and no one appearing to oppose said petitions or any of them, Board resolved to grant the prayer of the petitions, and ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

Thos Shaw The petition of Thomas Shaw, asking for a

78 & 79 certain change in the boundaries of Schol Districts No 78 & 79, also petition asking for the

76 & 77 creation of a new Schol District to be composed of parts of Schol Districts No 76 & 77, were laid on the table for informalities.

Road Matters.

F. Peteler The petition of Francis Peteler & more than 24 other freeholders, asking for the location of a new County Road in the Townships of Richfield, Bloomington and Eden Prairie, was presented, read, and Commissioners Evans, Benson and Barton appointed a Committee to view the proposed route, and meet at the house of Francis Peteler on Wednesday, August 4th 1869.

E. Opitz, Fish Lake. The petition of Edward Opitz and more than 24 other freeholders of the County, asking for the location of a new County Road from Fish Lake to Jenkins Prairie School House, with affidavit showing proper notice served, was presented, read, and Commissioners Evans, Benson and Barton appointed a Committee to view the proposed route and meet at E. Opitz' Store on Monday August 9th 1869.

Plymouth Road Approp's

Upon the application of the Town Supervisors of the Town of Plymouth Board appropriated the sum of $130 for the improvement of the Parkinsville Road, $100 " " " " Rockford " ,
to be expended in said Town under the direction of Commissioner Barton, also the sum of $75, to be expended in said Town under the direction of Commissioner Evans on the North Plymouth Road it appearing that said Town or the citizens thereof had expended similar sums for the same purposes.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Albert Lawrence, work on Suspension bridge by J. S. Philbrooks $7.50; Dr. A. Ortman, Medical Services $55.20; D. Edwards, Committee Services $12; James Sulley, Same $21, John Sweeney, carrying chain on road survey $1.50; Leduc & Schuing, goods & poor $18.53; John Thielen, Same $35.50; Austin & Fairfield, Same $88.77.

Sweeney Approp.

The sum of $67 was directed to be paid to James Sweeney, as part of the Sweeney Hill Appropriation, in accordance with the recommendation of the proper Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M at the Auditor's Office.

A Grethen

Co Auditor.

August 3rd 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, except as hereafter stated.

Roach-for Pumps

Board employed C Roach to get a force pump for the jail, according to verbal agreement with the Board, and James Joraleman to repair or renew the Court House pillars & steps under the direction of Commissioner Dudley, with wages fixed at $5 per day.

Joraleman Portico

Commissioner Dudley was authorized to grant such relief to the family of Felix Lefort, as to him may seem proper, or pay for their passage to their family in Wisconsin at their discretion.

F. Lefort

Tin roof for Ct House Clark &c

The contract for tin-roofing of the Court House was awarded to Clark, Burr and Arnold at $13.50 per square.

Board directed the minutes of yesterday's proceedings to be amended so as to include the following:

Damages in Dayton or River Road

The recommendation of the committee on the petition asking for a change in the location of that part of the River or Dayton Road running through the Towns of Crystal Lake and Berkley coming up for consideration, Board adopted the report & recommendation of the Committee, ordered the changes to be made accordingly, and assessed and awarded damages as follows:
Anna Martin - Eighty Dollars, David Ellsworth Seventy Dollars & one cent to each of the remaining owners of land through which said road, as now changed, runs.

School Districts.

Joint Dist. 84

The petition of Warren Dudley and others, asking for the formation of a new School District to be composed of parts of School District No. 33 in Aurora County and School District No. 84 of Hanson County, was presented, read, and being now deemed

sufficient from the affidavit of said Warren Dudley, annexed to the petition, Board directed Commissioner Bartow to post up the proper notices and report on the merits of the petition at the next meeting of the Board.

. McKee. Board resolved to reconsider their action of yesterday in laying the petition of Alva McKee and others

. 79 & 80 praying for the establishment of a new School District out of parts of School Districts No. 78. 79 & 80 in this County, on the table for informalities, and appointed Commissioner Evans a Committee to post up the proper notices and report on the merits of the petition at the next meeting of the Board.

Bills Bills allowed:

Wm Glessner, coffins for poor $8. Maple Hill Cemetery Assoc. graves for poor $4. Wm E. Evans, Committee service $6. Saml Bartow, same $24 A. N. Benson, pay of two chainmen $3. N. N. Nason, board of L. McAlister $12 Peter Smith, relief $6. Joseph Saucier, goods to poor $6. Wm E. Evans, same $7.27; N. G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $77.40; same, Janitor's services $30 same, board of prisoners $19.43; J. Dean & Co. lumber for poor Assn $270.30 Same, fencing for Assn $91.24; State Reform School, board of inmates $258.22; Tribune Printing Co. blank books &c $244. Same, bridge tickets $9. Bassett & Co. lumber for Asylum $12.24, Chester Roach, jail repairs $9.75; G. S. Vail & Co. coffin & poor $12 Chas. Lumly, crackers & for Jury $3.90, C. Sadler, interpreter $1.50, D. Morgan, Justice's fees $113.50; J. Heinrich, meat to poor $9.

r House mmittee. The Committee on the condition of the inmates at the Poor House presented their report in writing, which was accepted & filed. J. M. Parker, Justice's fees $3.45, N. B. Chase, Constable's fees $10.25;

On motion adjourned to the next regular meeting

A. Guthrie
Clerk

September 1th 1869

Board met pursuant to Adjournment
Present: full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Rockford Road Crystal Lake. Commissioner Evans reported work done on Rockford Road in Crystal Lake according to Contract, and recommended payment of the balance of the appropriation. The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

No. 60. A. T. French. The petition of A. T. French and others for a change of School Districts No. 60 & 91 was referred to the Co Auditor for report.

Report Supt Poor. The fourth quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented, read, accepted and referred to the Co Auditor for examination.

S. B. Chipman is appointed. S. B. Chipman Esq was re-appointed Superintendent of the Poor Farm, with same Salary as before, to hold such office until the 1st Monday in March next.

F. D. James Tax. The tax of 1868 on 25 acres S part of N W 1/4 Sec 10 Township 120 Range 23. (F. D. James) was abated in the sum of $ 3.

Fish Lake Road & Apitz. The Committee on the Fish Lake Road, appointed at the Session of the Board of August 2d last, presented their report in writing, which was read, accepted and the Committee discharged.

Peteler Road. The Committee on the "Peteler" Road petition, appointed at the same Session, presented their Report in writing, unfavorable to the prayer of the petition. The report was read, accepted, the Committee discharged, and the prayer of the petition ~~not~~ rejected.

Ch. Report. Report of Chairman and Co Physician on the condition of the inmates at the Poor House, was presented, read and placed on file

Welz. Joseph Welz was allowed $12 for the relief of Mrs McGenty.

Cook. E. Cook was allowed $21 for survey of road from Fish Lake to Sutton School House, also chainmen & axmens' services on same road, as follows:
Fred. Kirchhoff $1.50; J. Shelby $1.50, Carl Berg $1.50, David Butzler $1.50, Chas Gubath $3.75 Frederic Pauly $3.75, Augustus Gale $1.50.
Total $15.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Guthen
Co Auditor.

September 7th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present full Board.

Susp. Bridge Insurance. The committee on Insurance reported the Suspension Bridge insured in the sum of $20.000 & the Bridge between the Island & St Anthony at $10.000. Report accepted and orders directed to be drawn in favor of Gale & Co $62.50 & E.B. Ames $112.50.

H. Bracken. An order for $27.45 was directed to be drawn in favor of J.H. Bracken, on the Watertown Road Appropriation.

House Bond No 41. Court House Bond No 41 was directed to be paid.

Bills allowed:

Bill. James Joralemon, work on Ct House portico $155.
Andrew Bergquist, board of John Peterson $21.85;
Dr. A. Ormsby, Medical Services $38.

P. French No. 60. The School petition of A.S. French & others, presented & referred to the Co Auditor yesterday, was reported correctly by him, & Com. Barlow appointed a Committee to put up the proper notices.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Guthen
Co Auditor

County Board of Equalization.

1869.
Oath of Office.

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin ss. On this 7th day of Septemb
A.D. 1869 before me personally appeared James
Sully, David Edwards, A.H. Benson, Samuel
Barlow and William E. Evans, County Commiss
and Anton Grethen, Co Auditor of said County, and
being duly sworn, did each for himself depose
and say:
That he will faithfully and impartially equa
the value of all property, assessed this year, pursu
to law, and faithfully discharge all other duti
imposed upon him as a member of said Boa

James Sully
D Edwards
Saml Barlow
Wm. E. Evans
A.H. Benson
Anton Grethen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day a
above
M P Hawkins
Notary Public
Hennepin Co
Minn

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization at their Session held September 7th 1869 at the office of the County Auditor.

Board met pursuant to law, September 7th 1869 at 10 o'clock A.M. and having taken the oath of office pursuant to law proceeded to consider the returns of the assessors for 1869, with Summary and Statement of average valuations, laid before them by the C Auditor. Board also heard some applications for reduction of the assessment, but without taking any final action in any case, adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

A Grethen
C Auditor.

September 8th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Full Board.

M. T. Taylor. The personal tax of Mary T. Taylor, (assessment of 1869) was on motion of Com. Benson reduced by two-thirds.

J. B. Gilfillan. The application of J. B. Gilfillan of St Anthony, to have $40 of his personal assessment stricken off on account of a watch erroneously assessed to him was referred to the C Auditor with power to grant relief on a proper affidavit showing the facts in the case.

Equalization of Towns: The Board, having carefully examined the assessment returns, and compared them to former assessment, did finally agree upon the proper equalization, and ordered the following changes to be made accordingly, to wit:

Brooklyn — That the valuation of cattle in Brooklyn be raised 25 per cent.

Champlin — That the valuation of horses, cattle and sheep in Champlin be raised 10 per cent.

Crystal Lake — That the valuation of horses and cattle in Crystal Lake be raised ten per cent.

Dayton — That the valuation of live stock in Dayton be raised ten per cent.

Eden Prairie — That the valuation of cattle in Eden Prairie be raised ten per cent.

Excelsior — That the valuation of live stock in Excelsior be reduced ten per cent.

Nasan — That the valuation of horses in Nasan be raised ten per cent, and the valuation of household goods (Sub-Division 9) in same Township be raised one hundred per cent.

Independence — That the valuation of horses in Independence be raised 25 per cent.

Maple Grove — That the valuation of live stock in Maple Grove be raised ten per cent.

Medina — That the valuation of live stock in Medina be raised 20 per cent.

Minnetonka — That the valuation of horses and cattle in Minnetonka be reduced ten per cent.

Richfield — That the valuation of live stock in Richfield be raised ten per cent.

St Anthony — That the valuation of live-stock in St Anthony Town be raised ten per cent.

All other applications for reduction of the assessment being refused, the Board adjourned sine die

A Grethen
Co Auditor

September 8th 1869.

Session of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

Piney's Order Bridge Fund. The Chairman and Auditor were authorized to draw an order or orders on the Co Revenue Fund for the amount advanced or loaned to the Co Suspension Bridge Fund by O. Piney.

Old Court-House Bonds. Board resolved to redeem the old Court House Bonds with Coupons, whenever they shall be presented for payment.

Com. Edwards was appointed a committee to confer with Mr Piney on the redemption of his Bridge Orders.

C. B. Sheldon Supt Schools. C. B. Sheldon Esq. of Excelsior, was appointed Superintendent of Schools of this County, at a Salary of $900 per annum, to hold the said office for the fractional term, commencing January 1st next and ending on the first Monday of April next.

County Taxes for 1869. Board then unanimously Resolved that the following County taxes be levied on all the real and personal property in this county for the year 1869, to wit:

For County School Fund, in accordance with law — — — — two (2) mills.
" payment of County Jail Bonds one (1) mill
" support of the poor two (2) mills
" County Expenses, and payment of the interest on the County Jail Bonds four and one half mills.

Total nine and one half mills.

School Districts.

McKee. The petition of Alva McKee, praying for the establishment of a new school District out of parts of

78. 79 & 80 School Districts 78, 79, & 80, having been favorably reported upon by the Committee, and proper notice given according to law, was granted, and the remonstrance against the prayer of the petition laid on the table.

W. Dudley. The committee on the petition of Warren Dudley and others praying for the formation of a new School District out of part of School Districts No. 84 in this

84 & 33 Carver Co. County and No. 33 in Carver County, reported favorably & the prayer of the petition, and the notices required by law, properly served. Whereupon the Board granted the prayer of the petition and ordered the District to be formed and organized accordingly.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Auditor

September 9th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Supt Brdg to get timber. The Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge was instructed to procure proper timbers to brace the new bridge.

A.B. White pers'l tax. The personal tax of A.B. White, 3d Ward Minneapolis for 1867 was ordered to be cancelled, on the recommendation of the County Treasurer.

The further reading of the delinquent personal tax-list was dispensed with until further order.

Commissioner Culley was added to the Committee on Mr. Pinney's bridge orders.

H.G. Hicks Janitor. Board resolved to allow H.G. Hicks, Sheriff, the sum of $35 per month for janitor & jailor services for the ensueing year.

Bills. Bills allowed:

S.P. Chipman, relief of paupers, (forwarded to other Co. per ord'r of Board) $15 10/100; Wm E. Evans, Committee

Services & expenses $63. D. Edwards, same $27. Samuel Barlow, same $72.60; N.N. Benson, same $29, James Sulley, same $37.50, Ledru Sibley, goods & poor $18.64; John Thilen, same $42.53, John Abel, boarding & guarding insane person $10.50, McLean & Kendall, goods & poor $14. Chester Roach, repairing waterworks in jail $85.40, D. Wylie, material & lumber for jail $78.58, Clark, Burr & Arnold, tin-roof for Court House $908.41, O.L. Dudley, Constable fees $4.25, Stuart Seeley, same $29.40, Minnesota Iron Works, iron-work for jail $117.45; N.G. Hicks Sheriff fees $23.50, same Janitors services $30. same, board of prisoners $60.73; C.M. Cushman, blank book for Clerk Ct $7.20, Lorenzo Coleman Constables fees $39.55, Gould & Co. reapers for poor farm $185. Martin Layman digging graves for paupers $20, A. Kelly & Co. empty oil-barrells for bridges $5.50, C.G. Morrison, board of Mrs Barlow $5. Geo. E. Bolles, stationery for C. House $55.40, J.L. Curtis, coffins for paupers $51, Pioneer Printing Co. weekly press for Register $2; Austin & Caufield, goods & poor $123.81, Samuel Moody, Constables fees $20.05, Per diem & mileage of Commissioners 4 days session: J. Sulley $12.24, D. Edwards $12.24; Saml Barlow $13.92; Wm E. Evans $14.16, N.N. Benson $12.96;

Some School petitions, asking for changes in the boundaries of School Districts, were presented, and referred to the Commissioner of the respective District, to post up & serve the proper notices and report on the merits of the petitions at the next meeting of the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A. Gothen
Co. Auditor.

October 4th 1869

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the meetings held September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th last, partly as a Board of Equalization, were read and approved.

W.O. Lovejoy. Wm O. Lovejoy of St Anthony was allowed $12 for maintaining an idiotic pauper for 4 weeks.

Road Appropriations.

Watertown Road in Independence. The sum of $100 was appropriated for the improvement of the Watertown Road through the Town of Independence, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Evans, provided a like amount be expended for the same purpose by the Town of Independence, or citizens thereof.

St Paul Roads. The sum of $106 was appropriated for the improvement of the St Paul roads through the Town of St Anthony to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Edwards, provided an equal amount be expended for the same purpose by the Town of St Anthony, or should be found by Com. Edwards to have been expended for the same purpose the present year.

Plymouth. Add. of $5. An additional sum of $5 was allowed on the Parker's Lake Road appropriation in Plymouth Township.

Bridge on Mpls line. Commissioner Barton was appointed a committee to order the lumber necessary for a new bridge across Bassett's Creek on the Minneapolis Town line.

Survey of Fish Lake Road. Commissioner Evans was instructed to cause the survey of the Fish Lake Road to be corrected.

Maple Grove Bridges. The sum of $150 was appropriated for the creation of a new bridge and improvement of four old bridges in Maple Grove, to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans, provided the Town of Maple Grove or citizens thereof expend an equal amount for the same purpose.

Miscellaneous Matters.

McGann — John McGann was allowed $8 relief.

Fruit trees &c. — Board resolved to meet at the Poor House next Monday, to stake off the grounds for fruit & shade trees & other purposes.

I. French. — The petition of A. I. French and others, praying that a new School District may be formed out of the following territory, part of School Districts No. 60 & 91 in the said County, to wit: Lot 1 Sec 17, Lot 1 Sec 8, S½ of Sec 4, S25 acres of NE¼ Sec 4, S½ SW¼ Sec 3, Lot 2 Sec 16, all of Sections 9 & 10, all in Township 117 Range 23, having come up for the consideration of the Board, and it appearing, that the proper notices had been served & posted up, according to law, by Commissioner Barton, appointed for that purpose at the last session of the Board, and no objections being made by any one, Board granted the prayer of the petition, and ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

60 & 91.

94.

Ct Court's Office — Petition of members of the Hennepin County bar, asking for permission to remove the office of the Clerk of the District & some proper place in the business centre of the city, without incurring any expense to the County for rent or fuel, was indefinitely postponed.

Com Repot Committee — Committee on the Poor House presented their monthly report in writing, which was accepted.

~~John McGann was allowed relief in the sum of $8.~~

Bills — Bills allowed:

Stuart Seeley, police officer's fee $3.65, Same, expenses, $13.87. Wm N. Campbell, taking care of Andrew Boone $25.75.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & met again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. Guthrie
Co Auditor

October 5th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

Road Matters.

Maple Plaine & St Bonifatius. Road App. $150

On the petition of R. V. Langdon, Supervisor of Minnesota, Board appropriated the sum of $150, to assist in improving the new mail route from St Bonifatius & Maple Plaine, being part of the Maple Plain and Lyons America mail route, said amount to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Barton, provided an equal amount be expended by the Towns or citizens interested.

Meeker Road $100

Board also appropriated the sum of $100 for the improvement of the St Paul road, (Meeker) to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Edwards.

Dayton Bridge

Commissioners Bowen and Evans were appointed a committee to see the county appropriation in favor of the Dayton bridge properly expended.

School Districts.

44 & 46 Opitz

In the matter of the petition of E. N. Opitz, to have his five acre tract on the North shore of Fish Lake, in Lot 2, Sec 21, Township 119 Range 22 set off from School District No. 44, and attached to School District No. 46, it appearing, that the proper notices had been served and posted up according to law Board granted the prayer of the petition & ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

84 & 85, W. Merriman

Petition of Warren Merriman, asking to have the N½ NW¼ Sec 10 Township 117 Range 24 set off from School District No. 85 and attached to School District No 84, also

W. A. Allen

Petition of W. A. Allen, asking to have the S½ NW¼ Sec 10 Township 117 Range 24 set off from School District No. 85 and attached to School District No. 84, having come up for consideration: and it appearing that proper notices had been posted up and served, according to law, and no one

appearing to oppose the petitions, Board granted the prayer of the petitions, and ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Hodge. Painting &c Court House

The offer of Geo. W Hodge, to paint the tin work on the roof & tower of the Court House, at 75 cents per square, was accepted, and the Chairman appointed a committee to superintend such painting, also to cause the pillars and gables of the Court House to be painted, and the court room to be repaired and fitted up for the November term of the Court.

Eliot & Spaulding's personal tax.

The application of Chas H. Woods for an abatement of the penalty on Eliot & Spaulding's personal tax for 1868 was granted.

Bills

Bills allowed:

F. W. Hanscom, board of Mrs Campbell & child $13.50, Wm. C. Evans, committee services $9. N. N. Benson, same $6. Samuel Barton, same $42.51, D. Edwards, same $12, James Sulley, same $27. L. Bathiaume, assplough for Poor Farm $25. John Shiley, goods & poor $19.22, Leduc & Sebring, same $3.53, W. M. Doolin, constable, fees $4.45, W. L. Greeby, repairs of Bridge $12.60, N. Ortman, Medical Services $57.20, State Reform School, board of inmates $262.90, W. D. Washburn & Co, lumber for Ct House $187.52, Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $101.40, J. L. Curtis, coffins for paupers $16. Smith Bros, goods & poor $3. Davis & Spear, repairs of Jail $169.20, Tribune Printing Co. printing tax-duplicates $50. same, Bridge tickets $7.50 (subject to the approval of the Bridge Superintendent), N. G. Hicks, blanket &c for Jail $42.80. same, board of prisoners $85.15. same janitor services $35, same, sheriffs fees $15, same, fees & expenses in conveying S. P. Abraham to St Peters Insane Asylum $34.55;

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

November 1st 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Dulley, Chairman, and Commissioners Benson, Evans and Edwards.
The minutes of the sessions held last month were read and approved.

A. Owens. Andrew Owens, now at the Wilder House in Minneapolis was directed to be received at the Poor House.

Commissioner Barton then appeared and took his seat.

J. McGann John McGann was allowed $8 for relief.

Albaugh's Petition. The petition of D.W. Albaugh, Clerk of the District Court, asking the Board to furnish fuel and some other articles for his present office in the Centre Block in Minneapolis was rejected.

Fanning Mill for Poor Farm. Commissioner Evans was appointed a Committee to get a fanning mill for the Poor House.

Perkinsville Road Approp. The sum of $85 was appropriated for the improvement of the Perkinsville Road through the Town of Plymouth, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton, provided the Town of Plymouth citizens interested expend a like sum for the same purpose.

Wheelbarrow for Jail. The Chairman was authorized to purchase a wheelbarrow for the use of the Jail and Court-House, in accordance with the request of the Sheriff on file.

Scandinavia Church The tax of 1867 and 1868 on Lot 6 Block 110 Minneapolis, belonging to and occupied by the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church was abated.

Young America Road Approp. An additional appropriation of $50 was passed for the improvement of the Maple Plaine and Young America Mail Route, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton, with the last provisos as contained in the original appropriation.

Paul Road & Bridg

An appropriation of $75 was passed for the improvement of the bridge on the Meeker route to St Paul, to be expended under the direction of Com. ~~Barton~~ Edwards, provided an equal amount be expended for the same purpose by citizens interested.

ol Dist 39. erburne Co

The Certificate of the Co Auditor of Sherburne County, showing that a part of that County had been attached to School District No 39 of this County, and asking the consent of the Board to the annexation, was referred to Commissioner Evans for report at the next meeting.

Gilman

Commissioner Edwards announced the death of William Gilman of St Anthony, to who had been allowed $6. per month relief, and it appearing that Mr Gilman's widow desired no further relief, the monthly allowance was ordered to be discontinued.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Dr A. Ottman, Medical Services $66.50; James Goraleman, Court House Repairs $300. S. Comstock, goods & poor $36.23; S. P. Chipman, hogs for Poor Farm $30; Hill & Ludley, Medical Services $10. Stuart Seeley, police-officers fees $16.15; Seeley & Coleman, same $9.55; Lorenzo Coleman, same $6.30; H. J. Wilber, board of N. B. Owens $36. W. N Campbell, attendance on same $4.44; Gray Bros, paints, oil &c for Court House $284.05; Jamieys & Moles, hardware for Ct House $64.37; N. G. Hicks, board of prisoners $95.97; Same, Janitor Services $35. Same, Sheriff's fees $6. Same, Jail Expenses & repairs $5.35; Wm E. Evans, goods & poor $16. Same, Committee Services $33; James Dilley, same $33; S. Edwards, same $39; Saml Barton, same $44; Geo. W. Hodge, painting Court House $203; John Thulen, goods & poor $32.63; Ledno & Sebring, same $5.12; Saml Barton, planting shade trees on Poor Farm $80;

Austin & Fairfield, goods & for $97.40 ; J. M. Parker Justices fees $1.00 ; N. B. Stout, police officer fees $13.45 ; Mrs S. P. Axtell, board of Mrs Campbell $5 Geo Mutters, relief $6.

Mrs Myers The application of Mrs Myers of Corcoran Township, for relief, was referred to Commissioners Evans with authority to act.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

H Guthen
Co Auditor

December 6th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and ~~approved~~ corrected by adding thereto the following

Road Petition. Chr Keller Waterloon Road in Mpls Town. A road petition and notice signed by Christian Keller and others to the number of 26 in all, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, praying for an alteration or change in the location of a highway, as stated in said petition, and being satisfied, that at least thirty days notice has been given according to law Samuel Barton, James Dulley and David Evans members of said Board, were appointed a Committee to examine such proposed location and change, and the 15th day of November 1869, at the house of Uriah Wilson in the Town of Minneapolis, at 10 o'clock A. M. was designated as the time and place, when & where such Committee were to meet upon the proposed route of said road for the purposes aforesaid, and the minutes, having been so corrected, were approved.

M. Cappeler 69 tax. Upon the affidavit of Margaretha Cappeler, showing that she was not the owner of any taxable personal property during the present year, Board ordered the personal tax for 1869 in Maple Grove to be abated

Chas. Clark. Chas. Clark Esq. of Minneapolis, was permitted to take
Co. Girl charge of the little coloured girl at the Poor House
for the term of one month, with a view of adopting
or permanently maintaining her.

School Petitions.

D. Loch 52 & 53 The petition of David Loch, praying that the SE¼
SW¼ Sec 16 Township 117 Range 22 be detached
from School District No. 52 and added to School
District No 53; also

J. McDermott 55 & 97. Petition of John B. McDermott, praying that the N½
of Sec 12 Township 116 Range 22 be detached from
School District No. 55 and added to District No 97,
were presented, read, and Commissioner Barlow
appointed a Committee to cause the proper
notices to be posted up and served according
to law, and report at the next meeting of the
Board in January next on the propriety of
granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Poor Allowances.

Poor.
Joseph Welz. Joseph Welz was allowed $12 present relief, and
$6 per month hereafter, for the maintenance
of Mrs. McGonty, until further orders.

John McGann. John McGann was allowed $8 per month
until further orders.

Peter Schmitz. Peter Schmitz was allowed $6 per month until
further orders, the allowance to commence
from last month.

Wm Sanken. For the relief of Wm Sanken, the sum of $15 was
appropriated, also an equal amount for
the relief of Robert Logan of Plymouth.

Robt Logan
Hanscom. Board allowed $12 on the claim of Mr Hanscom,
of the Globe Hotel of Minneapolis, for maintaining
L. A. Foot. L. A. Foot. The allowance was rejected however,
by Mr Hanscom.

Liquor License.

Liquor License.
Joseph Morrison. Joseph Morrison was allowed a license to sell
liquors for the term of five months from Dec. 1st
1869, he having paid $20.85 to the Treasurer, & filed
his bond to the approval of the Board.

Road Matters.

Road N. of Lake Calhoun, Approp.

An additional appropriation of $263 was passed for the improvement of the Shakopee road on the South shore of Lake Calhoun, with the same conditions as before, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Bartoo.

Young Am. Road Approp.

Commissioner Bartow from the Committee on the Maple Plaine and Young America Road Appropriation presented his report in writing, showing the work properly done and recommending the payment of the appropriation. The report was accepted the Committee discharged and the recommendation of the report accepted and adopted.

Waterloom Road in Mpls Township

The committee appointed at the last session of the Board, on the petition of Christian Keller and others, to view the proposed alteration, presented their report in writing, which was read and placed on file.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

December 7th 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Hancock Toll

A petition of H. B. Hancock Esq. President of the Board of Construction for the preservation of the Ta[ke] praying that the Board may cancel the debt incurred by them for toll on the Suspension Br[idge] was received and laid on the table.

Heffelfinger Tax abated

Upon the affidavit of John S. Walker, showing the assessment of C. B. Heffelfinger's house on Utah Street in Minneapolis to be too large compar[ed] to the adjoining property, Board ordered the tax

for 1868 & 1869 to be abated on a valuation of $300.
The following resolution then passed unanimously.

Clerk of Dist Court. Resolved that the Clerk of the District Court of Hennepin County be and he is hereby instructed to return all property and fixtures belonging to the County provided by the Board of County Commissioners at the Court House, from whence he has removed them.

J. N. Moody Tax. An application of J. N. Moody for to have certain taxes in the City of St Anthony refunded to him, on the ground of their having been doubly assessed, was referred to the County Auditor for report at the next meeting.

Com. on Road Papers. Commissioner Sulley was appointed a Committee to look over all papers connected with the County roads, in the Auditors Office, arrange them with the assistance of the Co Auditor, & report at the next meeting of the Board.

Beebe's Bond. The official bond of Franklin Beebe Esq. Judge of Probate elect was presented, read, approved & filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Sheriffs Office. The vacant room adjoining the Registers office, was offered to the Sheriff for the purpose of keeping his office therein.

River Road Approp. Com. Benson, committee on the River Road Appropriation, reported in writing the money properly expended. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Addtl Approp to Meeker Road. $150. An additional appropriation of $150 was passed for the construction or improvement of the bridge on the Meeker Road, to be expended under the direction of Com. Edwards.

H. R. Eddy Auctioneer. A license was granted to Henry R Eddy to act as an auctioneer for the term of one year, he having presented a sufficient bond to the approval of the Board & County Treasurer.

The consideration of the new Grand List was postponed to the next meeting.

Bills

Bills allowed:

James Joraleman, Cont House repairs $157.50; Thos Moulton & Co. trees for Poor Farm, half payment of the whole bill, $41.25; Dr. A. Altman medical services $4 Dye & Wellever, fanning mill for Poor Farm $26; James Baillie Jr. board of prisoners $10.3. Demeules, goods & poor $6, Wm C. Evans, Committee Services $4 N. G. Hicks, Sheriffs fees & expenses $53.65; Same, board of prisoners $16.40; Same, Jail expenses $23.30; Same, fees & expenses in insane cases $34.25; Same, Sheriffs fees & expenses $442.70; Dr. J. N. DeWitt, medical services in jail $2.50; Saml Barton, Committee services $43.75; D Everard, same $37.5 A N Benson, same $6. J. Sulley same $34.50; Leo Sebring, goods & poor $38.35; John Thielen same $44.95; G. W. Hodge, material & painting Cont House $253.50; Albee Smith, counsel for prisoner $5. D. Wylie, jail-repairs $43.14; Wm Klust, board of pauper $8. C. G. Brown, Constables fees $~~13.10~~, 6.60; Larmour & Harrison, jail repairs $13. Hasen Weeks, stones & cooke for bridge $61. J. Dean & Co. lumber for Bridge $101.67; Harmon & Johnson, goods & poor $39. J. Dean & Co, lumber for Poor Farm $4.72; M. Layman, grave for pauper $3. G. N. Johnson, police-officers fees $9.30; W. D. Washburn & Co. lumber for Cont House $50.21; Chalmer & Williams, glass & putty for Cont House $1.60; Birge & Co. goods & poor $7.50; Chester Roach, jail repairs $10.70; N. Randall, plan Cont House $21. Geo McCMullen, work on jail $16. Daniel Quinn, board of pauper $45. Franklin Co. survey and plat of Fish Lake Road $17. J. Dean & Co. wood for poor $6. Chas W Hughes, Constables fees $5 Wells & Chamberlain, repairing clock $1. J. S. Pilsbury, wheelbarrow for jail $8.75; L. P. Chase, expressage from St Paul $1.50; Stuart Seeley, police-officers fees $2.90; Charles Ziebarth, chainman & axeman services on Fish Lake Road $2.25; David Buzzer, same $2.25; Godfrey Boardman, same $1.50; Ferdinand Schultz, same $1.50;

Jesse G Jones, postage $4.50; James J Linn, Medical testimony in insane cases $6. Franklin Cook, survey of Waterloo Road $6. Wm A. Jackson, Justice's fee $7.85;

Rejected: Geo M. Burns, repairing plow at the Poor Farm $5.

Allowed: Per diem & milage of the County Commissioners, two days session:

J. Sulley $6.24, D. Edwards $6.24, A.N. Benson $6.96, Wm E Evans, $8.16, Saml Barton $7.92.

Also: Austin v Fairfield, goods & por $135.43.

Supt Report. The quarterly Report of the County Superintendent of the Poor Farm, having been reported correct by the County Auditor, was adopted by the Board and placed on file.

Mr Roscheisen was allowed relief in the sum of $18.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held January 3d 1870 at 10 o'clock A.M.

J Guthen
Co Auditor

January 3rd 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: ~~Jos. Bo~~ Commissioners Evans, Edwards and Barlow.
Com. Evans was elected temporary Chairman.

E. Hanscom — Egra Hanscom Esq, County Commissioner elect in the 2d Commissioner District, appeared and took his seat.

Poor — ## Poor Allowances.

Relief was granted to Robert Logan and Wm Sanker in the sum of $10 each, also to Mrs Barker in the sum of $12 to enable her to remove to her relatives in Le Sueur County.

Abatements. — ## Tax abatements.

Hedderly & Tronian — Upon the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis, Board abated the tax of 1869 against Hedderly & Tronan's part of Block 23 in Minneapolis on 25 feet front, on a valuation of $1500.

Moody — Upon the recommendation of the Co Auditor, the Board ordered the tax of 1869 on C. M. Moody's part of the N E¼ N W¼, Sec 24 Township 29 Range 24. in the City of St Anthony, abated by one third.

Mrs Wilmot. — The application of Mrs Electa N. Wilmot, and of C. M. Moody, to have part of taxes paid by them through error, refunded, was rejected by the Board.

Miscellaneous.

Com. Jones. — Commissioner Wm E. Jones, elected from the third Commissioner District, appeared and took his seat.

Maple Grove Road Appr. $25. — Upon the petition of the Chairman of the Board of Town Supervisors of Maple Grove, showing that the sum of $50 had been expended by them for the improvement of the Monticello Road, Board appropriated the sum of $25 to defray one half of the expenses incurred by the Town.
On motion of Com. Barlow, Board passed the following resolution:

School Supt.

Whereas it is made by law the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each County, to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the public school interests of the County and believing that there is a great liability for said Board to err in making this important selection, from the fact that is impossible for them to ascertain, whether the applicants possess the requisite qualifications for this important trust; And whereas there is no law requiring such applicants to pass the necessary examination before a competent Board of Examiners, and whereas the schools of our County imperatively demand the best practical skill and qualifications,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, that no individual shall hereafter be appointed to the office of County Superintendent of Schools for the said County of Hennepin, who shall not have passed a thorough examination before a competent person or persons, as may be determined by said Board; and if there are several applicants, then the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint the person they deem best qualified to fill the said office of Co. Superintendent of Schools of said County after hearing such examination

Com. Barlow was appointed a Committee to procure a suitable person to examine the applicants for the office of Co Superintendent of schools on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office.

S. Dohl

The claim of S. Dohl for board & medicine provided by him for Anthony Johnson, $38, was laid on the table.

Bills

Bills allowed:

A. N. Benson, Committee services $21. John O. Plummer, one heading box for Poor Home $30. John Best, board

& medicine for Mary Joyce $26.80, Albert Lawrence pay of workmen on the new bridge between Nicollet Island and St Anthony $452.75, N.N. Hennup, fees of Probate Judge $17. Whereupon the Board adjourned to the regular Session, to be held to-morrow according to law.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

January 4th 1870.

Board met pursuant to law, at the office of the County Auditor, at 10 o'clock A.M. Present: Commissioners Edwards, Hanscom, Jones, Bartow and Evans.

Chairman Board then organized by electing Commissioner ~~Evans~~ Wm E Jones Chairman for the present year.

The minutes of the sessions held last month were then read and approved.

Bills Bills allowed:

C. Schulz & Co. meat for poor $2.30, Saml McLa 2 bbl flour for $10. John Thielen, goods & poor $55. Ledner & Sebring, goods & poor $28.32, Archer & Eddy, town & poor farm $7. Wm Glessner, coffins $16, same, extension table for Poor Farm $20. Wm Bader, board of M. Roscheisen $4.50, D. Edwards, Committee Services $27. James Sulley, same $27.00 Geo. E. Bolles, stationery, (envelopes &c) $23.40, State Reform School, board of inmates $262.90, J.C. Ellis meat for poor $2, E.P. Sweet, 1 city directory $2.25, A.A. Young, acting as counsel for prisoners by order of Court $20. Dr A.B Hill, medical examina $3. Gray Bros, paints & oil for Ct House $102.54 Walker & Heffelfinger, goods & poor $31. McElhe board of L. Powers $18. H.G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $111, board of prisoners $100.57, Jail expenses $13.50, Court room expenses $1.25; Total $226.32,

Andreo Nelson, board of a sick girl #18, Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor #60.27.

Tax abatement.

batement. Inkeny

Upon the petition of John J. Inkeny, accompanied by an affidavit of A.L. Whitney, Board granted an abatement of the 1869 tax on said Inkeny's 28 feet front by 110 feet deep in Block 60 in Minneapolis, or a valuation of #300.

Liquor Licenses.

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Commissioner Edwards moved, that the amount required for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the year 1870 be the same as last year.
Com. Evans seconded the motion.
Com. Barton moved to amend by requiring #75 per annum.
Com. Hanscom seconded.
The amendment prevailed, Com. Edwards voting in the negative.
The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

. McNeil

Neil McNeil of Dayton presented a receipt from the Treasurer, for #75, and the bond required by law, which was approved by the Board and license to sell intoxicating liquors was then directed tobe issued to him for one year.

. Herbst
. Adams.

Bonds of Hermann Herbst and James Adams were presented and approved by the Board, with instructions to the Chairman and Clerk to issue the licenses required, as soon as the proper receipts are presented by the Treasurer & applicants.

Communications.

elsior

A petition was received from Excelsior, asking the Board to re-appoint M. Sheldon Co School Superintendent.

B. Gibson

A communication from R.B. Gibson was received, offering to perform the duties of the Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge for #12.00 per annum.
Those communications were read and placed on file.

Road Matters.

St Paul Road — Com. Edwards, Committee on the appropriation for the improvement of the St Paul Road, reported in writing, that the amount appropriated, had been properly expended. The report was adopted, placed on file and the Committee discharged.

Approp. — Com. Edwards, Committee on the appropriation for the Meeker Town Bridge, reported the sum of $144.60 expended on said bridge, in addition to the appropriations heretofore passed. The report was accepted, the Committee discharged and the additional appropriation, asked for in the report allowed, and an order directed to be drawn on the Treasurer accordingly.

Schol District Petitions.

5 & 6 — A petition of J. N. McKenzie, asking the Board to detach Lot 3 Section 8 Township 28 Range 24 from Schol District No 6 and attach the same to Schol District No 5, was presented, read, and Com. Barton appointed a Committee to serve and post up the proper notices and report at the February Session of the Board.

Miscellaneous Matters.

E. N. Johnson. — The official oath and bond of E. N. Johnson, Coroner elect was presented & read, and being approved by the Pros Attorney, laid on the table.

Barn on Poor Farm. — Board resolved to build a barn on the Poor Home 40 by 80 feet & 16 feet deep, and appointed Commissioners Barton Hanscom and Evans a Committee, to procure plans and specifications for the building of the barn, and report to the Board.

All other matters being postponed to the next day, Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Gruthen
Co Auditor

January 5th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

Mrs McLellon. Com. Edwards was appointed a committee to purchase a ticket for Mrs McLellon and child, to enable her to repair to her relatives and friends in Canada.

House Ins. Commissioners Edwards and Hanscom were appointed a committee to renew the Court House Insurance, also to ~~make~~ cause all necessary

Sp Bridge Repairs repairs to be made on Suspension Bridge and superintend them.

Com. Barton reported that he had engaged Professor Towsley to conduct the examination of applicants

Examination Cand. for Co Supt for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. The Professor then appeared and proceeded to the examination in the presence of the Board.

L R Palmer The official oath and bond of L. R Palmer Esq, County Treasurer elect, was presented, read, and being found correct by the County Attorney, was approved by the Board, and placed on file in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Com. on Station & Court House Repairs Commissioner Jones was appointed a Committee on Stationery and Court House Repairs.

Salaries.

Salary of Bridge Supt The salary of the Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge was reduced to $1.000 per annum, the reduction to commence on the 12th inst.

Salary School Supt The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools was fixed at $850 per annum, and that of the County Attorney at $1.000 per annum, the above salary of the School Superintendent to commence April 1st 1870, and not to affect the salary for the fractional term, as fixed by this Board at their September Session.

M Burns $5. The vote by which Geo. M. Burns claim of $5 was rejected at the December Session was reconsidered & the claim allowed

Resolutions passed.

On motion of Com. Jones

Bridge Fund & Rev. — Resolved that all moneys belonging to the Bridge Fund, not required to pay interest on Bonds or expenses of the bridge, be paid over to the County Revenue Fund, so far as the said Bridge Fund is indebted to said Revenue Fund.

On motion of Com. Bartoo,

Meetings of the Board. — Whereas the County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, Minnesota, deem it necessary for the interests of the County, that extra sessions of the Board be held each month during the year 1870, therefore

Be it resolved, that such extra-sessions of the Board be held at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Minneapolis in said County on the first Monday in each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby requested, to notify the several Commissioners accordingly.

On motion of Com. Jones

Chairman pro tem. — Resolved that in the ~~absence~~ temporary absence of Com. Jones, that Commissioner Edvard be instructed to look after the poor in the Minneapolis District.

School Districts.

Com. Bartoo, Committee on the two School petitions presented at the December meeting of the Board reported the proper notices served and posted up, according to law.

J. B. McDermott. — The petition of John B. McDermott was then indefinitely postponed, but the petition of

Dav. Lock — David Lock asking that the S E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 16 Township 117 Range 22 be transferred from

52 & 53 — School District No 52 and added to School District No 53, was granted, and the change ordered to be made accordingly.

Miscellaneous Matters.

ry-List. The Board, having examined the poll-lists in the C. Auditor's Office, during the past two days, completed the list of Jurors for 1870, and directed the list to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court according to law.

ch. Raths. Nicholas Raths of Plymouth Township, having presented the proper receipt from the C. Treasurer, and bond to the approval of the Board, Board directed a liquor license to be issued to him from now till April 1st 1870.

Bills. Bills allowed:

Dr. A. Artman, medical services $39. Wm E Evans, lumber for Bridge $69.06; Vandemarker & Hamer goods to poor $4.56; Wm E Evans, Committee service $3, Samuel Bartow, same $30. St Anthony Iron Works from Bridge $8.48; David Morgan, Justices fees $93.30 D.W. Albaugh $205.30, fees of the Clerk of the District Court.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Guthrie
C. Auditor.

January 6th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Edwards, Hanscom, Bass and Evans.
In the absence of Com. Jones, Board elected Com. Edwards Chairman pro tem.
The minutes of the proceedings of the last three days were read and approved.

A. Bennett. The license-bond of Asahel Bennett of Maple Plain was presented and approved, and it appearing that the money required had been paid to the Treasurer, Board directed a liquor license to be issued to said Bennett up to March 7th 1870.

J. B Bassett. Upon the affidavit of Joel B. Bassett, showing an error in his personal assessment for 1869 in the first Ward of the City of Minneapolis, Board granted an abatement of that tax on a valuation of $8.000.

Ch. Keller & Road Petition. The Report of the Committee on the petition of Christian Keller and others, praying for a change of the State road from Minneapolis to Watertown (through Minneapolis Township,) presented last month, came up for consideration of the Board. It was then Resolved to adopt the prayer of the petition and report of Committee, and to establish the change in the location of the route as recommended by the report of the Committee.

Co Schools Supt Two ballots were then taken on the appointment of a School Superintendent for the term of two years from April next, with the following result: Chas B. Sheldon 2 votes, Chas Hoag 2 votes. There being no majority, the question was postponed for the present.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Jas Bryant, recording bonds &c $16.60; O. V. Smalley Examining Candidates for the office of Co Supt $

Schools $10. Per diem & milage Co Commissioners 4 days Session, W. D. Jones $9.24, D. Edwards $12.48, W. D. Evans $16.32, Saml Barton $15.84, E Hanscom $14.40;
Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gretten
Co Auditor

February 1st 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Edwards, Evans, Barton and Hanscom.
The Chairman of the Board being absent Com. Edwards was elected Chairman pro tem
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

U. R. Wilson. Bridge App. The sum of $139.12 was appropriated and ordered paid to U. R. Wilson, for building the Damaged bridge on the Wayzata road in the Town of Minneapolis a similar amount having been expended for the same purpose by the Town of Minneapolis & citizens interested.

Pribble Pay Board resolved to allow Mr Pribble the January salary of County Superintendent of Schools, at the rate of $900 per annum & directed an order to be drawn accordingly.

Com. Committee. The report of the Committee on the Poor Farm was read and placed on file

Sheldon A communication from M Sheldon, relating to the office of County Superintendent of Schools was presented, read and placed on file.

Logan Robert Logan was allowed relief in the sum of $10;

Mrs Sanken relief was allowed allowed to William Sanken in the sum of $8 per month ~~until~~ for the next three months.

W. Hanscom The resolution passed Dec 6th 1869, allowing $12 to E. W. Hanscom on his claim for the maintenance of L. A.

Foot, was reconsidered and $40 allowed on said claim.

Liq. Licenses

Liquor - Licenses.

Bonds were presented, read and approved, and accompanied by the proper receipts from the County Treasurer, for the purpose of obtaining licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. The Board thereupon resolved to issue such licenses to the following named persons:

Peter Schuller,	Crystal Lake,	for	4 months.
John Pendergast -	Osseo	"	4 "
August Sandhoff -	Plymouth	"	4 "
Francis Pendergast	Crystal Lak	"	4 "
P. L. Morse	Osseo	"	3 "
Charles Demarais	"	"	4 "
Hermann Herbst	Champlin	"	4 "
Joseph O. Hamel	Medina	"	4 "

Tax abatements.

W. W. Norton

Upon the affidavit of Albert Lawrence, showing the value of the W½ SW¼ Sec 11, Township 28 Range 24, to be high in the assessment roll, Board granted an abatement of the 1869 tax by reducing the tax to 2/3 of the amount charged.

Jos. Dean & Co.

Upon the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis, Board abated the 1869 tax on that part of Lot 9, between Utah Street extended & Hennepin Avenue, not platted, on a valuation of $1,000.

Approp.

Road Appropriations.

Fish Lake

The sum of $155 was appropriated for the improvement of the Fish Lake Road, to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans, also the sum of $120 for the improvement of the Minneapolis Town road,

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to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton, provided, that the Towns or citizens interested in both appropriations, expend equal amounts for the same purpose. Adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

P. Gruthen
Co. Auditor.

February 8th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Edwards, Chairman pro tem. & Commissioners Barton, Evans and Hanscom.

Wood for Court House.

The action of Com. Edwards, in purchasing wood for the Court House and Jail, and paying therefor, was sustained by the Board.

Court House Insurance

The Committee on Insurance reported, that they had procured insurance on the Court House in the sum of $20,000. Report accepted, and payment of the policies ordered as follows: E. B. Ames $220. Gale & Co $75.

Road Plats.

The Co Auditor was appointed a committee to purchase a book for road-plats, and have the plats copied into that book.

Road Petitions.

J. Mahoney Road,

A petition of Jeremiah Mahoney and more than 24 other citizens of this County, & freeholders, asking for the location of a highway, in said County, through Bloomington, Richfield and Minneapolis Townships, was presented, read, and it appearing that the proper notices had been posted up, according to law, Board appointed a Committee, composed of Commissioners Edwards, Hanscom and Barton, to view the proposed highway, and meet for that purpose on the 1st day of March next, at Hoover's place, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Committee

S. Cordell & Co Pr.

A petition of Simon Cordell and others, praying for the location of a highway in Minnetonka and Eden Prairie Townships, was presented, read, and laid on the table for informalities.

Richfield.

A petition of the Supervisors of Richfield Township was presented, read and taken into consideration, to be acted upon hereafter. The petition asks for an appropriation of $120 for the improvement of roads & bridges in Richfield.

Miscellaneous Matters

Chas Eaton — The petition and affidavit of Chas A. Eaton, asking for an abatement of the 1869 tax on Lots 11 & 12 in Block 8, Wilson, Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis was on motion laid upon the table.

Mrs Wilmot — An order was directed to be drawn for the relief of Mrs Wilmot, in paying some taxes through errors the amount overpaid to be ascertained by the Co Auditor.

Ct Hom Well — Com. Edwards was appointed a Committee to cause the ~~repairs~~ Court House well to be repaired.

Stoves — Com. Barton was appointed a committee to purchase two suitable stoves for the Court House.

Luke McGann was allowed $10 relief.

Board also passed the following resolution unanimously:

Delqt Tax List — Resolved, that we respectfully request the legislative delegation from this County to use their efforts on behalf of a law authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to give the delinquent tax-list to the lowest responsible bidder for publication.

Liquor Licenses.

Liq. Licenses. — The following named persons presented the proper receipts from the Treasurer, and bonds which were approved, and liquor-licenses directed to be issued as follows:

Peter Poncin, Crystal Lake, for 6 months
Peter Ahrendt, Osseo " 3 "
Milo E. Palmer Richfield " 6 "

Bills allowed:

Bills — Dr A. Ortman, Medical Services $47, N. G. Hicks, board of prisoners $131.45, Same, Sheriffs fees $12, Same Jail expenses $5.10, Same Ct House Repairs $, Geo. Chard, board & wages of Jno Pickens, attendance on M. Doyle $40. Same, board of M. Doyle $19, E. Hanscom, committee services $29, S. Barton, same $23, Wm Evans, same $12, D. Edwards, same $63, Saml Quinn, board of Geo Nott $31.50,

K. McCrimmon, board of Mrs McLennon $18, W L Downs, balance due for wood $9 65; Geo McMullen, stones for Tamarack bridge $20 ~~65~~ 25, M. Trafton, record-case for Probate office $46, Tribune Printing Co, blanks &c $64, Hedderly & Noman, Co House repairs $8 50; James Bryant, lock for vault $2 25; C. G Goodrich, medical examination $3; John Thielen, goods to poor $78 26; Mrs McNally, board of J. McGill $16; Ledue & Sebring, goods to poor $52 68; Austin & Fairfield, same $140 53; J. F. & G. N. Andrews, dry goods for Poor House $7 10; John Wensinger, goods to poor $12, Peter Weingard, same $10 25; Wm Gleeson, Coffin & burial expenses for paupers $16; Hester Peterson, boarding sick pauper $24; Mrs Dickey, watching D. D. McLennon $19; Geo Huhn & Co, relief of sick pauper $2, C. Roach, stove & pipe for Poor Farm $26 55; Lucas Bro, same $19 20; C. A. Comor, examination of Suspension bridge $5, Chas. A Upton, same $5; W. O. Steeley, hardware for bridge $7 85; Albert Lawrence, material & labor for repairs on same $34 11; D. Ogley, repairs of pump in Jail $5 65;

Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners; D. Edwards $6 24, Wm E Evans $8 16; San. Barton $7 92, E Hanscom $7 20;

School Districts:

5 & 6. Com. Barton reported the notices properly posted up & served according to law, ~~and~~ in the case of J. A. McKenzie, asking that Lot 3 Section 8 Township 28 Range 24, be transferred from School District No. 6 and attached to Dist No. 5. Board thereupon granted the prayer of the petition.

Several School petitions were presented, read and referred to the proper Committee & post up & serve the notices required by law & report at the next meeting,

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Greilick, Co Auditor

March 7th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Edwards, Barton, Evans and Hanscom.
Am. Edwards was elected Chairman pro tem.
The proceedings of the two Sessions held last month were read and approved.

L. McGann & R. Logan — Luke McGann and Robert Logan were allowed relief in the sum of $10 each.

Report of Poor Supt — The quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented, read, & having been reported correct by the Certificate of the Co Auditor, was approved and accepted.

S. P. Chipman reappointed — S. P. Chipman Esq. was then unanimously reappointed Superintendent of the Poor Farm for the term of one year; with the same salary as allowed last year.

E. Hedderly — It appearing from the affidavit of Edwin Hedderly, that application had been made by him to the Board, for an abatement of the 1868 tax on Hedderly & Oroman's part of Block 23 Minneapolis, in due time Board ordered the 1868 tax on a valuation of $1500 to be abated or refunded to Mr Hedderly.

N. J. Taylor Excelsior — Upon the affidavit of D. N. Atwood and Certificate of the proper assessor, on file in this office, Board resolved, that the error in the assessment stated in said affidavit and Certificate, be corrected by striking out or cancelling the tax of 1868 & 1869 on a valuation of $150, assessed on the East 29 acres of the SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 33, Township 117 Range 23.

Hawkins — M. P. Hawkins Esq. was permitted the use of a copy of the General Statutes in consideration of Special services to the Board & County.

D. Ellsworth — The tax of 1869 on the SE¼ NW¼ & Lot 2 Sec. 12 T. 118. R. was upon the affidavit of N. G. Gaveloa abated upon a valuation of $400.

Bills allowed:

Samuel Moody, Constables fees $8.25. Geo. Ehard, board & care of Michael Doyle $56. John W. Anderson, board & care of a sick Swede girl $18. State Reform Schol, board of inmates from this Cnnty $441.21. A. N. Nelson, board & care of Christine Sand $29.50. John Feehan, 6 3/8 cords maple wood for Court House $39.94. David Merchant, 25 24/128 cords of wood for Court House $138.53. L. Coleman, Constables fees $2.15. T. Beebe, fees of Probate Judge $17.20. Michael Noy, Constables fees & expenses in cases befor the Probate Court $49.70. Stuard Seelye, Constables fees $27. N. G. Nickes, Janitors services $30. Same, jail expenses $2.70. Same, board of prisoners $88.01. Same, Sheriffs fees $10.

Disallowed:

D. W. Albaugh, fees of Clerk of the District Court in criminal cases, on appeal to the Supreme Court $28.05; Henric Danielson, board & care of a sick Swede girl $49.50;

McCue Wright Co

A communication from Wright Cnnty, was received, showing that the claim of this Cnnty against that Cnnty had been disallowed, because Ellen McHugh, for whose support this Cnnty had presented said claim, was a married woman & her husband able to provide for her. Board thereupon resolved, that the Co Auditor be instructed to inform the Co Commissioners of Wright Cnnty, that Mrs McHugh had been divorced from her husband before such support had been allowed & her by this Cnnty.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

March 8th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Edwards, Chairman pro tem. & Commissioners Bartow, Evans & Hanscom.

Toll on Sundays. The Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge was by resolution of the Board required and ordered, to collect toll on Sundays in the same manner as on other days.

6 Mile Creek Bridge App. Commissioner Bartow reported verbally, that the sum of $137.50 of the appropriation for the bridge across the six mile Creek in the Town of Minnetrista had been expended and the work properly performed. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

P.H. Com. The report of the Committee on the Poor House was presented, read, and placed on file.

Dr. A. Ortman. Dr. A. Ortman was unanimously reappointed County physician for the ensuing year, upon the terms proposed by him in writing & on file in this office.

Mr Hoffenbrodel. The claim of Mrs Hoffenbrodel for board & attendance on a sick pauper, was considered, & the sum of $45.50 allowed thereon.

Sheldon's Salary The Chairman pro tem. & Co Auditor were directed to ~~do~~ draw an order on the Co Treasurer for the February salary of Chas. B. Sheldon Esq. Co Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the written opinion of the County Attorney, on file in this office.

E.N. Johnson Bond The official oath and bond of E.N. Johnson, Coroner was presented and approved.

Seb Bayer Jac Schleh. Sebastian Bayer and Jacob Schleh, both of Minnetrista Township, presented their bonds for liquor-licenses, which were approved, & it appearing that payment had been made to the Co Treasurer of the amount required, licenses were ordered to be issued to them for three months.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

Wm Glessner, coffin for pauper $12. Farnham & Lovejoy, lumber for Meeker Road Bridge $16.21; this allowance being additional to the former appropriation for said bridge; Chester Roach, hardware for Poor Farm $9.20; John Thielen, goods to poor $94.88; Ledue & Sebring, same $17.79, C. Schultz, meat for poor $8.25; J. Baxter 30 cords of dry maple wood for Court House $172.50; O. Pinney & Co, blanks for Clerk Court $7.50; L. Naegle, blanks for Auditors office $24; Zeb Deneules, wood for Court House & Jail $170.97; Austin & Fairfield, goods to poor $164.40;

Committee Services and Expenses:

Samuel Barton $25; Wm E Evans $9, E. Hanscom $12, D. Edwards $36. E Hanscom, goods & poor $2.53;

Suspension Bridge Accounts allowed:

J. Dean & Co, lumber $49.19; Jones, Herrick & Co, lumber $197.32; Farnham & Lovejoy, same $55; C. Roach, hardware $8.05; S. N. McFarland, iron work $525.60; John Rollins, lumber $7. J. S. Pilsbury & Co, hardware $17.72; G. F. Libby, blacksmith work $26.50; Milwaukee & St Paul R.R. Co, planing lumber &c $51.33;

Bills for work on Bridge:

M. E. Traston $55; O. Nard $32, Geo Taylor $32; M. Burch $32, W. O. Lovejoy $14, Wm Thompson $35; Rob Britton $33.25; Jos. Lane $38; Wm C. Taylor $37, J. Green $38; John Noyes $19. E. Crane $10, Wm O. Sherman $30.62; John Melick $20.25, Hem. Foley, $11.25; Michael Carint $9.75; John Livingston $6.75; O. Grindell $2.50; R. N. Morrison $6.10; S. J Kincade $9.75;

Other claims:

John VanderHeck, stoves for Court House $57.40; Andrew Mims, care of sick pauper $30; Geo E. Bolles, stationery for County offices $31.40; Chas Robinson, viewing road notices $4. Dr A. Ottman Medical Services $56

Miscellaneous Matters.

J. G. Jones' Claim

A communication was received from Jesse G. Jones Esq. former County Treasurer, showing that during his absence a year ago, his safe was forcibly opened and a certain amount of public funds stolen therefrom. Mr Jones claims that the County Revenue fund should sustain the loss. The communication with accompanying affidavits was referred to the C. Attorney for report as to the legal liability of the County in such cases.

S. E. Farnham

Upon the affidavit of J. C. Whitney Esq. on file in the office, & recommendation of the Assessor of Minnetonka Township, Board granted an abatement of one third of the 1869 tax on the N W 1/4 Sec 12 Township 117 Range 22.

Financial Statement

With respect to the financial Statement, Board requested the C. Auditor to prepare it as soon as the settlement with the C. Treasurer shall have been completed, and submit the same at the April meeting of the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J Grethen
C Auditor

March 9th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Com. Edwards, Chairman pro tem and Commissioners Bartow, Evans and Hanscom.
The minutes of the meetings held yesterday and the day before were read and approved.

Mrs Holbrook. Com. Edwards reported that he had procured tickets and forwarded Mrs Holbrook, her mother and son to their relatives. The report was accepted.

Cordell. Road. The petition of Simon Cordell and others, praying for the location of a road as therein described, which petition had been laid on the table on the 8th day of February last, coming up for consideration, Board resolved to reconsider the vote, by which said petition was tabled, and appointed, Commissioners Hanscom, Bartow and Edwards a Committee to view the proposed route, and meet for that purpose on Friday the 18th inst at Norton's place.

Clerk's Office. Com. Edwards was appointed a Committee to procure a suitable office for the Clerk of the District Court and Grand Jury, out of part of the Register's office, according to verbal agreements.

Proposals for barn. Com. Edwards and the Co Auditor were appointed a committee to advertise for proposals to build the barn on the Poor Farm.

Plans of Barn. The Committee appointed at the meeting held on the 4th of January last, to procure plans & specifications for the building of a barn on the Poor Farm, reported verbally, that the plans & specifications had been procured and ~~were left~~ left at the Poor Farm. The report was accepted & the Committee discharged.

Bridge Orders. Com. Hanscom's motion to authorize the County Treasurer to pay the bridge orders out of the County Revenue fund, as a temporary loan to the Bridge fund, was lost.

Schol Districts.

The Committees appointed at the February Session of the Board, to post up and ~~serve~~ the notices requi by law, on the schol petitions then presented, presen the proper affidavits showing the requisitions of the Statutes fully complied. Thereupon the Board granted the prayer of those petitions an ordered as follows:

N. N. Getchel 27 & 28 — That the E½ SW¼ Sec 28, & the E½ NW¼ Sec 33, Township 119 Range 21 be detached from Schol-District No 27 and added to District No 28 in said County, according to the petition of N. N. Getchel, on file.

John McGann 52 & 95. — That Sections 2, 3, 4, 9 & the N½ of Sec. 10 Township 117 Range 22, now parts of Schol-District No. 52 & 95, be established as a new Schol District.

Godf. Deyarold 41 & 42. — That NE¼ NE¼ Sec 31, & NW¼ NW¼ Sec 32 Town 120 Range 22, be detached from Schol-District No 42 and added to Schol District No 41, according to the petition of Godfrey Deyarold.

Pat. Leavy 67 & 68. — That the SW¼ Sec 33 Township 120 Range 23 be detached from Schol District No 68 and added to Schol District No 67 in said County, according to the petition of Patrick Leavy on file.

Denis Schmitz 48. — That Sections 19, 20 & 21 Township 118 Range 22 now a part of Schol-District No 48 in said County, be established as a new Schol District.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 17th day of March 1870. at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

March 17th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Jones, Chairman, and Commissioners Evans, Edwards and Hancom.
The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th inst. were read and approved.

J. Murphy. Board resolved to advise the State Auditor to accept Mr Murphy's proposition for the purchase of 251 lots in Murphy's Addition for the taxes of 1866, 1867 & 1868. by omitting the penalty charged.

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board

Bridge Fund Res. " Resolved, that the County Treasurer be instructed to pay the orders issued by the Board on the Bridge Fund, out of the Revenue Fund, and replace the money thus advanced, out of the first moneys received for the Bridge Fund.

Chas. A. Eaton. Upon the affidavits of Chas. A. Eaton and Leonard Rice, showing that no building or improvement of any kind existed on Lots 11 & 12 in Block 8, in Wilson Bell & Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis, on the first Monday in July last, Board abated the tax of 1869 on such supposed improvements, on said lots. (Valuation $300).

Bills allowed:

Bills. M. P. Hawkens, services as Dep. C Auditor $25.
Louis Hoffenbrodel, additional allowance on claim of March 8d 1870, which was then only partly allowed; ~~Same~~ $37.50; Same, board & attendance on M. McCraig, $27; D. M. Gilmore, stove and pipe for poor $3.75; L. R Palmer, Furniture for Treasurer's office $8.45; Dr Huntington, examination of insane man $3.; James Bryant, recording Coroner's Bond. $1.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grethen
C Auditor.

April 4th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Jones, Chairman, and Commissioners Barlow, Edwards and Hanscom.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

S. Emerson. The penalty on Stephen Emerson's personal tax for 1869, in the Second Ward of the City of Minneapolis was abated or remitted.

Dr Pennyman. In the application of Dr Pennyman for an abatement of his 1869 tax on the improvements on his 27½ acres in Sec 27, Township 29, Range 24, being in the Second Ward of the City of Minneapolis, an affidavit was read, of C. N. Van Doren, relative to the value of said improvements; whereupon the Board granted an abatement on a valuation of $300, Commissioner Van Doren then appeared and took his seat.

A. M. Johnson. Upon the application of Anna M Johnson, Board ordered $4. of the 1869 tax on Lot B, Johnson's Addition to Minneapolis, in the 2d Ward, to be refunded to her.

Mr Leighton. Mr Leighton's application for an abatement of his 1869 tax in the City of St Anthony was indefinitively postponed.

U. S. Plats & Surveys. The Chairman was appointed a Committee to procure copies of the original plats and field notes of the U. S. Government Surveys in this County, and file the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of this County, in accordance with the provisions of the Act to amend Sec 204, Title 11 Chapter 8 of the General Statutes, approved March 3 1870.

Moody. The renewed application of Mr Moody, to have some taxes refunded to him, was referred to the Chairman, Co Attorney and Co Auditor as a Committee, to examine the facts of the case and report to the Board.

Schol Districts.

Jno McGann. 2 & 95.

The Board having ascertained, that the petition of John McGann, asking for the establishment of a new School District, which petition had been granted at the session of the Board on the 9th day of March last, did erroneously include a part of School District No. 95, and did not contain the signatures of one half of the voters & freeholders affected, it was resolved, that the vote, by which the prayer of said petition was granted be reconsidered, and the petition laid on the table.

J. B. McDermott. 5 & 97.

The petition of J. B. McDermott, asking that the N 1/4 of Sec 12 Township 116 Range 22, be set off from School District No. 55 and attached to School District No. 97, which had been presented to the Board at their session of the 9th day of March last, coming up for consideration, an affidavit of said petitioner was presented and read, showing that the proper service of notice had been made, also a remonstrance against said petition, for reasons therein set forth. Board resolved to grant the prayer of the petition and ~~ordered~~ ordered the changes in the boundaries of said Districts to be made accordingly.

School Supt.

Board then proceeded to a ballot for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. The informal and formal ballots resulted alike, as follows:

Charles Hoag 3 votes, C. B. Sheldon 1, I. B. Lovell 1.

Chas Hoag.

The Chairman then announced Charles Hoag, Esq duly elected to said office for the term of two years from to-morrow.

Universalist Church tax.

On application of Geo. W. Chowen Esq, Board ordered the 1865 tax assessed against the Universalist Church property to be refunded.

Bids for Poor Farm.

The consideration of the proposals for the building of the barn on the Poor Farm was postponed to next

Wednesday.

Road Petitions.

Cordell's Road

The Committee appointed at the session held on the 9th day of March last, to view the proposed road petitioned for by S. Cordell and others, reported verbally, that the condition of the roads at that time prevented their attending to the duty required of them. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Bloomington & Richfield Road

A petition of Benjamin Parker and others being over 24 free holders of this County, asking for the location of a highway in the Towns of Bloomington, Richfield and Minneapolis, as therein described, was presented read, and it appearing that the notices required by law had been properly given, and all other provisions of the law complied with, according to the report of the County Attorney, Board appointed Commissioners Evans, Edwards and Barlow a Committee to view the proposed route and meet for that purpose on Monday next, at Mr Hoover's place.

Bills

Bills allowed:

Patrick Quinn. taking care of Michael Doyle, $27. Michael A. Nash, board of Jos. Costney $56, Henry Danielson board & care of a sick girl $30. Ansel Tignor, taking care of M. Doyle, $5. Geo W Hodge, painting tin-roof of Court House $105. C. M. Cushman, stationery $4.50; S. P. Chipman, articles bought for Poor Farm $60, Dr. A. Ottman medical services $32.30.

Rejected: Dr Charles Wiegmann, attendance in a case of accouchement $18.

J. N. Richardson. 6 & 12.

The petition of John N. Richardson, asking that Lot 1 Sec 21, Town 28 Range 24, be detached from Schl Dist No 6 and added to Dist No 12, was presented, read and filed. Board thereupon ordered the proper notices to be served and posted up, and appointed the petitioner a Committee for that purpose.

Weeks
vs. P.A.

Upon the affidavits of Charles J. Grindell and Wm N. Nudd, relative to the value of the N½ NE¼ Sec 13, Township 29 Range 24, Board granted an abatement of the 1869 tax on a valuation of $300.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

April 6th 1870

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

G. A. Camp.

The official oath and bond of George A. Camp Esq. appointed Surveyor General for the Second District of the State, was presented, read and approved.

Text-books to Supt Schools.

On motion of Com. Evans, Board resolved to furnish the new Superintendent of Schools with one set of the text-books used in the public schools of the State.

J. G. Jones Claim

The County Attorney reported verbally, that the application of Jesse G. Jones, former County Treasurer referred to him by the Board on the 8th day of March last, for the purpose of obtaining his opinion thereon, had been carefully examined by him, and that he would advise the Board, not to grant the prayer of the petition.

Board then passed the following resolution:

Resolved that the County Attorney be instructed to prosecute the bond of Jesse G. Jones, late County Treasurer, for the various funds not accounted for nor paid over to his successor on settlement with the County Auditor.

Abstract Books.

The Chairman was appointed a Committee, to confer with the Register of Deeds on the probable cost of Abstract Books for the County, according to

act of the State Legislature, passed at the last Session
Bids for Barn on Poor Farm. Board then proceeded to open the bids for the carpen
work on the barn, proposed to be built at the
Poor Farm, and awarded the contract to M. Mor
the lowest bidder, for $225, and appointed the
Chairman a Committee to enter into and sign
the contract with Mr. Morse.
Com. Barlow was appointed a Committee to
superintend the excavating and building of the
concrete wall for said barn.
U. S. Plats & Surveys. The Committee appointed on the 4th inst. to procu
copies of the surveys and plats in this County, repo
verbally, that the Surveyor General of the U. S.
for this State, had offered to furnish a complet
set of copies, well bound, for the sum of $100.
The report was accepted, with the offer.
River Road Approp. The sum of $75 was appropriated for the
improvement of the River Road between O.
Porcin's and Shingle Creek, to be expended und
the direction of Com. Hanscom, provided the
Town of Crystal Lake or citizens interested
expend a similar amount for the same purpo
Bridge Com. discharged. The Committee appointed to superintend the
repairs of the Suspension Bridge, having
completed their task, were discharged from
further duties.
Financial Statement. The financial statement was then presented
and read to the Board by the Co Auditor. Board
accepted the statement and ordered it to be
printed by the County Auditor.
A. Laurens Salary The County Attorney, by request of the Board, stat
his opinion verbally on the claim of Albert Laure
for the full amount of salary as Superintendent
of the Bridge in accordance with the resolution
of the Board of July 6th 1869. Thereupon the Board
ordered that the amount then allowed to Mr.
Lawrence, be paid to him by Warrant of the
Commissioners up to the 12th inst.

Poor Farm Report.

The Board having on the 10th day of March last, as a Committee of the whole, visited the Poor Farm, now presented their report in writing, showing an Inventory of the stock, farming implements and household effects on the Poor Farm, which report was placed on file.

School Districts.

H. v. 72. The petition of Henry Ghostley & others asking that the N W¼ S W¼ and the S E¼ of Sec 30. be attached to School District No. 72 was laid on the table for insufficiency.

72 v. 71. J. Hawkins. The petition of Jasper S. Hawkins and others, praying that all of School District 71 be attached to School District No. 73 was read, placed on file, and the proper notices ordered to be posted up and served according to law.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

N. G. Hicks, board of prisoners $66.87, Jail Expenses $5, Sheriffs fees $16.15, expenses and fees carrying insane man to asylum $34, Janitor Services $35. John Thielen, goods to poor $101.36, Ledue & Sebrug, same $23.72, O. Pinney & Co., advertisement $2.25, D. Edwards, Committee Services $18, J. T. Pribble, record-book $5, Peter Jenzius, services as Dep. Co. Auditor $65, Jos. Lausier, wood for Court House $6, Free Press, circulars & advertisement $6.50, N. S. Beede, repairing Coal House well $8.60, Tinsley & Richardson, repairs of locks $12.50, St Paul Press, Weekly for one year $2, Tribune Printing Co, blanks for County Treasurer $26, Chester Roach, hardware for Poor Farm $5.80, Saml Barton, Committee Services $7.60, Wm E Evans, same $5. E. Hanscom, same $5. Minnesota Iron Works, repairs of Jail $16.64, J. Talley, services in Auditors office $5. Harman & Johnson, goods to Mrs Morman $25.50, D. Wylie, jail repairs $5.20, Austin & Fairfield, goods to poor $194.13, Tribune Printing Co. Bridge tickets $7.50, John McGann, additional relief $2.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting

A. Gethen

May 2d 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

U.R. Wilson Tamarack Br Approp. An appropriation of $29.25 was ordered to be paid to U.R. Wilson for the Tamarack bridge in the Town of Minneapolis, it appearing that the sum of $58.50 had been expended for that purpose by said Township.

Diamond Lake Approp. The sum of $300 was appropriated for the erection of a bridge in the Town of Richfield near Diamond Lake, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton, provided the Town of Richfield expend an equal amount for the building or improvement of bridges in that Township.

Liq Licenses. Liquor Licenses.

Pet Schuler. Peter Schuler of Crystal Lake, having paid into the Co Treasury the sum of $25, was allowed a license to sell intoxicating liquors for 4 months from May 1st 1870, on filing the proper bond.

Liq. licenses Co Atty. The constitutionality of the Act of the State Legislature, authorizing Towns to prevent the County Boards from issuing licenses in such Towns was referred to the County Attorney, with the request to file his opinion thereon.

Roads.

Brackens Road. It appearing that no order had been made out in the road-petition, adopted and passed on the 5th day of April 1869, changing the Watertown Road in the Town of Minneapolis, the Chairman was authorized to make out and sign the proper order.

Bloomington & Richfield Road Report. The Committee appointed at the session of the Board on the 4th day of April last, to view the road petitioned for by Benjamin Parker and others presented their report in writing, which was placed on file & the Committee discharged.

School District 71 & 73.

1 & 73. It appearing from the affidavit of Wm E Evans that the proper notices had been served & posted up in the case of the petition to unite School Districts 71 & 73, Board granted the prayer of the petition and ordered the said School Districts to be united under the name of School District No 73.

Mrs. Stokes. The Chairman was authorized to defray the expenses of sending Mrs Stokes & her relatives in Sauk Centre, Minn.

John McGann was allowed relief in the sum of $8.

Abatement of taxes.

stman Upon the affidavit of Geo W. Chowen relative to the value of Blocks 8 & 9, Nicollet Island an abatement of $117 was granted ~~of one half of~~ the 1869 tax on Blocks 8 & 9, & the tax on Block 7 reduced so as to correspond to a valuation of $3,500.

Bills allowed:

Bills. Dr Charles Wiegmann, accouchement of pauper $10; J. N. Moody, balance due on trees for Poor ~~House~~ Farm, $47.25; J. N. Spear, goods to poor $6 Dr A. Ottman medical services $96.75; N. G. Hicks, Janitor's services $35, Fred. Heskrich, conveying insane person to St Peter $34.15, State Reform School board of minutes $305.76; Tribune Printing Co, assessment rolls & probate Court blanks 55; Summitt Mills, partial refunding of season ticket $26.27, Anton Grethen, postage & other office expenses $37.63; Franklin Cook, surveying & platting roads $26. James Dulley, Clerking in the Coll Auditor's office $22.50; N. G. Hicks, board of prisoners $62.28; Jail expenses $4.10, Court House expenses, brooms $1. Sheriffs fees $116.90; Peter Genzuis, services as Dep Collector for April $65, D. G. Roberts, Clerking in Auditor's office $8.75; Samuel Barton, Committee services $26.80; D. Edwards, same $31, Birg & Thompson, goods & pm $38.26

J. Dean & Co, lumber for Poor Farm Barn $523.60; Erland Thorsen, board & attendance on Nils Ericken $14. Patrick Quinn, care of Michael Doyle $28; Wm Lashells, Clerking in Co Auditors office $8.75; A. Philipps, team & poor home $3.50; Jones, Herrick & Co. lumber for Ct House $25.30; I. L. Curtis, table for Clerks office $7. Jones, Herrick & Co, team & poor farm $4.50; James Jones, board of pauper $6. N. G. Hicks, conveying insane person & Pets $43.50; Moses Morse, work on Susp. Bridge $19.40; Alb. Laurence, pay of working men on Bridge $15.50; Wm O. Shearman, work on Susp. Bridge $17. Glen & Thompson, meat for poor $9.50; Moses Morse, work on Court House $33.25; Franklin Beebe, fees of Probate Judge $21. Ankeny, Robinson & Pettit, lumber for Tamarack Bridge $54.25; Dr. C. J. Evans, medical examination before the Probate Court $8.10; Mattison & Sheburne, conveyance & Poor Farm $4. Jones, Gaslin & Co goods to poor $4. Austin & Fauser, same $112.66; Geo. W. Chorren, Clerking in the Co Auditors office $12.25; I. L. Curtis, coffins for paupers $24. Franklin Cook, drawing road plat-book $5. Geo I. Boller, stationery for Judge Beebe $10. Ledwich & Schuing, goods to poor $22.90; John Thielen, same $86.01; C. Schultz, same $4.05; J. N. McFarlan, materials & labor on Suspension Bridge $60.50; J. Dean & Co, lumber for same $3.84;

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Grether
Co Auditor

May 3d 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the meting held yesterday, were reed and approved.

Appropriations.

Rockford Bridge Appp. Board appropriated $100 to assist in repairing the Rockford bridge, to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans, also $150 to assist in the improvement of roads in Brooklyn Township, to be

Brooklyn Road Appp. expended under the direction of Com. Hanscom, under the verbal instructions of the Board.

Grand List. On motion of Com. Barlow, Board Resolved, that the County Auditor be instructed, to write up and complete the "Grand List" of taxes & tax-sale records of this County, and employ what assistance may be necessary for that purpose.

Medina R. R. Crossings. A petition from the Supervisors of Medina Township praying, that some action be taken by the Board, to induce the St Paul & Pacific R.R. Co to place cross passages of County Roads in this County into a good and passable condition, was presented, read, and the Chairman and County Attorney appointed a Committee, to confer with the Company on the subject mentioned.

No. 26 & North Mpls. A petition was presented and read, praying that Section 10 Township 29 Range 24 be attached to School District No. 26. It appearing that the petition was signed by a majority of the voters concerned or affected by the prayer of the petition, Com. Hanscom was appointed a committee to post & post up the notices required by law.

Jane, Donahue. Upon the affidavit of Wm Fewer, relative to the valuation of Lot 1 Block 11 Town of St Anthony, Board granted an abatement of the tax thereon, as a valuation of $100.

E. Reddy. For the relief of Edward Reddy $15 were allowed by the Board.

Bills allowed:

Wm E. Evans, goods & poor & Committee Services $29.60; W. A. Leonard, medical attendance on Michael Doyle $5.5. O. B. Whitney $6. Peter Raven, goods & poor $9. Wm C. Jones, Committee Services & Cash paid & poor $11.50; Geo. Odell, serving notices on Town Supervisors $1.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning, for the purpose of proceeding to the Poor Farm, examine matters there & give the necessary directions for the building of the new barn, and to meet again at 5 o'clock P.M. at the Court House for a business session.

A Grethen
Auditor.

May 4th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
On motion of Com. Evans, Board passed the following resolution:

John Cook. Thos Cook.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin in the State of Minnesota That John Cook of said County be notified, required and directed by this Board, by the service upon him personally of a copy of this resolution certified by the County Auditor and seal affixed & support from the date of such service upon him, one Thomas Cook, the father of the aforesaid John Cook who is now a poor person of said County, and unable to earn a livlihood, and an applicant for support at the expense of this County, and that in case of default of such support by the said John Cook, then that the said John Cook be prosecuted by the County Attorney in the name of

the County Commissioners, for the recovery of such fines and forfeitures as are provided by the Statute in such cases.

aimed ke Bridge Approp. The appropriation of $300 for the Diamond Lake Bridge, passed the day before yesterday, was on motion reconsidered, and the matter held under advisement.

n. on the Dayton Bridge. Commissioners Evans and Hanscom were appointed a Committee on the bridge across the Crow River at Dayton.

Bloomington . or Peteler Road) A road petition and notice, signed by C. W. Rees and more than 24 other freeholders of the County, was presented to the Board, praying for the location of a highway in the Towns of Richfield, Bloomington and Eden Prairie, as in said petition stated, and being satisfied, that at least thirty days notice thereof had been given according to law Board appointed Wm E. Evans, Ezra Hanscom and Wm E. Jones, members of said Board, a Committee, to examine such proposed location, and appointed Tuesday, the 24th inst. as the time when, and the guideboard, mentioned in the petition, as the place where, said Committee should meet on the proposed route, for the purposes aforesaid.

Hause Repairs The Chairman was appointed a committee to cause the Court House offices to be whitewashed, calsimined and the floors improved, according to verbal agreements.

Bills

Bills allowed:

David Morgan, Justices fees $63 25, Wm E Jones, town & poorfarm $5. Martin Layman, digging grave for pauper $4. Mrs Lorinda Hall, relief $5 46, Per diem & mileage of the Co Commissioners, 3 days session: Wm E. Jones $9 12, D. Edwards $9 48, Wm E Evans $11 16, Saml Barton $10 92, Ezra Hanscom $10 20.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting, to be held June 6th 1870.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

June 6th 1870

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Parker Road Petition &c. The Committee Report on the road petitioned for by Benjamin Parker and others, presented to the Board May 2d 1870, was considered and discussed for some time, and final action thereon postponed till to-morrow afternoon.

Poor Supt. Report. The Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was read and accepted.

M Hurlbut. Upon the application of Mary Hurlbut, Board abated the tax of 1869 on her 70 acres in Sec 1 in Nassau Township, to one half.

Chas Demarais Liq License Chas. Demarais of Osseo, having filed the proper Treasurer's Receipt & Bond to the satisfaction of the Board, a liquor license was granted to him for four months from May 1st 1870.

Relief Relief was granted to Edward Reedy in the sum of $10 and John McGann $8.

Maple Grove Bridge Approp Paid Upon the report and recommendation of Am. Evans from the Committee on the Maple Grove Bridge Appropriation passed October 4th 1869 by the Board, it was resolved that the balance of said appropriation be paid as follows: to John Odenbach $25, A. D. Perrot $25, & the Committee was thereupon discharged

Bills Bills allowed:

J. W. Shepley, plastering Clerk's office &c $30, John Mc Works on Meeker Town Road $8; John Wall, board &c of Liz Lee $10, Johan O. Anderson, board of John Anderson $25, H. Hicks, Sheriff, expenses in conveying insane man & the Pl asylum $20 35, Sam, board of prisoners $90 31, Sam, fuel & expens $13 65, D L Curtis, coffin & box $5.5; Alb Lawrence, Wor on bridge $16, Geo Hahn & Co $13 40;

Whereupon the Board adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A.

A Guthrie C Andrist

June 7th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Tax Abatements.

Baldwin. On the affidavit of Daniel Baldwin, showing that there are no improvements on Lot 1 Block 26, Alvater's Addition to Minneapolis, Board abated the tax of 1869 assessed on such supposed improvements.

Putnam. On the affidavit of L. Putnam, Board abated the tax of 1869 on Lots 2 & 3 in Block 1, Steele's Addition to Minneapolis, fifty per cent.

Wiggins. On the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis for 1869, Board abated the tax of 1869 on Lot 3 Block 1 Mattison's Addition to Minneapolis, on a valuation of $520.

Chas Galpin. On the recommendation of the Co Auditor, Board abated $14.30; of the interest due on the tax of 1867, assessed against Lot 1 & S½ SW¼ Sec 35 Township 117 Range 23.

S. R. Thayer. On the recommendation of the Assessor of the City of Minneapolis for 1869, Board abated the personal tax of S. R. Thayer in the City of Minneapolis for 1869, on a valuation of $500.

E. Moulton. Board also ordered the following personal taxes for 1869 in the City of St Anthony to be refunded in consideration of the destruction of such personal property by the elements, to wit:

Elijah Moulton	$23.48.
Wm F. Cahill	180.18
J. W. Eastman	26.00

Hoisington. Com. Barton reported the bridge on the Watertown Road near Hoisington's complete and recommended the appropriation of $100 to be paid to Mr Hoisington. The report was accepted, the Committee discharged & an order on the Treasurer directed to be drawn accordingly.

26. Com. Evans reported the notices properly served in the petition to have Sec 10 T. 29 R. 24 attached to School Dist No 26, & recommended the prayer of the petition to be adopted. Thereupon Board granted the prayer of the petition and ordered the change to be made accordingly.

John Cook. Com. Evans reported the notices properly served on John Cook, according to the orders of the Board, and reported Thomas Cook properly served for by his said son. Report accepted & Committee discharged.

Liq. License Question. The County Attorney stated his opinion verbally on some questions propounded to him, and advised the Board, not to issue liquor licenses in the Towns, who had returned a vote adverse to granting such licenses, under the act of the State Legislature of last winter; also suggested to collect licenses in the Cities. Whereupon the Board passed the following resolution:

Mpls & St A. Prosecutions. Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, that the Sheriff and County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons retailing spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in said County without a County license, whether retailing such liquors in the Cities of Minneapolis and St Anthony or elsewhere within the County.

F. Ditter. Frank Ditter of Medina Township, having complied with the requisitions of the law and the Board, was granted a license to sell spirituous liquors for the term of two months from the 1st inst.

Minnetonka Road Appn. A petition was received of the Town Supervisors of Minnetonka Township, showing that they had voted a special tax of $200 for roads and bridges, and asking a similar appropriation from the County. Board granted the prayer of the petition and directed the appropriation of $200 to be expended under the direction of Com. Bartow.

J. Elliot. Jas Elliot of Crystal Lake reported that he had returned $10 overdrawn on Rickfert Road Appropriation, & the Auditor

Bills allowed:

Bills. Wales v Co, books for Co Schol Supt $12.25; Dr. D. Ortman, medical services $72.80; L. R Palmer, office furniture $11.22; N. N. Hemiup counsel for prisoners $20. Peter Jenzin, Services as Dep. Co Auditor $65; Tribune Printing Co, plat book $4. Franklin Cook, copying plats $75; D. W. Albaugh, fees of Clerk Dist Ct $156.30; C. B. Heffelfinger, shoes for paupers $6. Weller v Chamberlain, repairing clock $1. James Sulley, clerking in Auditor's office $57.50 D. A Day, Chief of police, fees $9.70; Chester Road, hardware $18.21. Bernhard Hunt, police officer, fees $2.10; C. L Peck, same $5.50; Louis Hoffenbrodel, board of Thos Comell $15. R. B Squires, eaves-spouts for Poor Farm $11.52. J. D Rich, Constable fees $23.80. J. Dorsey, taking care of a sick person, $36 C. B. Heffelfinger, goods & poor $18.30 John Thielen, goods & poor, delivering $31.50 for brick, $9.42; Jones, Herrick & Co lumber for Poor Farm $77.10; Same, lumber for Court House $102.03; J. S Pilsbury & Co, hardware for Insp. bridge $5.55; Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $155.50; D Everard, Committee Services $9. N. G. Hicks, sheriff's fees and expenses $255.45; Tribune Printing Co, bridge tickets $15; same, record-books for the Probate Court $48; same, books & blanks $174; Geo W Hodge, painting Clerk's office $10. John P. Wiren, painting & calcimining Auditor's Office $15.50; W. W Huntington, clerking for the Auditor $17.50; D. Reimers & Co. calcining Clerk's office $16.50; J. S. Pilsbury & Co hardware for Court House $5.40. Ledru & Sebring, goods & poor $23.68; C. M. Cushman, stationery $37. Samuel Barton, Committee Services $14, Lambert Staegel, delinquent tax-list $132.20; Same, blanks & advertisement $10.

The consideration of the road petitions was under discussion & final action postponed until to-morrow.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

June 8th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

Parker Road — The consideration of the Committee report on the Parker Road, being resumed, Board finally resolved, to adopt the report of the committee, and ordered the road to be established accordingly, and directed the Co Auditor to notify the Town Supervisors to open said road in accordance with the action of the Board.

Peters Road. — The Committee appointed at the session of the Board of May 4th 1870, to examine the location of the road through Bloomington, Richfield & Eden Prairie Townships, petitioned for by C.W. Rees & others, presented their report in writing, unfavorable to the prayer of the ~~Committee~~ petitioners. The report was read, accepted, placed on file and the Committee discharged.

A Traeger. — The application of A Traeger, for an abatement of the 1869 tax on his lot in Block 23 Minneapolis 2d Ward, being under consideration, Board abated the tax on a valuation of $1500.

Bills — Bills allowed:

W. E. Jones, Committee services $31, same, pay of carpenters at Court House $39. W. E Evans, Committee services $39 40; E. Hanscom, same $21 80;
Per diem & milage of Co Commissioners, for 3 days session: Wm E Jones $9 12, D Edwards $9 48, Wm E Evans, $11 16, Saml Barton $10 22, E Hanscom $10 20.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gretten
Co Auditor

July 4th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Commissioners Barlow, Edwards, Evans and Hanscom.
The Chairman of the Board being absent, Com. Edwards was appointed Chairman for the day.
The day being a legal holiday, Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

July 5th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
Approp. The minutes of the meetings held June 7th and 8th were read and approved.
Wayzata Road. The petition of Geo. D. Perkins and W. W. McNair, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Wayzata Road at a certain mark a short distance West of the limits of Minneapolis City, was read and an appropriation of $50 passed, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barlow, provided an equal amount be expended for the same purpose from other sources.
Plymouth Town. On the petition of Miles Dickey & others, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of that part of the Watertown Road, running through Plymouth Town, Board appropriated the sum of $114, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barlow, provided an equal amount be obtained from other sources and expended for the same purpose.
On the petition of many citizens of Medina and Plymouth Townships, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Perkinsville Road in the Town of Plymouth, Board appropriated the sum of $205, to be expended under the direction of Com. Barlow, with same proviso as above

Excelsior Bridge. Board also passed an appropriation of $250 for the improvement of the bridge near Excelsior, on the Waterlown Road, to be expended under the direction of Com. Bartow, provided an equal amount be obtained from other sources and expended for the same purpose.

Lake Como Road A Committee of the City Council of St Anthony appeared and conferred with the Board about grading the road, established under a special Act of the last State Legislature, the map and notes of which are now on file in the office of the County Auditor. Board thereupon resolved, that the sum of $1500 be appropriated for the purpose of assisting in opening and grading the said Road (running from St Anthony by way of Lake Como to Saint Paul), to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans as that part of said Road, lying in this County, provided an equal sum be secured from other sources and expended for the same purpose.

Wayzata Road Appn Miles Dickie On the recommendation of Com. Bartow, Committee on the Wayzata Road Appropriation, Board ordered the sum of $47.25 to be paid out of said appropriation to Miles Dickie.

Col. Peteler's Road tabled The report of the Committee on locating a new road through Eden Prairie, Bloomington & Richfield Township, presented to the Board at their session held June 8th 1870, coming up for consideration, Board adopted the ~~prayer~~ recommendation of the Committee and rejected the prayer of the petitioners accordingly.

Poor Allowances.

Poor J McGann John McGann was allowed relief in the sum of $8. and $6 per month hereafter, until further orders.

M. Paulsen Martin Paulsen was allowed relief in the sum of $10 a month until further orders.

Thos Clark Thomas Clark was allowed relief in the sum of $15.

Schol Petitions.

J. F. Howe 25 & 28

The petition of Joel F. Howe and Mary A Howe, his wife, asking that the N 59 1/2 acres of the NE1/4 NW1/4 & of the NW1/4 NE1/4 Sec 3, Township 11 S Range 21 be detached from Schol District No. 25 & added to District No. 28 in this County — was received, read, and Com. Hancock appointed a Committee to serve & post up the proper notices & report at the next regular session of the Board.

D. A. Norris 49 & 60

The petition of D. A. Norris and N. E. Norris, his wife, praying that so much of Lot 4 Sec 35, Township 11 S Range 23, as may be situate in the North Half of said Section, be detached from Schol District No. 49 and added to Schol District No. 60 in this County, was presented, read, and Com. Evans appointed a Committee to serve & post up the proper notices and report at the next regular session of the Board.

Liq. Licenses

Liquor Licenses.

Milo S Palmer, of Richfield, and Peter Poncin, of Crystal Lake, having filed their proper Bonds with the approval of the Board, and having paid the sum of $37.50 each to the County Treasurer, were allowed liquor-licenses up to the first day of next January.

M. S. Palmer

Pet Poncin

Bills.

Bills allowed.

M. W. Nash, board of Jos. Courtney $52; John Smith, whitewashing jail $20; Joseph Menard, board &c of F. Villeneuf $11; James Dolan, care of Wm Connell, $18; James Darcey, care of sick pauper $48, Lucas Bro's, hardware for Poor farm $5, Elizabeth Bolte, nursing & sewing for sick paupers $17.20; Louis Hoffenbrodel, board of Chas Connell $42.86; Andrew Ruskert, board & D. J. Johnson & wife $39.75; John P. Wiren, calsimining in Court House $76.37, Ledru & Sebring goods & poor $6.32; John Thielen, same $52.05; D. Edwards, survey of Paul Road $14.50. Winthrop Yeomans, same $8, Geo. W. Corby, survey of same road, with assistants $52.05, Sam'l Barlow,

digging well for Poor Farm, with fixtures $30, Same Committee Services $32, E Hanscom, same $7. Wm E Jones, same $36, Wm E Evans, same $6. same, goods & poor, (deducting $2.20 for bricks recd at the Court House) $2.80, O. B. Whitney, Clerking in the Co Auditors office $43, Peter Zengins, June Salary Dep. Co Auditor $65; N. G. Hicks, taking insane man & Peter $27.35; Same, Sheriff fees $58.90; Same, board of prisoners $80.03; Same, jail expense $1.50; Same, desk & stationery $2. Austin & Fairfield, goods & poor $111.29; Stephen Smith, board of paupers $9. Albert Lawrence, work on bridge $8. Michael Lyons, plastering for Court House $177. Dr. E. Snell, attendance of nurse on Nils Anderson $4. Dr. J. N. Murphy, surgical attendance on M. Doyle ~~$4~~ $30, R. J. McMerry, taking care of Thos. Comelly $33, Macomber & Whelpley, well pump for Poor Farm $28.20, C. M. Cushman, stationery $17.25, Peter Ranen, goods & poor $14.10, Daniel W. Albaugh, fees of the Clerk of the Dist. Court $36.00, D. L. Curtis, undertaker's services $82, C. G. Vanstrum, board of paupers $18, State Reform School, board of inmates from this County $388.52, James Bryant, recording deed $1.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

July 6th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.

Poor Farm Excavation

Com. Barton, Committee to superintendent the excavations for a barn on the Poor Farm, presented his report in writing, showing the work properly done according to Contract. Board thereupon ordered $9, being the balance due on said Contract to be paid & the Committee discharged.

Diamond Lake Appp.

Board then resolved, that the vote of May 4th 1870, rescinding the appropriation for the erection of a bridge on Diamond Lake, passed May 2d 1870, ~~was~~ be reconsidered & the original resolution remain in force and be increased in the sum of $25 & that the action of the Chairman & Auditor, in drawing an order for $250 on the Treasurer, on said appropriation, based on the recommendation of Com. Barton, be approved.

Herbst

The application of Hermann Herbst of Champlin, for a liquor license, was refused, & the money paid to the Treasurer, ordered to be refunded, on the ground, that Champlin Township had voted adverse & issuing liquor licenses in that Township under the act of the State Legislature of last winter.

Stephen Pease Bridge Supt

Board then proceeded to the appointment of a Bridge Superintendent.

After reading some recommendations for that office, an informal ballot was had with the following result:

Albert Lawrence 2 votes, Stephen Pease 2 votes & Whetmore O'Brien 1 vote.

A formal ballot was then ordered, with the following result:

Stephen Pease 3 votes, Albert Lawrence 2 vote.

The Chairman then announced Stephen Pease duly appointed Bridge Superintendent, to hold the office from the 12th inst, during the pleasure of the Board.

Salary of Br. Supt.

Board then resolved, that the Superintendent of the Bridge receive a compensation for his services at the rate of $85 per month, which amount shall include all wages of assistants.

City Hospital

Com. Jones was appointed a committee to confer with the Common Council of the City of Minneapolis on the propriety of purchasing or renting a suitable building or rooms for a Hospital at joint expenses.

Norris Road Approp.

Com. Hanscom reported, that the appropriation of $76 for the "Norris" road in Brooklyn Township had been properly expended & recommended the balance of the appropriation, $51.6 be paid. The report was adopted & the said sum ordered to be paid.

Bills allowed:

Dr. A. Artman, Medical Services $88.20; Dr. A. Elliot, same $8. Saul A Day, police officers fees $27.25; Jones, Gaslin & Co, goods & pow $9. Anthony Iron Works, bolts &c for Susp. Bridge $4.38; Jones, Herrick & Co, lumber for Co House $24.76; same, lumber for Poor Farm $19.43, same lumber on Minnetonka Road Appropriation $5.25; Per diem & milage Co Commissioners:

Wm E Jones, 2 days $6.12; D Edwards, 3 days $9.4; Wm E Evans, same $11.16; Saml Barton, same $10.92; E Hanscom, same $10.20, D. N. Johnson, Coroners fees $19.45; same, fees of witnesses & jurors $9.56.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held Monday August 1st 1870.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

August 1st 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioner Jones, Chairman, and Commissioners Hanscom and Bartow, and Evans.
The minutes of the proceedings at the session of the Board last month were read and approved.

Roads.

Rich. Martin, Mpls & T.

Road Petitions.

The petition of Richard Martin and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for a change in the location of the Minneapolis & Bloomington Road via Rice Lake, as described in said petition, was read & being satisfied, that the proper notices had been posted, according to law, Board appointed Commissioners Bartow, Hanscom and Evans a Committee to view said proposed alteration, and meet for that purpose on the 8th inst at the Court-House, and report at the next meeting.

Plymouth & Minnetonka

The petition of Robert Braden and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for the location and establishment of a new road in Plymouth and Minnetonka Townships, as in said petition described, was read and being satisfied, that the proper notices has been posted according to law, Board appointed Commissioners Bartow, Evans and Jones a Committee to view the proposed route, meet for that purpose on the 17th inst at J. Hughes' place and report at the next meeting.

Rockford & Delano.

The petition of Cornelius Mealey and more than 24 other freeholders of the County, praying for the location and establishment of a new road from a place opposite Rockford to Delano, as therein described, was read, and the Board, being satisfied that the proper notices had been posted according to law, appointed Commissioners Hanscom, Evans and Bartow a Committee to view the proposed route, meet for that purpose on the 29th inst, at the Rockford Bridge & report at the next meeting.

Chr. Schreiber Brooklyn Road

The petition of Christian Schreiber and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for a change in the location of the Champlin Road in the Town of Brooklyn, as in said petition described was presented, read, and being satisfied that the proper notices had been posted according to law Board appointed Commissioners Nanscom Evans and Jones a committee to view such proposed alteration, meet for that purpose on the 25th inst & report at the next meeting

S. Ellingson. Bloomington Road

The petition of Sever Ellingson and other freeholders asking for a change in the location of the Fort Snelling and Bloomington Ferry Road, was read and laid on the table for informalities.

Road Appropriations.

Plymouth Road App.

On the petition of some citizens of Medina Township Board passed an appropriation of $100 for the improvement of roads in the Township of Plymouth to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton provided that an equal amount be raised and expended for the same purpose by parties interested.

Medina Road App.

On the petition of J. D. Meurer and other citizens of Medina, Board appropriated the sum of $20 for the improvement of a certain part of the Rockford Road in said Town, as described in the petition; said amount to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans; provided an equal amount be first raised and expended for the same purpose by the parties interested.

School Districts.

78 & 102

A petition was presented and read, signed by a majority of the legal voters of School Districts No. 78 and 102 in this County, praying that the South Half of Sec 33. Township 119 Range 24 be detached from School District No. 78 and added to School District No. 102. Board appointed Com. Evans a committee to post up the proper notices and report at the next meeting of the Board.

9 x 60 On the application of J. A & A. C. Norris, to be attached to Schol District No. 60, presented at the July Session of the Board, Com. Evans asked and obtained leave to post up the proper notices this month.

28 rejected The petition of Joel F & Mary A. Howe, asking to be attached to Schol District No 28 in this County, was on motion of Com. Hanscom, rejected.

Liquor-License.

P. B. Corcoran P. B. Corcoran, of Corcoran Township, having filed his bond, to the approval of the Board, and paid into the County Treasury the sum of $37.50, was granted a liquor-license for six months from July 1st 1870.

Road Damages.

Ellsworth The damages allowed to David Ellsworth on the 3d day of August 1869 was ordered to be paid on the delivery of a quit Claim Deed of the right of way.

Mary E Chaffee Savage Additional damages were allowed to Mary E. Chaffee, now wife of Charles W. Savage in the sum of $50, and the whole amount, to wit $60 ordered to be paid to her upon the execution and delivery of a Quit-Claim Deed of the right of way, in accordance with the action of the Board at their Session held November 9th 1868.

Relief.

Relief The application of Mrs Fuller for some assistance was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Board granted relief to the following persons: Thomas Clark $15; Francis Villeneuf $8; Geo Hachfeld $11.

Bills. Bills allowed:

C. G. Vanetsma, boarding & nursing paupers $76; Mrs Mattison, balance due for boarding paupers $22; Berge & Thompson, goods & pay $3; F. & Jones, Committee services $52.20; Alex. Baker, balance due on North Plymouth Road appropriation $20; Geo. M. Burns, breaking 18 acres on Poor Farm $108; Dr. A. Altman, Medical services $75.25; Wm M. Lahell, laying planks on Bridge $23.75; A. D Foster, same $22.50

Wm M. Lashells, Justices fees $3.20; Joseph Begin, teaming & groceries for paupers $9.65; Gray Bros paint & oil for C House Repairs $84.00; N.C. Labrie board & lodging of paupers $5.35; E. Hanscom, goods & poor $2.25; Same, Committee Services $9.80; Same Barton, same $25.40; Wm E Evans, same $14. Same, flour for paupers $6, Jones, Merrick & planks for bridge $103. Same, lumber for Poorfarm $318.01. Same, pay of workmen on Court House $3 John Thielen, goods & poor $31.76; Lowe & Sebring same $9.63; Fairfield & Son, same $106.36; Geo C Chorren, writing up Grand List $24.44. Swen Dall board of paupers $16. Frank S Coffin Justices fees $1.40; Geo Bird, Constables fees $8.40; Curtis & Hail Coffins for paupers $59; D. W Albaugh, fees of the Clerk of the Dist. Court $43.60; C.M. Cushman, ledger & Journal for C Auditor $24.70; L. D. Harford, teaming a Poor Farm Barn $54. Gould & Co, repaper & mowers for Poor House $195; Geo N. Bolles, Stationery for Judge Probate $8.50; N. G. Nickes, board of prisoners $66.29; L.O. Chipman, Poor Farm Expenses $150 advanced; Ankeny, Robinson & Pettit, lumber for Bridge $262.9 L.L. & G.N. Andrews, articles for Poor Farm $3.40; Peter Jenzius, Clerking in C Auditors Office $65. O.B. Whitney same $30. E.P. Bigelow & Co, paints & oils for C House $38. E.N. Johnson, Coroners fees $20.20 Geo W. Hodge C House Repairs $273.50; Mike Hay, City Marshall, fees $40.70, Tribune Printing Co, registers record books $101. Same, bridge tickets $15; Martin Layman, graves for paupers $22, Dr. N. Artmen, cash paid to paupers $15, N. E Jones, same for tickets $20, J. VanderHook, same $10, R. Bailey Witness fees $5.60, Saml Olsen, same $5.60, James L. Jones, same $5.60, Reimers & Olsson, painting in C House $60.

Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners: W. E Jones $31.2, W. E Evans $5.16, Saml Barton $41.22 E Hanscom $4

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Guthrie
C Auditor

September 5th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bridge at Richland Mills

On the representation of the Chairman of the Town Supervisors of Richfield Township, that the bridge at Richland Mills had been repaired by them at an expense of $50 under contract with C.C. Garvey, Board ordered the sum of $25 to be paid to the said C.C. Garvey.

C.C. Garvey.

W. Raitt Excelsior

Upon the affidavit of G. A Jenks, on file, Board ordered the personal tax of Geo. W. Raitt for 1867 in Excelsior Township to be abated.

S. Cordell Road

The petition of Simon Cordell and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, asking for the location and establishment of a new road, running through the Townships of Minnetonka and Eden Prairie to the Carver County line, as described in the petition, was read, and Board being satisfied that at least thirty days notice thereof had been given according to law, appointed Commissioners Hanscom, Barton and Edwards a committee to view such proposed route, meet for that purpose on the 19th inst at Horton's place and report at the October Session of the Board.

J.F. Howe 25 - 28

The petition of Joel F. Howe and Mary A. Howe his wife praying that the North 59½ acres of the NE¼ NW¼ & N½ NE¼ NE¼ of Sec. 3. Township 118 Range 21, be detached from School District No 25 and added to School District No 28 in this County, was presented, read, and Commissioner Hanscom appointed a committee to post up the proper notices and report at the October Session of this Board.

Stout Bros.

The personal tax of Stout Brothers in the City of Minneapolis for 1867 was ordered to be abated one half.

Bills. Francis Villeneuf was allowed relief in the sum of $8.

Bills allowed:

Niles Masterson, keeping pauper child $8. Geo. S. Eaton, painting jail $60 55, Dr. A. Ortman, medical services $62 25, Chas. D. O'Reilly, jurors fees in Ormes inquest $3. Louis Hoffenbrodel $27 22, Wm. Manwaring, juror's fees in Ormes inquest $1. Peter Zinnis, Clerking in Collectors Office $65, O. B. Whitney, same $30, Mike Donahue, work on bridge $15 25, N. D. Foster, same $45, Wm Lahey, same $36, Joseph Kirtland, same $8, B. C. Morris, same $4, John Reid, same $4, Ed. Fagan, same $5 25, Olen Nelson, same $12 25, Jones, Herrick & Co, lumber for Poor Farm $332 46, C. D. Davison, maps & field notes of U. S. Surveys of this County $100, Alonzo Phillipps, team & Poor Farm $3 50, J. N. Shepley, Brickwork on Court House $6. Wm Gleesner, graves for paupers $26, State Reform School, board of inmates $453 52, O. F. Swett, goods & poor $10 13, Glen & Thompson, meat & poor $11. Same, meat & Poor House $19 25, Lucas Bros, stores for Court House $98 22, Martin Layman, graves for paupers $12, Fairfield Son, goods & poor $145 12, Valentine Bros, same $5 76, Ledra & Sebring, same $18 43, John Thielen, same $41 13, Peter J. Thielen, Justices fees $22 25, E. A. Harmon, goods & poor $30, Curtis & Nail, coffins for paupers $40, Sam'l R Thayer, fees of Court Commissioner in cases of insanity $14, C. F. Smith, goods & poor $12 46, Jones, Herrick & Co lumber for Court House $4 40, N. F. Balch, team & Poor Farm $3 50, Henry Oswald, goods & poor $6 80, Ankeny, Robinson & Pettit, lumber for Bridge $284 52, Tribune Printing Co, blanks &c $29 75, Jones, Herrick & Co, lumber for bridge $117 30, Reimers & Claesen, balance due for calsiming Court House $10. H. G. Hicks, board of prisoners, $62 29, Same, fees & expenses in

cases of insane persons $ 43 50.
The claim of Peter Peterson for board of paupers was disallowed.
Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Gruhen
Co Auditor.

September 6th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
Geo Huhn & Co
Upon the affidavit of Geoge Huhn of the City of Minneapolis, on file in the Co Auditor's Office, Board abated the tax of 1868 assessed on the firm of Geo Huhn & Co. by one half.
Board thereupon adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Gruhen
Co Auditor.

County Board of Equalization.

1870.

Oath of Office.

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin ss. On this 6th day of September 1870, before me personally appeared William E Jones, David Edwards, Ezra Hanson, Samuel Barlow and William E Evans, County Commissioners of said County, and Anton Grethen County Auditor of said County, and being duly sworn, did depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says:
That he will faithfully and impartially equalize the value of all property, real and personal, assessed this year, pursuant to law, and faithfully discharge all other duties, imposed upon him, as a member of the Board of Equalization of said County, to the best of his knowledge and ability.

W E Jones
E Hanson
Sam'l Barlow
Wm. E. Evans
A Grethen
D Edwards

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 6th day of Sept. 1870.
James Bryant
Register of Deeds.

County Board of Equalization.

September 6th 1870.

Board met pursuant to law, at the County Auditor's office, on the 6th day of September 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M, all members being present. The County Auditor laid the returns of the assessors for this County, with abstracts of the assessment, and other documents required by law or the orders of the Board, before the Board.

C. Klein / Friedrich

Upon the affidavit of Caspar Klein, of the first Ward of the City of Minneapolis, showing that the building assessed to him, belongs to Godfrey Friedrich, Board reduced the personal assessment of said C. Klein in the sum of $200 and ordered the personal assessment of said G. Friedrich to be increased accordingly.

Board thereupon heard the applications for a reduction of the assessment of different parties, examined the rolls, and without taking any final action on any of the applications, adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor.

September 7th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Wm S Jones, Chairman, Wm E. Evans, Ezra Hawcom and Anton Grethen.

After hearing the statements of different applicants and further examining the assessment rolls and abstracts, Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

September 8th 1870.

Board of Equalization.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.
Board heard the complaints of parties interested in the assessment, took the returns of the assessors and abstracts thereof, made in the Collector's office into consideration, and, without taking any final action thereon, adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Gilfillen
Collector

September 9th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

Pers'l Assess't.

Board, having duly examined the assessment returns for the present year, did finally agree upon the following changes to wit:

Sheep — That all sheep in the County be assessed at $1 each.

Bloomington / Champlin — That the assessment of horses in Bloomington and Champlin be reduced ten per cent.

Corcoran / Cr. Lake / Excelsior — That the assessment of live stock in Corcoran and in Cryetal Lake be raised twenty per cent, and live stock in Excelsior reduced twenty per cent.

Independence / Medina — That the assessment of horses and hogs in Independence be raised fifty per cent, and the assessment of live stock in Medina raised twenty per cent.

Plymouth — That the assessment of horses and cattle in Plymouth Township be raised ten per cent.

St. A. City — That the assessment of horses in the City of St Anthony be reduced ten per cent.

Wm S. King — That the assessment of cattle owned by Wm S. King of the Township of Minneapolis be raised 75 per cent and the assessment of sheep remain as it is, in that special case.

Piano in Br. — That the assessment of the piano in Brooklyn

be reduced to $100.

E. W. Herrick.

That the assessment of personal property of E. W. & W. W. Herrick, in the 2d and 3d Wards of the City of Minneapolis be raised to four times the amount returned, under Sub. Div. 12. Manuf &c.

Real Estate.

Real Estate,

Bloomington
Corcoran
Crystal Lake
Eden Pr
Medina
Plymouth

That the assessment of lands in the Town of Bloomington be raised ten per cent, and fifty per cent in Corcoran, ten per cent in Crystal Lake, ten per cent in Eden Prairie, ten per cent in Medina, fifty per cent in Plymouth.

F. H. Perkins

That F. H. Perkins 640 acres in Minnetonka be raised 20 per cent, and the buildings therein be doubled in valuation.

Nicollet Hous.

That the assessment of the Nicollet House in the City of Minneapolis be reduced $2,000.

Mpls Towns

In the Township of Minneapolis the following changes were made:

Sec. 18 T. 28 R. 23. assessment doubled.
Sec 1. 2 & 12 T. 28. R 24. do do
" 34 & 35. T. 29 R. 24. do do
except Blaisdell's 40 acres, assessed at $1600, which was raised 50 per cent.
Sections 31. 36, 28. all in T. 29 R. 24. doubled.
Sec 8. T. 28. R. 24, assessment doubled.
Sec 4. T. 28. R. 24, & Sec 33. T. 29 R. 24, raised 125 per cent.
Sections 16 & 21. T. 29 R. 24. raised 50 per cent
Sections 10 & 11. T. 28. R. 24 " 25 .

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. A. M.

A Grethen
Auditor.

September 10th 1870.

Board of Equalization.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board, except Com. Barlow.

Mpls City. On the assessment of lots in the City of Minneapolis, the following changes were made by the Board. In Block 40, Lot 1 was assessed at $2.000, Lots 2.3 & 4 at $1200 each, Lot 5 at $1300. In Block 39, Lot 1 was assessed at $4.150 Lots 2. 3. 4 & 5 in same Block $3300 each; Block 38 Lot 10 $3,260, Lot 11 at $3.025; Lot 12 at $3.740; Block 50, Lot 6 at $1450, Lot 7 & 8 at $1400 each; Lot 9 at $1500, Lot 10 at $2.000. In Block 51, Lot 6 at $3500; Lot 7 at $3300, Lots 8 & 9 at $3300 each, Lot 10 at $3.600. Block 52, Lot 6 at $3930. Lots 7, 8 & 9 at $3630 each; Lot 10 at $5.920.

The value of the building on Lot 5 in Block 39 was reduced $500.

Mill Co of St Anthony On the City of St Anthony the following changes were made; The Mill's Company's property in Sec 23 Town 29 Range 24, reduced as follows: The 2½ acres W. of Main Street, reduced to $1500. 1½ acres South of it, containing mills &c, reduced to $40.000. The 10½ acres South of it reduced to $5.000 & N 2½ acres of Hennepin Island reduced to $1.000.

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

A Gruthen
Co Auditor

Board of County Commissioners.

September 7th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Com. Jones, Chairman and Commissioners Narroway and Evans.

School Petitions.

78 & 102 Upon the report of Com. Evans, showing the proper notices served in the case of the petition of Martin Conzet & others, asking for a change in the boundary lines between School Districts No. 78 and 102, Board resolved to grant the prayer of the petition & ordered the change in the boundary line to be made accordingly.

6 & 12 A petition of John N. Richardson was presented, asking that the E. 20 acres of Lot 1 Sec 21 Township 28 Range 24, be detached from School District No. 6 & added to District No. 12, and Com. Barlow appointed a Committee to post up & serve the notices required by law & report at the October session of the Board.

49 & 60 Upon the report of Com. Evans, Committee on the petition of D. A. & A. E. Norris, for a change in the boundary line of School Districts No. 49 & 60, showing that the proper notices had been posted up and served according to law, and upon his verbal recommendation, Board granted the prayer of said petition and directed the change to be made accordingly.

Roads.

Road Report. The different Committees, appointed at the August session of the Board, to view the roads petitioned for, presented their reports in writing, accompanied by maps and field notes. The reports were accepted, placed on file & the Committees discharged, & final action on the reports postponed to the October session of the Board.
Two road petitions were referred to the Co Attorney, & upon his recommendation laid on the table for

informalities.

Bills.

Bills allowed.

1st Dis. St Paul & Pacific R.R. Co, 6 car loads of stone $48; Rud. Sauer, curtains for Clerks office $5.75; Wm C Evans, Committee services $59.40, Wm C Jones, same $51.40; B. Hunt, Constable's fees $13.20; C. G. Vanstrum, board of sick paupers $22; Michael Hay, Constable's fees $2.50; H. W. Huntington, Clerking for Co Auditor $25; E. Hannam, Committee services $30; Walker & Dodd, goods & poor $15; Geo Huhn & Co same $8.20; James Bryant, recording deed & stamps $1.50; J. D Harford, framing for barn at Poor Farm $83.25; G. S. Libby, shoeing horses for Poor Farm $13.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

September 8th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Bill

The following Bills were allowed:

N. G. Hicks, Sheriffs fees & expenses $107.55; Henry Kruckeberg, goods & poor $8; Ed. A. Johnson, Coroners fees, including jury $13.20; Saml Bartow, Committee services $53; D. Edwards, same $24; S. Cook, Survey & plats of roads $57.85; C. W. Hughes, services as Chairman on roads $4.50; Eugene Edgar, same $2; M. Pickney, same $3; M. P. C. Hawks, same, as axem $3; D. R. Farnham, same $3; W. C. Shultz, same $2; Edward Edman, same 75 cents; H. H. Knight 75 cents; James Hughes, same $3; R. P. Braden, same, as Chairman $3.00 Frank Natcher, same $1.50.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

September 9th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

A. L. Gleason. Liq. Licens.

The Bond of A. L. Gleason of Wayzata, for a liquor license, was approved, and license directed to be issued to him for four months from the 1st inst, payment having been made to the Co Treasurer as required by law & the orders of the Board.

Russell, Road.

The petition of John Russell and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, asking for the location and establishment of a road through the Towns of Maple Grove, Corcoran & Hassan, as therein described, was presented, read, & Board being satisfied, that proper notice thereof, had been given according to law, appointed Commissioners Evans, Hanscom and Barlow a committee to view the route thus proposed, meet for that purpose on the 28th inst, at the place of beginning stated in the petition, & report at the October Session of the Board.

Tax on Parsonages.

Board then resolved, that taxes assessed on parsonages, not exceeding one lot, & owned by some religious society, be abated or refunded, if paid before the passage of this resolution.

Del'q Pers'l Tax List

The reading of the delinquent personal tax list by the County Treasurer was dispensed with for the present session.

Board then unanimously

County Taxes for 1870.

Resolved that the following county taxes be levied on all the taxable property in this County for the year 1870, to wit:

For the payment of the principal of the County Jail Bonds, ——— one (1) mill
For County expenses, poor expenses & payment of the interest on the Co. Jail Bonds — five (5) mills.
For the County School Fund, as directed by law two (2) mills. Total County Tax: six mills, County School Tax two mills. ———

Poor Supt Report. The quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm, was presented, read and upon the report of the County Auditor accepted & placed on file.

Bills

Bills allowed:

S. C. Cutter, work at Court House $7. Moses Moss balance due on Contract, for the building of the barn at the Poor Farm, $87.52. Lochren & McNair, acting as counsel for prisoners by order of the Court $20; Dr. A. E Ames, payment of judgment against County $100, Mrs Sexton, washing & cleaning Court room $12; Geo W. Chowen, making out Grand List $86. C. M. Cushman, stationery $13.

Whereupon the Board adjourned & meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grether
Co Auditor

September 10th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: full Board except Com. Barton.

Bills. Math. Splittgerber was allowed $6 as temporary relief.

On the bill of N. F. Warner for a coffin furnished for J. Stehle, $16.50 were allowed.

Coroner's Inquests The County Auditor was instructed to advertise in the Tribune, that the Coroner has been ordered to employ no physician or surgeon on inquests, except the County physician.

C. G. Vanstrum's bill of $81 for the board of paupers &c. was referred to the County physician & upon his recommendation ordered to be paid.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Grether
Co Auditor

October 3d 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board
The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

Block 62. Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, that the County Attorney be and hereby is instructed, to cause notices to be served upon the several occupants of Block sixty two (62) in the Town, now City of Minneapolis, in this County, and the several parts or parcels of said Block, to quit and surrender up the possession of said Block or the several parcels thereof, occupied by them respectively, to the Board of County Commissioners of this County, the same being the property of the County of Hennepin, and that he be further instructed, to cause proper suits to be instituted for the recovery thereof.

J. G. Jones. The Board having under consideration the delinquencies and arrearages of Jesse G. Jones, late County Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted to wit:
Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed, to cause an action to be commenced against Jesse G. Jones, late County Treasurer and his sureties, upon the official bond of said late Treasurer.

$150 Watertown Road. The sum of $150 was appropriated for the improvement of the Watertown Road in the Town of Minneapolis, provided the Town or citizens thereof expend an equal amount for the same purpose; the appropriation to be paid on the orders of Com. Barton.

Rockford Bridge. The report of Com. Evans on the bridge across the Crow River, at Rockford was accepted and on his recommendation Board ordered the balance of the appropriation, ($200), to be paid to S. D. Farnham

Road Reports.

Delano Road

The report of the Committee on the proposed Rockford & Delano Road, being under consideration, Board resolved to reject the report of the Committee and the prayer of the petition asking for said road.

Benj Parker's Road.

A remonstrance, signed by Benjamin Parker and other citizens of the County, against the vacation of a part of the Bloomington, Richfield and Minneapolis road, so called, petitioned for by Richard Martin and others, was presented, read, and the petition and prayer therein contained, rejected by the Board in accordance with the recommendation of the proper Committee.

Road Reports.

The reports of the Committees appointed by the Board on the petition asking for the location of the Minnetonka and Plymouth Road, also for the Chaska road on the line between Hennepin County and Carver County ~~and~~ also for a change in the location of the Champlin & Minneapolis Road, coming up for the consideration of the Board, ~~at~~ was resolved by the Board, that the recommendation of the Committee, favorable to the petitions, be adopted and the roads established as prayed for in the petitions above referred to & the damages allowed accordingly.

Miscellaneous Matters.

25 & 28.

Upon the report of Com. Hanscom, showing that proper notice had been given & posted up in the case of Joel S. Hoare & wife, asking to be set off from School District No. 25 in this County & attached to School District No. 28, in accordance with law, Board resolved to grant the prayer of the petitioners and ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

F. Lenz Lig. Lic.

Frederic Lenz of Hassan Township, having filed his bond & paid the amount required by law, to the Treasurer, was allowed a license to sell liquors from October 1st 1870 to January 1st 187[illegible]

Bills allowed:

Bills. D. Edwards, tickets for the passage of paupers $50. 1st Div. St Paul & Pacific R.R. Co, freight &c. for 4 car loads of stones $32, E.D. Phelps, painting barn on Poor Farm, $25.

The abn claims having been paid by order of the respective committees, Board approved of the action of their committees.

1st Div. St Paul & Pac. R.R Co, 1 car load of stones for the Poor Farm $8, D. P. Barrows, boarding pauper girl $18; D.E. Dow, teaming & Poor Farm $88; S.A. Frear, same $16; J.S. Pilsbury & Co, hardware for P Farm $102 28; same, lock for jail $2, same, hardware for Bridge $23 25; Francis Villeneuf, relief $8; Jos. O'Hamel, goods & poor $23 58; E Hanscom, Committee services $24, same, expenses for relief of poor $25 20; Saml Barton, Committee services $39; Wm E Evans, same $15; Geo Hayford, goods & poor $12; C.T. Peck, fees of police officer $7 65; same, ditto in Coroner's cases $4; N. G. Hicks, Sheriff, board of prisoners $48, same, clothing for prisoners $7; same, soap & brooms for jail $8; same, Sheriffs fees $12 20; Mrs C. Jensen, board of pauper $6, Dr A. Ottinger, Medical services $58 75; Geo Kuhn & Co, goods & poor $24 10; Ole Nelson & al. work on Bridge $32 37, Nicholas Roach, wood for paupers $7 50; D. Edwards, Committee services $16 50; Wm Gleesner, coffins &c for paupers $37; John Thielen, goods & poor $37 25; Ledue & Schuing, same $11 21; Welles & Chamberlain, repairing Clock in Court House $1 50; Hill & Lindley, dressing leg for N. Hendrickson $10; Dr. J.N. Devoll, medical services $24; Peter Zenzius, services as Dep. Co Auditor $65; O.B. Whitney, Clerking in Auditors office $30; E.N. Davis, repairing furnaces in jail $4 50; Fairfield & Son, goods & poor $115 28; Hill & Lindley, examination of insane person $3; Tribune Printing Co, bridge tickets $7 50; same, record book for Probate Court $22 50, same, tax-rolls $50.

Fairfield & Son, goods for Poor House $107.04; J.D. Rich, police-officers fees $21.60; Dr. O.F. Evans, post mortem examineation $40; Wm. C. Jones, Committee services $12, Same, Cash advanced & por $10; N.J. Chevalier, map & survey of road $20.50; Evan Bowen, board of prisoner at Mankato $2.40; Dr. Hutchinson, examination of insane person $3; Jones, Herrick & Co. lumber for Poor Farm $56.11; Curtis & Vail, coffins for paupers $58; S. Dahl, board of pauper $16; Ed. A. Johnson, Coroners fees & jury fees $30.30; E.D. Phelps, painting barn on Poor Farm $90; Same, painting windows $7.75;

Per diem & milage of the County Commissioners, same as usual.

Change in Watertown Road. Christlieb's Petition.

A petition signed by B.F. Christlieb and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for a change in the location of the Minneapolis and Watertown Road, was presented and read. Board being satisfied, that at least thirty days notice thereof had been given according to law, appointed Commissioners Evans, Hanscom and Barton a committee to examine the proposed change & meet for that purpose on the 28th day inst. at Parkers Lake.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gruthen
Co Auditor

Note. Damages were allowed by the above order on the Champlin Minneapolis Road, according to the report of the Committee, $40. to Henry Killmer.

A Gruthen
Co Auditor

November 7th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present full Board.

Independence Town Clerk — A communication from the Clerk of Independence Township was received and read, asking the Board to repair certain bridges in that Township. The petition was laid on the table.

6 & 12 — On the petition of John N. Richardson, asking to be set off from School District No. 6 and attached to District No. 12, Com. Barlow reported that the proper notices had been given & served according to law. Board resolved to grant the prayer of the petition & ordered the change to be made accordingly.

J. McGann Paulsen — John McGann was allowed $10 per month and the Paulsen family $12 a month as relief, until further orders.

F. B. Clarke Pers. Tax — The unpaid personal tax of F. B. Clarke, in the first Ward of Minneapolis, was abated by the Board.

J. Kiebler, Turners — The applications of John Kiebler & the German Turners of Minneapolis, for abatement of taxes were laid on the table.

Road Approp. expended. — Com. Barlow reported in writing, that the appropriations for the Perkinsville road & the Rockford road had been properly expended. The report was accepted, adopted & the Committee discharged.

J. B. Perkins — A protest of J. B. Perkins against the allowance of a Justice's bill from Independence in a certain case was read & laid on the table.

Corcoran Road Appr. — An appropriation of $50 was passed for the improvement of the Monticello Road through the Town of Corcoran, to be expended under the direction of Com. Evans, provided the Town or citizens thereof, expend an equal amount for the same purpose.

Corcoran & Hassan — The petition asking for the location of a highway in the Towns of Corcoran & Hassan being under

consideration, several remonstrances were presented with claims for damages, Board resolved & determine the questions connected with said petition, at an adjourned meeting of this session, & be held on Monday, Decemb. 5th 1870. at this office.

Bills allowed:

Bills

John Kinser, board of pauper $15.35; Moses Morse, work on N. bam $154.05; Wm E Evans, Committee services $45.10; B.W. Barnett, work on Bridge cable $10; Ezra Hanscom, Committee services $36.70 Samuel Barton, same $29; Dr A. Artman, Medical services $120.30; Karin Jensen, board & care of paupers $75; Franklin Clark, survey & map of Co Roads $62.40; Peter Shieles, goods & pow $11.95; D. Edwards, Committee services $6; Ledue & Schering, goods & pow $13; C. Schultz & Co, same $10.85; John Shieles $50.10; Geo Steyer, work on bridge $39.75; Wm Glessner coffin for pauper $12; J C. Meyers, work on Bridge $21.43; Patrick Ryan, laying stone on P. Farm $80; C.M. Cushman, stationery $31; State Reform School, board of inmates $430.38; Ankeny Robinson & Pettit, lumber for Bridge $82.33; Lars Ericksen, board of pauper $6.40; Fairfield & Son, goods & pow $10.30; same, goods & P. House $150.65; L.R. Palmer, postage $28; A.G. Hicks, board of prisoners $59.44; Wm Jones, Committee services $38.50; Barnard & Shuey furniture for Court House $117.50; Geo W Hedge sash & glass for P.H. bam $20.60; D. Murphy expenses in conveying insane man & pauper $16; D.A. Day, fees of police-office $22.65; C. G. Vanetenn, board of paupers $34; Jones, Stewart & Co. lumber for bridge $11.07; J.W. Horan, board of paupers $42.50; Peter J Shieles, Justices fees $23.55; Peter Zenzius, Dep. Co Auditor, services $65; O.B. Whitney, Clerking in Auditors Office $30; Wakefield & Pratt, carpeting & matting in Court room $158.93; R. Pratt, board of pauper $10;

Tribune Printing Co, blanks for Co Treasurer &c $29.50;
Mrs C. O. Angren, board of pauper $13; Hill & Lindley, examination of insane person $7.10;
A. C. Berry, police-officers fees $7.85; John Jacobs, services as axeman on road $3;
N. G. Hicks, sheriffs fees $171.75;
Per diem & milage of the County Commissioners as usual. James McMullen, mooring toll-house $56. Gale & Co, premium of insurance on Bridge $62.50. D. Morgan, Justice's fees $96.30.

School-Districts.

6 & 17 The petitions of Dean R. Richardson, asking that the E½ NE¼ SW¼ Sec 20 Town 28 Range 24; also of I. Richardson, asking that the S½ SW¼ Sec 20 & N½ N½ NW¼ Sec 29, all in Town 28 Range 24 — be detached from School District No. 17 and added to School District No. 6, were read and Com. Barton appointed a Committee to post up the proper notices required by law and report at the next session of the Board.

Fort Snelling and Bloomington Ferry Road.

Pet. for Ft. Snelling & Bl. Ferry Road. A petition was presented, signed by Seven Ellingson and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for a change in the location of part of the Fort Snelling and Bloomington Ferry Road. Board being satisfied, that the proper notices had been posted according to law, appointed Commissioners Edwards, Barton and Hansson a Committee to view the proposed change, & meet for that purpose on the 15th day of November 1870, & report at the next session.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gretten
Co Auditor.

December 5th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

Mrs Barron Damages.

Board ordered the damages allowed to Mrs Barron for right of way on the Champlin and Minneapolis Road, to be paid on her presenting the proper instrument of quit-claim, approved by the County Attorney.

Mary S. Stough Taxes.

The penalty and interest due on Mrs Mary S. Stough's land in Sec 32 Town 28 Range 24, according to the Auditor's Statement No 1951, was abated by the Board.

Corcoran & Nassau Road tabled.

The Committee Report on the petition of John Russell and others, asking for the location of a road in the Townships of Nassau and Corcoran, as therein described, coming up for the consideration of the Board, a number of affidavits, claims for damages and remonstrances relating to the question, were read. Board finally resolved to reject the prayer of the petition and recommendation of the Committee.

Road Changes, Waletown & S. Snelling Roads.

The Committees appointed by the Board to examine into the proposed change in the location of the Minneapolis and Waletown Road, and into the proposed change in the location of part of the South Snelling and Bloomington Ferry road, as described in the respective petitions, presented their report in writing, favorable to the prayers of the petitions. Board thereupon accepted and adopted the reports of the Committees and ordered the changes to be made accordingly & directed the County Auditor to notify the Town Supervisors of the respective Towns, & open the said ~~roads~~ roads in accordance with the orders of this Board.

Dayton Bridges Approp.

On the recommendation of Com. Evans, committee on the appropriation for the Dayton bridges, Board ordered the balance of said appropriation, being $ 35, to be paid to Mr Frank Goodwin.

Medina Road Approp. Paid

On the recommendation of Com. Evans, the Committee on the appropriation of $206, passed on the first day of August last for the improvement of roads in Medina, Board directed the said appropriation to be paid to Mr. P. L. Mercer.

Bracken Bridge Approp.

The sum of $100 was ordered to be paid to J. H. Bracken as part payment of the appropriation of August 2d 1869 for the improvement of the "Bracken" bridge on the Watertown Road.

Noble & Walker

The personal tax for 1869 assessed on Noble & Walker's mill in the 3d Ward of the City of Minneapolis was abated on a valuation of $2.000.

D. E. Bronson.

The personal tax of D. E. Bronson in the City of Minneaprlis for 1867 was abated by the Board on a valuation of $325.

School Districts.

6 & 17

Com. Barton, Committee on the petitions of D. R. and I. Richardson for changes in the boundaries of School Districts No. 6 and 17, reported the notice properly served, according to law, and recommended the prayer of the petitioners to be granted. Board thereupon adopted the report of the Committee & ordered the changes to be made accordingly.

81 & 81
71 & 73
Tabled

The petitions of Daniel S. Stymer and others, praying for a change in the boundaries of School Districts 61 and 81, also petitions of Charles Ackerman, Samuel Gorsel & Elisha Day praying for some changes in the boundaries of School Districts No. 71 and 73 were refered to the County Attorney, who reported them insufficient in form and substance. Board thereupon laid the petitions on the table.

A. Bennett
John Weller
Tabled
Liq. Licenses

The applications of Asahel Bennett of Independence Township and John Weller of Brooklyn, for licenses to sell liquor, were severally refused on the ground, that the respective Townships had by a vote declared themselves opposed to the issue of licenses in their Townships.

6 mile Creek Bridg. App.

Com. Barton, Committee on the appropriation of $13 to build a bridge across the six-mile Creek in Minnetista Township, reported the bridge properly build & recommended the balance of $12 50/100 to be paid to N. N. Sanders. The report was adopted & the Committee discharged.

R R Bryant & G. W. Chowen.

The claims of R. R. Bryant, $751 50/100 for index-entries in the reception books of the Register of Deeds, also claim of Geo W Chowen, $6017 30/100 for the same, were on the recommendation of the County Attorney disallowed.

Bills

Bills allowed:

D. E Doco, hauling stones to the Poor Home barn $13 3[illegible]; John N. Myers, conveying sick persons & the pertheme $8; Federic Reitz, Clerking in Auditor's office $73 75/100; Charley Peterson, nursing Ole Jackson $21; Ole Thorsen, boarding same $18 28/100; S. Kinckebeg, goods & poor $8; O B Whitney, Clerking in Auditor's office $30; Dr A. Ortman, Medical services $89[illegible]; Geo Hayford, goods & poor $5; Tribune Printing Co, blanks &c $46 20/100; Cris Abersm, boarding Ole Peterson $10; H. G. Hicks, Court expenses $21 80/100; Peter O'Connor, goods & poor $6; John Stieben, same $61 20/100; David Edwards, Committee services $9; John Patterson, stone & cement for Bridge $39 75/100; Wm Glessner, Offices &c for pauper $18; J. LeDuc, goods & poor $12 86/100; M. E. Trafton, plan &c on P. H. barn $11[illegible]; Dan A Day, Constable's fees $2 15/100; State Reform School, board of inmates $196 69/100; Wm E Jones, Committee services & expenses $34; John Patterson, 135 perch of stone for P. H. barn $135; Chas Rochl, 12 Ctr lime for same $13 20/100; W W Heintington, Clerking in the Auditor's office $42 50/100; Samuel Barton, Committee services $30; Geo Huhn, attendance on poor $27; Chowen & Bryant, abst. of title $25; Fairfield & Co, goods & poor $100 15/100; E. M. Cushman, stationery $35 65/100; Geo Huhn, ol[illegible] taxes for pauper $5; same, goods for the P. H. $7 60/100; Dr. Ortman, Cash paid & poor $8 75/100;

Peter J. Thielen, Justices fees $10.65; J. & S.H. Andrews goods & poor $7.38; Deshon & Levi, carriages & the Poor Farm $15; Wm S Evans, Committee services & goods & poor $11.25; Geo A Hale, goods for the P.H. $27.66; Wm Wolff, meat for poor $4; N.G. Hicks, board of prisoners $39.45; same, Clothing for prisoners $5.50; same, Sheriffs' fees $169.45;

Relief.

Ezra Michaud was allowed $12 to clothe his children &c. the amount to be expended under the direction of Com. Barton, in store-goods.

Mrs. A. Anderson. Mrs A. Anderson was allowed $10 a month until further orders.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Gilfillan
Co Auditor

December 6th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Minutes. The minutes of all the session held by this Board & the Board of Equalization, in the months of September, October and November last, were read and approved.

N. Kellogg. The application of N. Kellogg & Co Anthony for an abatement of his personal tax was refused.

Wayzata Road Appr. An appropriation of $52.50; was passed for the improvement of the Wayzata road near the City of Minneapolis, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of that District, provided an equal amount be first contributed & expended by the Towns or Citizens interested.

St. P. & M. R.R. Co Tax Abatt. The tax of 1870 on the improvement on the St. P. & M. R. Company's property at the Falls was ordered to be abated on a valuation of $10.000 the mill on said property having been destroyed by fire

County Commissioner Districts.

Commiss. Districts.

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board passed the following Resolution:

Whereas the census taken this year under the authority of the United States shows the Commissioner Districts in this County to be unequal in population & that consequently a re-districting appears to be necessary to do justice to all parts of the County. Therefore it is hereby resolved and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, Minnesota, that the present division of this County into Commissioner Districts be altered and the following Commissioner Districts established by this order, to wit:

1. That Commissioner District No 1, comprise all that part of Hennepin County lying East of the Mississippi River.
2. That the Towns of Brooklyn, Crystal Lake, Champlin, Dayton, Maple Grove, Corcoran, Hassan, Greenwood, Independence, and Minnetrista constitute the Second Commissioner District.
3. That the Third and Fourth Wards of the City of Minneapolis constitute the Third Commissioner District.
4. That the First and Second Wards of the City of Minneapolis constitute the Fourth Commissioner District.
5. That the Towns of Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Excelsior, Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Richfield, Plymouth, Medina, constitute the Fifth Commissioner District; and

That this order take effect at once, and the Auditor be directed to notify the appointing Board, that two vacancies exist in the Board with request to fill them by appointments.

The resolution was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Edwards, Evans & Jones, Chairman

Nays: Commissioners Hanscom & Barton.

So the resolution was adopted.

Stephen Pease.

Board further resolved, that in consideration of the faithful manner in which Stephen Pease has discharged his duty as Superintendent of the Suspension Bridge, that the sum of ($75) seventy five Dollars be paid to him for past services in addition to his monthly pay.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

E Hanscom, Committee services $14; Mrs Eliza Bennett, attendance on Mrs Pine $5; Mrs Catharine Jensen, board & attendance on paupers $73 88; Wm E Evans, goods to poor $6, Denis Healy, same, $3; Chas Hoag, Cash office expenses $26; T. S. & S. N. Andrews, goods to poor $9; Carl Kostmann, survey & plat of road $10; Michael Mooney, services as Chairman on road $2, P. G. Buffington, services on road-survey $5; R Heidelberg, same $1; Peter Jenzius, services of Deputy County Auditor $70;

Per diem & milage of the County Commissioners: Wm E Jones $6 12, D Edwards $6 24, Samuel Barton $7 92, Wm E Evans $8 16, E Hanscom $7 20;

Report of Supt.

The third quarterly Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was presented, read, found correct and accepted & approved accordingly.

Com. on the Wayzata Rd Appro.

Com Hanscom was appointed a Special Committee to superintend the work on the Wayzata Road, & report on the appropriation passed for that purpose this day.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again Monday, the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Giethen
Co Auditor.

December 19th 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment:
Present: Commissioner Jones, Chairman and Commissioners Edwards and Hanscom.

J. G. McFarlane / J. N. Bull,

John. G. McFarlane Esq. appointed by County Commissioner for the South Commissioner District by the Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and County Auditor of said County, and James N. Bull Esq. appointed County Commissioner for the Fifth Commissioner District by the same authority, appeared, presented their credentials, took the oath of office, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, took their seats and were, accepted and recognized as members of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 5th and 6th inst. were read and approved.

New Com. appointed

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board Resolved, that Com. Hanscom be substituted for Mr. Evans, formerly Commissioner of the Fifth District and Com. Bull for Mr. Barlow, formerly Commissioner of the South District, on all Committees to which they have heretofore been appointed.

D. N. Moody.

The special Committee, appointed to examine into the claim of D. J. Moody of Kauthmy for double payment of taxes, reported verbally, that in their opinion the sum of $21 was due to Mr. Moody. The report was accepted, adopted & the Committee discharged.

Road Matters.

Parker's Lake appro.

On the report and recommendation of ex-Commissioner Barlow, Board ordered the balance of the appropriation for the improvement of the Watertown Road, near Parker's Lake, in the sum of $30, to be paid to Mr. Miles Dickie.

Corcoran appro.

Com. Hanscom reported the appropriation of $50 for the improvement of the Monticello Road through Corcoran Township, passed November 7th last, properly expended & recommended the payment

of said appropriation to P. B. Corcoran. The report was accepted and adopted.

Wayzata Road Approp

Com. Hauscom also reported the Wayzata Road Appropriation of the 6th inst. properly expended & recommended the payment of the sum of $40 to Mr. G. D Perkins in full of the appropriation. The report was accepted and adopted.

Fidel Steibel $40. damages.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the change in the Watertown Road, passed at the 5th inst. Board awarded damages to Fidel Steibel, in the sum of $40, to be paid on the delivery of a Quit-Claim Deed of the right of way, with the approval of the County Attorney.

Bracken Bridge.

Commissioners Edwards & Bull were appointed a Committee to inspect the work performed on the Bracken Bridge & report at the next meeting of the Board.

Personal Taxes abated.

Geo Huhn & Co M Southworth & Caspar Klein

Affidavits were read and placed on file, in the applications of Geo Huhn & Co, M Southworth & Caspar Klein for abatements of personal taxes. Board thereupon granted the following abatements:

Geo Huhn & Co, tax of 1867, reduced one half; E. Southworth, M Southworth, tax of 1869 reduced on a valuation of $1000. Caspar Klein of Minneapolis, tax of 1869, stricken out.

Bills allowed:

Bills

Samuel Barton, Committee Services $6, C.W. Christmas, Survey of road $9.50; Ezra Hauscom, Committee Services $17; Jones, Garlic & Co, groceries & poor $16, N.G. Hicks, expenses on arrest $17.25, Reynolds & Legg, Jail repairs $6.46; D. Wylie & Co, same $7.50; N.L. Hauser, Justices fees $13.15; J. Vandenbrock, regulator for C.H. stove $24.50; L.C. Smith, Constables fees $5.45, Wm E Jones, cash paid for removing paupers & Winona $10; Same Per diem & mileage of County Commissioners $3.12, D Edwards, same $3.24, J.G. McFarlane $3.24, E. Hauscom same $4.20, J.A. Bull, same $3.24; Relief allowed; Mrs Holt $15. Mrs Edgerly $4. S. Villeneuf $16. Bill of James Bryant for index entries $38 20.20 was disallowed. Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Relief Allowed

January 2d 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: full Board.

72 & 73 tabled. The petitions of Samuel Gorrell, Charles Ackerman, Elisha N. Day, asking to be set off from School District No. 72 and attached to District No 73, were referred to the Co Auditor, who reported them insufficient in form and substance. The report was accepted and the petitions laid on the table.

D. A Secombe, L. P. Plummer, Geo N Johnson. The official bonds of David A. Secombe Esq. County Attorney elect, L. P. Plummer Esq. Register of Deeds elect, and George N. Johnson Esq. Sheriff elect, were presented read and approved.

Bonds of Cor. & Auditor. Board resolved, that the amount required on the official bonds of the Coroner and Co Auditor elect be placed at $5,000 in each Bond.

Co Poor Supt. Board further resolved, that the appointment of Superintendent of the County Farm be made at their meeting in the month of February.

Medina Road Petition. A road petition, signed by B. F. Chrisfield & others was presented and referred to the County Attorney for report as to its legality.

Bills allowed:

Bills. Mrs Ellen Thorsen, board of paupers $28; Dr A Altman, Medical services $69.70; Wm Ewing, record of births & deaths in Brooklyn $9.50; Wm E Evans, flour for poor $5.50; John Reichman, goods to poor $15;

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning according to law.

A Gethen
Co Auditor

January 3d 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
Present: Commissioners Jones, Edwards, Hancom, McFarlane and Bull.

Com. Jones Chairman

On motion of Com. Edwards, Com. Jones was re-elected Chairman of the Board by acclamation.

Bracken Bridge.

The special committee appointed to view the work done on the Bracken Bridge, reported that they had examined the work done, found it incomplete and recommended, that no further payments be made at this time. The report was accepted and adopted.

Liq. Licenses

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board Resolved, that the amount required for licenses, to sell spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in this County, for the year 1871, be and the same is hereby established at $50 per annum, and that no licences be granted for a less time than six months, commencing on the first day of January and July.

Mrs Broom, Road Damage,

A release of the right of way through Lot 3 Sec. 12 Town 118 Range 21, on the Champlin & Minneapolis Road, signed by Anna R. Martin & Elizabeth J. Broom, was presented, read & placed on file. Board thereupon ordered the sum of $40.50 to be paid to Mrs Broom.

Com. on Bridge Title.

The County Attorney, Auditor and Com. Edwards were appointed a committee to inquire into the validity of the title of this County to the Suspension Bridge and report to the Board.

Co. Physicians Report.

The County physician presented his annual report, showing the number and nationality of all patients under his care during the past year, with statement of the diseases &c. The report was accepted & placed on file.

Geo. W. Thomas, Suit,

A Summons was served upon the Co. Auditor during this session of the Board, in the case of

Geo W Thorren against this Board. The County Attorney was at once notified thereof, and Board resolved, that the County Attorney be requested to appear in said action on behalf of this Board.

Abatement

Abatement of personal taxes.

Upon the presentation and reading of appropriate affidavits, Board allowed the following abatements of personal taxes in this County:

Worthingham

Wm Worthingham, first Ward of the City of Minneapolis, for 1869, abated entirely.

Lewis v Hilliker

Lewis v Hilliker, in the City of Minneapolis for ~~1867~~ 1870 abated entirely.

A Bradford

A. Bradford, First Ward of the City of Minneapolis tax for 1861 & 1869 inclusive, abated one half.

John Roder

John Roder, 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis, tax of 1867, abated one half.

S. P. Snyder

S. P. Snyder, 2d Ward of the City of Minneapolis, tax of 1867, abated one half.

Opinions of Co Atty.

The County Attorney was requested to state his opinion, whether this Board should grant or refuse licenses in those Towns, that have had a vote on the question of liquor licenses & decided adverse to granting them; also whether the County should pay the Registers fees for recording official oaths and bonds.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

Mrs Ellen Sullivan, board of Mrs Price $17, Geo. Cornwell; record of births & deaths in Eden Prairie, $5.75, O.B. Whitney, Clerking in Auditor's Office $35, A. T. Grove, returns of births & deaths in Maple Grove $9, N. G. Hicks, Sheriff's fees $170.50; Same, Court Expenses $10.65, Same, board of prisoners $32, Stephen Pratt, milk for paupers $2, Edmund Cole, nursing pauper $4, Camilla Jensen, nursing sick paupers $8.35, Mrs. C. Jensen, Same $63.42 Neil McNeil, witness fees & mileage $5.29; C. M. Cushman, stationery $24.95, W. W. Huntington Clerking for Co Auditor $25, Jones, Herrick & Co. Cash paid for spittoons $2; Same, Cash paid

for sash & windows $10; Peter Jenzius, salary of Dep. Co Auditor $70; Fairfield Coln, goods & por $86; D. Everard, Committee Services $27; Chas Thiele, goods & por $19.40; J. LeDuc, same $26.21; John Thiele, same $72.14; Mrs Glesner, undertakers services $16; C. Schultz & Co, meat for paupers $10.30; Anthony Democrat, advertising Treasurers notice $7.50; D.W. Albaugh, fees of the Clerk of the Dist. Court $162.40; Peter Raven, goods & por $2.10;

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

January 4th 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Co Atty's opinions. The County Attorney verbally advised the Board, in accordance with the request of the Board passed yesterday, not to issue liquor licenses to persons living in Townships, where a vote had been had in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1870, resulting unfavorably to the granting of such licenses; also advised the Board to allow the Register's bills for recording official bonds, oaths and Certificates.

Minutes. The minutes of the meetings held on the 2d and 3d inst. were read and approved.

Bonds of Schaefer & Bleeken Rich. The official bonds of Jacob Schaefer, Esq. County Auditor elect, and Dr. C.N. Bleeken, Coroner elect, and J.D. Rich, Esq, appointed Deputy Coroner, were presented, read and approved.

Salary of Co Atty. The salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $900 for the year 1871.

Gilfillan's salary. The motion of Com. Bell to allow an extra compensation of $200 to Mr Gilfillan, for services in 1870, as Co Atty, was lost

Resolutions.

Standing Committees

On motion of Com. Edwards, Board
Resolved, that the following standing committees be appointed for the ensuing year, to wit:
On taxes — insurance, wood, stationery, Court House & Jail, Poor farm — Suspension Bridge, Printing, claims & accounts.
The Chairman accordingly appointed as such Committees:
On Taxes, Com. Edwards.
" Insurance " McFarlane
" Wood " Hanscom
" Stationery " Jones
" Ct House & Jail " Jones
" Susp. Bridge " Bull & Edwards.
" Printing " Edwards
" Poor Farm " Hanscom
" Claims & Accounts " McFarlane.

Janitor's Salary

Board further
Resolved, that Sheriff Johnson be allowed $35 per month until further orders, for services as jailor and janitor for Court House, yard & jail.

Liquor Licenses.

Liquor Licenses,

On presentation of the proper bonds by Diliber & Rodman, of Medina, and Neil McNeil of Dayton, to the approval of the Board, & receipts of the County Treasurer, all on file in the Auditor's Office, Board granted license to sell spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors & the said parties, to wit: &

Diliber & Rodman N. McNeil allowed.

Diliber & Rodman, for six months from Jany 1st 1871, and N Neil McNeil for one year from Jany 1st 1871.

A. Bennett, rejected

A. Bennett of Independence Township, presented a receipt from the Co Treasurer for $25, and bonds to the approval of the Board, for the purpose of obtaining a liquor-license. In accordance with the advice of the County Attorney, Board resolved to grant no license to sell spirituous & liquors in Independence Township; that Town having by a vote of the people, declared against the issuance of licenses.

Corcoran & Medina Road Petition.

Corcoran & Medina Road. A petition was presented, signed by B. F. Christie & and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, asking for the establishment of a County Road in the Townships of Medina and Corcoran. Board being satisfied, that at least 30 days notice thereof had been given according to law, and that the petition complied in form with the requisitions of the Statutes, according to the opinion of the County Attorney, appointed Commissioners Bull, Hanscom and McFarlane a Committee, to view said proposed route and meet for that purpose at Long Lake Station, near the commencement of the proposed road, on Monday the 16th inst.

School Petition.

60 & 94. A petition was presented, praying, that Lot 1 Sec 15 and Lot 1 Sec. 16 in Town 117 Range 23 be detached from School Dist No 60 and attached to District No 94 in this County. Board being satisfied, that the petition was signed by a majority of the freeholders and legal voters of the territory affected, appointed Com. Bull a Committee to post up & serve the notices required by law & report to the Board.

Abatement of taxes.

M. Hamilton, D. M. Demmon. On a proper showing of merits, Board abated the personal tax of 1867, assessed against E. M. Hamilton of the City of Minneapolis, also taxes of 1865 & 1866 assessed to D. M. Demmond.

Bills allowed:

Bills E. B. Ames, $20, insurance on barn at the Poor Farm, Fairfield Sw, goods for the P. H. $80.33; E. A Hamm & Co, goods for Mrs Morgan $27; Jonas Bryant recording of bond $1.50; L. P. Sweet, Census Certificate $5; J. W. Hanscom, board of J. P. Hinds $26. Martin Layman, spares for paupers $12. J. G. McFarlane Committee services $3; E Hanscom, same $10; Jas A Bull, same $8.80; Wm E Jones, same $24; Mary Hall, attendance on C. Anderson $28.90; Register's Claim of Dr Bleskan, $6, medical services;

Jury List. This Board, having examined the poll lists in the office of the County Auditor, during the past ten days, completed the list of Grand & Petit Jurors for 1871, and directed the list to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grethen
Co Auditor

January 5th 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Full Board.

Board then passed the following resolutions unanimously, to wit:

Jail-Wood. 1. Resolved, that the Committee on Jail & Court House employ some person to cut off the hot air pipes leading from the furnace under the jail building, except those leading to the jail, and that said Committee notify the Sheriff & furnish all the wood for heating his residence from and after this date.

Stationery & Printing. 2. Resolved that the County Officers be required, to call on the Committee on Stationery and printing for all stationery or printing necessary for the use of their respective offices.

Legislation. 3. Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed to represent the views of this Board to our legislative delegation, on all matters of legislation affecting the interests of this County.

Board appointed as such Committee: Commissioners Jones and Edwards and the County Auditor.

Meetings of the Board in 1871.

Meetings in 1871. Com. Edwards proposes the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:

Whereas the County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, Minnesota, deem it necessary

for the interests of this County, that extra sessions of the Board be held each month during the year 1871; therefore

Be it resolved, that such extra sessions of the Board be held on the first Monday in each month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Minneapolis in said County, and that the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby required, to notify the several Commissioners accordingly.

Bills.

Bills allowed:

J. S. Malben, record of births & deaths in Crystal Lake Township $3.25, Curtis & Vail, undertakers service $82; J. D. Rich, Constable's fees $38.30, Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners, four days session: Wm E Jones $12.12, D. Edwards $12.24, J. G. McFarlane $12.24, E Hanscom $13.20, J. A. Bull $12.24.

Bill of Geo. A. Brackett, claiming to have the charges of Alvater & Leonard in certain criminal cases, paid by Mr Brackett, refunded, was referred to the County Attorney.

Bill of the Tribune Printing Co. for printing, was laid over to the next meeting.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A Gruthen
County Auditor.

February 6th 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the sessions held January 4th and 5th 1871, were read and approved.

Liquor Licenses.

Lig. Licenses. On presentation of the proper receipts from the County Treasurer, and bonds with the approval of the Board, it was resolved, that licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors, be granted to the following persons:

F. Ditter — Frank Ditter of Medina, for six months.
F. Lenz — Frederic Lenz of Hassan do do
P.B. Corcoran — P. B. Corcoran of Corcoran for one year.
M.C. Palmer — M. C. Palmer of Richfield for six months.

Road Matters.

Corcoran Medina Road — The committee appointed by the Board at their session held on the 4th day of January last, to examine the proposed location of a highway in the Townships of Medina and Corcoran, presented their report in writing, favorable to the prayer of the petitioners. The report was accepted by the Board, the Committee discharged and action on the petition postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Hassan & Corcoran Road. (Russell) — A petition was presented, signed by John Russell and more than 24 other freeholders of this County, praying for the location of a highway in the Towns of Hassan, Corcoran and Maple Grove. Board being satisfied, that at least thirty days notice thereof had been given according to Law, and that the petition complied in form with the requisitions of the Statutes, appointed Commissioners Edward Bull and Hanson a committee to view the proposed location, and meet for that purpose at the place of commencement of the proposed route, on the 13th inst, & report at the next session.
Several remonstrances against the petition were referred to the same Committee.

Dayton Bridge App.

Board then passed an appropriation of $100 for the repairing of the bridge across the Crow River, at Dayton, to be expended under the direction of Com. Hanscom, provided that an equal amount be first expended for the same purpose by parties interested.

Taxes.

Abatement of Taxes.

Vanderwarker & Hamer.

The Co Auditor was instructed to correct the personal assessment of Vanderwarker & Hamer, in the Second Ward of the City of Minneapolis, for 1870, by cancelling the tax on a valuation of $1800.

J. Copeland.

On the affidavit of Jesse Copeland, relating to his personal assessment in 1867, in the third Ward of the City of Minneapolis, Board granted an abatement of one half of that tax.

Geo A Clapp

On the affidavit of Geo. A. Clapp, relating to his personal assessment for 1869, in the second Ward of the City of Minneapolis, Board granted an abatement of that tax, on a valuation of $1.000.

John Kiebler

On the affidavit of John Kiebler, at the request of D. W. Albaugh, Board granted an abatement of $2.84 on Auditor's Statement N. 2038.

Wm Liggins

The personal tax of William Liggins in the City of Minneapolis for 1867, was abated by the Board & stricken off the roll, for the reasons set forth in his affidavit on file.

A. N. Ellsworth.

The County Auditor was directed to allow A. N. Ellsworth legal interest at seven per cent per annum, in refunding to him the taxes paid March 23d 1863 on Auditor's Statement N. 4203, it appearing that such taxes had been paid before that time, by a tax-purchaser.

S. Emerson & D. O'Brien

The applications of Stephen Emerson and N. D. O'Brien, for abatements of their personal taxes, were referred to the Committee on taxes, to report at the next session of the Board.

Co Atty. Appeal.

County Attorney's Appeal.

The Co Auditor informed the Board, that the Co Attorney had served notice upon him, that ~~he~~ the appeal from the decision of the Board of Co Commissioners relating to

Salary of the County Attorney, would be heard on the 18th inst. Board thereupon authorized the Chairman to engage counsel to appear on their behalf.

Supt. Poor Farm.

Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

Board then proceeded to open the proposals, petitions and recommendations for the appointment of a Superintendent of the Poor Farm. On a formal ballot N. Lockwood received 3 votes, and J. Dorons 2 votes. Board then declared Norman Lockwood, Esq. duly appointed Superintendent of the Poor Farm, and resolved that his salary be $600 per annum.

N. Lockwood.

Salary.

Bills allowed:

Bills

W. L. Dorons & Co. wood for paupers $13. R. W. Cummings collecting personal taxes $106.50 (subject to the approval of the County Attorney); W. Houliston, goods & poor $5; Nicholas Faber, board of pauper $8; A. Thorson, boarding pauper child $24; Dr. E. Phillipps, medical examination into insanity $6. John Thielen, goods & poor $95.78; Dr. Dunham, medical services $18; Dr. A. Ortman, same $41.25; Camilla Jensen, nursing pauper $10; Pioneer Printing Co. 6 copies Statutes $30; C. W. Engerson, return of statistics of Independence Township 6.75, N. O. Phillipps same, Rockford Town $2.50; A. R. Hall, same, Dayton $12.50. Chas B. Sheldon, same, Excelsior $4.25; R. V. Langdon, same, Minnetrista $7.25; Geo. W. Harmon, same $7.25; Jonas A Howe, same $8.50; J. L. Flemming same, Medina $3.50; John Omeara, same, Greenwood $4. Michael Nolan, same, Crocran $9.25; Jas H. Williams, same, Minneapolis City $130.75; Peter J. Thielen, same, Rockford City $61.75; D. W. Albaugh, fees of Clerk of the District Court $108.70; Henry Oswald, goods & poor $70; J. Koehtman, same $2 Dr. A. E. Johnson, medical examinations $6. Lucas Bros, repairs of Jail $6; C. M. Cushman, stationery $38.15; C. B. Heffelfinger, goods & poor $16.25, J. A. Armstrong, wood for Court House $39; Danl O. Day, fees of police officer $46.55; Jas M. Potts, wheelbarrow for Poor Farm $9; L. P. Plummer

recording bonds &c. $5.; David Morgan, Justices fees $100 60, C. L. Peck, fees of police-officer $11 20, P. Zenzius, Services as Dep Co Auditor $70; Adam Barg, milk for sick pauper $11 76, John Smith, board of pauper $20, Fairfield & Son, goods & poor $82 20, E. Hanscom, flour & pauper $6. Same, Committee Services & mileage $16 60, W^m C. Jones, same $12; Jas A. Bull, same $24 60, J. G. McFarlane, same $31 40, D. Edwards same $18; Geo. W. Hale, goods & poor $8 50; Geo. N. Johnson, janitor services $35, same, tin pans for Court room 75 cents; E. Hanscom, services on Road Committees, including mileage $35; State Reform School, board of inmates $203 15; Geo. N. Johnson, board of prisoners $72 58, Michael Grady, Sheriff of LeSueur County, fees, milage &c. $68, (of which amount $25 are to be paid to Mrs McGinnis), B. Hunt, police officers fees $9 25, O. J. Carnoy wood & milk for poor $10 08, Camilla Jensen, board & nursing of pauper $33, Chas Thielen, goods & poor $19 75, Geo. N. Johnson, goods for jail $77 45, Curtis & Vail, coffins for paupers $24, Glen & Thompson, meat for paupers $9, Tribune Printing Co. blanks for different offices $54 00, Geo N Johnson, expenses conveying M. E. Cooper to the Insane Asylum $21 10, David Archibald, services as chainman on road $6. Robt Archibald same $6. W^m Archibald, same $6. D. Christie, survey of road $4. Per diem & mileage of the County Commissioners: W^m C Jones $3 12, D Edwards $3 24, J. G. McFarlane $3 24, E. Hanscom $4 20, J. A. Bull $3 84.

Mrs Anderson was allowed relief in the sum of $10.

Jos Le Due, goods & poor $2 3 68, Ellethorp Falls Democrat, advertisements $2 60.

The claim of D. Bleeker, for Coroner's services, were referred to the County Attorney.

The bill of the Tribune Printing Co. for printing &c $45 12 was allowed subject to the approval of the Com. on printing.

Miscellaneous.

Hospital. Church of Gethsemane

A petition of the Brotherhood of the Church of Gethsemane was received and read, praying for some assistance by the County, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for sick of all creeds and races. The petition was referred to a special committee, consisting of Commissioners Edwards and McFarlane.

60 & 94.

On the matter of the petition of A. J. Stubbs and others, praying that Lot 1 in Section 15 and Lot 1 in Section 16, all in Township 117 Range 23, be detached from School District No. 60 and added to School District No. 94, submitted to the Board on the 4th day of January last, Com. Bull reported, that he had posted three notices in conspicuous places in the territory affected by the petition, & also served copies upon the Clerks of said Districts, & recommended the adoption of the prayer of the petition. Board thereupon resolved and ordered, that said premises were transferred to School District No. 94, in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Geo A Brackett

In the matter of the claim of Geo. A. Brackett for $20, being the amount paid by him to Alexander & Flandreau for attorney's fees in criminal cases, the County Attorney reported in writing, that he could see no reason why the claim should be allowed. Board thereupon disallowed the bill.

Bills rejected:

Rejected

Board then rejected the following bills or claims: N. G. Hicks, Services as Janitor in the month of December last $20; cutting 20 cords of wood for the Court House $; E. Christensen, attendance on Ole Jackson; C. Jacobson, boarding & keeping Ole Jackson $12.

The applications of James Culley and Henry Lehoff for abatement of taxes were referred to the Committee on taxes.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

A. Guthrie
County Auditor.

March 6th 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Full Board
The minutes of the session held Feby 6=1871 were read and approved.

Liquor License

liq Licenses

On presentation of the proper receipt from the County Treasurer, and bond with the approval of the Board, it was resolved that license to sell spirituos vinous and fermented liquors, be granted to
Jos O Hamel of Medina for one year

Bills allowed

Bills

A. H. Hopkins paid $25.00. Fairfield & Son 9.45. Marsden Brown board of Pauper 7.00. S I Blaisdell for making Plat & report of Hassan & Corcoran Road $19.00. C. Carley for police services $2.15. F. I. Canney for Milk for pauper 2,31. E Hauscom for services $21.00. A. Grethen committe services $16.00. Young mens C. A. for sick person 25.00. Fairfield & Son groceries for Poor 24,08. Peter I Thielen justices fees 32.15. George Hahn for Medicines $3.95. A. Ortmann Dr. fees $17,75. Curtis & Vail for Book case $16.00. Geo Hahn for medecines 1.25. Vandewaker & Hamer for groceries $22,35. A. C. Berry for Police fees $9.20. C. M. Cushman Stationery 7.50. Ch= Thielen for groceries for Poor $16.00. D. Healey groceries Poor $8.00. Fairfield & Son groceries for Paupers $52.65. Geo H Johnson Sheriffs fees $21.00. Same $82.20. Peter Zenzius Deputy Audetors fees $81.66. Walker & Dodd Shoes for Paupers $27.75. A Thorson boarding for Child $24.00. Jas A Bull services & Mileage 30.40. Tribune Printing Co for printing 40.25 Ch. Kostmann surveying Medina & Corcoran road $47.00. Geo. H Johnson boarding prisoners $96.58. J. S. Pillsbery & Co Hardware $27.84.

Bills

R. A. Wiggins Sp Clerks fees $6.25. Henry Oswald groceries for Paupers $66.80. L. P. Chipmann Bedsteads $8.00. M. Jensen boarding Paupers $64.00. J. F. & G. H. Andrews goods $29.53. Reform School board of inmates $431.04. D. Edwards for services on suspension Bridge $18.00 John A Armstrong for wood $12.50. Geo H Johnson janitors service $35.00. A. Grethen Auditors fees $32.73. John Thielen groceries to Paupers $73.91. John Smith boarding Pauper $16.00. D. Edwards Committee mileage fees 21.00. Jos Le Duc groceries for Poor $16.12. E. Hanscom for fencing services & mileage $50.25. L. R. Palmer for wood $449.43

Abatements

Abatement of Taxes

The County Auditor was instructed to correct the assesment of the following property by changing the valuation of Lot 8 Block 16 St Anthony for the year 1869 from $2500 to $150.00

Lot 8. Block 16 St Anthony

S. Emerson

The application of Stephen Emerson Minneapolis for an abatement of personal Taxes was refused

D K Barber

The Taxes of D.K. Barber on the E½ SW¼ NE¼ Sec 28 T29 R24 20 acres were changed from $1000 to 500$

John Rollins

John Rollins, Board granted an abatement

C C Pratts

The Board granted an abatement of 15.98 on C. C. Pratts personal Taxes.

Moses Morse

Moses Morse's N.W.¼ Lot 3. Sec 19. Taxes were reduced from 1060$ to 50$.

D. Loahfs

The Taxes on D. Loahfs Building were abated to 47.0

H. D. O'Brien

The personal Taxes of H. D. O'Brien were changed from 1300$ to 650$. The Board granted an abatement of 10.12 on J Kennedys buildings. Henry D. O'Brien personal Taxes were abated from 2600$ to 1300$.

J. Kennedy

H. D. O'Brien

Superintendent of Poor Farm

Allen Ramsey Superintendant Poor farm

The Vote of the election of N. Lockwood as superintendant of Poor farm was reconsidered and Allen Ramsey was then elected at a salary of $600. per year. His official Bond of 2000$ was received and excepted.

His Bond

Report of Poor farm

S. P. Chipman Superintendent of Poor farm presented his last quarterly report which was received and accepted.

Road Petition

Road Petition Corcoran & Medina

The petition of H. C. Bndd and others for a highway running thru the towns of Medina and Corcoran was considered and a majority of the board ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and the county auditor is hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of said towns of the granting of said petition and the locating of the highway.

Remonstrance H. C. Nirk

Remonstrance of Jacob Nirsh against granting the petition of H. C. Bndd and others for the location of a highway in the towns of Medina and Corcoran was presented and considered by the board, they determined from the face of the report of the committee appointed to make examination in the premise and the evidence before them that the damage sustained by said remonstrant should be and the same is hereby assessed at twenty five dollars. and

damage Medina & Corcoran

to each of the other owners of land through which said road is located the sum of five cents is assessed for the damage sustained by them. it is therefore declared that

Commission order

such highway be and the same is hereby located and it is ordered that the damages declared assessed as upon said shall be paid by the county of Hennepin. as per order on file.

Nicholas Ochmer Presented petition asking the commissioners to change his land from Dist No 24 to district No 20

24 to 20

for reasons set forth in said petition.

Petition received and placed on file and it is hereby ordered that the W½ W½ S E¼ Sec 20 township 118 range 21 shall hereafter be attached to and be a part of school district No 20. for all purposes whatsoever.

Hassan & Corcoran Road

The committee appointed at the last session of the Board to examine the proposed location of a highway in the Towns of Hassan and Corcoran report and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Report accepted and committee discharged

I. Schaefer Co Auditor

April 3d 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Full Board.
The minutes of the session held March 6th 1871
were read and approved

Bills allowed

E Thorson board of Child $48.00 Dr A. Ortmann
Dr fees 22.95, C. Jacobson board of pauper 12.00
James Bulger Witness fees 2.12 A. Ramsey Poor
farm 75.00 C H. Bleken Coroners fees 6.40 Wm P.
Day Constable fees 3.65 N. Hausser justice fees 7.35
Wells & Chamberlin Poor farm 8.00 I. D. Rich Constable
fees 15.20 Goodrich & Kimball sick 3.00 J. Gores
Pauper 1.80 Wm Howling repairing safe for Co House
18.00 C. M. Cushman stationary 23.65 Hill & Lindley
Dr fees 9.00 Saml A Day Police fees 2.15 J. G.
McFarlane Insurance on County buildings 93.55
A Nash boarding Pauper 15.00 A Nash boarding Paupers 12.50
Hill & Lindley Dr fees 15.00 Geo Odell reporting
death & Birth 4.00 O. B. Whitney Auditor Clerk 26.00
Curtis & Vail, Coffin for Paupers 22.50 Curtis &
Vail Coffin for Pauper 12.00 Trade Manufactoring Co
48.00 Barnard & Shuey furniture for Co house
12.50 A. Goodale Constable fees 16.30 Saml A
Day Police fees 6.05 State Reform School for
boarding inmates 228.60 Tribune printing Co 40.00
L. R. Palmer for Collecting Co Taxes 172.50 St Anthony
Democrat 62.50 Fairfield & Low Poor farm 74.73
Geo A Johnson for Jail 7.50 Geo A Johnson
janitors fees 35.00 Geo A. Johnson Sheriffs fees 9.00
Geo. A Johnson boarding Prisoners 96.00 J. G.
McFarlance Commiter fees 6.00 James A Bull
service & Mileage 19.20 E. Hanscom service & Mileage
22.70 Wm E Jones service & Mileage 15.00 Wm
Bartwell Pauper 6.00 Israel Mechand Pauper 12.00 B. Bojin
Pauper 6.00 Wm Neill Pauper 10.00 Frank Velnave
Pauper 18.00 Dr C. H. Bleken Coroners fees $41.10

Robt Harding Relief $5.00 Jno McDonald temporary relief granted $10.00 Mrs Mary Bray same $10. Mrs Morara same $6. Mrs Tenree same $3. Chas Walkerem same $4. Mrs Gorman same $5. John Johnson same $5. Mrs Olis same $4. Wm Cylinder same $5. Mrs Ebert same $5. A Bonley same $20. D S Stittstaresen same $6. Jno Kinbu same $10. Raphael La Carte same $6.50 Mrs Brock same $20. John Rodd same $20. Jim McCarty same $20. Mrs Gillman same $20. Mrs Sullivan same $5.

The proposal of Dr A. J. Evans to treat the indegent sick of the County was laid on the table.

The County Auditor was instructed to issue an order to Ole Jacobson for keeping Mrs Thorsons child 2 month $48. to Mrs Erickson for $12. for keeping a pauper.

Bill of Dr Kimball for post mortem examination was refred to committee on claims.

Report Bridge Crow River

A report was presented stating that the Bridge across Crow River was completed and asked the commissioners of Hennepin County to appoint a committee and examine the same.

Commissioner Hanscom was appointed a committee to examine the Bridge and report at next meeting of the Board.

Petition for change River Road

A petition was presented signed by Francis D Thorndike James B Herrick and 26 others praying for an alteration in the road running from Minneapolis up the Mississippi River and known as the "River Road" the Board being satisfied that at least thirty days' notice of said petition had been given according to law. did appoint E Hanscom J. G. McFarlane and D Edwards members of the board as committee to examine such proposed change and designate the 15th day of April A.D. 1871 and Thorndikes Hotel as a time and place where such committee will meet

Appointment of committee

Petition for appropriation Medicine Creek bridge

A petition for an appropriation to aid in building a Bridge across Medicine Creek on the Wayzata road was accepted and refred to Commissioner J. S. Bull.

A petition from the Supervisors of Crystal Lake asking for an appropriation for the repair of the three county roads

in Crystal Lake.

The petition was considered and refered to Commissioner E. Hanscom. whereupon he made a verbal report recommending an appropriation of $150.

Appr. on road Crystal Lake

$150 was appropriated for the repair of the three county roads in Crystal Lake the same to be expended after the town has expended the same amount for the same purpose Commissioner E Hanscom was appointed a committee to lay out the appropriation as above specified.

Hassan & Corcoran Road order for damage

The report of the committee on the Hassan and Corcoran road was considered. The Board resolved to adopt the report and grant the prayer of the petition. The County Auditor was directed to notify the Supervisors of the town to open the road according to law.

Damages were assessed and ordered to be paid by the county to the following named persons to John Sullivan Michael Sullivan Jacob Webb. Frank Dimmam. Ingam Hartfield. John Hehe. Conrad Hehm William Bennett Wm O Brien John Kinstry Patrick Bancht James Bancth. Gotfried Kottke. Angustian Ende. August Kryline. William Jackman August Brunch John Stemick. Thomas Flinn. James Kennedy. Morris Pike. Patrick Lawry. Peter Hager. Fred Ling. John Russell Henry North. John Webb John Shobie and William Colbrith each one cent to Ferdinand Belty $25. to John Kennedy $10.

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A petition was presented signed by D. W. Griffith and others for that part of Section 34 north of Lake Harriet and its outlet to be detached from district 77 and attached to district 76. The board accepted the petition and appointed Commissioner Hanscom committee special to post and serve notices.

Abatement of taxes

W. O. Hiskey

The county Auditor was instructed to reduce the personal valuation property valuation of W.O.H is $700. for the year 1870.

Brackett & Cobb

Brackett & Cobb personal tax for the years 1868 and 1869 reduce one half

Mississippi Boom Co
L. Laramie
E Davie
S. Emerson
P. Carrol
L. Bugbee
J. G. McFarlane
D. Bickford
Resolution
St Anthony Democrat
Water to Jail
A Grethens Bill

cancel taxes against Mississippi Boom Co for the years 1869 and 1870 reduce Levi Laramies personal tax for the years 1867 and 1868 one half. reduce the personal tax of E Davie for the years 1868. 1869 and 1870 one half. reduce S Emerson personal tax for 1870 $100. 200 Patrick Carrols (of 1st Ward Mpls) personal tax for the years 1867. 1868. 1869 and 1870 was canceled. reduced Levi Bugbees personal tax for the year 1868 $49.63. J. G. McFarlane stated that he was taxed for three acres that did not belong to him whereupon the board ordered that the valuation be reduced on the SE part of SE¼ north of road Sec 21 Town 29 Range 24 $300. David Bickfords tax for the year 1867 was canceled. Valuation on lots 1. 6. 7 & S½ of SW¼ of Sec 16 Town 119 Range 22 was reduced $3. Major Reynolds, Hunt and Grimshaws application for abatement was refused to committee on taxes.

The county Auditor was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the relief of the poor upon the written application of any of the county commissioners.

It was resolved by the board that in consideration of the St Anthony Falls Democrat being the only news paper in the county that has taken any interest in publishing the proceedings of the county Board that that paper be and the same is hereby declared the official organ of Hennepin County and that the officers of the county are hereafter instructed to give the county printing to the Editor of that paper Provided that he will do the work as cheap as any other party.

Commissioner Jones was instructed verbally in relation to having water brought from the river to the Jail. The action of the board on the bill of A. Grethen at the last meeting was reconsidered and the bill allowed as presented for $24,00

Bills allowed. Coroners Witness & Jury
S. B. Loyd 1.00 L. S. Reynolds 1.00, Jas Jones 1.00 E. Worthington 1.00 H. Eikles 1.00 Geo. C. Hale 1.00 Mary Ann McGinniss 1.00 P. Martin 1.00 [illegible] 1.00 Isabella Bulger 1.00, James Bulger 1.00 Jas S. Linn 1.00

Continued

Bills allowed for Coroners Jury & Witness
Frank F. Ward 1.00 Gilbert S. Merritt 1.00 Chas H. Ward 1.00
A. S. Coulter 1.00, C. F. Caustand 1.00 Vincent Smith 1.00
Jaspar Irwin 1.00 Wm Irwin 1.00 N. H. Smith 1.00
Wm P. Day 1.00 20 R. C. Cook 1.00 20 Thos Ottaway 1.00 20 Jas Stoddard 1.
Abm Smith 1.00 20 F. W. Blish 1.00 20 Wm P. Day Constable fees 1.00
Edward A. Johnson 1.00 L. B. Johnson 1.00 W. A Powell 1.00
G. F. Latturn 1.00 Chas C Horton 1.00 Geo. Ryder 1.00
D. Lindquist 1.00 P Larsen 1.00 Erick Peterson 1.00
Whereupon the board adjourned to the next regular Meting to be held May 1st 1871

J Schaefer
Co Auditor

May 1st 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present commissioners Jon Hanscom Edwards Bull and Wm Farlane.
Minutes of last meting read and approved.

Crow River bridge report extended time of

The time for making the report was extended to the committee on the Crow River Bridge to the next meting of the Board – if the report is favorable the committe to draw the appropriation without further action of the Board.

Vacation of Minneapolis branch Monticello & St Peter road.

Petition signed by H Garvie and others for the vacation of a portion of the Minneapolis branch of the Monticello and St Peter Territorial road was presented and – The Board being satisfied that thirty days notice had been given appointed commissioners Hanscom Edwards and Wm Farlane a committee to examine the proposed change and meet at Cosso May 22.

committee

Minneapolis, Monticello & St Peter Road.

Remonstrance signed by A. C. Austin and others on change of the Minneapolis branch of the Monticello and St Peter road read and refered to committee on same road.

Petitions signed by Thomas Stuart and others for a highway in the townships of Richfield and Eden Prairie

Road Petitions for & Prayer Refused on between Brooklyn & Champlin

another signed by Wm Smith and others for a town line road between Brooklyn and Champlin township was presented read and indefinitely postponed.

Report of committee on River Road

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to examine the proposed change in the Minneapolis and Mississippi River road made a written report in which they recommend the prayer of the petition be granted. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Fred Smith Bond for License

Fred Smith presented his bond for liquor license which was approved and license granted until January 1. 1872

$50. Minneapolis and Waterton road

$50. was appropriated for the Minneapolis and Waterton road to be drawn by Mr Brayden.

$75. Minneapolis & Wayzata road

$75. was appropriated the same to be expended near Sweeneys creek on Minneapolis and Wayzata road provided the town would expend that amount on the same place. This appropriation is to be expended according to the direction of commissioner Bull.

Abatement of Taxes

Abatement

Upon the affidavit of L. C. Smith assessor of the city of St Anthony the Board reduced the valuation of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 9 in Bottineaus add to St Anthony to $400.

S. Robinson

Upon statement of S. Robinson. the valuation of Lot 5 in Block 19 in Snyder & co Add to Minneapolis was reduced to $100.

May Hoy

Statement by May & co asking for abatement of school tax in district No 60 on 98 acs Sec 34 Town 118 R 23 Lots in Long Lake with mill thereon and personal property for the years 1868. 1869 and 1870 was considered and refered to committee on claims and taxes.

T. H. Perkins

Upon the application of T. H. Perkins the Board abated the interest on the W½ of Sec 14 the E¾ of Sec 15 Town 117 R 22 for the year 1869.

J. H. Trussell

Upon application of J. H. Trussell the board abated the valuation on S W¼ of N E¼. S E¼ of N W¼. N W¼ of S E¼. N E¼ of S W¼ of Sec 31 Town 119 Range 21 $300. Personal tax of May Hoy for

May Hoy

the years 1868. 1869 and 1870 was abated $150. Upon the application of A Brethen the personal tax of the Farmers Society for the year 1870 was abated $47.90

The personal tax of A. H. Carrie on recommendation of A. L. Barber was abated $6.11. The valuation of lot 7 in Block 2 in Wayzatta was reduced $300. Personal tax of Hastye & Stetson for the year 1870 was abated $31.20. Upon the application of J Hanber the valuation of Lot 8 Blk 24 in first ward Minneapolis was abated $200. Upon the application of Richard Gaffney the valuation Lots 1 & 2 in Blk 44 St Anthony falls was abated $150. L. S. Reynold made application for abatement which was refered to committee on taxes.

Bills Allowed

Bills

Dr C. H. Bleken Coroners fees 9.10, Peter Thielen justice fees $14.65, Tribune Printing Co $1301.50 for delinquant Tax list Cottage Hospital $158.00 Martin Schultz Poor $5.09 Wm Glessner Coffins &c $43.00 C. L. Peck Police $6.85 Fairfield How Poor farm $11.52 C. L. Irvine Insane to St Peters $17.69 Saml Colburn Clerk of Champlin $2.00 Free Press $1.75 M. Layman 19.00 Geo W. Chowen $140.00 C. H. Pettibone $163.05 W. A. Ramsey Poor farm $30.00 Dr A. Ortman Poor $27.20 Geo. Huhn & Medicine 5.25 Geo Huhn & Co Oil & Paints $49.35 P. Corcoran Wood for Jail $36.00 E. Hauscom services 12.20 Geo H Johnson Sheriff's fees $101.50, Geo H Johnson Janitor $41.95 Geo H Johnson Boarding Prisoners 102.87 Mrs Sullivan Relief 8.00 Brownister Relief 6.00 J. L. Jones Relief $10.00 M. Paulson Relief 10.00 Mrs Levi 5.00 R. Harding Relief 6.00 Mrs Peterson $10.00 Theodore Kunkard Relief 1.00 Hatch Relief 2.00 John Sullivan Relief 10.00 Tim McCarty Relief $10.00 Mrs Meyers Relief $6.00 Mrs Fenton Relief 5.00 Mrs Whitfield Relief $15.00 Mrs Topley Relief 4.00 John Mobarg Relief 17.00 J. Barg Relief $12.00 Mrs Canty Relief 6.00 Isaac Mechand Relief $12.00 L. Bojin Relief 4.00 F. Vlenave Relief 5.00 Jno Huber Relief 10.00 L. Spitstaser Relief 10.00 Mrs Steely Relief 16.00 S. Edwards Committee services & Mileage $13.76

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday May 3/71 at 10 A.M.

J. Schaefer Co Auditor

May 3d 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment
present full Board
Bills allowed
Frank Beebe Probate judge $88.85 McFarlane
Burd & Co Insurance on Jail $37.50 D. Wylie & Co Jail 4.00
D. Wylie & Co Jail 3.50 C.M. Cushman stationary 31.55
T. L. Curtis Coffins $48.00 Jas A. Bull Committee & Mileage
$30,80 Vandewaker & Hamer Poor $ 20.50 E H. Davis
Ct house 8.95 N. T. Hausser justice fees $21.05
H. G. Hicks justice fees $19.55 Minneapolis Iron
Works $12.23 Wm Wales Coroners Jury 1.00 Owen Keegan 1.00
Wm Broderick 1.00 Thos Gafney 1.00 James Barry 1.00
Jas Byrnes 1.00 John H. Braken Coroners Witness 1.00
F. Cook surveying $20.00 Geo: W. Cooley survey of Road 9.00
I. D Ricks Constable fees $29.10 A. Craik Poor $ 9.11
Tribune Printing Co Tax & Bond Books $80.00, F. L. Canny
meek for Poor $4.88 W E Jones committee $9.00 J. R.
McFarlane committee fees $1,88 St Anthony Democrat
Printing financial Statement $185.00 Dr H. H. Kimball
fees $20.00 (F. Cook Surveying Street $20.00)

$4. per month was appropriated to Mrs McGenty until further notice. $8 appropriated to Mrs Anderson for the month of May

Appropriations

$100. was paid out of the appropriation on the south Watertown road on recommendation of commissioners Bull & McFarlane ~~Ransom & Bull~~ to John Braken.

Abatement of Taxes

Upon application the valuation for the year 1870 of personal property of Morrison & Co was reduced to $210. Thomas Gardiner personal tax for the years 1867 & 1868 was canceled valuation of Mill and site of Berry, Getchell and Lemon was reduced to $5500. (in third ward) Lot 1 Block 8 Nelsons Addition Mpls reduced to $130. 115 ft front on corner Marshall st by 150 ft on 10th Street valuation reduced to $2200. Tax for the year 1870 on the mill known as the Island Mill belonging to Cahill Brown & Co was reduced $80. Pe Advertising abated on D. R. Barber E. Murphy and James Sulley property of tax is paid before the June sale. Application for the abatement of the tax on Lot 6 Block 35 (1st Ward) was refered to the committee

H.A. Partridges Bill Justice Court

on taxes. H. A. Partridge presented for Justice fee a bill which was considered and the County Auditor instructed to request said Justice Partridge to make out a statement showing the amount of fines and costs collected by him.

Report on Bridge J. S. Bull

J. S. Bull made report in relation to the bridge to be built across Medicine creek on Wayzatta road and the board continued his appointment with instructions to lay out the appropriation to the best advantage.

Petition 51 to 23

The petition of Dominick Martan Peter Boscop and Hubert Schlitz legal voters of the town of Plymouth and school district No 51 asking to be set off from district No 51 and attached to district No 23.

See Page 453

32 to 28

The petition of Angustus Godley asking to be set off from district No 32 and attached to district No 28.

The above petitions were considered and notices ordered to be posted by the commissioner living in that district.

Petition of G. W. Dimmin and H. Wilson ~~was presented~~ asking to be changed from district No 17 to district No 12 was laid on the table.

Resolutions Salary Co Supt of Schools

The following resolutions were adopted. Resolved that the salary of the County Superintendent of public schools is hereby fixed for the present year at $1.000.00 one thousand dollars. Resolved that the resolution passed by the board in January fixing their regular meetings on the 1st monday of each month is hereby reconsidered. Resolved that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to notify the chairman of the board of Directors of the reform school that this county will not pay any more board for Daniel Leo of St Anthony and ask that he be released. Resolved

Meetings of Commissioners

Reform School

Redemption Bridge Bonds

that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to notify the holders of the Suspension Bridge Bonds that he is ready to redeem six thousand dollars of said bonds and if they are not presented for payment in thirty days from date of notice the interest will be stoped on the numbers of the bonds advertised.

St Louis

Whereas. the Minneapolis and St Louis Rail Road Company without the consent of the County have located the line of their road across the public highway

R R and Suspension Bridge

near the west end of the Suspension Bridge which must necessarily destroy the value of the bridge and endanger the lives of the Public. Therefore Resolved that the chairman of the county Board W. E. Jones is hereby instructed to commit and Employ counsel and commence an action against the Minneapolis and St Louis Rail Road company for running their road to interfere with the charter of the bridge and the interests of the county.

Resolved that the committee on the Suspension Bridge is hereby instructed to paint the cables and rims of the Suspension Bridge and the wood work of the Lower Bridge and also protect the ends of the cables from rust and exposure from the rains.

Petition hange Road

A petition was presented signed by J. H. Empager and more than 24 others freeholders of this county asking for a change of a highway commencing on the Minneapolis and Eden Prairie road 15 rods north of the South west corner of the North east quarter of the South East quarter of section 33 & Township 117 Range 22 running through land owned by John Chastek and John Donkup. The Board being satisfied that at least 30 day notice had been given and that the petition was nearly in form, appointed commissioners

Road Committee

J. A. Bull E Hanscom and W. E. Jones a committee to view the proposed change and meet for that purpose at the Pool Farm on Friday Sept 1st.

Petition was presented signed by E Evans J. Abel. Pike. Brooks and others of this county asking for change of a highway. The affidavit not being signed the petition was laid on the table.

A communication was received signed by James L Edwards asking the Board to recommend the discharge of Willie Edwards his son from the State Reform School.

State Reform W. Edwards

It was resolved by the Board that they recommend the discharge of Willie Edwards from the State Reform School. The county Auditor was instructed to serve a copy of this resolution on the president of the school.

Tract Index

Commissioners Jones and Mc Farlane were appointed

a committee to have tract index books prepared for the county in accordance with Chap. 53 Laws 1870. Whereupon the Board adjourned.

J Schaefer
Co Auditor

Special Meeting held July 3 1871 By request of Commissioners W.E. Jones D Edwards and J.S. McFarlane the County Auditor served the proper notice on the Board of County Commissioners to meet at the County Auditors Office on the 3 day of July and hold a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners
The full board being present
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Road Petition Tabled

Road Petition signed by P.B. Corcoran was laid on the table for want of form.

Change of River Road and Damages

The Report of the committee on the Petition of Francis Thorndike and others praying for a change and vacation of a part of the road known as the "River Road" presented at the meeting held May 1. came up for consideration of the Board. It was Resolved to adopt the report of the committee and ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted. The County Auditor was directed to notify the Supervisors of the town of Champlin that they shall between the first day of November A D 1871 and the first day of April 1872 cause to be opened said highway as changed and located.
The committee assessed the damages as follows to Cynthia Weldon Hugh Wiley Moses Morse and James Curtis one cent each the same being appropriated and paid by the County.

Allowed

Petition of H. Garvie Rejected

The committee appointed on the Petition of H. Garvie and others praying for a vacation of the Minneapolis branch of the Monticello and St Peter road submitted a written report recommending that the prayer of the petition be rejected The report of the committee was accepted and adopted

Appropriation on Medina & Corcoran Road

$200. was appropriated on the Medina and Corcoran road provided the town of Medina will appropriate the same amount. Commissioner Bull was appointed a committee to look after the same.

Salary of Superintendent Poor Farm

The salary of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was fixed at the rate of $700 per year for the first six months. The chairman of the Board was authorized to draw money for harvest help at the Poor Farm when needed by the Superintendent.

Harvest help

Report of Fines Collected

Report of H.G. Hicks city Justice of Minneapolis of fines collected for the county (to wit $165) was received and placed on file also of Justice Grimes of the collection of $15. from the same source.

R.L. Braden

$25. was ordered to be payed R. L. Brayden out of the Hydeberg March Appropriation.

Bridge Bonds

The County Treasurer was instructed to redeem four thousand dollars ($4000) of the Hennepin County Suspension Bridge Bonds, also.

Appropriation on Lake Como Road

Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated for the Lake Como State Road to be expended under the supervision of Commissioner D. Edwards, the above amount is not to be used until the City of St Anthony has expended the same amount on said road in the Town of St Anthony.

Colton Mill Tax

The Board did not think it expedient to abate the Taxes on the Cotton Mill owned by Dorilius Morrison as recommanded by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis May 5th 1871 for the reason that said Mill is of more benefit to the City then to the rest of the County, it was therefore resolved: That in the opinion of this Board the proper way to dispose of the Cotton Mill Tax is for the City Council of the City of Minneapolis to refund to the said D. Morrison the amount of City Tax on said property for the year 1870.

Appropriation for Elm Creek Bridge at Champlin

The Board passed that the County would pay one half of the Cost for a Bridge across Elm Creek at Champlin provided the Town of Champlin would pay like amount, the money to be paid subject to the approval of Commissioner Hauscom

Abatement of Taxes

On the Personal property of Mrs. M. A dair 3d Ward Mpls reduced one thousand dollars ($1000.00).

W W Folwell — On Personal Property of Prof: W. W. Folwell of St Anthony City, reduced Two hundred dollars ($200.00).

Spaulding — On the Personal property of M. Spaulding 2d Ward Mpls reduced five hundred dollars ($500.00)

C. Cyphers — On the Personal property of C. Cyphers 2d Ward Mpls reduced sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.00)

Nellie Shuey — On the personal Property of Miss Nellie Shuey, no action taken.

F.B. Dickason — On Real Estate Block 207 Lot 3 4th Ward Mpls reduced on valuation one hundred Dollars ($100.00)

C. Heffelfinger — Heffelfingers demand to reduce his personal Tax was refused to the Committee on Tax

Bills allowed

J. Bracken for Work on S. Watertown Road $100.00
Frank Beebe stationary for Judge of Probate $25.00
John Riley 2½ Cords of Wood for Whole 15.00
L. Baegele Printing 5.00 Wm Painter Constable fees $3.95. H. P. Hicks Justice fees $64.60. Lochren & McNair Atty fees $45.00 Jas McMullen C House $67.5
Jos Kirtland C house $13.24. Alonzo Philipps team to G. Jury $5.00. Tribune Printing Co binding Statues $1.50.
Tribune Printing Co for advertizing 34.50.
ditto " " Stationary 353.50. F. Beebe Judge of Probate $34.55. C. H. Bleecken Coroner fees $8.60.
C. H. Bleecken Coroners fees 14.20. Rudolph Sieber Coroners Jury 1.24. John Meiers do 1.24. John Kennedy 1.24. Wm Wolf 1.36
John Loffert do 1.12. Oscar Stremel do 1.12. Wm Shartle Coroner Witness 1.36. Michael Kennedy 1.24. J. H. Empeinger Coroner Jury 1.90 S. C. Haynes do 3.44 Chs D. Miller do $ 1.24
F. Kinsel do $ 1.24 J. P. Miller do 1.36 J. R. Jackson do 1.12

John Popeck as Coroners Witness $1.00 John Popeck as Dr $1.00
Chas D. Miller $1.00 S. C. Haynes 1.00 Jas. T. Green for
Printing $6.00. D. Wylie & Co for bringing Water to Jail $269.10
I. D. Rich Constable fees $69.10 A. C. Berry Police fees $10.15
C. L. Peck Police fees 22.75. C. L. Peck Police fees $8.85
R. Bauer Blinds for C House $29.68 Cottage Hospital
Board & attendance to Poor sick $245.00 L. R. Palmer
for Stationary $15.20 R. W. Cummings Collecting
Personal Taxes $222.90 Fairfield & Son Groceries to Poor
farm $2.90 A. Ramsey Corn for Poor farm $36.50
Wm Stevens 1 Bull for County Poor farm $65.00. C. F. Libby
Blacksmithing for P. farm $27.55 Gaslin & Wales Paper
for P farm $4.92 Wakefield & Plant Carpet for P farm
$28.75 A. Ramsey Sundries for Poor farm $.41.79
State Reform School for boarding Inmates $ 233.83
do do do $ 234
D. Edwards Committe services & Mileage $47.40
Jas A. Bull do do 15.00
Wm E Jones do do 21.00
J. Q. McFarlane do do 23.40
E. Hauscom do do 17.00
do do do $ 21.60
do Paid for fencing 16 Rods for Poor farm 25.00 146.60
J. F. & G. A. Andrews Groceries to Poor $11.00 Fairfield &
Son Goods to Poor $42.36 Curtis & Vail Coffins &c
for Paupers $57.00 Wm Glesner Coffin for Pauper $15.00
Dr A. Ortman Visiting Poor sick & Medicine $54.00
" " " " 77.35
Dr A Ortman Examination of Insane 3.00
C. C. Cushman Stationary for Clerk of Court & Register of
Deeds $27.30 C. C. Cushman Stationary Circuit Court $3.10
John Roddeker Relief $10.75. Mrs Canty Relief 11.00
Mrs McCarty do 19.00 John Smith " 9.00
Mrs Gilleman do 10.00 John Mubary do 6.00
Owen Wenn do 9.00 Philip Bushaw do 6.50
I. Barg do 12.00 Mrs Staley do 13.00
Mrs Whitfield do 13.00 Mrs Fenton do 8.00
Mrs Bray do 5.00 Mrs Bray do 6.00

E. J. Hatch	Relief	$8.00	E. J. Hatch	Relief	8.00
Mrs Paulson	do	10.00	Mr Paulson	do	10.00
R. Harding	do	5.00	R. Harding	do	6.00
Mrs Baumeister		8.00	Mr Baumeister	do	8.00
Mr J L Jones	do	8.00 ps May	Mr J L Jones	do	June 10.00
do	do	10.00 July	Ole Jacobson	do	12.00
R. LaCarte	do	12.50	J. Huber	do	10.00 May
Mrs Boeck	do	10.00 June	J Huber	do	10,00 June
Mr Boeck	do	10.00 July	R. LaCarte	July do	6.50
Wm Bartwell	"	6.00	A. Conon	do	5.00
Mrs Otis	do	5.00	Mrs Morrara	do	6.00
Mrs Sullivan	do	5.00	Mrs Sullivan	do	5.00
Mrs Conon	do	5.00	A Johnson	do	5.00
Mrs Otis	do	5.00	Mrs Morrara	do	6.00

W. R. Wilson on Waypata Road $70.20 W. R. Wilson on Waypata Road $66.75. W. E. Jones Lumber for Ct House Sheds $~~49.20~~ 127.50 Wm E. Jones Diem & Mileage $3.12 I. G. McFarlane Diem & Mileage 3.24 I. A. Bull do 3.84 E. Hanscom do 4.20 D. Edwards do 3.24

J. Ramsey The Superintendant of the Poor farm presented his Quarterly Report ending June 1/71 which was excepted and placed on file

Whereupon the Board adjourned

I Schaefer
Co Auditor

County Board of Equalization

1871

Oath of Office.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Hennepin }

On this fifth day of September 1871 before me personally appeared W.E. Jones, David Edwards, W.G. McFarlane Ezra Hanscom and James Bull County Commissioners of said County and Jacob Schaefer County Auditor of said County, and being duly sworn, did depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says: That he will faithfully and impartially equalize the value of all property real and personal assessed this year pursuant to law and faithfully discharge all other duties imposed upon him, as member of the Board of Equalization of said County, to the best of his knowledge and ability.

W E Jones
D Edwards
Gt McFarlane
E. Hanscom
James M. Bull
J Schaefer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this fifth day of Sept 1871
H. B. Dean
Notary Public
Minn

After taking the Oath prescribed by law the Board of Equalization adjourned till to morrow 10 A.M.

J Schaefer
Co Auditor

Sept 6. 1871

32 & 28. The Petition of Augustus Godley asking to be set off from School district 32 and attached to district 28, was granted, sufficient Notice having been given

Board of County Commissioners Sept 6

Abatement of Taxes.

A. Bausman — Upon the application of A Bausman the valuation of Lot 7 Block 222 Hoag & Bell Add to Mpls was reduced $200.00. The valuation on Cutler Scombe & Co Paper Mill in St Anthony was reduced $2000.00 The Taxes on the Female Seminary Lots 9 & 10 Blk 10 Snyder & Co first Add to Mpls were abated, amounting to $31.70 for the year 1870 Taxes on $300.00 valuation on Lot 2, Blk 7 Morrison, Smith & Hancocks Add to Mpls ordered to be refunded to R. J. Young. Taxes on Lots 2 & 3 Sec 12 T 28 R 24 an abatement of $800.00 was made for the years 1870 & 1871. The assessment on Lot 3 Block D Tuttle Add to St Anthony for the 1871 was fixed at $25.00 also Lot 4 & 5 in same Add for 1871 at 35$ each. The personal Tax of ~~Hogan~~ Stewart & Co for the year 1869 was reduced 20 per Cent.

Cutler Scombe & Co

Female Seminary

R. J. Young

Stewart & Co

Bridge in Richfield Tp: — An approbriation of 300.00 to built a Bridge in Richfield across Minnehaha Creek was made, to be under the charge of Commissioner Jas A. Bull. Also an approprication of $100.00 to be expended under the direction of Com: Jas A Bull on the Plymouth & Minnetonka Road between the Rockford & Perkinsville Road.

Plymouth & Minnetonka Road

Bracken Hill — An appropriation of 75.00 to be expended on Bracken Hill Minneapolis & Watertown Road, Com: Bull was ordered not to pay the above amount until the Town of Minneapolis has worked out the same Amount and only when the Work is done to the satisfaction of Com: Jas A Bull.

G. R. Robinson — The Auditor was ordered to pay Geo R. Robinson $85.40 for Judgement of the Supreme Court for Cost of a suit against the County.

" " " — The Bill of Geo R. Robinson of $25.00 was ~~referred to the County Atty.~~ disallowed

A. Ramsey — The 2d Quarterly Report of A Ramsey Superintendant of Poor Farm was received and accepted

W. Wilson — The petition of W. Wilson Mpls Town was laid on the table.

G. W. Irvine — The petition of G. W. Irvine praying to be set off from School District 17 and attached to No 12 was excepted

Com. Bull ordered to post notices and report at the next meeting of the Board

D.W. Guptil 77 to 76 See Page 438

The petition of D.W. Guptil & 18 others asking that the bounderies of School district No 76. be altered as follows, Detach from School district No 77. that part of Section 34, lying North of Lake Union and its outlets and attach the same to District No 76. the regular notices having been given the change was ordered to be made.

D. Maryan Peter Roskopf & H. Schlitz 51 to 23 See Page 444

The Petition of Dominick Maryan, Peter Roscopf & Hubert Schlitz Voters of Plymouth Tp and School district 51 asking to be attached to district No 23. Notices having been given, the Board ordered that S½ SE¼ of Sec 12, N½ SE¼ Sec 12, N½ NE¼ & SE NE of Sec 12 all in Town 118 Range 22 be sett off to district No 23

H. T. Wells

H. T. Wells asking to have the 50 Shares Bank stock in First National Bank of St Anthony stricken of the list also that the Taxes on Lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 Blk 8 Mpls be reduced all was referred to a Committee consisting of Commissioners D. Edwards & L.G.H. Farlan

A. Ramsey

The Board ordered to pay A. Ramsey Superintendant of Poor farm $100.00 for Current Expences.

The Salary of the Poor house Superintendant for the next Six (6) Months was raised from 700$ to 900$ per year being $450.00 for the 3d & 4th quarter.

S. Pease

Stephen Pease Superintendant of Suspension Bridge to have his Salary raised from 1000$ to 1200 and to commence Jany 12th 1871

Greenwood & Corcoran Road

A Petition signed by P.B. Corcoran & 39 others for a Highway in Greenwood & Corcoran Town was accepted, Commissioners Hanscom Bull & Edwards appointed a Committee to view the Road to meet on Wednesday the 20 inst at the Store of P.B. Corcoran.

Eden Prairie & Mpls Road

A written report from the Committee viewing the Eden Prairie & Minneapolis Road was received and put on file Committee discharged.

Whereupon the Board adjourned intill to morrow Sept 6 = 1871 at 10 A.M.

J. Schaefer Auditor

Board of County Commissioners

Sept 6th 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present full Board.

L. R. Palmer

An order in favor of L R Palmer of One hundred dollars was ordered to be drawn and to be charged to the Poor house farm.

Bills allowed Sept 5th 1871.

D. Y. Jones Com for Poor farm $70 S. E. Foster Wagon for Poor farm $100.00 P. B. Clark Timers Work at Poor farm $35.15 D. H. Fowles Mason Work at Poorhouse $25,00 W. H. Rawley & Mc Work at Poor farm $80.00, O. O. Merrill groceries for Poor house $33.37 Ferguson & Holbrook a Plow for Poor farm $25.00 I. S. Pillsberry & Co Hardware to Poor farm $29.47 State Reform School boarding Inmates for Month of June $231,40 State Reform School boarding Inmates for Month July 239.00, C. M. Cushman Stationary for Sheriff & Register $10.70 L. C. Smith taking Le Clair to Insane Asylum $35.25 John Riley taking Mrs Madden to Insane Asylum $18.45. E B Ames Insurance on Trussel & Suspension Bridge $155.00 I. R. McFarlane Insurance on Trussel & Suspension Bridge $58.75 Isaac McNair Insurance on Trussel & Suspension Bridge $37.50

Johnson & Smith Blanks for Probate Judge $4.00

Geo. H. Johnson Board of Prisoners for May & June $150 53

Geo H Johnson " " " " July & August 113.26

Geo H Johnson services at Court $ 141.00 Geo H Johnson for Janitor 35 & sundries for Jail 26.70 $ 61.70 Geo H Johnson services at Court $ 123.35 Geo H Johnson sundries for Jail $8.50 Geo. H. Johnson services at Court $ 42.45. B. F. Boles stationary for Clerk of Court $7.00

Wm Buckendorf trimming Trees at Court house $5.00

Tribune Printing Co for Probate Judge 19.50 & 3 Duplicate Books & Binding laws 46.75 $66.25 Tribune Printing Co for Probate Judge $1.00

Tribune Printing Co Clerk Court. Register & Auditor $104.25

W. E Jones Committee & Mileage $45.00 Coroners July & 11 Inquests 13.2

Wm A Bull " " " 22.50 A. C. Berry Constable for 8.05

L. Edwards " " 18.00 I. D. Rich " " 43.6

E. Hanscom " " 28.40 L. C. Smith " 3.75

I. R. McFarlane 15.00

C. A. Bleeken Coroners Inquest of Mrs Chapin $5.60 C. A. Bleeken Coroners Inquest of A. Styles $12.30 C. A. Bleeken Inquest on Unknown person $5.30 C. A. Bleeken 1 Deer Skin $4.50 Dr L. C. Hayes Post Mortem Examination at Coroner Inquest on Unknown Person $12.40 A. S. Maugor Constable fees $10.55 P. F. Cole Police fees 3.15 C. L. Peck Police fees 15.70 C. L. Peck Police fees $5.30 John Popelka Burying Unknown Person by request of the Coroner $5.00 C. L. Smith Police fees $10.65 E. D. Phelps Painting Sheds & Fence at Court House $14.50 W. E. Jones Lumber for Sheds &c $147.11 I. S. Pillsbery & Co Hardware for Ct house $19.52 I. B. Randall Lime for Ct house $2.60 Jas Morrison Paints & Oil for Sheds Fence &c $25.40 J. W. Weeks Stone for Vaults at Ct House $43.75 M. Morse & Son Labor on Sheds Fence &c $92.25 Geo Huhn Medicine $6.55 3.15 $9.70 H. G. Hicks Justice fees $101.00, I. L. Hines Justice fees $38.75 H. G. Hicks for a Judgement $52.25 Solon Armstrong Justice Fees $7.30 Nathaniel Hauser Justice fees $10.40 L. C. Smith Taking Insane to Asylum $19.35 D. W. Albaugh Clerk of Court $226.25 C. Shultz Meat to Poor $8.48 Gray Brothers Medicine to Poor $0.75 Moore & Thompson Groceries to Poor $25.00 Hamer & Vandewalker groceries to Poor $21.00 E. Philipps Dr. services on sick $3.00 Dr A. F. Elliot services & Medicine for Sick $8.00 Dr A. F. Elliot attendance on Elias Stanyland $30.00 Dr Ortman Attendance on Poor Sick $119.90 Dr Ortman Attendance on Poor Sick $106.25 Perkins & Son flour to Poor $14.20 J. F. & G. A. Andrew goods to Poor farm $20.71 Dr R. J. Huntington services on sick $3.00 J. G. McFarlane to Poor $4.50 Curtis & Vail Coffins for Paupers $30.00 City of Minneapolis Water for Jail $10.00 L. C. Cutler Work on Register office $4.50 M. Buxton setting Glass in Clerk office $2.00 W. Walace & Carpenter Work in Register of Deeds & Auditors office $40.75 Cottage Hospital Boarding & attendance on Poor Sick $329.00 Dean & Adams Wood to Poor $7.50 L. P. Plummer Recording $2.25 Dodd & Aukeny goods to Poor farm $17.25 Ed A. Stevens Printing $6.00

John Teal	Relief	$ 4.00	Mrs Evans	Relief	$ 5.00
Mrs Otis	"	5.00	" Sullivan	"	8.00
" Otis	"	5.00	" do	"	6.00
" Cavon	"	1.15	" Morrara	"	7.50
" Sullivan	"	5.00	John Anderson	"	5.00
" Evans	"	5.00	Mrs Morrara	"	6.00
" Otis	"	6.00	Jas Dolan	"	5.00
" Sullivan	"	10.00	J L Jones	"	10.00
M. Paulson	"	2.00	Mrs Baumeister	"	10.00
" do	"	12.00	" J L Jones	"	10.00
" do	"	12.00	" Hatch	"	10.00
" Boeck	"	10.00	" Boeck	"	10.00
Felix Bush	"	12.00	John Mulvey	"	6.00
Mrs Carty	"	10.00	J. Barry		12.00
" McCarty	"	20.00	Mrs Stehle		14.00
" Gillman		10.00	" Feeton		8.00
John Smith		13,00	" Whitfield		8.00

Sept 6th 1871.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present full Board.

Equalization of Towns

The Board having duly examined the assessment returns for the present year did finally agreed upon the following changes to wit:

Sheep

That all Sheep in the County be assessed at $1.00 each

Independence
Medina
Minnetrista
Maple Grove

That the horses in Independence, Medina & Minnetrista be raised Twenty (20) per Cent & in Maple Grove be raised ten (10) per Cent.

Bloomington
Excelsior

That the assessment of horses in Bloomington and Excelsior be reduced ten (10) per Cent.

Corcoran
Eden Prairie
Medina
Crystal Lake
Minnetrista
St Anthony
Dayton
Excelsior
Hassan
Minnetonka

The assessment of Cattle in Corcoran, Eden Prairie, Medina be raised Twenty (20) per Cent
The assessment of Cattle in Crysal Lake, Minnetrista & St Anthony be raised ten (10) per Cent
The assessment of Cattle in Dayton & Excelsior be reduced Twenty (20) per Cent and in Hassan & Minnetonka be reduced ten (10) per Cent
The Board then adjourned untill Friday Sept 8th 1870 at 10 A.M. D Schaefer Co Audr

Board of Equalization
Sept 8th 1871.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present full Board.

The Board then unanimously resolved, that there shall be levied on all taxable property in the County of Hennepin for the year 1871 a tax of fourteen (14) mills on the dollar for the use of the County as follows.

County Taxes for 1871.

For the payment of the County Jail Bonds and Interest one Mill	1 Mill
for the payment of the Mississippi river Bridge Bonds and Interest four Mills	4 "
For the general Expenses of the County including the Poor seven Mills	7 "
for County School fund Two Mills	2 "
In all fourteen Mills	14 Mills

I. L. Hines The report of Justice I L Hines for the Months of July & August for fines collected during that time amounting to Thirty seven 50/100 ($37.50) with the Treasurers receipt attached was received and put on file

A. G. Hicks The Report of Justice A. G. Hicks for fines collected during the Months of July & August amounting to One hundred & five dollars $105.00 with the Treasurers receipt attached was also received and put on file

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in October next.

J. Schaefer.
Co Auditor

October 2d 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Com: Edwards. D. C. M. Farlane A. Hanscom & Jas A Bull: The Chairman W E Jones being absent Com: D. Edwards was appointed Chairman pro tem

S. Pease — The appropriation of S. Pease Bridge Superintendant of 105$ was for the last year ending June 1871 a reward for faithfully performing his duties.

Mpls & Rockford Road — An Appropriation of One hundred dollars ($100) was made for the Minneapolis & Rockford Road, provided the Town of Medina will pay a like amount, ~~besides~~ a supscription of $104.00 from Citizens of said district was presented to be all worked out first, the work to be under the supervision of Com: Bull.

Mpls & Watertown Road — The Petition on vacating a part of Minneapolis & Watertown Road and for the location of a new Road was accepted a Committee appointed to Meet at the house of Jonas H Howe in Plymouth on the 10th day of October consisting of Com: Edwards Bull & M. Farlane.

Mpls & Watertown Road — A Petition for Minneapolis & Watertown Road was accepted, a Committee appointed consisting of Com: Bull M. Farlane & Hanscom to meet at the office of M. Farlane Bush Ho Oct 16th 1871 at 10 A.m.

Wm Schmidt — The Petition of Wm Schmidt praying for a Highway was laid on the Table, not being in form.

Corcoran and Greenwood Road — The Report of Committee on Corcoran & Greenwood Road was accepted Committee discharged.

Peter Schmidt District 47 & 51 — The Petition of Peter Schmidt to be set off from School district 47 and attached to District 51 was received.

Chs McKerman 72 & 73 — A Petition from Charles Ackerman to be set off from School district 72 and attached to District 73 was received

G.W. Branch 37+34 See Page 461

The Petition of G. W. Branch to be set off from School district 37 and attached to District 34 was received

Ch. Ziebarth 44+46 See Page 461

A Petition from Charles Ziebarth to be set off from School district 44 and attached to District 46 was received.

It was ordered that Notices in all the foregoing School Petitions be posted by the Commissioners where they reside.

Jos. Masson 54+13

The Petetion of Joseph Masson to be set off from School district 54 and attached to District 13 in Carver County was laid on the table

Abstract of Lands entered in W S Land Office

The County Auditor was authorized to procure from the Land office an Abstract of Lands entered in Hennepin County

Bills allowed

B. E. Bushnell for goods to Poor $9.00 Moore & Thompson groceries to Poor $10.00 Dr A Ortman Medical assistance to Poor $71.45 Cottage Hospital Boading and attending sick $237.15 Geo W. Cooley surveying Corcoran & Greenwood Road $40.00 Geo. H. Johnson Sheriffs fees $32.20 Geo H. Johnson Boarding Prisoners $57.12 Geo H. Johnson fees $4.80 Geo H. Johnson fees $9.70 M. Layman burying Paupers $11.00 Tribune Printing Comp'y Advertizing for Treasurer $5.00 Tribune Printing Co for Judge Probate $20.00 I. Schaefer for Cash advanced on freight for School Book Postage Stamps &c $14.33

E. Anderson Sawing Wood for Ct House $13.00 Moses Morse Carpenter Work on Shed & Privy $106.00 W. E Jones Lumber for Shed & P. $6.34 E. D. Phelps Painting Privy &c $9.51 E. Hauscom Com. & Mileage 33.00 Jas A. Bull Com. & Mileage $39.70 D. Edwards Com & Mileage $32.00. C. L Smith taking Poor to Poor Farm $5.00 State Reform School boarding Inmates $246.10 A. Ingerson Justice fees $7.25 F. Beebe Judge Probate fees $3.10 Mrs Otis Relief 8.00 Mrs Morara Relief $7.50 Jas Dolan Relief 5.00 I. Huber Relief $20.00

Mrs Hatch Relief $10.00, Mr Bannister Relief $8.00
Jos. Black Relief 10.00 Mr Gilman Relief $10.00
Jno Anderson Relief 5.00 The Board ordered to pay
Mr Bannister $8.00 for present Relief
The Bill of R. O. Hardy was laid on the table
not being in form
The Bill of Coroner C. H. Bleeken as fees on Prospector
Hickey death was disallowed

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet
again first Monday in November 6th

J Schaefer
Collector

November 6th 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment full
Board present

Poor Allowance

Mrs Fox — Mrs Fox was allowed Twenty dollars for the Month of November and Eight dollars thereafter until further order.

M. Paulson — M. Paulson was allowed Ten dollars per Month during the Winter months

Mrs McGinnis — Mrs McGinnis was allowed Eight dollars per Month until further orders

Poor Farm — An appropriation was made of Eighty dollars to pay expences at the Poor farm.

G. W. Branch 37 to 34 — G. W. Branch's Petition to be set off from School District 37 into district 34 was laid over for one Month.

Dennis Smith — Dennis Smith School Matter was referred to D. A. Secombe, County Atty.

Wm Smith — William Smith's Road Petition was laid over

Nancy Polley — It was agreed by the Board that Nancy Polley, Child at the Poor House be bound out until of age to

Sarah C Shafer in Minnetonka Township
Abatement of Taxes
The Taxes on Lots 5. 6 & 7 Block 2 Orth & Hechtmans Add to St Anthony were abated for the year 1870 & 1871
The Taxes on Lot 4 Sec 5. Town 117 Range 23 were abated for 1870 & 1871

Janitor — W. E. Jones Chairman of the Board was instructed to hire a Janitor for the Winter Months.

County Plat — The Chairman Mr Jones was also authorized to have the County Plats that are worn out in Register of Deeds office, made anew, to take give it to the lowest bidder

Assess Notes & Mortgages — The Auditor was instructed to assess the holders of Mortgages & Notes that failed to give in the amount to the Assessor, assessed at forty Cents to the Dollar.

Allis Road Damage — Mr Allis's Bill of damages for running the Corcoran & Greenwood Road through his lands was referred to the Committee on Roads

Chs Ziebarth 44. 46 — Chas Ziebarth who owns the N½ of NW¼ Sec Twenty Two (22) Town 119 Range 22 to be detached from School District 44 and attached to District 46 was granted and the Change ordered to be made accordingly

See Page 459

Peter Smith 47. 51 — Peter Schmitz Petition to be set off from School district 47 into District 51 was postponed for one Month

G.W. Branch 37. 34 — G. W. Branch asking that the East½ of SE¼ SE¼ & SE¼ NE¼ & NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 23 Town 120 Range 22 be transferred from School District 37 and added to No 34 was granted & change ordered to be made"

See Page 459

Henry Noth 68. 101 — The Prayer of Henry Noth to be set off from School District 68 attached to No 100 was received & Notices ordered to be posted

Wm E. Evans Road Petition — A Road Petition signed by Wm E Evans & others was post-poned untill next Meeting

Hannah Shepley 93. 9 — A School Petitions asking to be set off from district 93 to No 9 signed by Mrs Hannah B. Shepley & one signed by John Cramps asking to be detached from district 42 & attached to No 101 were not acted on on account of insufficiency.

John Cramps 42. 101

Bills allowed

J. A. McFarlane for transporting sick to Hospital	4.00
S. P. Thompson removing Earth from C House yard	15.71
Moore & Thompson groceries to the Poor	20.00
Curtis & Vail for Coffins & Etc. to Paupers	38.00
D. Edwards Committee & Mileage fees	45.00
Wm E. Jones Attending to the Poor &c	12.00
P. Anderson boarding A Johanson	11.70
Dr Ortman for Medecine & attending Sick	28.90
Geo. H. Johnson boarding Prisoners	131.96
Wm Glessner Coffin for Pauper	15.00
Jno Hechtman goods to Poor	7.00
J. Demeules do do	7.05
Wm E. Jones Lumber for Poor farm	9.92
W. E Jones " " Suspension Bridge	64.46
L R. Palmer Paid for Stationary	9.55
Geo. H. Johnson Articles for Jail	26.10
Frank Lawson Medical services to Poor	6.00
Smith & Johnson Blanks for Clerk of Court	36.40
do Record Books for Judge Probate	36.00
J. F & C. H Andrews goods to the Poor	25.40
O. C. Merrill Groceries to Poor farm	65.32
State Reform School boarding Inmate Sept	231.40
do do do Oct	232.45
Dr Ortman Attending to the Poor sick	107.55
R. Nauer Window Shades for Recorder offic	15.00
J. Williams Stationary	5.12
J. A. McFarlane Committee & Mileage	18.60
Robert Hardy Constable fees	19.05
Margaret Poling for attendance to sick	15.00
J. Schaefer serving Road Notices	3.40
Geo H. Johnson Articles for Jail	33.66
Dr Philipps Attending Poor sick	20.40
Hill & Hindley do do	20.00
B. F. Cole taking Fisher to Insane Asylum	19.50
Mrs Peterson boarding Pauper	12.85
Chs. J Adams Justice fees	1.40
O. S. Gates Constable fees	12.95

Continued Bills

Geo. Huhn & Co Paints &c for	21.35
E. Hauscom Com: & Mileage fees	47.40
Patrick Barrett Constable fees	39.50
Geo: Huhn Medicine to Poor	2.45
M. Layman burying 4 Paupers	15.00
C. L. Peck taking Managm't Hopey to Insane Asylum	41.00
C. L. Peck Police fees	6.85
F. Churchill Wood to Poor	6.00
Christian Henry taking Morrison to Insane Asylum	20.50
Jas A Bull Com: & Mileage fees	34.10
Sam[l] Goodrich taking Abbie Goodrich to Asylum	20.00

Liquor License to Jos Dupont

Joseph Dupont presented his Bonds & sell spiritous & fermented liquors at the Town of Corcoran which was approved by the Board and Resolved that License be granted to said Jos. Dupont to sell Spiritous & fermented liquors at said Town of Corcoran.

Where upon the Board adjourned to meet again 1[st] Monday in December next

J Schaefer
Co Auditor

December 4[th] 1871

December 4th 1871

Full Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Poor Allowance

August Permantier, was allowed six dollars per Month untill farther orders
B. Bejin, was allowed five dollars per Month untill farther advized
Jacob Waencour allowed Ten dollars per Month untill farther ordered.

Abatement of Taxes

The Taxes for 1871 on the Real property of Wm Stevens Lot 3 Sec 24 Town 119 Rang 21. were abated $2000.00 on valuation

Bonds

F. Beebe
D. W. Albaugh

The official Bonds of Frank Beebe Esqr Judge of Probate elect, also the official Bond of D.W. Albaugh Esqr Clerk of District Court elect, were presented read, found Correct and approved by the Board, placed on file at the Register of Deeds office.

Insurance

E. B. Ames Agt for Imperial Fire Insurance Comp'y took insurance for the Court house of $5000, one 1/4 $62.50
" " Suns Bridge from Nicolet Island to St A.
Anthony for 4000.00 at 2 per Ct 80.00
and " on Barn at Poor farm for 2000. at 1 p. Ct. 20.00
all the above Insurances are for one year from Nov 4 1871 to Nov 4th 1872. also agreed to pay the Insurance on Suspension Bridge for one Month from Nov 4th to Dec 4th 1871 for $15.00.

Road Matters

Plymouth & Minnetonka Road — The Report by the Committee appointed by the Board to examine the Location of the Plymouth & Minnetonka Road was received and adopted, also

Lake Como Road — The Report of Lake Como Road was accepted and adopted.

Maple Grove Road — The Petition of Wm E. Evans and others praying for a change of Highway in the Town of Maple grove beginning at the N.E. corner of Section four (4) Town 119 Range 22 and running in a Southerly direction to the now traveled road known as the Minneapolis Branch of the St Peter and Monticello Territorial road ending near the residence of A. C. Austin. The Board being satisfied that proper notice according to Law had been given appointed Commissioners Hanscom, Bull & Edwards a Committee to inspect the location and meet on Monday the 18 inst at the house of A. C. Austin.

Wm Smith — The Petition for a Highway presented by Wm Schmidt & others was laid over untill next meeting of the Board

School Petitions

18 to 17. — A Petition signed by G. E. Goodrich & others praying that part of District No 18 be taken from it and attached to District 17 was received and Notices ordered to be posted.

68 to 101 — Henry Roth asking that the SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ Sec 36 Town 120 Range 23 be transferred from District 68 and attached to District 101 was granted and Change ordered to be made.

93 to 9. — A Petition of Hannah B. Shepley residing on NE¼ SW¼ Sec 35 Town 29 Range 24 praying to be set off from District No 93 and attached to District No 9 was received and Notices ordered to be posted.

Mrs Finch — Mrs Finch of Richfield Township was allowed One dollar per day for attending to the Wants of a sick women

Corcoran & Greenwood Road

The Road Petition of the Corcoran & Greenwood road was laid over for final action until next meeting of the Board.

The Petitions of Philip McGowan, Michael Osters Pat: Cavanaugh, Peter Heinrich & Mathias Klauk asking Damage for running the Plymouth & Minnetonka Road through their Lands were laid over for next Meeting.

Bills allowed.

E. B. Ames,	Insurance on C House, Tressel Bridge, & Court Room	17.50
Jas A Bull	Committee & Mileage fees	20.00
D. Edwards	do do	35.00
E. Hauscom	do do	17.50
J. G. McFarlane	do do	16.75
Johnson & Smith	for Abstract Book &c	11.00
Johnson & Smith	for Clerk of Court	5.50
A. C. Berry	Police fees	10.20
George Boles	stationary for Judge Probate	8.65
ditto	" " "	10.35
ditto	" for sundry offices	122.57
Cottage Hospital	for Attendance to Sick Nov:	371.05
ditto	do do for Oct.	382.00
State Reform School	Boarding Inmates	219.23
I. S. Pillsbury & Co	Hardware for Poor farm	9.29
ditto	do for C House	5.00
Geo: A. Johnson	summoning Jurors	146.10
ditto	Sheriffs fees	68.10
ditto	boarding Prisoners	90.98
ditto	Articles for Jail	100.05
ditto	Lumber for Stable	5.10
Dr C. A. Bleeker	Coroners fees	9.15
ditto	" "	5.60
Macomber & Travis	Pump for Poor farm	18.60
Geo Byrnes	trashing grain do	27.30
A. B. Frosberg	Police fees	3.60
ditto	do	3.25
A. C. Berry	taking J. Morrison to St Peters	20.50

Bills continued

L. P. Plummer	for Making a List of Mortgages	$125.00
A. R. Riebath	finishing Grand List & Delivg. Tax.	100.00
D. W. Albaugh	Clerk of Court fees	82.20
H. F. Balch	removing Earth from Rhouse yard	115.30
A. Herman	Janitors fees	25.00
F. Riebe	Judge of Probate fees	26.55
Janey & Moles	Stoves &c for Court Room	89.13
A. H. Young	for defending Criminals	30.00
Dr A. Orthman	Attending Poor sick	138.15
J. F. & G. H. Andrews	goods for Poor farm 6.58	
	ditto " out door Poor 7.07	13.65
Vandewaker & Hamer	goods to Poor	23.00
Anna Peterson	boarding Pauper	22.13
Peter Anderson	do	8.00
Dodd & McKenny	Shoes for Poor	6.50
J. J. Lund	Medical services	12.00
John Oleson	boarding Pauper	28.00
A. D. Lamoreaux	ditto	4.00
Jos Le Duc	goods to Poor	10.00
J. H. Hammon	Examining Insane Person	3.00
John Hechtman	goods to Poor	17.00
R. J. Young	boarding & attending sick person	60.00
John Thielen	goods to Poor	65.75
Wm Glessner	Coffin for Pauper	12.00
Bean & Adams	Wood for Jail	22.50
Bean & Adams	do for M. Paulson	3.75
Thos Nelson	boarding Pauper	5.00
C Schultz	Meat to the Poor	16.56
John Wenzinger	Shoes do	9.15
Peter O'Connor	goods do	11.12
Tribune Printing Co		
Scott & Wife Relief	75.00. Mrs Sullivan 10.00	85.00
fare to Woman & Child	$15.00 Mrs Jones 10.00 Mrs Hatch 10.00	35.00
Anna McDonald	20.00 Mary Dugan 18.00 Mrs Nolan 9.00	47.00
Mrs Morara	6.00 Mrs Otis 7.00 M. DarKoucke 8.00	21.00
Mrs Gorman		5.00

A. Ramsey

47. 51

3d January
The Report of the County Superintendant of the Poor farm was read & accepted.
Peter Schmitz asking that NW¼ SE¼ Sec 16 Town 118 Range 22 be transferred from Schove District № 47 and attached to District № 51 was granted and the change ordered to be made.

J Schaefer
Co Auditor

January 2d 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present Chairman W E Jones E. Hauscom also Commicionars D. Edwards District № 1 J. G. McFarlane District № 4 & Benjamin Parker District № 3 members elect after taking the Oath required by law took their seats, full Board then present
Minutes of last Meting were read and approved of

Poor allowance

Wm Bardwell of Excelsior was allowed Ten dollars per Month Mrs E. Wilson City Eight dollars per Month Mrs Sullivan Twelve dollars per Month all untill farther orders
Mrs Holt was allowed Twenty five for the next 4 Months
Patrick Fox to receive 25$ to assist him defraying Expences in recovering his sight, The Chairman of the Board to pay as he needs it.

Abatement of Taxes

Lots 9 & 10 Block 74 reduced on Valuation $450 on structure.
The Abatement on Lots 4 & 5 Block 85. & Lot 1 Block 39 was referred to Commicioner B. Parker
The Penalty on Lots 11 & 12 Block 9 Wilson Bell & Wagners Add to Minneapolis was abated one half amounting to 15. 43
The Abatement on Taxes of Prof. Por Folwell was referred to Capt Parker

School Petition

62 & 63

The Petition of B. Jessing owner of the NE¼ Sec 9 T 118. R. 23 asking to be set off from District 62 and attached to District 63 was received and notices ordered to be posted by Com. B. Parker

Road Matters

Excelsior Roads

Commissioner B. Parker was appointed Committee to correspond with Supervisors of Excelsior about aiding in working the Roads in that town.

Minneapolis & Monticello T. Road

E. Hauscom was appointed Committee to see about opening the Minneapolis, Monticello & Territorial Road

Corcoran & Greenwood Road

The report of the Committe on the Corcoran & Greenwood Road was adopted, the Auditor was ordered to serve Notices on the Supervisors of Corcoran & Greenwood to open as much of the Highway as lies in their said respective Towns between Dec^r 10-1871 and April 1^st 1872. Damages were assest to the owners of lands through which the Road runs as follows

Thos Corcoran Ten Cents J. Ryan Ten Cents
M. Ryan Twenty dollars Louis Allees five dollars

Bond of S.K. Palmer elect

The official Bond of S.K Palmer County Treasurer was presented, read and approved.

Licenses

Licenses

The amount required for licenses to sell Spiritous, vinous & fermented Liquors in this County for the year 1872, be and the same is hereby established at fifty ($50) per annum and that no license be granted except paid from the day license is taken out until the first of January 1873. On presentation of the proper receipt from the County Treasurer, and bond with the approval of the Board, Neil Mc Neil of Dayton was granted License to sell Spiritous & fermented Liquors for the term of one year from Jan^y 1^st 1872.

Neil McNeil

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again on to morrow January 3^d 1872 at 10 O'Clock A.m

J Schaefer
Auditor

January 3d 1872

Bills allowed.

H. A. Hicks	Justice fees		$	72.20
E. H Davie	Stove &c for Poor farm			63.25
Wm Harvey	Wood	do		33.75
Mpls Brick Co	Brick	do		7.50
Trades Manf'g Co	Blankets &c	do		12.50
J. L. Lennon	Clothing	do		31.00
J. F. & A. H. Andrews	ditto	do		32.00
ditto	do	do		39.71
O. C. Merrill	Groceries	do		49.25
State Reform School	Boarding Inmates			233.60
Johnson & Smith	Record Books for Register			48.00
ditto	Judge Beebe			4.00
ditto	do			12.50
ditto	Clerk of Court			1.25
H. H. Johnson	boarding Prisoners			58.43
ditto	Sheriffs fees			85.20
ditto	Sundries for Jail			7.70
L. R. Palmer	Wood for C House			204.55
Geo: Boles	stationary for Judge Probate			8.55
ditto	Ink for offices			3.80
J. S. Pillsbury & Co	Iron for Jail			114.83
St Anthony Iron Works	ditto			43.00
A. Wallace & Co	Carpenter work	Register		3.90
A. Herman	Janitor fees			30.00
W. E. Jones	Commitee fees			18.00
E. Hauscome	Com: & Mileage			20.60
J. A. McFarlane	do			21.60
Jas A Bull	do			31.90
J. Edwards	do			30.00
Janney & Moles	Cook stove for Poor farm			47.50
J. B. Horne	taking Insane to St Peters			31.40
Ino Bracken	Balance of Bridge building in Mpls Tp			27.00
St Paul Press	for Paper taken by Register			2.00
L. R. Palmer	sundries for office			22.77
H. H Corson	Measuring Earth at C House			4.37
A. S. Munger	Police fees			11.45

Geo. W. Cooley	surveying Minnetonka & Plymouth Road		32.50
Mathew Frier	assisting do		4.00
John Gallagher	" "		2.00
Michael McGowan	" "		3.00
Jas Frier	" "		4.00
Jonas Howe	" "		2.00
M. Layman	burying Paupers		12.00
D. M. Gillmore	Clothing for Poor farm		43.75
Geo W Cooley	survey of Mpls & Watertown Road		8.00
Chas Johnson	boarding Pauper		18.00
Curtis & Vail	Coffins to do		36.00
A. Stewart	Shoes to Poor		30.75
J. Hechtman	goods " do		12.61
Jas A Bull	Com: & Mileage		9.34
Hamer & Vandelwaker	goods to Poor		10.00
R. J. Young	attendance to sick women		24.00
E. Ellis	do do		6.00
Robert Townsend	Wood for Poor farm		12.50
Cottage Hospital	Attending & boarding sick	Dec.	172.00
N. B. Hill	examining Insane Persons		6.00
Marietta Wilson	nursing sick women		25.00
Anna Finch	do do Richfield "		26.50
Dr A. Ortman	Attending Sick		98.35
Curtis & Vail	desk for Clerk of Court		60.00
J. H & A. H. Andrews	goods to Poor		15.00
O. C. Merrill	groceries do		9.00
C. W. Copp taking	Sick to Hospital		2.50
A. F. Warner	Coffins to Poor		12.00
H. Kefer	Relief		15.00
J. Huber	do		10.00
O. Warner 10.00	Mary Dugan 20.00 Relief		30.00
Mrs Morara 7.50	Macong 5.00 Pattenburg 11.50 Otis 7.00 Gowan 5.00		36.00
Mrs Braun 19.75	Mrs Stebley 5.00 J. Berg 12.00		36.75
Janney & Moles			32.00
L. P. Plummer			
A. Ramsey	for help at Poor farm		39.00
Mrs J. L Jones	Relief		12.00
Mrs Bannister	do		8.00

Bills continued

Mrs Otis	Relief	$ 7.00
P. Peterson	for taking Care of Poor sick	9.40
Mrs Fenton $4.00	Mr Whitfield 4.00	Mr Clark 8.50 . . 16.50
A.H. Davis 3.25	Mrs Nelson 14.00	Geo Hindman 20.00 37.25
Mrs McCarty 10.00	Mrs Canty 6.00	Mike McDuffeny 10.00 26.00
J Smith 6.50, O. Wimen 10.00	A Torson 10.00	C Piper 9.00 25.50

Roads

Wm Smith Champlin & Brooklyn

A Petition from Wm Smith & others praying for a Road between Champlin & Brooklyn Tp. was received Committee appointed to view the Road consisting of Commissioners Parker, Hanscom & Edwards to meet at Wm Smiths on Wednesday morning the 10th of January 7

Minneapolis & Watertown

The Report of the Committee on Minneapolis & Watertown was accepted

The Report of the Committee on Maple Grove Road was accepted

After which the Board adjourned until to morrow at 10 A.M.

I Schaefer
Co Auditor

January 4th 1872

Board met pursuant to adjournment present full Board.

School Supt Chr Hoag

The Board proceeded to ballot for County School Superintendent, Chr Hoag having no opponent was elected unanimous his Salary for next year was fixed at one thousand dollars ($1000). after which

County Atty Salary

The Board unanimous fixed the Salary of County Atty at nine hundred dollars ($900) for the year 1872.

A. Ramsey

The Auditor was ordered to pay A Ramsey fifty dollars for currant expences of the Poor farm.

Minneapolis & Watertown Road

The Board ordered that the Road running through Sec 27 & 34 T 118 R 24 known as the Minneapolis & Watertown Road be discontinued.

Plymouth & Minnetonka Road

The Committee appointed by the Board to examine the proposed Change in the Plymouth & Minnetonka Road reported favorable in writing to the praye of the Petitioners, the Board thereupon accepted and adopted the report of the Committee and ordered that the Road be opened between this day January 4th 1872 and April 1st next. The Auditor was ordered to notify the Supervisors of Plymouth & Minnetonka Tp: to open as much of said Highway as lies in their said respective Towns

Damages were assessed by the Board to owner of land through which the Road runs as follows.

Pat: Cavanaugh	Ten Cents	$0.10
P. Heinrich	Ten Cents	0.10
M. Klauk	Ten Cents	0.10
Michael Ostart	Twenty five dollars	25.00
Philip McGowen	Twenty five dollars	25.00 and all others Ten Cents a piece

Resolution

Committees

On motion of Com: Edwards the following standing Committee was appointed by the Chairman to wit:

On Court House & Jail	Com: Jones & Edwards
" Taxes	" Parker & McFarlane
" Printing	" Edwards & Hauscom
" Wood	" Hauscom & Parker
" Suspension Bridge	" Edwards & McFarlane
" Poor Farm	" Hauscom & Parker
" Accounts & Claims	" McFarlane & Parker
" Roads & Bridges	" Edwards, Hauscom & Parker
" On Legislation	" B. Parker.

Evening News official Paper

It was resolved by the Board that the Minneapolis Evening News is hereby declared the official Paper of Hennepin County for the ensuing year

Jury List

The Board proceeded to the Consideration of the Jury List and having the list completed directed the same to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

County Atty's Opinion

The County Attorney was requested to state his opinion wether the County Board should allow the Bill of S. P. Plummer Register of deeds for recording the official Bonds of County officials which he decided in the negative.

Whereupon the Board adjourned untill 1st Monday in Febry next the 5th 72

J. Schaefer
Co Auditor

Febry 5th 1872

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Full Board being present:

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

F. R. E. Cornell presented a Bill of $55.11 against the County for Costs in Law suit with Jas R. Dayton which was referred to the County Atty.

School Petitions

52.

A. Petition signed by Hedderly & Vroman & 7 others asking for a new School district formed out of district 52 comprising the territory of Sections Three(3) Four(4) Nine (9) & West half of Sec: Two(2) & Ten(10) Town 117 Range 22. which was accepted & Bills ordered to be posted.

93 & 9

The Petition of Hannah B. Shepley asking to be set off from district 93 to district 9 was rejected.

62 & 63

The Petition of B. Selling asking to be set off from District 62 and attached to district 63 was rejected.

66 & 68

Henry Grosser Freeholder & residing on SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 2 Town 119 Range 23. School district 66 asks to be set off from District 66 & attached to district 68 was accepted & notices ordered to be posted by Commissioner Hanscom

17 & 18. The Petetion of G. E. Goodrich & 21 others all freeholders of School district 17 & 18 asking that a change be made in said districts & detach all that portion of District 18 that is in the Town of Richfield and attach it to District 17 making the town line between the town of Minneapolis & Richfield the line between said School districts, sufficient notice having been given and no objections made the prayer was accepted and the Change made.

Appropriations

Independence The Supervisors of Independence in a petetion which they presented ask'd help to build Bridges in their town, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges after consuetation reported that one hundred Dollars be appropriated for that purpose which was carried by the Board

J. Patterson Greenwood The prayer of Tompkins Patterson & others asking an appropriation of fifty (50) dollars to assist in building a Road across a Marsh near Tomkins Patterson it was granted on Condition that the money shall be paid when Commissioner Hanscom pronounces the work well done, the above is in Greenwood Sp

P. Corcoran Patrick Corcoran presented a petetion signed by a large number freeholders of Corcoran Sp saying that they have expended on the Corcoran & Rockford road upwards of 138 $ and asking that the Board may assist them in finishing the opening of said Road the demand was granted and One hundred & Twenty five ($125) were appropriated.

Resolutions

Commissioner Edward presented the following resolutions which carried unanimous

Printing Resolved that the County Board will not hereafter allow any Bill for printing unless ordered by the committee on printing

A. E. Caffee Resolved that the County Atty is hereby instructed to at once proceed to collect the A. E. Caffee bonds which have been forfeited to the County

Olmstead Co

Resolved that the County Atty be instructed to collect the Bill of Hennepin County against Olmstead County for taking care of Elias Strdugeland

Co Treasurer

Resolved that the County Treasurer is hereby notified to pay out no money belonging to the County except upon an order of the board of County Commissioners signed by the Chairman and attested by the County Auditor, and not otherwise.

Liquor Licenses

The following persons having presented their bonds according to law, to the approval of the Board, and having produced the County Treasurers receipt according to the requirement of the Board, were allowed licenses to sell spiritous vinous or fermented liquors as follows

Licenses to

F. Smith — Fred. Smith of Osseo Maplegrove for one year from Jany 1st 1872
P. Wentz — Peter Wentz " Minneapolis 1st ward for Eleven Months " febry 1-72
P. B. Corcoran — P. B. Corcoran " Corcoran " 11 Months " " 1-72
J. Schleh — Jacob Schleh " Minnetrista " 11 " " " 1-72
Jos Dupont — Jos Dupont " Corcoran " One year " Jany 1-72
M E Palmer — M. E. Palmer " Richfield " One year " " 1-72
Smith & Ottenbreid — Smith & Ottenbreid Osseo Maplegrove " 1 year " 1-72.

Relief

The demand of Mrs Chadwick asking Relief for her Children was referred to Capt Parker.

Jacob Vancour was allowed 20$ for the Month of febry & 15$ for March

Mrs Sullivan allowed Ten dollars per Month

J. McGann	"	Nine	"	" " "
Mrs Anderson	"	Eight	"	until further orders
Mrs Mow	"	Ten	"	for one Month of febry
Mrs Morreson	"	fifteen	"	" " " "
Ole Anderson	"	Eight	"	" " " "
Mrs Maynard	"	Nine	"	" " " "
Mrs J L Jones	"	Ten	"	" " " "
J. Barg	"	twelve	"	for febry & March

F. Doyle

Frank Doyle was allowed Twenty five dollars for work done on Watertown & Minneapolis Road which is to be in full in place of a Bill of $150 which he presented.

Abatement of Taxes

Chs Reese

Chs Reese ask'd for an abatement of 175$ on valuation, for being assessed twice for the same span of horses ~~one~~ at Eden Prairie & St Anthony City. The Board granted the request.

Leighten Bros

Leighten Bros being assessed with $20.40 Personal Tax say there is no such firm and no such property the Board ordered it dropped from the list.

B.F. Scribner

B. F. Scribner's Personal Tax was abated for the year 1871 he swearing that he is not worth one hundred dollars personal property.

F. Thiery & Co

An abatement of $466.00 personal Tax on valuation was made to F. Thiery & Co of 3d Ward St Anthony being assessed for that amount Twice one on Real Estate & one on Personal property.

Jas R Dayton

The Penalty of $18.59 of Jas R. Dayton Block 62 Minneapolis was refunded on account the property having been in a Law suit and not knowing who be the owner until decided by the Supreme Court, this is the reason Mr Dayton gives for not having paid the Taxes

Lot 1 Blk 39 Mpls

An Abatement of $250.00 on valuation was made on Lot 1 Block 39 Minneapolis

NE¼ NW¼ Sec 14 T29 R24

D. Ellsworth having 90 acs in Sec 12 T 118 R 21 had an abatement made of $200.00 on the valuation of the Penalty on 58 50/100 acs NE cor NW¼ Sec 14 T 29 R 24 for the year 1868 & 1869 was ask'd = the Board granted the request.

Wm Harrison

Wm Harrison asked for an Abatement of Taxes which papers were laid on the table

A. Kenning

The Petition of A. Kenning asking to have his personal Tax reduced was referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Lots 1 to 10 Blk 17 Bottineau's 2d Add to St A.

The Tax of Lots 1 to 10 incl: in Block 16 and Lots 1 to 4 in Block 17 Bottineaus 2d Addition to St Anthony was referred to the County Atty.

C. Schutte

Clement Schutte asking to have his personal Tax reduced was refused his request he refusing to list when the Assessor call'd on him

The Bill of Chs Hardenbergh of $ 84.50 was referred to the Committee on Claims &
The Bill of Tribune Printing Co of $ referred to the Committee on Printing.

Road Matters

Maple Grove Champlin & Brooklyn

The report of the Committee on Maple grove Champlin & Brooklyn Road was accepted and adopted. [a change in a County Road, com: at the N E Cor of Sec 14 Twp 119 R 22 running in a Southerly direction to the town]

Maple grove

The report of the Committee ^ Minneapolis Branch of the St Peter & Territorial (Monticello) Road was adopted, the Auditor was ordered to give notice to the Supervisors of said Town of Maple Grove to open said Road between the 1st day of Febry 1872 and April 1st 1872
Damages were assessed as follows
A. C. Austin, Cyrus Eddy, Melissa M. Brown Levi Butler each Ten Cents & Wm R. Champlin Ten dollars

J. H. Empaugh Minnetonka & Excelsior

The Petition of J. H. Empauger & others asking for a Highway through Minnetonka & Eden Prairie was laid over for one Month, the notices not having been posted long enough according to law.

Minnehaha

The Petetion of F. S. Griswold & others asking for a Road in Minneapolis & Richfield Town was read and accepted Committee appointed to view said road Geo Chair appointed E Hanscom, J. A. McFarlane & S Edwards such Committee they agreed to meet on Tuesday Febry 6th at the office of A McFarlane Burd Hall at 10 A.M.

Minnetonka & Plymouth

An Appropriation for the Minnetonka & Plymouth Road was asked by E. A. Perkins & others which was laid over for one month.

C. H. Johnson

Sheriff Geo H. Johnson presented his report for fines Collected & Prisoners up to Jany 1st 1872 amounting to $140,00 which was accepted.
The Treasurer Receipt not having been delivered with the report the Auditor was ordered not to pay or hand over any vouchers to said Johnson untill the Receipt is produced

Bills allowed

Johnson & Smith	for Tax Book		7.	00
L. R. Palmer	" Wood for Ch house		80	06
Geo A Johnson	Taking Insane to St Peters		30.	00
ditto	Board of Prisoners		45	85
ditto	Articles for Jail		10	90
ditto	Sheriffs fees		43	80
Nathaniel Haussen	Justice fees		20	50
A. Ingerson	do		7	65
B. Hunt	Police fees		1	45
do	do		11.	35
do	do		2	90
R. O. Hardy	Constable fees		16.	00
A. Sawtell	Return of Birth & death	Mpls City	14.	50
B. Sogelin	do	Minnetrista	6.	00
H. R. Stillman	do	Crystal Lake	5.	75
Geo Cornwell	do	Eden Prairie	5.	50
A R Hall	do	Dayton	8.	75
T. A. Williams	do	Mpls City	152.	00
A. Ingerson	do	Independence	4	25
Nicolas Arn	do	Maple grove	18	25
Sever Klingson	do	Bloomington	5.	00
C B Sheldon	do	Excelsior	4	00
Jas A Dunsmore	do	Richfield	8	00
Sam Colburn	do	Champlin	5.	00
Jonas A Howe	do	Plymouth	8	75
J Armstrong	do	St Anthony City	87.	00
Wm Ewing	do	Brooklyn	12.	00
Geo. Goodsell	Constable fees		2	43
J. Hunter	for Labor on Poor farm		45.	00
J. F & C. H. Andrews	goods	do	10.	05
O. J. Sweet	do	do	4	77
Macomber & Travis	Pump	do	19.	20
W. L. Jones	Com. & Mileage	fees	15.	00
E. Hanscom	do	do	33.	00
B. Parker	do	do	27.	96
D. Edwards	do	do	15.	60
E. Hanscom	Relief to Rafael La Carte		7.	00

W. E Jones	Lumber for Poor farm	24 61
Chalmers & Williams	for Dakinn Hospital	2 00
Cottage Hospital	boarding & nursing sick	115 00
I. Schaefer	serving Road Notice as Supervr	8 00
F. Doyle	Labor on Watertown & Mpls Road	25 00
A. L. Rede	Work on Poor farm stoning a well	69 75
Geo W Cooley	Survey of Mpls St Peter Service Rd	15 25
ditto	" Osseo & Champlin Road	14 50
Plant & Wakefield	Matting for Ct Room	6 00
D W Albaugh	Clerk of Court fees	20 80
A. Herman	Janitors fees	30 00
State Reform School	boarding Inmates	239 00
Ole Swanson	boarding sick	16 00
A. S. Fitch	waiting on sick	7 00
Marietta Wilson	do	12 50
Lyndham & Johnson	goods to Poor	10 00
J. Hechtman	do	11 30
John Weytzinger	Shoes do	7 75
J. F. & E. H. Andrews	goods do	19 00
R. Townsend	Wood do	6 25
Hedderly & Vroman	flour do	3 25
Henry Oswald	goods do	6 30
G. Wheaton	Wood do	13 00
Jos Le Duc	goods to do	37 77
J. A. McFarlane	Relief do	7 40
John Thielen	goods do	93 10
Curtis & Vail	Coffins for Paupers	48 00
Dr A. Ortman	Medical aid to sick	46 75
R. J. Young	boarding & Nursing sick	7 60
M. Batton	do do	12 00
W. Anderson	do do	14 00
Curtis & Vail	desk for Judge Probate & Clerk &	9 00
Chs Hardenbergh	Iron for Jail	13 55
ditto	do	7 56
ditto	Labor do	84 50
E. H. Davis	Labor & Material for Jail	184 30

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet again first Monday in March A. D. 187[illegible]

I. Schaefer
Co Auditor

which he has discharged the duties of his Office, alike honorable to himself & profitable to the County

On motion board adjourned

January 2nd 1861. A.M. } A. Blakeman, James Lally, Ezra Hascom, J. B. Hinckley & Wm Finch the five persons Elected County Com'rs of Hennepin County in the five (5) Co. Com'rs Districts - thereof, at an election held Nov. 6, 1860, met at the Auditors office, and having taken the oath of office pursuant to law. Wm Finch Esq was called to the Chair, and on Motion the Board proceeded to Elect a Chairman by ballot.

James Lally Esq having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected, took his seat, and the Board proceeded with its business.

Resolved: That the Treasurer of Hennepin County be and hereby is authorized to receive all Taxes prior to 1859, without interest up to the first day of May Next —

The above resolution offered by R. W. Cummings was on Motion adopted.

The Bond of John A. Armstrong Sheriff elect. was presented & on Motion accepted and approved

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Jany 2, 1861.

June 2nd 1861. A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called— all present—

Bill of the Co. Atty. Each was presented, read & allowed and approved— (W.W. McNair)

Thirty Dollars ($30.) was ordered issued to Geo. W. Chowen Esq. Deed for Computing per order of Board. a list of Delinquent Taxes for use of Co. Treasurer—

Allowed O.M. Laraway's Bill of $3. for Candles for Ct Room per order of Sheriff—

On Motion the Dist. Atty. was ordered to Commence a Suit against D. Morgan and Sureties to recover Balance due from said Morgan as Co. Treasurer to the County.

On Motion the Board voted to insure the Court House the ensuing year in the Phoenix and Home Insurance Companies Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.) in each at 3/4 per cent. the Co's to receive Co. orders at Eighty-Cents on the Dollar.

Petition of Wiccallah House for abatement of taxes was on motion laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Petition of Trustees of School Dist. No. 1 Minneapolis for appointment of School Dist. of the Co. to the Board Dist. payable in County orders was ordered to lie on the table until the meeting of the Board of the Financial Statements is

prepared.

On Motion James Sully was appointed a Special Com^{ee} to prepare in Connection with the Auditor and Treasurer the Financial Statement for the year 1860. and report at the next Meeting of the Board.

Official Bond of Gen. W. Andrews. Reg. Deeds Elect. was presented and accepted and approved by the Board.

On Motion A. B. Blakemore was appointed Special Com^{ee} to act with the Auditor in preparing all Statements for the County Officers for the ensuing year.

On Motion the Board voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday Jan'y 21st 1861. 9 o'clock A.M.

On Motion the Board ordered County Orders issued to the Insurance Companies above Stated for the Sum of Forty Eight and 00/100 Dollars each.

On Motion the Co. Atty. was ordered to attend to all Suits Commenced against the County. And he was further ordered to prepare for the use of the Co. Court a Table of Fees allowed by Law to Sheriffs Constables. Coroners. Clerk of the Court and Justices of the Peace. on all and each item Chargeable to the County.

On Motion the vote of the Board of Yesterday whereby the Co. Treasurer was instructed

to abate all Penalties on taxes prior to 1859. up to May 1st 1861. was received.

Bill of John Hechtman for Stationary furnished the County on the order of the Com'rs on same amounting to $36.32 was on motion allowed and ordered paid.

The Board then proceeded in pursuance of law to select a list of petit and Grand Jury for the ensuing year.

(See list on file)

The list was duly made and certified to the Clerk of the Court in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided.

The following Bill of per diems was allowed and ordered paid.

James Lally	$3.12
A. Blakeman	$3.12
Wm Finch	$3.96
J. B. Hinckley	$6.00
Ezra Hanscom	$4.20

On Motion Board adjourned

S. D. Gale
Co. Auditor

Janry 21st 1861 A.M.

Board of Co: Commissioners. Met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All present both J.B. Hinckley

On Motion A.B. Lokeman and James Sully were appointed a Special Com" to Secure the insurance of the Court House if either of the Co's should not accept the risks taken by their local agents in accordance with the agreement at the last meeting of the Board.

Joseph Dean Co: Treasurer appeared and presented for cancellation

Co: Coupons to the amt of	$698.12
" Orders " " " "	$3,685.59
making a total	4,383.71

and the Chairman of Board and Co: Auditor receipted to him for the said Sum of $4,383.71

David Mayan late Co: Treasurer presented Receipt of State Treasurer for amt of 1472.80. + $61.00 State Money which with the Treasurer per cent on the above of $15.56 making a total of $1533.36 balanced said Treasurers acct. in full with the County. for his official term.

The following Bills were allowed

1	J.F. Brodley Justice Recd Frs	20.15	all	20.15
2	Robinson repairs Court House	8.25	"	8.25
3	Chas. Mousaux 2 cords wood " "	8.75	"	8.75
4	E. Snell bal. on Election Rec.	.40	"	.40
5	R.B. McGrath " "	.40	"	.40
6	C.M. Cushman Stationary Ct House	14.05	"	14.05
7	Simms Printing Co: 31 Election Blanks	3.60	"	3.60

On Motion Chairman was ordered to draw orders to pay for wood furnished Court House on presentation of Bills

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Jany 22. 1861.

Jany 22 A.D. 1861 Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called - present Com'rs Messrs Sally, Finch, Hanscomb & Blakeman

8 On motion #44.83 was allowed Geo W. Chowen being balance of account due him on final settlement with County for Redemption Money.

Geo E. H. Day Co. Coroner elect having failed to qualify according to Law and having further placed his resignation of the office upon the Board. On petition to the Board thereon and on motion Joseph Myers of Minneapolis was appointed by said Com'rs to said office of Coroner and his Bond fixed at #15.00.

S. H. King Esq County Surveyor elect presented his official Bond. Which was accepted by the Board and ordered filed with the Clerk thereof.

On petition of Tottyson and on presentation of Treas. Receipt the Treasurer was ordered to enter the following described Land upon his Tax Roll as paid in full of all taxes prior to 1860

W 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 14. Town 29 R 24 containing 5 acres.

9 On petition of R Strouh #12.67 Co. orders were ordered issued to Richard Strouh Dep Taxes on SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 7 T 28 R 24 for 1858 the same having been paid by some other person previous to R Strouh paying as the same appears of Record. On motion the Auditor was directed to correct Tax Receipt given by the Co. Treasurer to Terry Tatlow and to give credit to said Tatlow for Whatever amt shall be Such

Conviction proove to be his due.
On Motion the following items in Cyrus Snows Bill was Struck out

Bringing in Prisoner	3.00
Arraigning Same	1.00
Necessary Expenses by order of Justice	2.00
	$6.00

And the ballance was allowed 12.82

On Petition of Wm D Garland for Striking out the item of $100. of "Money and Credits from his assessment in the year 1858."
On Motion the prayer of the Petitioner was granted on condition of his paying the ballance of all Taxes now due and unpaid upon the premises known as his Homestead

On Petition of Mary Norris for abatement of Taxes on the Town Site of St Albans. On Motion it was Resolved,

That no petition for abatement of Taxes will be considered by this Board for the abatement of taxes upon any Town Site, until the Recorded plot thereof shall have been vacated by order of Court in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

On Motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Tomorrow

H. O. Gale
Co. Auditor

July 22 1861 Ens. Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called all present but Comr Hinckley

The Bill of King & Bro's for
11 1.1111. School certificates $7.50
1.1110 Blanks for Auditor $7.50 $15.00
was allowed and ordered paid

The following Resolution was on motion adopted

Resolved; That the Chairman of this Board be authorized to issue to James L. Hazlett a license as Auctioneer for the County of Hampshire upon the payment by said Hazlett to the County Treasurer of the sum of Twenty Five Dollars in Cash and complying with the laws of this State in regard to Auctioneers said license to be in force for the term of one year from the date thereof — provided the Law required to is passed leaving it discretionary to the Co Comrs

12 Bill of H.H. Smith Justice Fees $8.70
13 " James McKay Constable " 5.05
" Geo. W. Chowen for putting
14 weights & cords in windows of his office 13.78
(Bill $11.72 Co. orders at 85 cts)

were allowed and ordered paid

On Petition of Sundry persons an abatement of $100. was made upon the Tax of 1858 upon the Nicolett House & Lots on which it is situated

On Motion the Salary of the County Atty Elect D. C. McKay Esq. was fixed at Five Hundred Dollars for the ensuing year

On motion the Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Jany 23. 1861

Jany 23. 1861 A.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called, all present but Com'r Hinckley

On motion the following Resolution was adopted-

Resolved, That our Representatives and Senators from this County in the State Legislature are hereby respectfully requested to procure the passage of a Law during the present Session by which the County of this State may be released from all indebtedness to the State arising from the Redemption of Lands Sold for Taxes prior to 1857.

The following Bills were allowed

Bill of E. H. Davis for Cleaning & setting up Stoves in Court House

15 $4.40 Money was ordered paid Co. orders $5.18

16 Chas Henry Justice Fees $1.95-

A Blakeman offered the following Resolution viz

" Resolved, That James Colby and A Blakeman be and are hereby appointed Committee to procure Stationary and all other Articles necessary for the use of the County, & that all Articles applied for to the County Auditor shall be procured through said Com'ee and that no Bills be hereafter allowed for such Articles except those purchased by said Com'ee" Which resolution was adopted

The following Resolution was adopted

Resolved:

It appearing by a Statement made by the County Treasurer from his Records of the amount of Money received for the redemption of Lands sold for delinquent Taxes prior to 1859 that the total amt of said Moneys received up to Jany 1st 1861 belonging to the School Fund amounting to $6,838.64. and the sum of 4.941.72 having been paid and said amt of indebtedness from the County to the School Fund Sept. 30, 1860 leaving a ballance on the 1st day of Jany. 1861 $1896.92

Therefore

Resolved: That there be and hereby we do apportion to the School Dists of this County the sum of Fifty and (50/100) to each Scholar payable in County orders at par and the County Auditor is hereby directed to issue the same and deliver them to the County Treasurer subject to the order of the Trustees of the School Dists of the County.

On motion Board adjourned to February 11th 9 o'clock A.M. 1861.

H.V. Gale

Co. Auditor

Feby 4 1861

I offered the Co. orders above specified to J. Dean the Co. Treasurer for his report to receive them.

H.V. Gale Co. Auditor

Recapitulation of Co. orders ordered issued at the meeting of the Board on the 21st 23rd & 23d days of Jany, 1861

No:	Name	for what purpose	Amt Bill	Amt allowed	
1	J. F. Bradley	Justices Fees 7 Fls	20.65	20.15	✓
2	Robinson	Repairs Ct House	8.25	8.25	✓
3	Chas. Mosshart	2 Cds sawed dry wood Ct Ho	8.25	8.25	✓
4	E Snell	Bellows on Sec'd Ele'k Rt.	.40	.40	✓
5	R. B. McGrath	" " " "	.40	.40	✓
6	C M Cashman	Stationery Ct House	14.05	14.05	✓
7	Conner Printing Co.	31 Election Blanks	3.60	3.60	✓
8	G. W. Chowen	Balance due on final Set.	44.83	44.83	✓
9	C Strauss	See minutes - Refunding Tax Duplicate Bill		12.67	
10	C Snow	Const. Fees	18.82	12.82	✓
11	King & Bro.	Printing Blanks as ordered	15.00	15.00	✓
12	W H Smith	Justices Fees	8.70	8.70	✓
13	J McCoy	Const. Fees	5.05	5.05	✓
14	G. W. Chowen	Putting Cords & Weights in Windows in Reg. & Rec'd Office	13.78	13.78	✓
15					
16	E. H. Davis	Putting up Stove pipe	5.18	5.18	✓
16	Chas. Henry	Justices Fees	1.95	1.95	✓
17	J. T. Noah	Fees Clerk Sup. Court	32.80	32.80	✓

Schedule of Apportionment of County Orders to the School Districts of the County Made by the Board of County Commissioners January 23rd 1861 to pay Amount of Indebtedness to School Fund from the County arising from the Redemption of Land in County Orders Sold for Taxes: Fifty Cents for Each Scholar

Name of Town	No Dist.	No Schol.	Amount		
St. Anthony City	1	1017	508	50	
" " Town	1	57	28	50	
" " "	2	43	21	50	50.0
Minneapolis	1	798	399.	00	
"	2	43	21.	50	
"	4	52	26.	00	
Brooklyn	1	45	22.	50	
"	2	43	21	50	
" Joint	3	21	10	50	
"	4	32	16	00	
"	5	20	10	00	
"	6	41	20	50	
"	7	49	24.	50	125.
Corcoran	1	51	25	50	
"	2	23	11	50	
"	3	44	22.	00	
"	4	0	00	00	
" Joint	3	11	5	50	64.5
Maple Grove	1	63	31	50	
" "	2	41	20	50	
" "	3	18	9	00	
" " & Dayton Joint	2 joint	27	13	50	74.
Eden Prairie	1	25	12	50	
"	2	24	12	00	
"	3	35	17	50	
"	4	26	13	00	55
Independence	2	26	13	00	
" & Medina Joint	1	26	13	00	
Joint in Minnetrista & Independence	3	17	8	50	34
Hassan	1	13	6	50	
"	2	31	15	50	
			$1381	00	

Amount Bot fund.			2762	1381	00
Name of Town	No District		No Schls	Amount	
Hassan		3	36	18	00
"		4	29	14	50
Medina		1	28	14	00
Joint Dist. No 3 Excel & No 2 Medina Town			70	35	00
Medina, Excelsior & Minnetonka Joint		4	27	13	50
Crystal Lake		1	34	17	00
" "		2	21	10	50
" " Joint		3	36	18	00
Richfield		1	46	23	00
"		2	18	9	00
"		3	49	24	50
"		4	49	24	50
"		5	26	13	00
"		6	53	26	50
"		7	36	18	00
" Joint		8	22	11	00
Joint 3 Minnetonka & Joint 9 Richfield		9	53	26	50
Bloomington		1	31	15	50
"		2	43	21	50
"		3	34	17	00
"		9	34	17	00
Excelsior Joint		1	68	34	00
" "		2	22	11	00
Minnetrista		1	40	20	00
"		3	18	9	00
Greenwood		1	31	15	50
"		2	35	17	50
"		3	16	8	00
Plymouth		1	54	27	00
"		2	51	25	50
"		3	51	25	50
Champlin		1	32	16	00
"		2	41	20	50
Dayton		1/2	47	23	50
"		2	23	11	50
"		3	31	15	50
"		4	40	20	00
" Joint		5	20	10	00
Included with No 2 Maple Grove		1/2	37	18	50
Minnetonka		1/2	4194	2097	00
"		1/2	37	17	00
			23	11	50

Feb 11th A.M. 1861 } Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. present Com'rs Sully, Blakeman, and Hinckley and Finch -

On Motion the Bill of J Dean Co: Treas for 32 days Services Selling Lands at Tax Sale of 1859 @ $3,00 per day $96,00

$96. was ordered placed to his Acct as credit on Settlement for County Fund.

Request of J Dean for Allowance of 3 per cent as Collectors Fees in addition to the 3 per cent Treasurs fees on the Amt of 1856. 7-8 Tax Collected by him. was on Motion laid upon the Table for further Consideration -

Bill of A Fletcher $1,50 as Com'r on Stationery in the Board $1,50 was allowed ordered paid.

Bills allowed as follows

Thomas & Clark printing Sundry Notices & Bks	26.50
J.M. Cushing Box Tax of 1859	16.40
Chas. McDonald Constables fees	14.60
Haley & Brackett refunding Tax illegally paid	3.27

On Motion the County Atty was instructed to Appear Some one Suits that may be Commenced by Ramsey County to collect the Taxes of 1860 from the Owners of property lying on Sec 8. 17. 20. 29. 32 T29 R 23 - provided he is not able to agree with the Atty. of Ramsey Co: upon a reference of the matter of boundaries between said Counties. or upon any

other equitable mode of settlement by which the highest interests of Hennepin County may be secured

On Motion the Financial Statement of the County for the year 1860 was ordered published in the State News and State Atlas upon the proposition of Mr Clark agreeing to publish it in both papers for the sum of ($60.) Sixty Dollars the same to be published 3 times in said papers and each office to furnish 50 copies of the Paper containing the same to the Board at the Office of the Auditor

The Chm & Auditor of the Board were ordered to pay the above $60. on presentation of the proper Certificate of the Printer of publication as above Specified

On application of the Treasurer for noting the following appointment of School Money was made being the Amts paid over by Morgan Coty Treas. to J Dean $80. and $19.38 making a total of $99.38 was apportioned as follows the Treasurer having paid out the same as specified by his Certificate as follows. "Amt of Cash paid to the following School Districts of the $80. paid to me by D Morgan Treas Feby 1st 1861

March 26	Cash Paid	School Dist	No 7	$ 8.60
" 11	"	"	17	$ 22.03
24			26	$ 11.76
April 6			32	$ 11.52
26			55	$ 27.21
February 15		St Anthony	No 2	$ 19.26
				$ 100.38

Feby 11. 1861

The Com^{te} appointed at the last Sesion of the Board for that purpose presented to the Board the Financial Statement of the County and Receipts & expenditures for the Fiscal year of 1860 ending Dec. 31st 1860.

The Board Accepted & approved such Report & made and ordered the Statement published in accordance with the foregoing Resolution on the same subject.

On Motion James Lally & N. Blakeman were appointed a Committee to agree upon a price to be paid for publishing the Assessment Tax List of 1860

The following per diems were allowed to the Board

Wm Finch	4 days & milage	7.92
Ezra Hoscomb	" "	8.40
N. Blakeman	" "	6.24
J. B. Hinckley	" "	4.50
James Lally	" "	6.24
"	23 days Exams on Financial Report	34.50
		$67.80

On Motion Adjourned

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H. O. Hyde

Chairman & Chest Bds of Comrs

Recapitulation of Bills allowed & ordered paid at the Session of Feby 11. 1861

Name	Purpose	amt Bills		amt Allowed		Remarks
J. Dean Co. Treas	Selling Lands Tax of 1859	96	00	96	00	Allowed on Schedule B
N. Fletcher	per diem & Stake Comm	1	50	6	50	✓
Thomas & Clark	Printing	26	50	26	50	✓
J. M. Cushing	Loan Ex. 1859	16	40	16	40	✓
Clk. Mc Donald	Const. Fees	14	60	14	60	✓
Haley & Brackett	Expending Tax illegally pd.	3	27	3	27	✓
Atlas & News	Sch. F Statement 1860	60	00	60	00	
Wm Finch	per diem & Mileage Comrs	7	92	7	92	✓
Ezra Honsomb	" " "	8	40	8	40	✓
A. Blakeman	" " "	6	24	6	24	✓
J. B. Hinckley	" " "	4	50	4	50	✓
James Sally	" " "	6	24	6	24	✓
"	23 days Services as					
"	Spec Comm on Memorial	34	50	34	50	

Schedule of March Appropriation 1861 of $3258,00 to the several School Dist of Hennepin County as follows at 90 ct/ Sch

Town	Sub Dist	Month School	No of Scholars	amt money appertionmt	Amount to each Town
St Anthony City	1		101	91 5 30	91 5 30
St Anthony Township	1	4 Mos	57	51 30	
	2	3 "	43	38 70	90 —
	3				
Minneapolis	1	6 Mos	798	718 20	
	2				
	3				
Joint North Crystal Lake No	4	✓	70	63 "	781 20
Crystal Lake	1	3 Mos	34	30 60	
	2	3 "	21	18 90	49 50
joint	3		36	omitted at last two appertion	
Bloomington	1	3	31	27 90	
	2	6	43	38 70	
	3	3	34	30 60	97 20
Eden Prairie	1	6	25	22 50	
	2				
	3	3	35	31 50	
	4	6	26	23 40	77 40
Richfield	1	3	46	41 40	
	2				
	3				
	4	6	49	44 10	
	5	4	26	23 40	
	6	7	53	47 70	
	7	4	36	32 40	
	8	3	22	19 80	
	9+3 Minnetonka	3	53	47 70	256 50
				2261 10	2261 10

Schedule Continued

Town	Sub Dist	Months School	No of Scholars	amt Money apportioned		amt to each Town	
Minnetonka				2267	10	2267	10
	1	3	34	30	60		
	2	7	23	20	70		
Medina Excelsior & Minnetonka	3						
	4	4	27	24	30	75	60
Excelsior							
Joint	1	8	68	61	20		
"	2	6	22	19	80		
" Medina	3	4	70	63	00	144	" "
	4						
Minnetrista							
	1						
	2						
Joint	3						
Plymouth							
	1	6	54	48	60		
	2	3	51	45	90	94	50
	3						
Medina							
	1						
	2						
Joint	2						
Horicon	3	4½	11	9	90	9	90
& Minnetonka	4	See Minnetonka					
Independence							
Joint	1	3	26	23	40		
	2	3	26	23	40		
& Minnetrista	3	3	17	15	30	62	10
"	4						
	5						
	6						
				2653	20	2653	20

School District Schedule Continued

Town	Sub Dist	Month School	No of Scholars	Amt money apportionm't		Amt to each Town		
Brooklyn				2653	20	2653	20	
	1	3	49	44	10			
	2	3	43	38	70			
Joint Bo & Lake	3	3	21	18	90			
	4							
	5	4	20	18	—			
Included in same Opp	6		41					See Appendix Item 2
	7	3	49	44	10	163	80	
Maple Grove	1	3	63	56	70			
	2	4	41	36	90			
Joint Dayton	2	6	27	24	30	117	90	
	3							
Corcoran	1	6						
	2	3						
	3							
	4							
Greenwood	1	3	31	27	90	27	90	
Champlin	1	3	32	28	80			
	2	6	41	36	90	65	70	
Dayton								
	1		47	42	30			
Joint	1	4	37	33	30			
with Maple Grove	2							
	3	3	31	27	90			
	4	3	40	36	—			
	5	3	20	18	—	157	50	
Hasson								
	1	3	13	11	90			
	2	3	31	27	90			
	3	3	36	32	40	72	—	
				3258	00	3258	00	

May 12. 1861 A.M.

Board of County Com'rs met pursuant to call. Roll called all present Chas E. Hanscome.

On motion Board procended to examine Sundry Bills. and allowed them as per Schedule attached.

Board adjourned till 2 P.M. Some day.

May 12. 1861 2 P.M. Board convened Roll called. All present.

On motion the Board ordered the Taxes upon Lots 1. & 2. Sec. 22. & 23. of 29. 24 of 1858 to the amt of $251.67 Corrected as the Same had been assessed, taxed, and paid by H.S. Wells under the description of "Lands not platted above Suspension Bridge" for the Same year.

Bonds

On Motion The Chairman and Auditor were directed to take up Bond No. 18 of Hennepin Co. past due now held by Chas Des Hammes. by issuing a new Bond upon not less than two years time. reckoning the interest after due upon the Bond at 7 per cents per annum.

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Merchants

On Petition of R. H. Merchants the tax on Lot 11. B 27 Minneapolis was remitted $211.11 for the year 1858.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock am May 14. 1861

At the above meeting the official Bonds of Geo. A. Camp Surveyor General of Logs & Lumber for the 2nd Dist of Minnesota 1861 was presented, approved and accepted by the Board

May 14. 1861 A.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment - Roll Called. all present -

Tax List

On Motion the Board voted to pay 4cts per description to W.S. King of the "State Atlas" for publishing the Delinquent Tax List of Hennepin County for 1860

On Motion the Board voted to allow J. Dow County Treasurer the sum of $223.85 on the amt of Dlc Tax collected by him prior to his settlement of May 1st 1861, being 3 per cents as Collectors fees upon the amts so collected in addition to the amts received by him as Treasurers fees. making a total of 6 per cents upon said amount.

Co. Treasurer appeared and presented to the Board for their Count and his credit the following

$4147.22 Co. Coupons
5-5 68.97 " Orders
$9716.19 Total Cts

Board of County Auditors for 1860 Election. for $15.00 presented by N.D. Gale the Auditors. Accepted by the Board appraised & filed with the County Treasurer pursuant to Law -

Board adjourned till 2 P.M. same day.

2 P.M. Board Met pursuant to Adjournment - all present. On Motion the following petitions were granted and the Auditors directed to carry out the provisions of the same -

Petition "A"

F. F. Miller Minnetonka for abatement of tax of 1860 on Lots SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 24 Town NW 1/4 NW 1/4 " 25 117 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 " 26 Rang SE 1/4 SE 1/4 " 23 22 } $30.00

Were reduced to $15.00

"B"

John Miller

Tax of 1858 of $33.86 on E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 } Sec 9 Town 29 R 24
E 1/2 NE 1/4 }

Reduced to $10.00

"C" Eliza B. Whitney
Sarah E. Baird

To four Blocks 5. 6. 7. 8 Jackson, Daniels & Whitneys Addition to Minneapolis, assessed hereafter as

S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 27. Town 29 R 24 as the petitioners owning the same did not join in the plat, and fixing all delinquent taxes at $13.00 per annum

"D"

Samuel Hommes.

Taxes for 1857 on SW 1/4 of Sec 8. Town 118 R 21 were reduced to $10.00

"E"

Windsor Moody to refund $22.80 to him. the same having been paid by mistake - Granted

"F"

Petition from F. S. McDonald Chm of Board of Supvs Otter Tail Co asking for an appropriation from this Co. to pay for a rolling span Crow River Bridge - Auditor was instructed to write to him informing to section Road Law which place all such spans in hands of Town Supvs

May 14. 1861 A.D.

The following resolution was presented by Chairman, from Grand Jury.

" Resolved:

That the Grand Jury of Hennepin County would recommend to the Com'rs of said County, to repair and put in order for use the Jail Room and the Court House to be used as a County Jail and the Clerks Room for the use of the Sheriff as a Dwelling-

James Sully
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

" On Motion Messrs Sally & Blakeman were appointed a Com'tee to draw Specifications and receive bids for carrying out the provisions of the above Resolution and for Constructing a fence about the Lots of the Court House in accordance with a Petition signed by two Hundred Citizens of Hennepin Co and report such Specifications and bids to the Co: Comrs on their adjourned meeting two weeks from last Monday.

On Petition of Several Hundred Citizens of the County asking for an appropriation for the Families of the Volunteers. the following resolution was passed-

Resolved:

That the Auditor is hereby directed to issue upon the orders of either of the Co: Comrs. Co: Orders to such persons as they may direct

who desire and may require aid from the County, from their Guardians, Fathers, or Husbands, having enlisted in the Minnesota Regiment under the Call of the President of the U.S. for Troops to preserve the Union.

Ch^n and Co. Auditor were directed to pay to Dr. S.E. Ames #3 110.110 in Spec. Co. orders upon a Bond of the County which he holds for the Sum of #5 110.110 or pay the whole if due, either by indorsing the am^t upon the face of the Bond - or taking up the Bond and issuing a new one for the balance -

On application of Edward Martin the Taxes for 1858 upon the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24. T29 R24 were ordered fixed at the am^t that the purchaser would am^t to placing the valuation at #480.111

On motion the Board ordered to appeal to the Several Towns of the County, the am^t of Town Tax that the Co. has received to date in Co. orders upon the said Town taxes of 1858. and the Auditor was directed to carry out the provisions of the resolution -

Bills of Sundries allowed (See Schedule)

On Motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. May 27. 1861

N.O. Gale
Co. Auditor & ex Officio Clk.
Board Co. Comrs

Schedule of Bills allowed by Co. Com'rs May 13. & 14, 1884

No:	Name	Purpose	Amt	cts	Remarks
1	Solon Armstrong	Justice fees	20	80	
2	Chas. Henry	"	4	30	
3	D. Schofield	Const. fees	1	20	
4	R. C. Wilkins	Poke Stove	1	50	
5	N. D. Bixby (Sale)	Town map	2	00	
6	Holmes & Bro's	Cord & Pully Windows	2	23	
7	Geo. Delamater	Carpt Work Ct House	12	02	
8	S. H. King	Surveying Ct House Yd	4	00	
9	Farnum & Co	2 Pitchers Ct House	2	25	
10	C. Snow	Const. fees	7	65	
11	Thos. E. Massey	15.00 Hwy Unpd Lands	17	64	
12	C. W. Farrington	Room for Election			Town chips not allowed
13	E. B. Ames	½ Fence Back Ct House	10	00	
14	Seath & Morgan	Weights Windows	7	65	
15	P. O. Laughlin	Room 1884	60	00	
16	R. Cook	Extra work Town Map	2	00	
17		Surveying Road			Refer to Town Meeting
18	J. F. Bradley J. P.	Fees 13.40 47.75	21	65	
19	A. Blakeman	State Co. Officer	207	79	
20	Judgt Sallatts Co:	Coupons Sen Jud. Bonds	662	51	614.36 Hdq. 48.15 Const
21	Wm H. Kimball	Prob. Room 1884	36	00	Kimball to print
22	C. Snow Const fees	— —	35	26	
23	James McKay	Const. fees	11	45	
24	Chas. W. Savage	" "	5	85	
25	Geo. W. Chowen	Lock for Door	2	00	
26	John A. Armstrong	Sheriff fees	139	00	
27	J. C. Williams	Justice fees	42	30	
28	James Sully	Co. Com'rs	23	31	
29	Sidle & Wolford	Safe for Treas'r	261	28	
30	Barbara "Grey"	Bonding troops	5	00	
	A. Blakeman	fringe bds on No: 19	21	20	
Per Diem — — —					
James Sully		2 days mileage	3	62	
	A. Blakeman	" "	3	62	
	Ezra Hanscom	" "	4	20	
	Wm H. Finch	" "	3	96	
	J. B. Hinckley	" "	6	00	

Winsor Mowry. Refd of Summit Tax
Paid by Mistake $22.80

May 27. 1861 A.M.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment -

Roll called -

Present, Comrs Sully. Hanscomb and Blakeman.

The following Bills were presented and allowed -

(See Schedule)

On Motion the Action of the Board at its last Session. Whereby they voted to pay 4 cents per description for the publication of the Delinquent Tax List of 1860 for the County. Was Confirmed - and the Auditor was directed upon Counting the Number of descriptions to issue County orders in accordance with the above order

Petition of R. Martin for abatement of Tax. Not allowed.

Spec. Com^ee on Settlements with the Co Treas^r made the following Report. which was adopted -

To the Board of Co. Com^rs

Humpton Co.

Gentlemen: Your Com^ee appointed at the last Meeting of the Board, to examine the Books of the "County Treasurer" would beg leave to report that he found them Clear, accurate and Concise. and with every indication of being Kept in the most orderly and Business like Manner and it would be doing great injustice in this Connection if failed to State that Whenever it has been

necessary to make any enquiry in reference to the various funds Collected by him, or to any other matter touching their legal distribution he has uniformly answered in the most courteous and Gentlemanly manner

Respectfully Submitted
James Sally
Com[r]

Minneapolis May 27. 1861

Board adjourned till 1 P.M. Same Day.

P.M. Board met -

Bids for constructing Jail & Sheriff Tenement about the Court House, were opened by the Spec. Com[r] and the Board directed the Com[r] to see the several parties offering the Bids and learn their Construction of them & let it to the lowest Bidder.

J. P. Hewett petition for payment for keeping a colt which was not allowed upon the Ground that the State would pay & was paying all such expenses -

On Motion $200.00 Co. orders were allowed the Co. Auditor in addition to the Amt. before voted per Annum. the Board agreeing at its next Meeting to fix definitely the Annual Salary of the County Auditor.

On Motion Board adjourned Subject to Call of the County Auditor

W. D. Gale
Co. Auditor

Schedule of Bills allowed and Co. orders ordered issued. May 27. 1861

No. Bills	Name Party	What for	Amt of Bill		Amt Allowed		Remarks
1	J. H. Carney	Dep. Sheriff	41.	90	41.	90	✓
2	J. A. Armstrong	Sheriffs fees	120	25	120	25	✓
3	T. E. Massey	Bd. on U.S. Bds pris	2.	86	2	86	✓
4	C. M. Cushman	Stationery	2	75	2.	75	✓
5	J. Hechtman	"	10.	00	11	36	✓
6	Miner	Volun Cert fds	6	24	6	24	✓
7	E Hoyes & Co.	"	20.	16	23	71	✓
8	A. M. Radcliff	Clerks jail & Co. H.	12	00	14	10	✓
9	Mrs Silas Lonk	Volunteer fund	2		12	—	✓
10	" Chas Mc Donald	" "			20	—	✓
	H. V. Gale	Salaries Co. Mobile	2000	—	2000	00	✓
11.	J. R. Howell	Boarding prisoners	7	00	7.	00	✓
	Per Diem						
	J. Sully	Services Spec Com	4	00	4	00	✓
	J. T. Blackman	" "	1.	81	1.	81	✓
	Mrs Underwood	Volunteer fund	1	—	1	—	✓

Schedule of Appendix to the March Apportionment 1861 for $1832.40 to the several School Districts of Hennepin Co as follows @ 50¢ per Scholar

June 27 1861

Town	Sch Dis	Months School	No of scholars	amt money apportionmt		Amount to each Town		Remarks
St Anthony	1		1017	508	50	508	50	
St Anthony Township	1	4 Mos	57	28	50			
	2	3 "	43	21	50	50	—	
Minneapolis	1	6 "	798	399	—	399	—	
	2	omitted at last two apportionments						
	3							
Crystal Lake	1	3 "	34	17				
	2	3	21	10	50	27	50	
	3		36	omitted at two last apportionments				
Bloomington	1	3	31	15	50			
	2	6	43	21	50			
	3	3	34	17	—	54	—	
Eden Prairie	1	6	25	12	50			
	2							
	3	3	35	17	50	43	—	
	4	6	26	13	—			
Richfield	1	3	46	23	—			
	2							
	3							
	4	6	49	24	50			
	5	4	26	13	—			
	6	3	53	26	50			
	7	4	36	18	—			
	8	3	22	11	—			
943	Minnetonka	3	53	26	50	142	50	
Minnetonka								
	1	3	34	17	—			
	2	3	23	11	50	28	50	
			2506	953	00	953	00	

School District Schedule Cont'd

Town	Sub Dist	Months School	No of Scholars	Amt Money Appointment	Amt to Each Town	Remarks
Medina Excelsior	3		2506	953 —	953 00	
Minnetonka	4	4	27	13 50	13 50	
Excelsior						
Joint	1	8	68	34 —		
	2	6	22	11 —		
& Medina	3	4	70	35 —	80 —	
	4					
Minnetrista	1					
	2					
	3					
Plymouth	1	6	54	27 —		
	2	3	51	25 50	52 50	
	3					
Medina	1					
	2					
Joint	2					
& Corcoran	3	4½	11	5 50	5 50	Transfer to Corcoran
Ex & Minnetonka	See Minnetonka					
Independence						
Joint	1	3	26	13 —		
	2	3	26	13 —		
& Minnetrista	3	3	17	8 50	34 50	
	4					
	5					
	6					
Brooklyn	1	3	49	24 50		
	2	3	43	21 50		
Joint B & C Lake	3	3	21	10 50		
	4					
	5	4	20	10 —		
Amt Appropriated 3690	6		41	57 40	148 40	
Appropriated by Dist 2050	7	3	49	24 50		
			901	1587 40	1587 40	

School District Schedule Con't

Town	Sub Dist	Months School	No of Scholars	Amt Money Apportioned		Amt to each Town		Remarks
			3101	1587	40	1587	40	
Maple Grove								
	1	3	63	31	50			
	2	4	41	20	50			
Jointly Dayton	2	6	27	13	50	65	50	
	3							
Corcoran	1	6						
	2	3						
	3							
	4							
Greenwood	1	3	31	15	50	15	50	
Champlin	1	3	32	16	—			
	2	6	41	20	50	36	50	
Dayton	1		47	23	50			
Joint	1	4	37	18	50			
with Maple Gr	2							
	3	3	31	15	50			
	4	3	40	20	—			
	5	3	20	10		87	50	
Hasson	1	3	13	6	50			
	2	3	31	15	50			
	3	3	36	18	—	40	—	
			3591	1832	40	1832	40	

Sept 3. 1861. At being the first Tuesday in Sept the Board of Co. Comrs. met pursuant to Law.

Present James Lally. E. Hanscomb. A. Blakeman & Wm Finch. J. B. Hinckley

John Potts Brown applied for a reduction and refunding of a portion of the amt thot he had paid upon his Personal Property in 1860.

The Board on hearing the Statement directed the refunding to him on Co. orders & the charging to the proper funds of the Taxes upon $1000.00 of personal property valuation upon the Grounds thot at the time of so listing he did so under a misapprehension. and thot what he listed as credits was a Mortgage upon Certain Lots in Bassett Moore & Cases Addition to Minneapolis. which Mortgage was at the time of so paying foreclosed & that upon the property & rights he Could record his Deed. he paid Orleans 4 and $2.11 Dollars in del. Taxes — the 2nd branch of the application was deferred for further information.

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

Sept 3. 1861. P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present

Board considered and allowed the Bills presented as per Schedule attached.

The Auditor was directed to Receipt in full for the Taxes of 185[illegible] on Lots 3. 4. 5. & 12. Block 6 Orths Add. to St Anthony. upon payment of

$2.11.11

On Petition of Dennis Peters. the Auditor was directed to Reciept in full upon payment of $35.00 upon Dl. Tax. of 185-) for the Taxes of 185-).98 upon 148 acres in SE¼ of Sec. 28. Town 29. Range 24

Joel Howe Petitioned the Board relative the amt of the 11th item as returned by said Howe for Tax of 1861. to be reduced to $50.00

Board Considered and allowed Bills as per Schedule attached -

On Motion adjourned till 9 o'clock a.m. next day -

Sept 4, 1861. A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present -

Joseph Dean County Treas'r appeared and presented for Cancellation and credit upon his collections since the last meeting as follows:

County Orders			$3,697.98
Coupons			$450.00
Int on some	15.00	465.00	4,162.98
Spec Co: orders issued upon Coupons			1,028.93
			$5,191.91

and the above amounts as specified. making a total of Five thousand, one hundred and Ninety- one Dollars and ninty one cents was ordered placed to his credit -

On Motion the Chairman was authorized to settle with "D. Marison & Co:" by receiving from D. Marison a Bond of Hennepin County of the Denomination of One thousand Dollars and give to the Reciept- in full Settlement of all Claims & each growing out of the furnishing of Lumber to C. Clark the Contractor of the Ct House. and

* See. Page 284.

the receipt by said Morrison of $7111.11 in Bonds to negociate for the County of said County.

Board adjourned till 9 oclock AM. Sept 5. 1861

Sept 5. 1861 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournments - all present -

The following application for abatements of taxes was acted upon as follows.

Taxes upon Lot 9. B 25 Murphys Addition to Minneapolis for 1858 was reduced to $5.00.

Henry Harbank. The value of Harbank Abbey & Co: Mill Minneapolis as returned by him was reduced $1100.00 for 1861. Allowed. Petition for reduction of value of Lot 4. B 74. Minneapolis. Not Allowed.

Francis Menard.

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 11. T 29. R 24 for Tax of 1861. value fixed at $60.00

John Chisholm.

Tax of 1857 on SW 1/4 Sec 19. T 118 R 21 fixed at $10.00

Board adjourned tile 1 oclock P.M. Same day.

At above meeting the assessment of N 1/2 SE 1/4 - 11. T 119. R 21. 80 acres reduced to $1111.11 and value of Lot 7. B 78 Minneapolis was fixed at $240.00

Sept 5. 1861 Thu.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called - all present -

On the application of John Potts Brown the Board ordered County orders issued to him to the amt of his Tax upon #2 11111. of Personal Property Tax that was paid under protest

On Motion the valuation for 1861 Tax of N½ NW¼ Sec 11. T119. R 21 was fixed at #12 64.100

Bill of Cambell Brall was not allowed for want of the proper vouchers that the work had been done -

#31.111 was ordered issued to J.B. Kinkley upon the Volunteer Fund to paid out at his discression and report at this next meeting of the Board -

On Motion the Auditor was directed to present a Bill to the Board of Education of Minneapolis for Services performed for this benefit during the last year -

Adjourned till Sept 6. 1861

Sept 6. 1861 Board met pursuant to adjournment - 10 o'clock A.M. - all present - On application of J. Cushman for Mr Griswold the following reductions were made upon the property assessed -
Lot 1. reduced #50.100 Lot 2, 3 red #40. each Lot 4. #1011.10 Lot 5 - Impd #1110.00 all in Block 80 Minneapolis -

A. Blakeman as Special Com of Volunteer Fund Reported #5.15 - paid out #1.9.24 rec'd leaving a balance of #3.09 unexpended - in his hands -

The Board ordered the proper Officer upon the application of Chas. Hoag for abatement of Taxes upon Blocks 58 & 59 Minneapolis. To Receipt to him in full upon payment of #332.29 within Sixty days. thereby abating of the amt actually due & owing at this date #198.10 of the Tax of 185- and #19. of interest upon the 1858 Tax -

Application of Ry. Dues for Map of St. Anthony & Minneapolis laid over -

On representation of Co. atty. the Board requested Wm. H. Finch to apply for the administration of the Estate of Joseph Wilson recently deceased with no relatives in the County.

On application of Mc. Farlane the assessment of Lots 4 & 5 B 34. Minneapolis for Tax of 1861 was reduced #240.00

Bill of A. H. E. Groff for Team & Rockford per order of Sheriff #11.00 was laid over till next meeting to notify if possible out of the Dff. in the Suit who failed to appear & prosecute after serving out the Summons making Complaint -

The Matter of the Salary of the County Auditor having been postponed till this Meeting - Come up -
The Board listened to the Statements of the Auditor of the labors & Expenses of the Office the past year & the increased duties imposed upon him by the Amendments of 1861. and on Motion it was ordered that his ~~Request~~ be granted. that for the year Commencing March 1st 1861. under the new Law he be allowed

to retain in addition to the amt
voted by us the amt of Fees received
by him upon Tax Certificates & Certificates
of Transfer upon Deeds - and that
for the Auditors Term commencing
March 1st A.D. 1861 he be allowed the
annual Salary of Two Thousand Dollars
per annum and all Fees upon Deeds,
Certificate, collectable by him - It being
understood that the above amount
is to cover all Expenses of the office
for labor & Services required by Law
and for Compiling the Grand List of taxable
property from the Records of Reg. Deeds.

On Motion, on the application of
Co. Atty for increased Salary. the
Board voted to pay the Atty. Elect
the annual Salary of Eight Hundred Dollars.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M.
Sept 9. 1861

Sept 9. 1861 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment
all present -

Board proceeded to Consider
allow Bills as per Schedule.

On Motion the Auditor was directed
to assign the interest of the Co. in Lot
18 acres of Land mortgaged by Stul to Wombaugh
in Sec 14. T24. R24 by virtue of the Tax Sale
for the Tax of 1857. upon which the time of
Redemption had expired - to the Mortgagee
of the premises upon payment of the amt
of Taxes. interest & charges due thereupon.

The Board having listened to &
acted upon all Applications for Equal-
ization of the assessment for the Tax
of 1861. declared the returns of the Asses-
sors returns as examined & equalized. fixed

no votes for the Taxes of 1861. and thereupon it was

Resolved: That there is hereby levied and the proper Officers is hereby directed to Calculate upon the Taxable Property of Hennepin Co. for the Tax year 1861. the following Specified Taxes - on each and every Dollar of the valuation —

State Tax.

For defraying the Expenses of the State	2½	Mills
" Interest on State debt	1½	"
" Support of Common Schools	2½	"

Co: Taxes

Spec: Money Co: under "Act of March 8. 1860"		
to pay int: on Co: Bonds	2.	Mills
For defraying Expenses of the County	2½	Mills

Town Taxes

Such amounts as the Clerks of the several Towns of the County shall certify to the County Auditor was voted at the annual Town Meeting of the several Towns in April 1861.

Dist: School Taxes
Sub Dist " "
Dr: Road Taxes

Such amounts as per County as the proper officers of the School Dist: or Town shall certify and return to the County Auditor as having been voted and levied by such Dist: or Officers as returned delinquent by them pursuant to Law.

Bill of certain persons in Case of State as Small & Longstreet not allowed.

Bill of Avil for Desks for Reg. Deeds Tabled on account of not having been obtained through the proper Channell

On Motion the Chairman and Auditor were directed upon application of the Holders of any of the Bonds of the County now due and unpaid or hereafter maturing - to issue New Bonds to take up such Bonds as maturing and presented on giving or Six years time or their discretion attaching interest Coupons at the legal rates (Five is Seven per cent) and the Auditor was directed to give the above notice to the Holders of any of the Bonds of the Co: as maturing as Five have already matured.

Bond ordered a Co: order issued to A. Blakemore upon the Co: Treasurer for $63.10 in Money now in his hands belonging to the County to pay the Statutory Bill of "Finny Mason & Baskin"

On Motion $25.10 Warrant was ordered issued to A. Blakemore upon Contingent Fund and he was instructed to give a notice to the Recipients of one month that all allowance from the Co: will cease at that time -

The Chairman was instructed in behalf of the Board to carry out the provisions of Sec: 45 of Co: Organization Act.

On Motion the Board adjourned till the last day of Sept: 1866.

(See over page)

Sept. 3. 1861. In pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 82. of the Tax Law of 1861, the Delinquents Personal Tax List of 1860 the County was publicly sold pursuant to Law, and the County Treas'r was directed to collect the Same in the Manner prescribed in the Several Acts prescribing the duties of the Co. Treas'r and providing for the Collection of Taxes.

See Page 277.

Schedule of Bills allowed and orders ordered paid Sept. Session 1861.

Name.	Purpose	Amt. Bill.	Amt. allowed
G. F. Holcomb & Co.	Stove pipe &c for Court House	117	117.64
A. E. Groff	Board &c for same	73 23	73.23
S. Lawrence	pursuit of "		35.24
G. A. Brackett	" " 35.24 Dr to bill		17.84
J. A. Armstrong	Sheriff &c " "		30.50
	Sheriff fees		51.45
J. W. Gale	Statistics per Statute	1.22	1.22½
Jos. McKay	Constable Fees		17.35
Joseph Myers	Cor. fees J. Wilson		15.00
" "	" " Lawrence et als		15.00
Dr. Ortman	Medical Witness "		5.00
" Laurent	Common "		2.40
F. Busha	Serving Summons		.72
C. Root	" "		1.40
R. Cook	Co. Mop Cot &c for Prisoners		6.00
A. Wilson	handling Lambs Coffin Common		3.00
Dr. Leonard	Physician fees Lawrence Co.		10.00
W. M. Lashells	Justice Peace fees		11.57
Jos. Sally Spec. Com.	Co. Business		10.76
Ramsey Co.	Boarding Prisoners 3.00 Cash		3.53
John Parslow	Constable fees		8.50
N. Gohsetty	Justice fees.		4.00
C. Snook	Const. fees		28.02
J. N. Canney	Dep. Sheriff fees		27.95
A. Blakeman	Spec. Com. Volunteers fund		25.00
Jos. Mayer	Const. fees		15.70
	"		18.70
J. F. Bradley	Justice Peace fees		39.40
J. C. Williams	" " "		59.15
A. Blakeman	Com. Services		1.80
Solon Armstrong	Justice Peace		49.20
John Potts Brown	Defending Personal Tax of 1860 Paid under protest		102.64
James Sally	Coroner per diem		6.87
A. Blakeman	" " "		6.22
Wm. Finch	" " "		6.96
E. Hanscomb	" " "		7.95
J. B. Hindley	" " "		9.00

Schedule of Oct 1861 Apportionment of School Money in the hands of County Treasurer Hennepin County

Name Dist'o	No of Scholars	amount of Apportionm't		Dest's that have had 3 Months School
Minnetrista	75	18	75	1, 2 & 3 all.
Independence	64	16	—	1 2 & 3
Greenwood	45	11	25	1 & 3
Excelsior	46	11	50	Joint No One & the only one that is in Dist Sch H
Medina	159	39	75	all had 3 Months
Corcoran		18	—	Paid to M Nolan
Hassan	77	19	25	One & three
Eden Prairie	92	23	—	all had 3 Months
Minnetonka	75	18	75	" " " "
Plymouth	111	27	75	1 & 2
Maple Grove	97	24	25	Joint No 1 & 3
Dayton	184	46	—	all had 3 Months
Bloomington	121	30	25	1 2 & 3 (4 5 & 6 Dist)
Richfield	282	70	50	1 to 9 all told & No 8 Sent
Minneapolis No 1	884	221	—	Union Dist
Crystal Lake	58	14	50	2 & 5 $8.50 = 23,00
Brooklyn	276	69		1 to 7
Champlin	60	15	—	1 & 2 all told
St Anthony City	1029	257	25	all 9 Months
" Town	98	24	50	1 & 2 which is all
Minneapolis Township	75	18	75	
Sub Dist No 2				$36,75
Minneapolis		18	—	Omitted at last apport'mt Clerk certified since to 3 M
Crystal Lake		8	50	apport'd Dec 9 1861 on acct of Error in return of Clerk
Brooklyn		58	80	on acct of 42 Scholars omitted in March return of Clerk of Joint Sub Dist No 2
Champlin		45	—	See Statement on file with report
	3831	$1125	30	Grand Total of October Apportionm

Dec 31st 1861 A.M. } Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present but Com'r Hinckley.

Mr Blakman returned for Cancellation and Credit Twenty three Dollars ($23.00) in Co. orders of the am'ts issued to him for paym't to Destitute Families of Volunteers the Same having been unexpended

Sundry Bills were presented and allowed as per Schedule attached.

Joseph Dean Co: Treasurer appeared before the Board and presented for Credit and Cancellation the following

General County Orders	$127.67
Spc. Money "	394.—
Jury Certificates	231.82
	$189.49

And the Board ordered him credited with the Sum of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and forty nine cents ($1897.49)

The Co: Atty made his annual Report of Fines rec'd by him and paid to Co: Treas'r

May 16. 1861	M. Ryan, Fine	$30.00
" 18. "	Fredrick Glasser "	5.00
		$35.00

Report received and placed on file.

Board adjourned for one hour.

Dec 31. 1861 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present but Hinckley —

Resumed the Consideration of Bills as per Schedule attached.

On Motion the Auditor and Chairman were Authorized to Receipt to D. Morrison & Co: in full of all Demands of the Co: against them on account of the Ct House Bond of $7000. charged to them and all liabilities growing out of the

Contract between the said Morrison & Co. and the County - Morrison and Co having
rec'd and drawn the said Bond Bond No. 2
for $1000.00 dated Sept. 1st 1856 —

On Motion the Board voted to
abate the Sum of 12 75/100 Dollars Tax of 1858 upon
Lots 1 & 2 Block 1 Trades add. to St
Anthony. upon the application of
R. B. Graves —

Bill of Joseph Meyer
Co. Coroner for additional allowance
upon his Bill in Cases of Wilson and
Lawrence &c - was laid upon the
Table for further Examination —

Board of Co. Comrs for 1861.
On Motion adjourned Sine die —

Schedule of Bills allowed Dec. 31. 1861

No.	Name	Purpose	Amt of Bill	Amt allowed
1	C Roach	Stove & pipe for jailors tenement	12 50	12 50
2	Chalmers Bro.	Bucket Chain & shovel Ct House	4 30	4. 30
3	John Dixon	Boarding Prisoners	11 42	9 93
4	John Stiles	" Jurors per order of judge	4 00	4 00
5	Joseph Dron	Pastage on Notices to Jurors & Witnesses	9 79	9. 79
6	J.H. Canney	Fees Deputy Sheriff	63 70	63 70
7	"	" " "	27 95	27. 95
8	C.S. King	Printing Bills Ct & Blanks	10 00	10 00
9	J.C. Stiles	Sawdust Ct Room	22 00	22 00
10	Solon Armstrong	Justice Fees	9. 80	9. 80
11	J.A. Armstrong	Sheriff "	261. 45	261. 45
12	J.H. Noble	Constable "	2 15	2 15
13	D. Schofield	" "	13 10	13. 10
14	Wm M. Lashells	" "	22. 05	22 05
15	Chas. Henry	Justice Fees	6 00	6.00
16	James Sully	Com & Services Sundry	8. 25	8. 25

Jury Drawn one Day Dec. 31. 1861

A Blakmon	1.62	1.62
E. Hanscome	2.70	2.70
James Sully	1.62	1.62
Wm Finch	2.46	2.46
		495.37

Jany 8. 1862

Co. Comrs qualified 1862

Board of Co. Comrs Elected at the Genl Election Oct 11. 1861. met at the office of the County Auditor on the first Tuesday in Jany 1862. being the 8th day of Jany, 1862. The following Persons appeared and filed their official oaths as County Commissioners of Hennepin County for the Dists Specified below -

A. Blakeman	St Anthony	1st Dist.
N.S. Plummer	Crystal Lake	2nd "
James Sully	Minneapolis	3rd "
Wm Finch	Richfield	4th "
J.B. Hinckley	Dayton	5th "

On Motion Board adjourned one hour —

P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. all present -

Jurors Selected

On motion the Board proceeded in pursuance of Law to Select a List of Petit and Grand Jurors for the ensuing Year. which was Copied and Certified to the Clerk of the Dist Court of Hennepin County. and original placed on file in the Auditor Office -

Sheriffs Bonds

It being stated that some of the Bondsmen of the Sheriff had disposed of their property since his Bonds were accepted as sufficient - Mr Blakeman was on Motion appointed a Comtee to Consult with the Sheriff and require such an increase of Bondsmen to such an amt as in his opinion would make the said official Bonds ample and sufficient -

Com. Treas'r Bonds

On Motion the Bonds of the Co Treas'r Elect, John S. Walker were fixed at Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000 -

A.W. Day
Petition

Petition of A.W. Day - On motion the Board ordered the Auditor to abate 40 per Cent upon the amt due - as stated in the Petition -

Coupons 4 Bond 35

On Motion the Co: Treas: was Authorized to receive in payment of Special County Tax Coupon No. 4. Bond 35-

Financial Statement 1861

The County Auditor presented for the Examination, acceptance, and publication the Financial Statement of the County for 1861. the Chairman and H.S. Plummer were appointed a Com[te] in behalf of the Board to Examine & accept it and the Chairman was directed to get it published in pursuance of Law in Some two News Papers of the County or if in both at a Cost not to Exceed the price paid last year. $60.00

John Keefer $7.15

On Motion the Board ordered to refund to County orders to John Keefer $7.15- for a double payment of a tax of 1857. and charge the Same to Geo: W. Chowen who received it.

On Motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, Jany 9th 1862 -

H.H. Gale
Co: Auditor

Janry 9th 1862. A.M.

Board of Co. Com'rs met pursuant to adjournment.

County Treasurer each presented his Bond. On Motion Messrs Blakeman and Finch were appointed a Spec. Com^tee to Examine the propriety qualifications of of the Sureties offered - and report at 2 O'clock P.M. Saturday -

Board read and Considered the propositions of Several Insurance Co's to insure the Court House the Ensuing year. On Motion the Chairman was Authorized to procure policies of Insurance the amt of $2.500.00 $2500.00 in each of the following Co's - Home - Hartford - N. E. Fire & Marine - Phoenix - and City Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford Ct. or Some other Equally good Co:s.

On Motion the application of Daniel Bickford and Emanuel Case and others were laid upon the table for further Consideration. Bill of Sheriff Armstrong for Rent of St Anthony City Jail was refused payment on the ground that the County had made no Contract to pay any Rent and had only paid from year to year, as she had used it - and during the past year it had not been used -

Board adjourned one hour -

P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present - Board resumed the Consideration of Bills and allowed them as per Schedule attached -

On Motion Com'rs Hinckley, Finch & Plummer were appointed a Com^tee on the Report of the last Grand Jury upon the New Co: Jail

Jany 4. 1858

On Motion upon the Report and recommendation of the Com^{ee} to Examine the property qualifications of the Sureties offered upon the Official Bond of the Co: Treas^r Elect, the Bond of John S. Wolkin for Co: Treas^r - was accepted as Sufficient and so endorsed by the Ch^{m} of the Board and attested by the Co: Auditor, and delivered by the last named Officer to the Register of Deeds for Record -

The Chairman and Auditor were appointed a Com^{ee} to Consult with any Legislative members with reference to the passage of a Law Authorizing the Co: Comrs of any Co: of the State that may think it advisable, to direct the Co: Auditor to Case plats of all Subdivisions of Land that cannot be described by Gov: Subdivisions, especially of those tracts of two, three or five acres in Sections of Land lying contiguous to the Towns of St Anthony & Minneapolis, plotting and numbering such tracts for assessment and Taxation purposes.

The Com^{ee} to Examine the Co: Jail - Reported and advised that the Chairman be Authorized to procure a new set of Locks for the Cells - furnish one of them with suitable Furniture and Bedding and so arrange the Doors of the Cells that food could be passed into the occupant of the same without unlocking the Door

On Motion #10.56 was ordered refunded to Messrs Perry & Farwell for double payment of Tax of 1858 upon N 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec 20. T 29. R 24.

On Motion $4.50 was ordered rec'd on Lots 3.4.5.6 Block 182 Minneapolis upon payment of the ballance due of $5.00 upon ten of 1858

On Motion the Chairman and Auditor were authorized to correspond with the Hollidays Co: Bonds falling due and that on now due. and that they be directed to take up the Same by issue of new Bonds for the Same amount on ten years time from the maturity of the old ones. and to attach to the new Bonds so issued Interest Coupons. of Seven per cent interest payable annually-

On Motion the taxes on S½ SW¼ Sec: 20. Town 29. R 24 were reduced $7.10 on the Tax of 1858.

Per Diem allowed as per Schedule-

On Motion the Board adjourned till Feby 28th 1862 9 o'clock a.m.

Attest
Co: Auditor

Bills allowed Janry 7th & 9th 1862.

No.	Name	Purpose	Amt of Bill		Amt allowed	
1	A. McCausland	Frs for Com. Jury	3	50	1	50
2	E. Murray	5 10/12 cords Wood				
	Wm Cashells	Constable frs	6	12	6	12
	C. Snow	" "	10	59	10	59
	H. H. Smith	Justice "	1	25	1	25
	Jas McRay	Constable "	4	40	4	40
	S. C. Mann Dep Clk	Dieus Sundays Office " Cash	3	92	3	92
	John Stiles	Painting Hoon y tenement	7	00	7	00
	J. McRay	Constable frs.	1	55	1	55
	J. C. Williams	Justice frs	43	00	40	00
	H. H. Smith	" "	4	45	4	45
	C. W. Savage		7	10	7	10
	Levy Fawcett	Double poinds tax 1858 on N½ NE¼ 20. 29. 24	10	56	10	56
	Per Diem -					
	James Sally	2 days & Mileage 7 miles	3	24	3	24
	J. A. Blakeman	" " " 24"	3	24	3	24
	J. B. Hinckley	" " " 25"	6	18	6	18
	Wm Finch	" " " 16"	4	14	4	14
	N. S. Plummer	" " " 12	3	72	3	72
	J. B. Hinckley	Mileage omitted May 11th 1861	3	00	3	00

Feby 28. 1862 AM

Board of Co: Comrs met pursuant to adjournment -

All present.

On Motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved:

That the transfer of a Ferry Charter granted to J. B. Holt May 7. 1855 and since assigned to J. A. Linscott - be recognised by this Board upon the assignee Complying with the provisions therein named.

The petition of Samuel Howe for abatement of Taxes of 1857 upon $1.0 + 1.0 + 4 Sec 2 T 11 R 21 to the amt of #4.11.11 was allowed if paid within thirty days.

On application of Francis Thorndike the Taxes of 1857 upon land owned by him in Sec's 11. 13. 14. Town 12 S R 22 was reduced 40 per cent and all penalties abated if paid within Sixty days.

Board adjourned One hour for Dinner.

P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present -

On Motion it appearing that the assessors made a Mistake in returning the personal property of J. H. Howe of Plymouth for 1861. the amt so returned was fixed at #11.11.11

On Motion the application of Asa Keith Esq for Appointment as Auctioneer was laid upon the Table untill the Comrs are informed upon the Laws under which the application is made - On Motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock next day -

H. O. Wales Co: Auditor

March 1st A.D. 1862 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present -

On application of Allen Kerr the tax of 1860 amounting to $2.09 be entered against the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 32 T 20 R 22 and Mr Kerr be credited with that amt upon his 1861 Tax -

Application of W.D. Garland for abatement of taxes, was laid upon the Table and the Auditor was instructed to inform Mr Garland that when prepared to pay the tax the Board will entertain any proposition he may have to make

On Motion the application of W.J. Perkins for abatement of taxes was laid upon the Table. Upon the petition of Silas Frase all interest & penalty was abated upon his Land in Bloomington if paid within Sixty days.

On Motion the Annual License of Auctioneers of the County under the Act of Jany 31st A.D. 1862 was fixed at $10.00 per annum. and on motion the Board ordered or agreed that upon application they would appoint me for Each Side of the river.

N.S. Hammer Esq being an applicant under the above resolution It was ordered that upon payment of the Sum of $10.00 he be licensed as Auctioneer for the term of One year from date under the provisions of the Act above referred to. On Motion the application of Moses Whitten for rent of St Anthony City Jail for 1860 was indefinitely postponed - On Motion the Co. Auditor was directed to give Statements of taxes for the years prior to 1854 for the amt sold for obtaining all interest - for the next three months -

March 1st A.D. 1862 A.M.

The petition of W. Mowry to place the valuation of his Mill at $2000. for the Tax Year 1861. was granted.

On Motion the Board adjourned one hour.

P.M. March 1st A.D. 1862

Board met pursuant to adjournment - All present -

The Board voted that when they adjourn it be to Thursday March 6th A.D. 10 o'clock A.M.

The Co. Treas's Account and presented for Credit and Cancellation the following Co. Orders and Coupons. to wit:

Co. Orders	112.35	
Spec " "	30.75	
Total Co. orders		$2543.10
Coupons upon Co. Bonds		540.00
Total Credit		$3083.10

On Motion Board adjourned.

H.O. Gulo
Co. Auditor

Bills allowed at the foregoing Session

	Name	Purpose	amt of Bill	Amt allowed
1	J.H. Noble	Carry Prisoners	1.00	1.00
2	D. Schofield	Constable fees	4.87	4.87
3	A.O. Combs	Justice fees	1.30	1.30
4	?	Constable fees	1.60	1.60
5	J.A. Armstrong	Sheriff "	16.25	16.25
6	Solon Armstrong	Justice fees	26.00	26.00
7	James Sally	Sundry Com[ts] Services	18.96	18.96
8	John Stiles	Jailors fees boarding Pris[r]	20.70	20.70

March 6. 1862 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Com'rs Finch, Blakman and Sully present. petition of W. T Perkins for abatement of tax upon Lots. owned by him in parth Minneapolis (See petition) was granted upon Condition of payment within 30 days -

Bill of Chas. Amy justice fes presented & allowed $3.05-

County Treas. appeard and presented for Cancellation $7/5.27 in Co orders.

Board adjourned One hour for Dinner -

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Petition of W.T. Perkins for abatement of taxes. upon lots 3. & 6 Block 8 Bassett Moore and Case's Addition to Minneapolis the taxes of 1857. 8. 9. 60 & 61 amounting to $19.81 were reduced 50 per Cent -

The Settlement Sheet with the Co: Treasurer for his official term ending March 1st 1862 was presented by the Co Auditor and Examined and Certified to by the Co. Com'rs in Duplicate. and the balances receipted for by Mr. Walker. one of the Sheets so Certified to and receipted for was given to the retiring Treasurer and the other placed in the Auditors hands to be Charged to the incoming Treasurer Mr. Walker -

On Motion Board adjourned -

H. D. Hale
Co: Auditor & ex officio
Clerk Board of Co. Com'rs

Bills Allowed at Session of March 6. 1862

Chas. Henry	Justice fees	4 3.05
	Per Diems	
A. B. Lockman	3 days & Mileage	4.86
James Sally	" "	4.86
Wm. Finch	" "	6.54
H. S. Plummer	2 " "	3.72

Where are the Proceedings of April & May

Jan 2. 1862 A.M.

I pursuance of a call signed by a majority of the Board of Co. Comrs. on file in the Auditors Office. and in accordance with a call thereupon issued by the Auditor for an Extra meeting of the Comrs to be held on the 2nd of Jan 1862.

The Co. Comrs met at the Auditors Office date first above given, and all being present. they proceeded to the following business before them—

Petition of Mr Wiggin laid aside for further action.

W.S. Chapman Abatement of tax

W.S. Chapman's Application for reduction of taxes of 1857 upon Lots. 1. S. 4 E. Sec 28 T 29 R 24 to $35.00 —

Com'n to let C.H. Room

On Motion Messrs Sally. Blakeman. Clemmer were appd a Com'ee to let the C.H. Room for such purposes and at such prices as they thought proper.

Tax abated on Nicollet House

Nicollet House. Application for reduction of 50 per cent of taxes due. Granted—

Board adjourned One hour for dinner —

P.M. June 2. 1862. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present—

Alex. Ramsey Opp. for abt of tax

Alexander Ramsey's Application for reduction of three fourths of the amts due for 1857. 8. 59 upon certain Lots owned by him in Ramsey Lockwood & Bals Addition to (Minneapolis) near St Anthony instead of Minneapolis — Granted

A.B. Gluck

Anne B. Gluck's Application for refunding illegal tax upon certain Lands. 99 & 100 being but paid in Town of St Anthony instead of St Anthony Falls —

James Pratt

Pratt James. tax of 1857 & 8 on 3½ A. W½ of N½ S W¼ Sec 6. T 28 R 22 W

were reduced forty Dollars.

H. White — J. H. White's petition for abatement of tax establishment of School Dist in Plymouth was laid upon the table for want of a proper certificate that the petition was signed by a majority of the voters to be affected by change.

Dist 88 — Petition of Sundry persons from Richfield that a School Dist might be formed with the following bounds. to wit: W½ of Sec. 36. Sec. 35. SE¼ Sec. 24. and all of Sec. 26. W½ of Sec. 25. NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 3. T27. R24. While all but the last description lying in T28 R24. Granted

C. P. Dorr — C. P. Dorr's application. #2.66 of inbursh and penalty was abated upon Lots owned by him in St Anthony Falls.

Jail Rents — Sheriff Armstrong bill for rent of City Jail of St Anthony for the years 1860 & 61 postponed from former meetings was allowed to the amt of 60.00

On Motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. June 3. 1862.

N. D. Gale
Clerk Board Co. Comrs

June 3. 1862 A.M.:

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Board resumed its consideration of petition for abatement of taxes —

Caleb Wilbur — Caleb Wilbur's petition indefinitely postponed.

Dists 49 & 50 & 60 — School Dists 49. 50 & 60 having petitioned the Board and the petition having been laid aside for want of a proper certificate attached. and having been certified to by Wm Stubbs. was taken up and granted. to wit. SE¼ of Sec. 34 S½ of Sec. 35 T118 R23. also Sec 2 of T117 R23. was detached from No 49 and attached to (No 50. —) No 60

June 3. 1862 A.M.

A.H. Rose

A.H. Rose made application for abatement and refunding to him of $51.53. being the amt paid by him upon personal property for 1861. upon the ground that he paid a tax upon the same property in Indiana before removing here in the Spring of 1861 and by the laws of this State should not have paid again here.

Amt ordered refunded in the order

D.R. Barber

D.R. Barbers application for abatement. was granted. by abating 50 pr cent of the amt due upon bond described in petition and on file in the office.

D.B. Dorman

D.B. Dormans application for abatement of 3/4 of tax of 1860 upon the platted & unplatted portions of Falls city. was ordered refunded. having been paid under protest.

W.H. Goodwin

W.H. Goodwins petition for abatement of taxes of 1857 $65.40. upon 34 acres in S.W 1/4 of Sec. 35. T24 R24. the petition was granted - by reducing the tax to $30.00

Board adjourned one hour.

P.M. June 3. 1862.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

H. Hechtman

H. Hechtmans application for abatement was granted as per petition on file.

Dists 20 & 22

Wm Burns petition for abatement change of School Dist boards of Dists No. 20 & 22. Granted as per petition on file.

C.A. Daniels

C.A. Daniels petition for abatement of taxes on his Homestead. granted as per petition on file.

E.G. Brown

E.G. Browns application, upon examination found not unequal. & was indefinitely postponed.

Franklin

Saml Franklins asking for abatement of $3.57 for 1858 upon Lot 40.41.42. B/6 Bradford &

Lewis add to Minneapolis granted-
Herrick Schmidt for abatement of tax of
C. Smidt 1861 upon E/2 NW 1/4 & E/2 SW 1/4 Sec 11.
T 118 R 22. upon the ground that 81 acres are
in a Lake that is not meandered-
Tax fixed at $13.36 thereby reducing $6.30 of
amt due. -

J. B. Gillfillan applied for
J. B. Gillfillan refunding of $1.40 upon W/2 W/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 20.
T 29 R 23. for 1860 and $6.70 upon SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of same
Sec for 1864- upon the ground that the
land be an act of the last Legislature
was declared to be in Ramsey Co.

Francis Minard's application for
F. Minard abatement of taxes. Granted by fixing
the amt to be paid at $41.00 upon
the land described in the application
if paid within 30 days. Ex petition
on file-

Upon James Sally's application. On
J. Sally motion 3/4 of the amt due at date was
abated upon lots owned by him in town
Minneapolis for the tax year 1866.

N. L. Bingo's application
N. L. Bingo Lot 4 in Block 1 in Minneapolis
$5.00 was abated from 1857 & 1856 tax due at
date.

J. S. Pillsbury for Henry Morning Star.
H. Morrington application indefinitely postponed -

Isaac Atwater: Tax of 1861 reduced
I. Atwater to the regular per ct placing the reduction
at $5011.011 -

W. W. McNair owning to a re-
W. W. McNair survey of Block 226 Minneapolis having
paid $6.75 - twice upon the same land for
the same year. petitions that it be
refunded to him - Granted -
Joseph Minard & Petition for Ferry.
Ferry Voted to grant the same for one year
from June 15. 1862 upon payment of $5.00
per annum. Rates of toll to be the

June 2. 1862 Mon.

Same as fixed by law for Suspension Bridge & Co. & apt foot passengers upon which the toll shall not exceed 5 cts per pasm.

The door license being to grant the ferry of a ferry at the old place where a ferry has been run for several years". in North Minneapolis.

M Lamprey

The matter of Maris Lamprey's application for refunding of taxes paid by assignments to him but subsequently proving to have been paid before and in some cases not purchased. was finally laid over for further consideration.

Coll. of Ol. Collectors

On Motion the Co. Atty. was directed to collect all delinquent taxes of Town and Co. Collectors who have given Receipts for taxes and failed to enter them paid upon their Tax Rolls.

C Landis

Chas. Landis. petition for abolishment of tax of 18 upon W 1/2 NE 1/4 } 12. 11 4 R 22
N 1/2 of W 1/4 }

Granted.

D. Elliot

Daniel Elliot. on motion was allowed a Receipt in full upon payment of $20.00 tax of 18 upon 12 acres of Sec 26. 29 R 24

R. J. Mendenhall

R. J. Mendenhall's petition for abatement of tax of 1857. 8. 9. 60 & 61 upon Lot 10 B 4 Bottineau Add to St. Anthony. 5 0 per ct. was granted

Geo. J. Butler

Geo. J. Butler petition that the tax of N 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29. & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 28. 29 11 R 22 may be reduced as per petition on file 5 0 per ct.

Bond of Co. for jail to city.

Voted that the City of St Anthony have the use of the City Jail by paying for the board of prisoners - until January 1. 1863 Board at - till 6 o'clock June 4. 1862 -

N.D. Gale Clk Board Co. Coms

June 4. 1862 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present -

Petition of B. Loyclin for School Dist in Minnetrista - not allowed for want of proper Certificate attached.

J.C. Groff applied for abating of tax upon NW¼ NW¼ Sec 20 T24 R23 for $6.53 having been paid in Hennepin Co. while the land is held for taxes in Ramsey Co.

Application of E. Case and D. Bickford for abatement of taxes postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

R. J. Mendenhall, petition for abatement of taxes of 1857 upon SW¼ Sec 11 T118 R21. $24.30 reduced to $25.30

J.C. Bohannan's Lot 5 Block 108 Minneapolis reduced to $5.00 for 1861. and upon NW¼ Sec 4 T29 R24, 25 per cent was ordered abated -

N.S. Plummer - 5 per cent abated upon his homestead being blocks 18 & 19 in Davisons addition to N Minneapolis. the tax being $16.48 for 1861. and upon W½ NW¼ Sec 11. T118 R21 and 20 acres of E½ NE¼ Sec 11. " " being 100 acres - tax $21.25 1861. 25 per ct was on motion abated -

On Motion the terms of a former resolution by which all interest upon the delinquent taxes of 1856).58 were abated until June 1862. was extended until the Sale of Lands under an Act entitled "an Act in relation to the redemption of land sold for taxes &c" approved March 11. 1862

Board adjourned one hour.

N.D. Gale
Co. Auditor - Ex officio
Clerk Board Co. Coms

June 4, 1862 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - All present -

W.S. & B.s Aff. Block 223 Lots 4 & 5 W. Sompan & Bills addition to Minneapolis. 50 per ct of taxes due was abated -

W.M. Wood W.M. Wood applid for abolishment of tax of 185[illegible]08 upon Lots 4 & 7 Block 26. St Anthony abated 50 per ct -

Tax of 185[illegible] upon Lot 22 B 7 St anthony Falls. Lot. Ortan E. B. Main St & 2nd " reduced 2/3 -

D.L. Barber D.R. Barber W½ NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 12 R 23 having paid the tax under protest for the year was on motion ordered refunded

W.D. Babbitt W.D. Babbitt. Tax on his Homestead being 3 acres in NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 26. T 29. R 24 for 185[illegible]8 was reduced 50 per ct

N Smith Nathaniel Smiths application for abolishment of tax of 185[illegible]8 on Lots 3. 8 Block 11 Lot 5 Block 7. St Anthony city. Balance unpaid for those years abated. taxes of 185[illegible] Sec. 11. T 29 R 24 paid. Upon the request of the Register of the Bureau of Public Lands. and in pursuance of Sec. 6. of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a State Land Office and for other purposes. approved March 3. 1862" The Board on motion appointed as Appraisers of School Land in this Co. to act in Conjunction with Edgar Nash appointed by the Gov. on the part of the State. - Wm Finch and H.S. Plummer

Auctioneer On motion Lindley D. Wiggin was appointed as an Auctioneer for Hennepin Co. upon payment of the Sum of $10.00

The following bills were considered and allowed as per Schedule —

Name	Purpose	Amt.	Amt allowed
Annie B. Glueck	Refunding illegal tax	.99	.99
Armstrong & Whittier	Rent of St Anthony city jail 60 days		60.00
A. H. Rose	Illegal tax Refunded		3.58
D. B. Dorman	" " "		68.83
J. D. Hutchinson	Ref " " "		8.00
W. W. McNair	Double payment of tax		6.75
J. C. Gibbs	Ramsey Co. tax refunded		6.58
James Sally	Com. " Services	3.50	3.50
John Moffatt	Ct Room Services	5.00	5.00
L. H. King	Town site plats	6.00	6.00
F. Cook	Animal map of Minneapolis	3.50	3.50
John M Stiles	Jail & boarding prisoners	8.00	8.00
"	Dep. Sheriff fees	12.00	12.00
Mrs Flammer	Volunteer for Blakeman	2.30	2.30
W. W. Mills	Constable fees	5.40	5.40
J. Hardy	Constable fees	2.69	2.69
"	Justice fees	9.50	9.50
Solon Armstrong	" "	1.75	1.75
J. C. Williams	" "	15.55	15.55
J. A. Armstrong	Ex. of Witnesses before G.J.	10.40	10.40
"	Sheriff fees	206.05	206.05
J. W. Canney	Dep. " "	48.55	48.55
Jas McKay	Constable fees	4.05	4.05
Isaac Brown	Coroners fees	2.50	2.50
A. H. Leonard	P.M. Ex. before Coroner	5.00	5.00
Francis Hunt	Witness before Jury	1.40	1.40
Chalmers & Bro.	Prison fetters	17.77	17.77
H. B. Hamlin	Clerk Ct fees	74.62	74.62
Finney Blakeman Moss	Stationary cash	148.05	Allowed $100.00 ?

Petition of Israel Dorman et als for a School Dist. allowed as per School Dist. boundary No. XVIII.

On Motion the Board Adjourned

H. B. Hamlin
Co. Auditor & Ex officio Clerk
of Board Co Comrs

June 23. A.M. 1862

In pursuance of a Call Signed by a majority of the Co. Comrs. & placed on file in the Office of the Co. Auditor and in accordance with a Call thereupon issued by the Auditor in pursuance of Law. The Co. Comrs by Trumpin Co. met at the Auditors Office date first above given in Extra Session. and all being present, they proceeded to the following business -

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved -

The Board then Considered the applications for abatement of taxes as per Schedule upon page 312. of these Minutes

On Motion Board adjourned till 2 oClock P.M. Same day.

2 P.M. June 23. 1862.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - all present -

Board resumed the Consideration of application for abatement of taxes as per Schedule above referred to -

Board adjourned till 9 oclock A.M. June 24. 1862 -

H. D. Gale
Clk B. of Co. Com's

A.M. June 24. 1862

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present - and resumed the Consideration of the applications for abatement as per Schedule upon page 312 -

On motion the Board adjourned till 1 oClock P.M. Same day -

H. D. Gale Clerk -

June 24, 1862 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment – all present –

Resumed the Consideration of Sundry petitions for abatement of taxes as per Schedule. The following Resolutions were then offered –

Resolved:

That the Sum to be paid into the Co. Treasury for license to exhibit Circuses and Menageries is hereby fixed at Twenty five Dollars, and the price to be paid by other Shows to be fixed by the Co. Treasurer –

On Motion the above resolution was passed – The following resolutions were then passed –

Resolved:

That this Board in abating taxes, do so with the understanding that the Same shall be paid prior to the advertizement and Sale in November next, otherwise the Lands are to be Sold for the original amount of the Tax –

Resolved:

That the Com[rs] authorized to let the Court Room for Concerts or this discression shall do so in no case without first obtaining the written Consent of the agents of the several Insurance Co's that have taken risks upon the Co. Buildings.

Resolved:

That the license to be Charged to each and every Hotel in the Co. for Selling all kinds of Liquor be the Sum of Fifty Dollars per annum.

That the license to be Charged for all

Saloons and Grocerys for Selling all kinds of Liquor for the Sum of Twenty five Dollars per Annum.

That the license to be Charged all Drug Stores for license to sell all kinds of Liquor for the Sum of Ten Dollars per Annum.

That the license Charged for Selling Ale and Beer (provided the party Selling the Same do not Keep or Sell in large or Small quantities Alcoholic Liquors of any kind) the Sum of Five Dollars per Annum.

That Said Sums be required in every case in advance and that the Co. Atty be instructed to notify the Several Liquor Dealers in the County who are prohibited by law from Selling liquors without obtaining a License from the Co. that unless they procure a license and file the Bond required by law. that they will be prosecuted for so Selling and in case any party Shall. after the Expiration of ten days Continue to violate the provisions of the License law of this State. The Co. Atty is hereby directed to prosecute said parties or party and recover the penalties provided by law. and that the prices Charged for Selling Liquors or Beer by the manufacturers be the Sum of Fifty Dollars per Annum.

On Motion the Salary of the Co. Auditor for the year Commencing March 1st A.D. 1862 was fixed at Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) all Fees of the Office to be reported to the Board by Co. Comrs in accordance with law.

Co. Auditors Salary

Co. Atty Salary

On Motion the Salary of the Co. Atty. for the year Commencing Jany 1st A.D. 1862 was fixed at Eight Hundred Dollars.

Bills were presented and allowed as per Schedule attached. as follows.

Wm M. Lashells.	Constable fees	$ 6.17
Isaac Brown	Coroner fees	2.50
H.O. Hamlin	Dist. Ct & Clk fees	13.15
Chas Moorhouse	Double poll tax of 57	16.00
M Lamprey	Refunding for tax of 56	24.55
J.B. Hinckley	Reclem Co. Com'rs	6.00
H.S. Plummer	" " " "	4.44
A.B. Lakeman	" " " "	3.30
Jas Lally	" " " "	3.24
		$ 79.35

N.P. Lyde
Co. Auditor & ex officio
Clerk Board Co. Com'rs

Schedule of Petitions acted upon by Co. Comrs June 23rd 1874

No.	Name	Action
1	Sam'l Colburn	Receipt in full on payment of $6.50
2	Rich Martin	" " " " " $101.37
		Taxes of 1858.
3	C. L. Williams by H. L. Munn	50 pr ct off of taxes of 1857.8.59 as per petition
4	Jos Bassett	75 pr ct reduction from taxes of " " " " " "
5	J. Dolons	60 pr ct on Lots 50 pr ct on Lands 56.57.8.59 off
6	I Atwater	" " off. Tax of 1857.8 as per petition
7	See page 313.	
8	C. E. Sandenburgh	60 pr ct off 1857.8 upon Lands $35.60
		40 " " " " " " " " Lots " "
9	T. H. Perkins	75 " " " 1858 as per petition
10	E. H. Robinson	60 " " 1857.59 " " "
11	See page 313.	
12	N. Roberts	50 pr ct off 1857.8. "
13		" " " " 1857.8.59
14	"F. R. E." Cornell	Taxes adjusted by reducing valuation of
		Lots 10 & 12 Blk 6 Minneapolis to $2400. "
	and placing $2180	upon Lots 10 & 280. upon Lot 11.
15	C. Manhaus	See page 313.
16	G. C. Lemmel	Bal. tax of 1857. abated as per petition
17		50 pr ct off E. B. Ames 1/4 of Ctb 68. 6th. and the
		E. 1/2 of 6 Blk 18 & 102 Blk 39. for 1857.8.59 as per pet-
18	J. M. Pattle	Laid over till plat is vacated -
19	H. C. Crowell	50 pr ct off. Lot 11 Blk 38 Minneapolis
20	P. A Bayne	Tabled - See petition -
21	S. C. Gale	Tax of 1858 reduced to $4.00
22	Gate by Bradley	Tabled till plat is vacated
23	I. Crowe	Reduced to $43.00 as per petition
24		1/4 abated 1857.8.59 " "
25	Wm Lashells	See page 313.
26	I. Brown	" " "
27	H. O. Hamlin	" " "
28	Jas Sully	?
29	H. O. Hamlin	opin for new judgment Docketed
30	R. J. Mendenhall	Bill for Road laid over
31	M. Lampny	Page 231.
32	D. Cooper	3/4 abated on R. E. Lots of add.
		50 pr ct on other Lands
33	C. Emery	50 per ct for 1857.8.59 as per Petition

34. Bill of St Anthony City for
Lappartof Certain Roa. claimed to be a
Co. charge. indfinitely postponed -
35. J. B. Hinckley 3/4 obated on 1858 as
per petition —

Aug. 4, 1862 A.M.

The Co. Comrs met for Consultation as to the Expediency of offering a bounty to Volunteers, under the Call of the President of the United States for 300,000 Vol presents.

Comrs. Sulley, Hinckley, Plummer Finch and Blakeman.

On Motion the Board resolved itself into a Comtee to Consider the Subject matter before them - and on Motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Bounty for 300,000 Vol

Resolved:

That we hereby appropriate the Sum of twenty five Hundred Dollars. $2500.00 in County orders as a bounty of twenty five Dollars each for any volunteer duly mustered into the Service of the United States during the next Thirty days on the following Conditions Viz.

Said orders shall be Separate from all other County indebtedness, and drawn only on the Certificate of the mustering Officer, in favor of such Volunteer as they are mustered into the Service, and after the meeting and presentation of Said orders by the Volunteers to the Comtee appointed to obtain Subscriptions it will be the duty of Said Comtee to turn them into Cash; but in the absence of all legal Authority for making Such an appropriation, and in lieu of all the other important interests of the County as touching her present indebtedness we deem it necessary prudent to Surround it with all the limitations and Safe Guards requisite to avoid wasting injury to the future credit of the County. It is therefore

resolved further that said issues shall be payable only out of funds in the hands of the Co. Treas not otherwise appropriated. on and after the State Legislature shall have passed a bill legalizing the acts of the Co. Comrs and providing authority to levy an extra tax for the purpose of refunding the same. The "yeas" and "nays" being called for the following was the result:

James Talley	yea
T. S. Plummer	yea
J. B. Hinckley	yea
A. Blakeman	yea
Wm H Finch	yea

Bassett-ville Bridge

The matter of the application of F Bicke Corporation Atty. for Minneapolis for the Co. to make an appropriation to assist in building or fixing the Bridge across Bassett-Creek in said Township - was on motion indefinitely postponed.

On Motion the following resolution was adopted -

appropriation license money.

Resolved;

That the money paid into the Co. Treas. upon Liquor Licenses and all other Licenses be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay for Stationary Contingent County Expenses -

assd Dist

Petition of Mathew Mulvane. & 20 others to detach Sec's 10. & 11 of Sec. 9. that is South of Crow River and Sec. 14. 15. & N E 1/4 of Sec. 22 and N 1/2 of Sec. 23. from School Dist No. 2 and attach the same to Sch Dist No. One (1) of Hassan Township. On Motion - granted -

Bill of Simmy Blakeman & Mason for Records for Register of Deeds Office
(See Bill on file) 7 yrs @ $1.50 $ 11.50
Freight & Int & C 40.65
$ 61.15

Whereupon Board adjourned sine die - N.B. Clk to Auditor and Register's Clerk by Board of Co. Comrs -

"

Aug. 11. 1862

Bounty to Volunteers

In pursuance of resolutions passed at a meeting of Citizens of Grumpin Co. held on Niccallis Island Aug. 8. 1862. requesting the Co. Comrs to make a further appropriation for Soldiers bounty as an inducement to meet the Call for Co's and troops by volunteers. Present Comrs Plummer. Talley. Blakeman and Finch -

The following preamble and resolutions were drafted and offered by Com'r Plummer. and unanimously adopted -

Whereas - At a meeting of the Citizens of Grumpin Co. held on Niccallis Island Sat. Aug. 9. A.D. 1862. resolutions were adopted asking the Com'rs of said County to pay to all persons volunteering from this County under the late Calls of the President of the U.S. for Co's and Regts. Men the Sum of twenty five Dollars bounty to each and every person so enlisting -

Therefore - Resolved: That the

Sum of twenty five Dollars be issued in Co. orders as a bounty to be paid to each and every man who shall volunteer in the Army of the U. S. under the late Call of the President until the entire quota of Hennepin Co. Shall be filled, the Same to be issued on presentation of the Certificate of the mustering Officer to the Com.ee appointed under the Resolution adopted by the ~~Resolution~~ meeting on the 9th inst. and to be made payable when legalized by a future legislation of the State, provided a sufficient Sum Shall be Subscribed by the Citizens to Cash the Same at par —

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine die —

H. D. Gale
Co. Auditor
and Ex officio Clerk
Co. Comrs

State of Minnesota Hennepin County SS

James Sully H. S. Plimner A. Blakeman Wm Finch & J. B Hinckly County Commissioners and Members of the County Board of Equalization of Real Property of said County for the year 1862 & H A Gale County Auditor of said County & Ex fo Member of said Board being severally duly sworn depose & say & each for himself says that he will fairly and impartially Equalise the real Estate of said County agreeable to the provisions of an act Entitled an Act to provide for the assessment & Taxation of all property in this State and levying taxes thereon According to its true Value in Money Approved March 9. 1860 & to faithfully discharge the other duties imposed upon them as members of said board by said Act.

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 2nd day Sept. 1862.
Geo. H. Rust
Notary Public
Minnesota

James Sully
Henry S. Plimner
A Blakeman
J. B. Hinkley
Wm Finch
H. A. Gale

Sept 2. 1862 P.M.

Board of Co. Comrs met pursuant to Law. Roll called, present Comrs Sully, Finch, Hinckley & Blakeman

Board then considered the following applications for abatement of taxes —

No. 1 M. Shaley — Margarett Shaley. Tax of 1857. 8.9. Lot 22 Block One (1) Traders addition to St Anthony 80 per ct abated —

No. 2. Church — F.W.B Church. Lots 11 & 12 Block 54 Minneapolis. Tax all abated on acct of its being Church property and occupied for that purpose —

No. 3 —

G. Shoburn — J.G. Shoburn Rear 1/3 of Lot 4. 5 Block 220 Minneapolis. abated 3/4

Weller — No. 4. Henry Weller. (See Co. Board of Equalization)

No. 5 — 3/4 per ct off on Merchts property St Anthony Falls. as per Statement —

John Green — No. 6. John Green 60 per ct off of 1857 Wood upon Lots 3. 4. Sec. 28. T29 R24

Wm H Stott — No. 7 Wm H Stott — 50 per ct off tax of 1857 N½ NE¼ Sec. 23. T119 R21

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Sept 3. 1862. H.D. Hale Clerk —

Sept 3. 1862 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present

Farand — No. 8 Smith Farand. abated 50 per ct on NW¼ Sec. 3. T117 R22 for 1856. 8. 9

Wm H Kimball — No. 9 Wm H Kimball 50 per ct off of tax of 1858 on and ½ 39 acres West pt E½ NE¼ Sec. 14. T29 R24

L. Huey — No. 10. L.G. Huey for Mrs W.E Fawcett 50 per ct abated on Lot 9 Blk 10 Murphys addition to Minneapolis 1858 and Same off on 1857 8 Lot 8 Blk 45 Minneapolis

Sept 3. 1862 Bro Adm.

Walcott — Ato 11 G. D. Walcott's petition not allowed -

D. Bickford — Ato 12 David Bickford -
Ato Minneapolis Lots 75 pr ch off
on 157. 8. 9. 160. and Lone off on
Lots in Bradford Lewis's addition to
Minneapolis. and those lots in
Minneapolis proper 40 pr ch
off.

H. S. Plumme — Ato 13. H. S. Plumme Lots 6 & 7 B 17
N. Minneapolis. 50 pr ch off from 1858 to 6
Ato 14. See Equalization

Bro — Adjourned one hour for Dinner -
Met pursuant to adjournment -
all present -

A. T. Wells — Ato 15 A. T. Wells. 5-0 pr ch off tax
of 1857 on Lots 13. 14. 15 B 5-0 St Anthony Falls
Ato 16 Ditto. 5-0 pr ch off Lot 1. & 10 B 5-1
St Anthony Falls. E 1/2 SW 1/4 - 12. 29 R 24
and 15 acres NW & NW 1/4 13. 29 R 24. tax of
1857. 58.
Ato 17. Ditto - Lot 1. Sec 23. 29 R 24 Nicollet Island
tax of 1857. 58 75 pr ch off.
Ato 18. Assessment
" 19 Assessment

D. Peters — Ato 20 D. Peters. tax of 1861 reduced to $35.00
on SE 1/4 Sec 28 T 28 R 24.

J. B. Jochudy — Ato 21 Jacob B Jochudy by S. C. Gale. abated
50 pr ch on Lots 4 & 5 Sec 24. T 117 R 24
and Lots 1 & 2 Sec 25. T 117 R 24 tax of
1857. 8. 59 & Road Tax -
Ato 22 Ditto. 5-0 pr ch off cents 1/2 of Lot
7 B 4 9 St Anthony Falls. for tax of
1858. 160 pr ch on Lot 5 - B 59 tax of 1858

W. L. Ames — Ato 23. W. L. Ames. abated 5-0 pr ch W 1/2 NE 1/4
Sec 13. T 29 R 24. for 1858 -

W. S. Thomas — Ato 24 W. S. Thomas 5-0 pr ch off Lot 1 B 6
Lattes addition to St Anthony

Newman — No 25. E. S. Jones for John Newman

abatal 38⅛ pr ct on Lots 1 & 2 B 6 J. Mins. for 1870 8.

26. assessmt

Shackopee Dayton Road. } 27. Application for Chang in Shackopee and Dayton Road, indefinitely post-poned -

E. Hoysdon Road } A.D. 28 Petition of E. Hoysdon & als for the laying of a Road from the Minneapolis & St Anthony Road on Richfield & Minneapolis town line Eastward to the Miss River - On motion Jas. Talley, J. B. Hinckley were appointed a Spec Com^ee to examine and report upon the same at the next Session being the A.M. Session of same day -

Re Assessment Roll } In pursuance of the provisions of Sec 82 1st Law of the State the Co. Assessors appeared by order of the Co. Comrs, it being the 2nd day of the Sept Session and produced the List of Delinquents personal property Taxes due and unpaid for 1861 and the Co. Treasurer was directed by the Co. Comrs to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Board adjourned till Sept 4, 1862

Sept 4, 1862 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present but H.S. Plummer -

Petition } Dennis (Petition) Petitions for Sec's. 31. 32. 33 and S½ Sec. 28 T 29 R 24 and S½ Sec. 28 T 29 R 24 to be Established into a School Dist. - Granted.

In pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 28 of School Law of 1862 the Co. Comrs proceed to appoint the following named persons to be County School Examiners - to wit;

Dist. No. 1. being under a Special Law.
No one was appointed.
Board of Examiners Dist. No. 2. Minneapolis outside of Union Dist. Uriah Thomas Minneapolis
Dist. No. 3. J. T. Pribble Brooklyn
Dist. No. 4 W. W. Woodward Richfield
Dist. No. 5 J. M. Eddy Maple Grove

Board adjourned.
Same Day.

P.M. 2 o'clk Sept 4. 1862

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Com'ee on Hadyden Road reported favorably to the granting of the petition & that the Road was necessary and Expedient.

Notify Supvs of Richfield & Minneapolis

On Motion, the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Auditor was directed to notify the Supervisors of the several towns of Richfield and Minneapolis of this action thereupon.

H. T. Wells

H. T. Wells tax of 1857 on Cataract Island #37.11 3/4 abated.
H. T. Wells, Lot 5 & 2 B 17. 4 in B 22 4 & 4 B 37. Lot 10 B 38. Lot 5 B 50. Lot 4 B 36. Lot 4 & 10 B 35. Lot 6 & 7 B 16. Lot 4 & 10 B 31. Lot 8 B 34. Lot 4 B 40 75 pr. ct abated on 1857. 8. 4. 60. 061

R. T. Russell

R. T. Russell abated 50 pr ct. 1857. 8. 4. 60. 061
N ½ NE¼ NE¼. Sec 7. T 28 R 24

C. Schultz

Clement Schultz, not allowed

J. S. Drummond

J. S. Drummond abated
Lots 3. 4. Sec 19. Lot 1 Sec 20 D
NW¼ NE¼ Sec 30. T 120 R 21
⅓ abated 1857. 8. 4. 60. 061

Anna B. Irwin

Anna Drummond: NE¼ NW¼ Lot 1 Sec 5. T 118 R 24 & Lot 2 Sec 15. T 118 R 21 also Lot 2 Sec 5 Town 70 R. 25 pr ct of

Patrick Halleron — Patrick Halleron. petition granted 6 pay tax of 1857 $15.00. NE¼ Sec 29. T29 R24 -

D. B. Knickerbocker — D. B. Knickerbocker. obated 50 pr ct on 24 acres of NW¼ of SW¼-21-29-24 tax 1856, 9.60 & 1857.

J. L. Cramer — J. L. Cramer by F. F. Bradley tax of 1858, and all due & paid by Sale 50 pr ct unds ½ NW¼ NW¼ Sec 21. T29 R24 that is Gales addition to Minneapolis -

John Doyle — John Doyle. E½ NW¼ NW¼ } 30. T29 R24
tax of 1857 obated 50 pr ct

E. F. Rollins — E. F. Rollins NE SW¼ NW SW¼ & ½ NW SW¼ } 6. 28-23
obated 50 pr ct tax of 1857. 58.

L. A. Dayne — L. A. Dayne. Lot 7 B 55 - Minneapolis tax of 1857 at 50 valuation of $360.00

Alex Moore — Alex Moore. Petition granted NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 4 - 29 R 24. Cook tax of 1857 fixed at 6.00
1858 " " 5.00
1859 " 5.00
1860 5.92
1861 5.95

James Brown — James Brown. W½ SW¼ Sec 12. T118 R21 tax of 1857 50 pr ct obated -

Wm Constans — Wm Constans. Lot 2. 4. 6. 7. 19. B7 St Anthony City. obated 25 pr ct for 1856. 7 & 8.

E. Case — E. Case obated 75 pr ct as per petition and statements of taxes of 1857. 8

All sums appeared and granted for cancellation and credit the following orders. to wit. (See over page)

Jury certificates		$131.64
Co. orders	$1668.23	
Spec. Co. orders	100.02	
Stationary orders	152.30	
		$2420.55
		$2552.24

Co. treas. Credit

Interest Coupons	600.00	
Int. upon bonds	31.40	631.40
		3183.64

E. Murphy — Edward Murphy. 75 pr ct abated on taxes due as shown from (illegible) to 1861 on his interest in Murphys add to Minneapolis

H.H. Sinnes — H. H. Sinnes 25 pr ct abated of taxes due upon Lots 3 & 5 B66 Minneapolis and the Auditor was directed to place the valuation of the House upon Lot 4 upon which the House stands.

R. Chute — Rich. Chute
Lot 3 B40 abated 50 pr ct
Bratts add Lots No. 4.10 abated 70 pr ct
Lot 1 B54 and Lot 1 B55 taxed 1858
St. Anthony Falls.

Ira Bidwell — Ira Bidwell. abated 50 pr ct 1860 and 1861 upon Hoyt add to Minneapolis
Lot 15 & 16 B10 St. Anthony City.
Lot 5 & 6 B26 " "
50 pr ct abated -

D.R. Barbers — D. R. Barbers. Lot 1 B44 Minneapolis 1860 & 61 abated 33⅓ pr ct

Isaac Crouse — Isaac Crouse 33⅓ pr ct abated 1856.7.8.9.60 on property in St. Anthony as per Statements on file -

The following Bills were allowed

J. F. Bradley	justices fees	$2.00
Solon Armstrong	" "	2.60
Geo. T. Dail	Disk Rep. Office	21.00
J. C. Williams	justices fees	15.90
A. Blakeman	Copy & Fees	2.25
Jas. Lilley	" "	2.25
H. S. Blakeman	" "	2.25
Barnes Cyphers	by Mich Pickle Co.	10.00

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows on the allowance of the last bill specified -
Plummer aye
Blakeman nay
Hinckley aye
Blakeman
Finch aye
Selby aye
On Motion the following resolutions were adopted -

Resolved:

That in all the action of this Board in abatements of taxes it was and is understood that the abatements only apply to the original taxes levied, and the Auditor is hereby directed in making statements of amounts due upon all abatements made by us to only apply the per cents abated upon the original per chap taxes abated levied, and that all Expenses and Charges incurred and advanced by the Co. be collected in full -

Orl. Taxes not abate Charges.

Also. Resolved:

Upon the application of Sundry persons for an appropriation from the Co. to assist in building a Bridge across Crow River near the town site of Hassan in this Co.

That the Sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated upon the amount of One Thousand Dollars allowed by law, to build a Bridge across Crow River at or near the town site of Hassan. Provided that the Co. of Wright makes an appropriation of an equal Sum and provided that no part of the order shall be issued until J. B. Hinckley

$100.00 to build bridge across Crow River

who is hereby appointed a Com^ee for that purpose Shall report the Bridge as built and Complete.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. Sept 5 1862

W. D. Gale
Co. Auditor & ex officio Clerk of Co. Com^rs

Sept 5 A.M. 1862 Board met pursuant to adjournment — all present.

J. N. Canney — Joseph N. Canney obated on assessment of Personal tax for 1861. the Sum of $11.00.00

H. C. Keith — H. C. Keith. On Falls City Property obated on 1859. 60. 61 75 per ct

John G. Williams — John G. Williams Bill Constable fees $12.60

Isaac Atwater — Isaac Atwater. further obatement of 15 per ct on Allowance added to Minutes of 60 per ct obated on a previous Meeting of the Board.

Board adjourned till Sept 5 1 o'clock P.M. Same day.

W. D. Gale Clerk.

Sept 5, 1862 P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

M. S. Wilkinson — Melinda S. Wilkinson tax 1857. 8. 9. 60 33⅓ per ct obated. on Lot 6 of Block 111 Minneapolis.

On Motion it was ordered to allow J. B. Hinckley $4.50 per diem and Milage for attendance on Aug. 4 in order for Volunteer Bounty.

J. B. Hinckley

Adjourned till Sept 6. 9 A.M. 1862