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It was moved by Esq. Hogan ^{and} seconded by Esq. Wallace that the Court proceed with the election of Sealer of Weights and Measures ^{and} put in nomination J. W. Roberts for the position. Said motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Halyclaw asked leave to address the Court upon the question just carried.

The Chair ruled that Esq. Halyclaw's request was out of order. Whereupon Esq. Halyclaw appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Moved by Millsaps seconded by Hill that the ruling of the Chair be sustained.

While Esq. Halyclaw was speaking to this motion Esq. Johnson moved that the original motion to go into the election of Sealer of Weights and Measures which had carried, be reconsidered, which motion was seconded by Halyclaw ^{and} carried, a majority of the Justices being present, ^{and} voting for same.

Moved by Esq. Johnson seconded by Esq. Cummings that the matter of the election of Sealer of Weights and Measures be indefinitely postponed.

As an amendment Esq. Hope moved that the matter be referred to Esq. Hill, Halyclaw, W. M. Poe ^{and} the County Judge to report at the April term of this Court, which amendment was seconded ^{and} carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

It was moved by J. M. Brown, seconded by Allen Parker, that the County Surveyor act as "bridge Inspector" ^{and} receive the same salary for such service as was received by his predecessor in office.

Moved by H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Johnson, as an amendment that the County Engineer be required to perform, without salary, the duties of the office of Bridge Inspector, which amendment carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The Resolution offered by J. M. Brown for passage ^{and} seconded by Esq. Hogan, with reference to electing a County Clerk at an annual salary of \$7500, payable monthly, was on motion of

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made to this term of the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Esq Card that the salary of the Supt of Schools be fixed at \$900⁰⁰ or some hundred dollars per annum, this motion was seconded by Esq Beene.

Esq Hathclaw moved as an amendment seconded by Esq Hope, that said Supt of Schools be paid a salary of \$1200⁰⁰ per annum.

This motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: H Springfield, W M Pearson, J M Carter, Thos Lowack, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, J Manning, W L Dodds, J Hancock, J Guthrie, D W Lamor, J T Milldaps, Rich Wallace, J H Hogan, Scott Raulston, J D Ross, Peter Bolton, J H Springfield, J A Hathclaw, W. M. Poe, Milton Russell, J D Hill, W D Walker, O P Worley, D Cormor, L W Bates, P Cramer, Wm Shelton, M M Hope, N N Wilbur, A M Derrielson, Am Johnson
Noes: - Ed Fixson, R M Brown, J R Reynolds, W. M. Beene, W H Card, L W Steman, W C McGill, J M Brown, W Lightfoot, J L Seagle.

Moved by Esq Seagle, seconded by Esq Beene, that the Court proceed with the election of officers - which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Wilbur, seconded by Esq Derrielson, the Court went into the election of Supt of Schools first and choose Esqs Seagle and Wallace as tellers.

Whereupon Esq Johnson nominated N D Huffaker and Esq Seagle nominated J. C. Hubbard.

N. D. Huffaker received twenty five (25) votes, being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Superintendent for the ensuing term.

The Court then went into the election of two more Commissioners with Esqs Seagle and Wallace as tellers.

The names of Wm Cummings, Thos Lowack and P. C. Cramer placed in nomination, a ballot was taken with the following result: Cummings received 27 votes; Thos Lowack 28, and Cramer 14. Lowack and Cummings having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected.

The Court then went into the election of County Surrogate; J. W. Erwin and Ransom Rogers were placed in nomination. Rogers received 31 votes and Erwin 11. Rogers having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected for the ensuing term.

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State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County 3 A. a. Quarterly Term of the County
Court, began and held at the Court House
in the City of Chattanooga on this the first Monday and
7th day of January, 1895 - Present and presiding the
Hon. C. M. Walker County Judge - with the following
Justices associating to wit: Esquires - R. M. Brown - Peter
Bolton - W. M. Blue - J. M. Brown - L. W. Bates - Jas. Cowart -
J. M. Carter - W. M. Climer - W. W. Coleman - W. F. Card - J. C.
Combs - P. C. Cramer - W. L. Dodd - J. M. Derickson - J. A. Galtree
E. F. Hixson - J. S. Hancock - J. H. Hogan - J. A. Hollyclaw -
J. J. Hill - M. M. Hope - A. M. Johnson - W. D. Lamon - J. M. Lightfoot -
D. J. Manning - J. N. Millsaps - W. R. McGill - W. M. Poe - W. M.
Pearson - Allen Parker - J. B. Reynolds - Scott Rawlston -
Jas. S. Ross - Milton Russell - J. Springfield - J. H. Springfield -
W. M. Shelton - J. L. Seagle - Robt. Wallace - W. J. Walker - O. P.
Worley and R. W. Wilbur

Minutes of last days Court in October were
read and approved

The County Judge presented and read to the Court
1st His Message and general Report - (See page 34 for report)
2nd His Financial Report on Disbursements (See page 40
3rd The report of the Auditing Committee (See page 41)
On Motion of J. Springfield seconded
by J. H. Hogan Esquire that the County Judge's
Report and the Report of the Auditing Committee
be referred to the Finance Committee - And
that his message be spread of record
(on the last days Record in Fall) Pages 34-40-41

The County Judge presented and read to the Court
the report of the Work House Commission for the
Quarter ending Dec 31st 1894 which is in
the words & figures following to wit:

Report of Work House Commission
to the Hon County Court -

Gentlemen

Your Work House Commission
make the following report for the quarter ending
Dec 31st 1894

(over)

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We have had on hand prisoners as follows

At beginning of quarter	91
" Close " "	83
Average number for quarter	80
With cost of feeding same per day - $.12 \frac{97}{100}$	

Average number of Employees	20 1/2
Cost of feeding per day 16¢	

The total Expenses for the quarter

have been from all for sources	\$ 7512 92
Fees paid	<u>591 00</u>
Net cost maintaining Work house for quarter	\$ 6921 92

The Months comprising this quarter each contain some old bills contracted prior to this quarter but the amounts spent for those respective months show decrease as follows

For October Expenses	\$ 3335. 50
" November "	2174. 45
" December "	<u>2002 97</u>
aggregate	\$ 7512 92

The amount of work accomplished is shown by the Engineers report which is hereto attached and made a part of this report

Edw M Walker Chairman
John A Springfield
L. W. Coleman
Thomas Stewart

Report of County Engineers

To the Honorable County Board & Work house Committee

I have the honor to submit the following estimate of work done by the various branches of the Hamilton County Work house for the quarter ending December 31. 1894

Washington Road

S F Gray Foreman

Average number of men during quarter	22.2
" " " " " "	7.8
Total number of days worked "	<u>63.75</u>
1800 lineal feet of 16" way graveled and dressed	
Requiring Earth excavation	1372 cu yds
" Embankment	<u>1372. " "</u>
Total Exc. and Emb.	2744. - -

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Hauled 57 loads of Rock making 43 Cub yds
and built wings to support embankment at Spring
Creek bridge

Built 40 foot Bridge across Spring Creek
30 lineal feet of 24 inch drain pipe hauled and laid

Summary -

15100. Lineal feet of Rd way graded and regraded
making 2.86 Miles - Requiring
Earth Excavation 15233 Cub yds
" Embankment 15233 " "
Total Exc and Emb. 30466 " "
375-45 Lineal feet of Rd way graded
making 7.11 Miles Requiring Gravel
to the amount of 6511. Cub yds
4900 Lineal feet of Rd way cleared and grubbed
making 4 Acres
3000 Lineal feet of Rip Rap wall built requiring
Rock to the amt of 306.5 Cub yds
and gravel 75. ---
Total amount of Rock used on all Roads during quarter
384.75 Cub yds
Total amt of Gravel used on all Roads during quarter
6586 Cub yds
1500 Lineal feet of Fencing moved and rebuilt
during quarter and
166.5 Lineal feet of drain Pipe laid
Two Bridges built. one 40 ft + one 14 foot span
Respectfully Submitted
W L Dods
County Engineer

His Report on Motion of A. J. Springfield Esquire
seconded by J. S. Seale was unanimously adopted
and ordered to be spread of Record a majority
of all the Justices being present and sitting.

His Motion of A. M. Johnson Esq. seconded by
J. H. Hogan the Court adjourned to meet
Tuesday January 8 1895 at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. H. Mack
County Judge

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State of Tennessee,
Hauilton County Quarterly Court. incl. pursuant to adjourn-
ment at the Court House in Chattanooga
on this the 8th day of January 1895.

Present and presiding the Hon Seth M. Walker
County Judge with the following Justices associating to wit:
W. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates,
W. M. Beene, J. M. D. Thos. Towart, J. M. Carter, W. M. Cummings, J. W.
Coleman, W. H. Card, J. C. Connor, P. C. Craven, W. L. Dodd, J. M.
Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Wilson, J. V. Hancock, J. N. Hogan,
J. A. Holzclaw, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, W. D. Lamon,
W. M. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. O. Millsaps, W. H. McGill,
W. M. Poir, W. M. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Rouston,
J. D. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, W. M.
Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, W. D. Walker, O. D. Worley, W.
N. W. Wilbur.

The following proceedings were had, to wit: -
The report of the Committee on Rules was read to the Court
by the County Judge. It was moved by J. H. Springfield seconded
by W. M. Beene that the report be adopted. Esq. Hope moved
as an amendment, seconded by Holzclaw, that rule No. 2
remain as it was in the old rules, which motion was carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

It was moved by J. N. Hogan, seconded by Hope, that that
part of rule No. 22 which provides that no member shall speak
more than twice on any one subject, be stricken out. This
motion was lost a majority of the Justices being present and
voting for same.

It was moved by Esq. Johnson, seconded by Esq. Holzclaw
that the old rules with the amendment shown above be adopted
and that the County Judge be authorized to have printed for
distribution five hundred printed cards containing said rules.

This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
and voting for same. Said rules will be found of record following
the last day proceedings of this Court. (See page 52)

A petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of
Chattanooga asking for an appropriation with which to make
a display of the industrial and natural resources of Hammett
County at the Atlanta Exposition and a petition from the same
source asking for an appropriation for the dedication of the
Chickamauga National Park and an additional appropriation
for a display at the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville Tenn,
was read by Capt. A. J. Gahagan President of said organization.
and was on motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Beene
referred to the Finance Committee for report as to the advis-
ability for making such appropriation - said report to be

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Rules Com-
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Esq. Hathclaw, seconded by Esq. Sherman, having the
majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Springfield, H. J., moved to go into the election of a Janitor which
motion was seconded by Hill.

Moved as an amendment, by Hathclaw seconded by Bates, that the
motion to go into election of Janitor, be laid on table.

The amendment was lost by the following vote: - Ayes, Esq. Sherman
R. M. Brown, Wm. Pearson, Allen Parker, Scott Raulston, Peter Bolton,
Wm. Beene, L. W. Coleman, H. Springfield, J. Hathclaw, W. D. Walker
J. M. Darnellson - 12

Noes - H. Springfield, J. M. Carter, Thos. Cowart, Wm. Cummings, J. Manning
W. L. Dodds, J. W. Hancock, J. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, J. E. Millsaps, J. A. Reynolds
Robert Wallace, J. D. Ross, W. Ward, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poe, M. E. Russell
J. Hill, O. P. Morley, J. M. Brown, J. C. Connor, L. W. Bates, Wm. Sherton,
Wm. Lightfoot, M. M. Stope, N. W. Wilbur, A. M. Johnson, J. Peagle - 28

Whereupon the following names were placed in nomination for
inside Janitor: - Ed. Wood, Jno. Sweet, E. M. Henderson, Will
White, Jno. G. Bone, W. D. Connor, Andy Durham, E. D. Nelson, Geo
Jewell, Wm. Spain.

After five ballots were taken without result, on the sixth
ballot Jno. G. Bone received a majority of all the votes cast and
was duly declared elected inside Janitor.

On motion of Hathclaw, seconded by Hill, Ed. Wood was elected
assistant Janitor by acclamation as majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by H. J. Springfield,
the salary of the Janitor was fixed at \$35.00 per month and the
Assistant Janitor at \$30.00 per month, a majority of the Justices
being present and voting for same.

Our next Court adjourned to meet tomorrow
morning July 9th at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. M. Beach
City Judge.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County
Quarterly court met pursuant to adjournment
on this the 9th day of January 1895

Present and presiding the Hon S. M. Walker County Judge with
the following Justices associating to wit viz: - R. W. Brown, Peter
Bolton, W. M. Keene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos Cowart, J. M. Carter
W. M. Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, J. Connor, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd,
J. M. Drickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Haly-
claw, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamow, W. M. Lightfoot,
D. J. Manning, J. A. Millsaps, W. A. McGill, W. M. Orr, W. M. Pearson
Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, Milton Russell
H. Springfield, W. M. Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt Wallace, W. J. Walker,
O. D. Worley, A. W. Wilbur.

And the following proceedings were had to wit: -

The record of the previous days proceedings were read and
adapted.

Moved by Esq. Carter, seconded by Esq. Parker, that the
court go into the election of Road Commissioners, commencing
with the first district and that where the Justices in a district
agree on a candidate that such candidate be elected by
acclamation and that Esq. Seagle and Wallace act as tellers.
This motion carried.

There being a contest in the first district the names of
D. C. Yarnell and M. S. Enley were placed before the court. Mr.
Yarnell having received ~~and~~ upon ballot 25 ^{votes}, being a majority
of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

In the second district J. B. Rogers Jr was nominated and elected
by acclamation.

In the third district, S. B. Godsey, was nominated and elected
by acclamation.

In the fourth district, John Cummings, was nominated and elected
by acclamation.

There being a contest in the Fifth district the names of
Robert Gillespie and J. R. Bennett were placed before the court.
Mr. Gillespie having received upon ballot 23 votes, being a majority
of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

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There being a contest in the Sixth District the names of P. Habb, Geo. Newton, J. R. Moyers & J. L. Newkitt were placed in nomination. Upon a ballot being taken Mr. Habb received 24 votes being a majority of all the votes cast, was duly declared elector.

In the Seventh District, J. S. Lowe, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Eighth District, R. G. Varner, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Ninth District, J. W. Roberts, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Tenth District, W. N. Phillips, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Eleventh District, John Thomas, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Twelfth District, Wm. Clift, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Thirteenth District, J. C. Ripper, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

There being a contest in the Fifteenth District the names of S. Walters, J. W. Gillespie & W. C. Risley were placed before the Court & J. W. Gillespie receiving 22 votes a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elector.

In the Sixteenth District, J. M. Brown, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

In the Seventeenth District, M. M. Fry, was placed in nomination & elected by acclamation.

There being a contest in the Eighteenth District the names of W. M. Park & N. Deshea were placed before the Court & W. M. Park receiving 21 votes a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elector.

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request now prescribed by law, patients supported by the State shall be admitted into each of the Hospitals for the insane to the number of one for each (1800) Eighteen Hundred ^{of the} population of each County in these respective Hospital Districts, of the Federal Census of 1880. The population of Hamilton County since 1880 having considerably more than doubled while a large proportion of the other Counties comprising the Eastern Hospital Division have added little if any to their population, while this unjust disproportion exists the other Counties are deriving the benefits of same there are a number of pauper insane in our County Hospital and many others unconfined all of whom are debarred from the treatment for which they are equitably entitled because the quota allowed Hamilton County under the existing unjust laws is full; - Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Honorable Senators and Representatives from Hamilton County in our Legislature be requested to urge the passage of an amendment to said act by striking out the words and figures "Federal census of 1880" and insert "Federal Census of 1890" and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to our said Senator and each of our Representatives."

A motion by Hoop, seconded by W. J. Springfield, that County Judge Poor House Com^{rs} and County Physicians be authorized to expend sufficient amount to erect new cells at County Hospital and make necessary repairs - was on motion of Holtzclaw, seconded by Parker laid upon the table for the reason that the Poor Commissioners already possessed such authority."

Esq. J. M. Dornickson, Chairman of the Jail Committee, read the report of that committee which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court" (see pages 52 to 55 for the report)

Moved by Seagle, seconded by Holtzclaw, that the report of the Jail Committee be received and made a matter of record and that no further action on the recommendations therein be deferred until afternoon

Moved by W. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Parker, that the County Judge be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of James Diekerk in the sum of \$50.00 as a reward for capturing the parties who burned the Spring Creek work house. The motion carried by the following vote. Ayes: - W. J. Springfield, J. M. Carter, Thos. Cowart, Allen Park, D. Manning, W. L. Dodd, J. H. Hancock, D. W. Lamson, J. H. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, Robt. Wallace, J. H. Hogan, Stott Rameston, Wm. Beebe, W. H. Curw, Milton Russell, O. Moorley, J. Connor, L. W. Bates

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P. L. Cramer, Wm. Shepton, Wm. Lightfoot, Am. Johnson, J. Seagle
Now: - E. F. Hogan, W. M. Pearson, Wm. Cummings, J. G. Guthrie, J. D. Ross
Peter Dalton, L. W. Coleman, Wm. McMill, W. M. Doz, J. D. Hill, H. D. Walker
J. M. Brown, M. M. Hooper, Wm. M. Wilbur

Moved by Hooper, seconded by Hill, that the matter of repairs and improvements on the County Jail as recommended in the report of the Jail Committee be referred to the Jail Committee, Esq. J. D. Hill, and Johnson, the County Sheriff and the County Judge with power to act. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

N. W. Wilbur, Chairman of the Printing Committee read the report of that committee which is as follows: -

To the Hon. County Court:
Gentlemen: -

The printing committee wish to make the following report: - After organizing N. W. Wilbur, Chairman, J. D. Seagle, Secretary the committee gave notice to each officer of the County or State of who was respecting to have printing paid for by the County, that all bills must be first presented to this committee. It was the committee's wish to take bids for all printing and in most cases they sent their bills to the committee.

Respectfully

N. W. Wilbur Chairman
Jas Seagle

Esq. Scott Raulston, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of that committee.

Esq. Hogan moved that the Privilege taxes as reported by the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole. This motion was seconded by Johnson.

Esq. Hill moved as an amendment, seconded by Esq. Hooper, that the matter of privilege taxes be deferred until the April term of this Court.

Moved by Esq. Manning, seconded by Johnson, that all amendments be laid on the table, which motion carried.

The Chair then put the original motion of Esq. Hogan to the Court and it was declared carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Report & motions

Said report of Finance Committee as originally read by its Chairman will be found of record following the last day's proceedings of this Court. (See pages #14, #33 & #45) 4589

Esq. Hill offered the following resolution ^{and moved its adoption -} seconded by Cummings: Resolved that it is the sense of this Court that the credit of the County demands as recommended by the Finance Committee that the floating indebtedness of the County or at least a Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000⁰⁰) thereof should be funded by the issuance of bonds of the County to run and be redeemable at the end of Ten (10) years; provided, said bonds bear a rate of interest not exceeding 5% can be sold at not less than par. Resolved, further that as a necessary preliminary step to the carrying out of such purposes that the Hon. Senators ^{and} Representatives of this County in our Legislature be and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of an enabling act to this effect.

The motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Wilbur, that that portion of the report of the Finance Committee which recommends that the Legislature be asked to repeal the act creating the office of Auditing Committee ^{and} pass an act creating the office of County Auditor in Counties of 6,000 population and over - be adopted. This motion was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Holtzman, seconded by Cummings, that the matter of the election of an Auditing Committee be postponed until the April term of this Court, which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Esq. Hope seconded by W. J. Springfield, that that portion of the Finance Committee's ^{report} requiring a tax of One Dollar on each case tried in the City Recorder's Court, be stricken out. This motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Court then adjourned to meet until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Arch M. Wacker
County Judge -

Finance
recommends
in report
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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in Chattanooga Tennessee
at 9 O'clock A M January 10th 1895 John Seth M Walker Judge of
the County Court present and presiding, and the following Justices
present and associating viz R M Brown, Peter Ballen Wm Beene
J M Brown L W Bates Thos Cowart J M Carter Wm Cummings
L W Coleman W H Cord J C Connor C L Crauer W L Dodd J H
P A Guthrie E F Hixon J V Hancock J H Hogan J A Holtzclaw
J J Hill M M Hooper A M Johnson, D W Lamon, Wm Lightfoot H J Manning
J N Millsaps, W N McNeil, W M Fox W M Pearson Allen Parker J R
Reynolds J F Bass Milton Russell H J Springfield Wm Shelton
J L Seagle Robt Wallace W T Walker O P Worley & N W Wilbur
when the following proceedings were had to wit

Esq Wilbur of the Finance Committee read report of Judge Walker
for September 1894 and stated that the Finance had examined same
and found it correct and asked that said Committee be granted
further time in which to report on Judge White's July and
August 1894 reports

On motion motion of Esq Wilbur seconded by Esq Beene the
report of Committee be received and placed of record and
Committee granted further time to report on July and August
1894 report of Judge White a majority of the Justices being
present and voting for the same

H D Huffaker appeared in open Court and read his report as
Superintendent of Public Schools which report will be found of record
elsewhere in these proceedings

On motion of Hogan Esq 2nd by J R Reynolds said report was ordered
accepted and spread of record a majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same

Esq Hooper moved 2nd by Esq Bates that the Superintendent of Schools
be authorized to have 2000 copies printed at a cost not to exceed
\$75⁰⁰ This motion carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield
E F Hixon R M Brown, W M Pearson, J M Carter, Thos Cowart
Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, H J Manning W L Dodd, J V Hancock
J N Millsaps, J R Reynolds Robt Wallace, J H Hogan, J F Bass
Peter Ballen, Wm Beene L W Coleman, W M Fox, J J Hill W T Walker
O P Worley J M Brown J C Connor L W Bates C L Crauer Wm Shelton
M M Hooper N W Wilbur, A M Johnson, Hall J A Guthrie L W
Lamon, W H Cord W N McNeil, Wm Lightfoot, J L Seagle

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Esq Hill read the report of the Committee appointed at a former Term of this Court to investigate propriety of establishing a Reformatory in Hamlet County, which report will be found spread of record elsewhere in the proceedings

Esq Hill introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, 2nd by Hoop which motion carried, to wit Resolved That the Honorable Senator and Representative in our General Assembly from Hamlet County be and they are hereby requested to aid and urge the passage of a Bill by our Legislature authorizing County Courts throughout the State to establish Reformatories and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished said Senator and each of said Representatives including the Floater from Hamlet and Meigs

Judge Walker read the report of the Committee appointed at the October Term of this Court on the advisability of making a monthly allowance to the Hamlet Society as set forth in a petition of said Society the Committee recommending that such an appropriation be not made

On motion of Manning 2nd by Seagle the report of said Committee was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Esq P. C. Brauer read the report of a Committee appointed at October Term of this Court to report upon a proposition of Julius C. Klouner to make a map of Hamlet County which report is in the words and figures following

To the Hon County Court of Hamlet County, Gentlemen, your Committee appointed at the October session, to examine into and make report, upon the proposition of Julius C. Klouner to make a map of Hamlet County beg leave to report that they have examined into his proposition to your Honorable body, a copy of which proposition is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and upon consultation with Mr Klouner have received from him a 2nd proposition as to the nature of the maps to be furnished, the original of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit B, the first proposition contemplated a map in sections to be bound in book form, which would give no general idea as to the relative locations of the different points in the County, the second proposition contemplates a wall map with the whole County shown on one side giving the location of the different towns mountains ridges Rail Road, Highways Water Courses, School Houses and Post Offices, on the reverse side will be a map on a larger scale showing the city and suburbs as indicated by the Engineer's proposition, Mr Klouner also agrees that the sum of Two thousand and fifty Dollars of said \$500⁰⁰ remain in the County Treasury until the map is completed, and delivered and the balance of \$250⁰⁰ to be paid to him in installments as the work progresses, and for the faithful carrying out of this part of the agreement he will furnish the

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County a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500
 your Committee after careful consideration and with a full knowledge
 of the present condition of the County finances would, ~~would~~ respectfully
 recommend the acceptance of Mr Blomers proposition, as modified and
 advise the appropriation of the sum required

P B Blomers Chairman
 John H Hogan
 M M Hooper
 J V Hancock
 J M Brown

Moved by Esq Bates 2nd by Esq Wilbur that report of the Committee be
 read be adopted

Moved by Esq Been 2nd by Seagle that motion to adopt the report be tabled
 motion carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield E J Hixon
 R M Brown, W M Pearson, W M Cummings, Allen Parker H J Manning
 J A Hattie, D W Lamm, J N Millsaps, J R Reynolds, J H Hogan,
 J J Bass, Peter Ballou, W M Been, W H Card, L W Coleman, W N
 McNeil, W M Por, W T Walker, O P Worley, W M Shelton, W M Lightfoot
 All Johnson, J S Seagle, Nos J M Carter, Thos Coward, W L Doods,
 J V Hancock, Robt Wallace, Milton Russell, J M Brown, J B Connor,
 F W Bates, P B Blomers, M M Hooper, N W Wilbur

Esq J T Hill introduced the following Resolution and moved its
 adoption 2nd by Esq Cummings which motion carried a majority of the
 justices being present and voting for the same, Whereas, the Commissioners
 of the United States having in charge the Chickamauga and Chattahoochee
 National Parks ~~improvements~~ are desirous of erecting certain monuments
 and Tablets marking ~~and~~ ~~erecting~~ certain historical points in
 conjunction with said ~~improvements~~ on the public roads, public buildings,
 and other property belonging to the County, Resolved, that the privilege
 to erect such monuments and Tablets at such places as said
 Commissioners may desire and deem proper to and the same is
 hereby granted, provided such action shall be in conjunction with the
 County Engineer, provided further that this Court pledge its earnest
 support in affording all possible protection to said Monuments and
 Tablets when erected

Moved by Esq Hooper 2nd by Esq Seagle that the County Judge be authorized
 to issue a duplicate warrant in favor of D E Nelson for \$135
 provided that upon investigation by the Judge it is found that
 original warrant no. 70.181 is lost This motion carried a
 majority of the justices being present and voting for
 the same

Done
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Then followed the case of the roll of District under Rule 21

Then Hill began

Esq H J Springfield presented an account of Messrs Irons & Gamell against the County of \$19⁵⁵ for Coffee, Bural robes and sundries for the interest of this body of Mrs Nau Falls ¹⁰⁵ deceased. On motion of Esq Hancock 2nd by Wilbur said bill was allowed and ordered paid. A majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of Esq Nixon 2nd by Esq Springfield, Thomas Leeson was released from road duty

On motion of Esq Springfield 2nd by Esq Cummings, L A Reynolds and R H Maddux were released from road duty

Esq R M Brown presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption 2nd by Esq Pearson "Resolved, that the work house Commission be requested to reduce the salary of the Superintendent of the work house to \$75⁰⁰ per month"

Moved by Esq Hogan 2nd by Esq Wilbur as an amendment that the Resolution as read be referred to the work house Commission which motion was lost by the following vote, Ayes H J Springfield Thos Cowart W L Dodd J W Hancock, L W Lamon J N Millsaps Robt Wallace J H Hogan, J T Bass W M Been W N McSill J T Hill W T Walker L W Bates Wm Skelton N W Wilbur A M Johnson J S Seagle '78' Noel E F Nixon R M Brown Wm Pearson, J M Carter, Wm Cummings Allen Parker, L J Manning J A Guthrie, J R Reynolds Peter Bolton, W H Card L W Coleman, J A Holtzclaw, Wm Por Milton Russell, O. P. Worley, J M Brown Wm Lightfoot M M Hope

The original motion was then put by the Chair and was lost by the following vote Ayes E F Nixon R M Brown W M Pearson J M Carter Wm Cummings Allen Parker, J R Reynolds Peter Bolton, W H Card L W Coleman, W N McSill, J A Holtzclaw Wm Por O P Worley J M Brown J B Comer, Noel H J Springfield Thos Cowart L J Manning W L Dodd J A Guthrie L W Lamon Robt Wallace J H Hogan W M Been, Milton Russell J T Hill W T Walker L W Bates Wm Skelton M M Hope, N W Wilbur & J S Seagle

On motion of Esq R. M. Brown seconded by Esq, Reese, Wm. A. Jackson and S. Keith were exempted from road duty & paym Roll for 1895

On motion of Esq Cummings, 2^d by Esq Connor, a petition of Allen Hatfield to be permitted to peddle without paying County license therefor, was referred to the County Judge County Physician and County Court Clerk with power to act, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

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On motion of Esq. Dodds, seconded by Esq. Reynolds, W. L. Milburn was exempted from road duty.

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The matter of refunding taxes on lots 12, 13, 14, 16, Block 27 Highland Park, No. 2, for year 1893 - assessed to the D. J. Dodds Estate was on motion of Esq. Dodd, seconded by Esq. Beene, referred to County Judge with power to act, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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A petition of the Highland Park Christian Church for release from payment of taxes on Lot No. 1, Block #32 Montagues Addition No. 2 to Highland Park was on motion of Esq. Dodd, seconded by Esq. Manning, referred to the County Judge with power to act, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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A petition of Saml. H. Reid relative to dirt fills at the approaches to the Birds Mill Bridge was on motion of Esq. Manning, seconded by Esq. Lamont, referred to Work House Commission with power to act, a majority of the Justices being present and voting on same.

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Esq. Hancock reported that in his district there was a blind man with a large family in destitute circumstances who desired to leave the County but was unable to do so owing to poverty and moved that the matter of purchasing rail road tickets for said family be referred to Poor House Commission and County Judge with power to act. This motion was seconded by Cummings and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

A petition of Julius Hyde asking for release from the payment of County Privilege tax as Butcher was on motion of Esq. Hogan, seconded by Esq. Cummings; granted - a majority of the Court being present and voting for same.

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On motion of Esq. Millsaps, seconded by Esq. Beene, John Cunningham, John Carlisle, D. Mikels, John Boone, A. C. Smith, were released from payment of Poll tax and Road duty.

Esq. Guthrie moved, seconded by Esq. Hartzclaw, that the matter of refunding the \$3⁰⁰ collected by the County from Late Justice of the Peace Johnson of the 7th District on a fine assessed by him against one, Henry Rainey, be referred to County Judge with power to act. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Hartzclaw verbally presented a request from A. D. Simpson asking refundment of privilege tax, county portion, paid by them for year 1893 on business done outside the State it appearing that

said Simpson & Co failed to notify the Clerk of the County Court as to proportion of business transacted outside the state.

On motion the court ordered the the whole matter referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq McGill, seconded by Esq Ross, John Price, Riley Jones, and Geo. Embeline were released from road duty also ~~Mr~~ B.B. Gray, and Mr Spence was released from road duty and poll tax.

On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Hope, the petition of H. Wolf to be relieved from payment of privilege tax to peddle and also petition of Calbie Lightner to be released from privilege tax on butcher shop or meat market - was granted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Hill read a paper on petition of J.H. McCallie and moved, seconded by Esq Hope, that matter be referred to County Judge with power to act, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same, said petition relates to exemption of property on McCallie acre from taxes on account of its being used for school purposes.

Esq Hill presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Esq Hope, "Resolved, that the action of the Committee on Printing as reported to this court, ordering all Clerks and the County Register to order books through the said Committee is illegal and an interference with the prerogatives of said Clerks and Register as prescribed by Statute."

Moved by Esq Seagle, seconded by Esq Reynolds, that the motion to adopt the resolution made by Esq Hill, be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote. Ayes: - E.D. Husson, A.M. Brown, W.M. Pearson, W.L. Dodd, J.A. Guthrie, J.C. Millsaps, J.R. Reynolds, J.D. Ross, Peter Doeton, W.M. Beem, L.W. Coleman, W.A. McGill, J.A. Hethclaw, W.D. Walker, J.M. Brown, P.C. Kramer, Wm Sheeton, J.W. Wilbur, A.M. Johnson, J.L. Seagle, Wm Noes, J.M. Carter, Thos Cowart, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, D.J. Manning, J.V. Hancock, D.W. Lamon, Robt Wallace, W.H. Card, W.M. Poe, Milton Russell, J.D. Hill, J.C. Connor, L.W. Bates, M.M. Hope."

Esq Hill presented the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Esq Hope "Resolved, that the indiscriminate placing of shackles on prisoners confined in our County Work House is inhuman and unnecessary. That it retards the labor of the prisoners and thereby interferes with their efficiency, that it impresses

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disgrace to be cast upon them largely out of proportion
with the offenses for which they are confined; that it is the
wish of this court that the work house Commissioners should
establish a rule absolutely prohibiting the placing of chains,
spikes, or shackles of any character, except hand cuffs, upon
a prisoner for any cause whatever except as punishment
for insubordination and then unless so ordered after in-
vestigation by two or more Work House Commissioners.
That the Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized & directed
to provide pants of the regulation Council stripe for all prisoners
& to compel the wearing of same while at work and otherwise

Esq. Hathclaw moved, as an amendment, seconded by Beene, that
the Hill Resolution and motion be referred to the Work House
Commission with power to act. Motion carried a majority of
the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Hathclaw yielded the floor to Esq. Hogan who moved, seconded
by Esq. Wallace, that a committee of three be appointed to meet
the Humanitarian Society Committee for the purpose of conferring
in regard to matters pertaining to the work of said Society; which
motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting
for same. (For committee see page 73)

On motion of Esq. Poe, seconded by Esq. Beene, J. M. Wright
was released from the payment of privilege tax to do business,
a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Esq. J. M. Brown presented the following Resolution and moved
its adoption, seconded by Pearson "Resolved that we recom-
mend that no member of the County Court be eligible to the
office of Supt of the Work House." The motion was lost by the
following votes:—R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, J. M. Carter, Peter Bolton,
W. H. Cards, J. A. Hathclaw, J. M. Brown, P. C. Cramer, A. M. Johnson
Nors:—H. J. Springfield, E. D. Wilson, Thos. Towant, J. J. Manning,
W. L. Dodd, J. V. Hancock, J. A. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, J. C. Millsaps,
Robert Wallace, J. W. Hogan, W. M. McGill, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill,
W. D. Walker, L. M. Bates, Wm. Shelton, Wm. Lightfoot, W. M. Hope,
N. W. Wilbur, J. L. Seagle.

On motion of Esq. Cramer, seconded by Esq. Bates, R. A. Fry
was exempted from the payment of privilege tax as butcher.

On motion of Esq. Cramer, seconded by Esq. Bates, Geo. Rankin
was released from road duty.

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Esq. Kramer presented the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Esq. Bates: "Be it resolved by this Court that the Work House Commissioners be requested and directed to as soon as either force or branch of said Work House now finishes the work assigned to it by said Commission to remove one of said forces to Alton Park 17th Civil District for the purpose of grading and graveling the new road recently ordered surveyed by the Court known as the Alton Park or Long St Bridge road."

Esq. Manning moved seconded by Hogan, as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Kramer, seconded by Esq. Wilbur, the petition of Chas Ward asking to be released from privilege tax on Lunch House, was granted.

Esq. L. M. Bates read the report of the Bridge Committee of the County Court which will be found spread of record elsewhere in the proceedings of this Court.

Moved by Esq. Springfield seconded by Esq. Seagle, that the report of the Bridge Committee be adopted and recorded and that the Committee in question be authorized to make the necessary repairs and improvements at the proper time as suggested in the said report. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. The report of Bridge Committee recorded on page 21.

Esq. Kramer presented a petition from C. J. Jones asking to be released from payment of butcher license. On motion of Esq. Cunniff, seconded by Esq. Springfield, the petition was granted.

On motion of Esq. Shetton, seconded by Esq. Poe, Card, John Poe was released from road duty.

On motion Esq. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Wilbur, the petition of Prior Dyer for release from payment of peddling with one horse wagon was granted after having been read to the Court by Esq. Shetton.

Esq. Shetton read a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners of Chattanooga Tenn relative to two blind men by the name of Lates and Franklin and an unfortunate cripple by the name of Walker - calling attention to fact of their having no means of support and being supported by Public Charity. Said report or communication

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states that they are not fit persons to be seen upon the public streets and asks that they be made a County Charge if necessary at the expense of the city. and take custody of two young girls who are connected with said persons. On motion of Esq. Hoop, seconded by Esq. Coleman the matter was referred to Poor House Commissioners, County Judge and Police Commissioners of City of Chattanooga, with power to act, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Hoop, seconded by Esq. Wilbur, the County Judge was authorized to have the Erlanger Hospital Buildings insured for the County part, provided the City of Chattanooga pay its proportion of the insurance, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Hoop, seconded by Esq. Springfield, N. F. Montgomery was granted permission to peddle without paying privilege tax.

Esq. Hoop presented the following resolution, which on motion of Esq. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Beene, was referred to the "North House Commission" Resolved that the North House Commission be and they are hereby directed to as soon as practicable, build a road on Lookout Mountain from the Welms Turnpike to some point on the Road built by the County on said Mountain so as to connect said Turnpike with said Mountain Road.

Esq. Hoop presented the following resolution, which on motion of Esq. Shretter seconded by Esq. Kramer, was laid on the table. Resolved By the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that hereafter after the expiration of the terms of the present North House Commissioners their successors shall be elected from citizens and taxpayers of this County outside of the members of this County Court. and that the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to amend the road laws in conformity with this resolution and further that the Engineer be elected by said North House Commission or appointed outside of the membership of this Court.

Moved by Wilbur, seconded by Esq. Beene that a Committee of four be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce, City of Chattanooga and hosts of the G.A.R. to take into consideration the dedication of the National Park in September this year. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. (See page 74 for

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Moved by Esq Wilbur, seconded by Esq Hope, that a committee of five be appointed by the County Judge for the purpose of investigation the advisability for the purchase by the County of the Steelmo Turn pike and report at the April term of this court. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Esq Johnson that this court request that the tax levy for 1895 be made to include the cost of a bridge across Chattanooga Creek - to take the place of the old Burnt Mill Bridge which was condemned one year ago. This motion was seconded by Esq Seagle.

Moved as an amendment by Esq Beene, seconded by Esq Wilbur, that the levy be made to include the Rock Creek bridge also.

Moved by Esq Card, seconded by Esq Hope, as an amendment to the amendment that the levy be made to include also a bridge across Soddy Creek in his district.

Moved by Esq Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the propositions be voted on separately, which motion carried.

Moved by Esq Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the court adopt the first proposition of Esq Johnson relative to the bridge across Chattanooga Creek to take the place of the old Burnt Mill Bridge. This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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On motion of Esq Springfield seconded by Esq Hope, the request of Esquires Johnson and Seagle to have the Work House Commission ordered to complete some work on Alabama St^h to grade 7th St connecting Ala. St & Valley Road at School House about 1200 feet, was referred to Work House Commission.

On motion of Esq Johnson, seconded by Esq Kramer, H. G. Saunders, J. E. Thompson & Geo Dowlen were exempted from road duty.

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On motion of Esq Beene seconded by Esq Springfield, the Finance Committee was requested to make a levy for an iron bridge across Tale Creek at McDonalds, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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On motion of Esq Ross, seconded by Esq Beene, the matter of releasing a fine against a party whose name the Esq failed to give which fine was assessed by Esq Hope - was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

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Eqy Hill read the following resolution, which on motion of Eqy Hill seconded by Eqy Peene, was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same; "Resolved that hereafter all claims against the County shall be presented to the County Clerk not less than two days prior to the first day of the ensuing term of the Court to which they are to be presented and all claims presented subsequent to that time shall go over to the next term following"

Moved by Eqy Holzclaw seconded by Eqy Seagle, that all bills pending for payment of an amount less than \$50 be referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to pay same if found correct. This motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. The bills mentioned above as pending for payment are as follows:

All names
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Voucher No. 2.	E C Atkins Co -	Repairs to Jail -	3.20
" 4	Big Spring Ice Co -	Ice	46.67
" 5	J C Bush -	Bridge	.60
" 6	J M Bradt -	Printing	4.00
" 7	J D Baker	Elections	.80
" 8	M M Boyark	"	3.00
" 9	Cox & Rider	Repair Jail	17.22
" 10	W Cummings -	Election	5.00
" 11	N E Chapman -	Coffin	2.50
" 12	Tanawah Council -	Room rent	3.00
" 13	R O Conlin & Co -	Repairs to Jail	14.80
" 14	Chatt Steel & Stamp Mfg Co -	Stamps	8.60
" 15	L M Clark -	Expressage & Key	2.35
" 17	Chatt Deutsche Printing -	Printing	7.00
" 20	" Hardware Co -	Hardware	9.08
" 21	E J Dillaw -	Room rent	5.00
" 22	Deardorff Paper Mfg Co -	2 Dockets -	32.00
" 23	A D Dickson Bro -	Peanuts -	2.85
" 24	D M Doty -	Store & Rope	1.35
" 26	Excelsior City Co -	Printing	7.50
" 27	J C Englehard -	Repairs	2.65
" 28	J H Fritts & Co -	Door sags	1.00
" 29	W D Fisher & Bro -	Watchmans Clock	13.50
" 30	Forstner Bro -	Coal Oil	.30
" 31	W B Francisco -	Room rent	5.00
" 32	Grum & Caldwell -	Wheel barrow	1.75
" 33	Dr. Vaulx Gibbs -	Medical Services	2.00
" 34	Gibson Iron Mfg Co -	Store etc	18.45
" 36	D P Henderson & Co -	Stationery etc -	27.60
" 37	E J Strissow -	Room rent	3.00
" 38	Keiny & Co -	"	10.00

Voucher #39.	H.C. Hulse -	Acch Elections	26.50
" 41.	Mark Jamno -	Room Rent.	5.00
" 42.	Dr. Kerr McCreary -	Medical Services	2.00
" 43.	R.C. Kingsley & Co -	Brooms etc	8.00
" 44.	D.R. Lorman & Co -	Shades, matting etc. -	41.80
" 45.	Loomis & Wash Mfg Co -	Lumber -	28.47
" 46.	Geo Lindsay -	Room rent -	8.00
" 47.	Live & Let Live Drug Co -	Drugs	18.10
" 50.	McDonald Carpet Co -	Shades for en suite Court Room -	12.80
" 51.	W.A. McQuade,	Plumbing	5.70
" 52.	Lucius Mansfield -	Incandescent lights	4.00
" 53.	A.J. McAllister -	Room rent -	8.00
" 54.	Geo. McGill -	"	5.00
" 55.	Frank Miller -	"	3.00
" 56.	E.D. Miller -	"	2.50
" 58.	H.C. Powell & Co -	"	20.00
" 59.	J.W. Prendergraes -	"	3.00
" 60.	Carl Painter -	Repairs etc -	5.25
" 61.	J.W. Payne & Co -	Stationary	21.80
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" 62.	Green Publishing Co	Prints	
" 64.	Rutheford & Lamb -	Plumbing -	16.00
" 65.	Rogus H.F. -	Making Index	40.00
" 66.	R.B. Rose,	Making Ruffin	2.50
" 68.	J.A. Snow,	Straw pile etc	13.45
" 69.	Southern Coal Co.	Coal	4.40
" 71.	Timothy Dry Goods	Carpet Co - Matting	19.00
" 72.	J.L. Threll -	Room rent -	3.00
" 73.	Chas Van Wagner	"	2.50
" 74.	J.S. Wilcox.	Plumbing	40.35
" 75.	Wassman Bros,	Coal for furnace etc	4.00
" 76.	Woolford & Co.	Room rent	6.00
" 77.	J.W. Woodworth & Co -	Padlocks etc	8.20
" 78.	W.M. Williams	Coal	18.56
" 79.	Williams & Wood -	Repairing etc	19.50
" 80	J.H. Spry & Co	Sanitary inquest Walter Houston	5.00
" 80 a	J.M. Lorabady	Constable,	3.00
" 80 B	L.D. Walker	M.D.	2.00
" 80 C	C.C. Kirk,	Witness	50
" 80 D	R.D. Sims	"	50
" 80 E	James Turney	"	50
" 81 -	J.D. Hill J.P. -	Sanitary Sallie Senior, See Allison J. Maxwell -	15.00
" 81 a	Frank Smith, Policeman,	Case of Ida Maxwell,	3.00
" 81 B	Dr. W. Rathmell	Witness,	2.00
" 81 C	J.D. Hall	"	50
" 81 D	O.H. Meyers.	"	50
" 81 E	P.W. Phipps	Officer,	3.00

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Inquests

Voucher 81 F	C. H. Holland, M.D.	- Case	Ida Maxwell & S. Denier	1.00
" 81 G	R. A. Turner	Officer	" See Allison	3.00
" 81 H	J. D. Bell	M.D.	" "	2.00
" 81 I	A. D. Ballock	Witness	" "	.50
" 81 J	J. R. Burnett	"	" "	.50
" 81 K	M. M. Walker	"	" "	.50
" 82	W. M. Poy	J.P. Body of Ottawain	W. Brown - J. M. Ellis	15.00
" 82 A	James Goulden	Juror	Hawkins & Brown -	1.00
" 82 B	He Causon	"	" "	1.00
" 82 C	C. H. Holland	"	" "	1.00
" 82 D	A. F. Thompson	"	" "	1.00
" 82 E	W. H. Morrell	"	" "	1.00
" 82 F	G. W. Waters	"	" "	1.00
" 82 G	J. D. Burnes	"	" "	1.00
" 82 H	Tom Lowe	- Witness	" "	1.00
" 82 I	W. W. Morgan	"	" "	1.00
" 82 J	J. R. Chambers	"	" "	1.00
" 82 K	A. R. Delanton	"	" "	1.00
" 82 L	Melvin Gardner	Juror	Body of J. M. Ellis	.50
" 82 M	J. C. True	"	" "	.50
" 82 N	Chas. S. Whitcomb	"	" "	.50
" 82 O	R. E. Jones	"	" "	.50
" 82 P	W. B. Cox	"	" "	.50
" 82 Q	W. C. Conroy	"	" "	.50
" 82 R	Senior Jackson	"	" "	.50
" 82 S	S. A. Goodwin	Witness	" "	.50
" 82 T	R. D. Gray	"	" "	.50
" 82 U	D. D. Freeman	"	" "	.50
" 82 V	J. J. Johnson	"	" "	.50
" 83	J. E. Loyd	Room Rent	" "	5.00
" 84	W. L. Varnell	"	" "	6.00
" 85	Wm. J. Aybert	Cauper	Raffin	7.50
" 86	W. M. Irwin	"	" "	2.50
" 87	J. A. Evans	"	" "	5.00
" 88	W. M. Beene	J.P. - Inquest body	M. Hickman	5.00
" 88 A	W. D. Williams	Juror	" "	.50
" 88 B	W. D. Fletcher	"	" "	.50
" 88 C	Wesley Raines	"	" "	.50
" 88 D	C. A. Hutchison	"	" "	.50
" 88 E	J. C. Patten	"	" "	.50
" 88 F	J. J. Couster	"	" "	.50
" 88 G	Alex. McEwan	"	" "	.50
" 88 H	Jack Couster	Witness	" "	.50
" 88 I	Nettie Couster	"	" "	.50
" 88 J	Free Couster	"	" "	.50
" 88 K	Geo. Hickman	"	" "	.50

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Number of	Name	Role	Amount	Total
W L	Hobagan	on Body of Fannie Fletcher	5.00	
Teacher 89	"	" James Moyers	5.00	
"	"	" Earnest Hamer	5.00	
"	"	" Adeline Gray	5.00	
"	"	" Addie Bradford	5.00	
"	"	" Louis Hockwell	5.00	
"	"	" Geo Lewis	5.00	
"	"	" Lawson Davis	5.00	
"	"	" Jno Ballauger	5.00	
"	"	" Unknown woman	5.00	
"	"	" Jno Mc Beatty	5.00	55.00
89 "A"	Myers Frank	Juror Fannie Fletcher		.50
89 "B"	Giles Handspack	"		.50
89 "C"	O S Green	"		.50
89 "D"	W A Ott	"		.50
89 "E"	W F Zigler	"		.50
89 "F"	E M Patterson	"		.50
89 "G"	J B Fletcher	Witness		.50
89 "H"	W M Bogart	"		.50
89 "I"	Will Moffett Jr	Juror Body of J E Moyers		.50
89 "J"	J S Evely	" " "		.50
89 "K"	T J Beverly	" " "		.50
89 "L"	Tom Marshall	" " "		.50
89 "M"	W B Moyers	Witness " "		.50
89 "N"	W M Crawford	Juror " E Hamer		.50
89 "O"	Henry Deberry	" " "		.50
89 "P"	Steve Cooper	" " "		.50
89 "Q"	Giles Brass	" " "		.50
89 "R"	Henry Crawford	" " "		.50
89 "S"	Jim Washington	" " "		.50
89 "T"	Jacob Keuler	" " "		.50
89 "U"	Lillie Hamer	Witness " "		.50
89 "V"	Kellie Hamer	" " "		.50
89 "W"	H E Warner	Juror " A Gray		.50
89 "X"	Ed Wood	" " "		.50
89 "Y"	Joseph McLean	" " "		.50
89 "Z"	Will Moffatt	" " "		.50
89 "A A"	T F Byner	" " "		.50
89 "B B"	Al Echols	" " "		.50
89 "C C"	Will Heston	" " "		.50
89 "D D"	Ida Thomas	" " "		.50
89 "E E"	Ed Wood	Witness " "		.50
89 "F F"	Jessie Williams	" " "		.50
89 "G G"	H E Warner	Juror " Addie Bradford		.50
89 "H H"	J A Early	" " "		.50
89 "I I"	J J Mosely	" " "		.50

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89 JJ	Henry Johnson	Juror on Body of A Bradford	50
89 KK	Wm Daniels	"	50
89 LL	Geo Baagel	"	50
89 MM	Frank Wells	"	50
89 NN	Billis Mason	Witness	50
89 OO	Adliu Knox	"	50
89 PP	J A Lora	"	50
89 QQ	Sallie Mallock	"	50
89 RR	Mary Hawkins	"	50
89 SS	J F Byones	Juror	50
89 TT	E E Hany	"	50
89 UU	A J Stodke	"	50
89 VV	N B Humphrey	"	50
89 WW	Will Moffatt	"	50
89 XX	C C Green	"	50
89 YY	A D Pollock	"	50
89 ZZ	Vance Adams	Witness	50
89 aaa	Birch Campbell	"	50
89 bbb	W J Plumb	"	50
89 ccc	M J Lewis	Juror	50
89 ddd	W A Woolson	"	50
89 eee	L B Searl	"	50
89 fff	H A Smedley	"	50
89 ggg	J J Base	"	50
89 hhh	L L Brown	"	50
89 iii	Wm Edmon	"	50
89 jjj	Mrs L J Lewis	Witness	50
89 kkk	John Christie	"	50
89 lll	Justly Davis	"	50
89 mmm	Dr Dew Heron	"	50
89 nnn	D W Gaskett	"	50
89 ooo	J C Morgan	Juror	50
89 ppp	J A Yarnell	"	50
89 qqq	J M Garrett	"	50
89 rrr	Helen Houdspath	"	50
89 sss	Mrs Lanson davis	Witness	50
89 ttt	John Smith	"	50
89 uuu	Tom Rogers	Juror	50
89 vvv	W F Shirley	"	50
89 www	L F Kirk	"	50
89 xxx	Rev J W Boultier	"	50
89 yyy	W P Smith	"	50
89 zzz	A J Payne	"	50
89 aaaa	Jos M Dean	Juror	50
89 bbbb	Will Morrison	Witness	50
89 cccc	Hes Olden	"	50

Louis Hocknell

G Lewis

L Davis

J Ballinger

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Inquire

89 DDD	Matte Bolling	Witness body of J Bolling	50
89 EEE	Geislar Bomer	" " "	50
89 FFF	J S Keyde	Jury " Unknown woman	50
89 GGG	B Wallrad	" " "	50
89 HHH	Calum Donatason	" " "	50
89 III	J R Craven	" " "	50
89 JJJ	N J Rollins	" " "	50
89 KKK	John Key	" " "	50
89 LLL	R A Fay	" " "	50
89 MMM	Thas Byrnes	Jury " Jno Beating	50
89 NNN	Will Moffatt Jr	" " "	50
89 OOO	E J Keely	" " "	50
89 PPP	T B Gillespie	" " "	50
89 QQQ	Keely E Warner	" " "	50
89 RRR	Jno Skellern	" " "	50
89 SSS	E Kerr	" " "	50
90	News Publishing Co	Printing	55.06
91	P H Crowell	Sheriff - jail	17.50
92	Jno Smith	Election	2.50
93	Wassman Bros	Printing	25.00
94	W M Pen	Election Room rent	15.00
95	H N McLean	" Room "	8.00
96	J H McLean	" " "	5.00
97	Mary N Dodd	" " "	2.50
98	Jno B Healy	" " "	3.00
99	M M Hooper	" Stationery	4.65
100	Chatt Hardware Co	" Hardware	18.13
101	T A Clark	" Room rent	2.50
102	H J Lauderbeck	" " "	4.00
103	Isaac Lewis	Pauper Coffin	2.50

Bills of

present
Served
July 18-95

On motion of Esq. Springfield seconded by Esq. Beene, the bill of McGowan & Cooke for \$132⁷⁵, voucher #48, was referred to the Printing Committee with County Judge with power to act a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Served
July 12-95

On motion of Esq. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Seagle, the bill of Steele Orphan Home for \$40²⁵, voucher No. 67, was referred to the Charity Committee with power to act and pay if found correct.

Served
July 12-95
in face of vouchers

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Wallace, \$38²⁵ for printing blank bonds, tickets etc, for R. B. Henderson Circuit Court Clerk, being instruments for which he receives fees, was stricken out of the bill of the Times Printing Co bill of \$954²⁵ voucher No. 70, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Sealed
Jan 12-95

On motion of Esq. Springfield seconded by Esq. Seagle, the balance of the Times Printing Co. bill of \$954²⁵ voucher No. 70, was referred to County Judge and Printing Committee for investigation.

Sealed
Jan 12-95

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Seagle, the bill of the Press Publishing Company for \$390⁶⁰ voucher #62, was referred to the County Judge and Printing Committee with instructions to strike out therefrom all items of stationery etc which should properly be paid for by the various County officials ordering same out of fees received by them.

Sealed
Jan 12-95

Moved by Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Cummings that bill of Press Publishing Co for \$211⁰⁰, voucher #104, for record books for County Register's office be disallowed, which motion was lost by the following vote: - Ayes: - J. M. Carter, Thos. Cowart, D. J. Manning, J. V. Hancock, Robt. Wallace, W. M. Poe, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, M. M. Hope.

Nays: - H. J. Springfield, E. F. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, J. B. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, J. S. Ross, Peter Dalton, W. M. Beane, W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, W. A. McGill, J. A. Holtzclaw, W. D. Walker, P. C. Cramer, N. W. Wilbur, A. M. Johnson, J. L. Seagle.

Whereupon Esquires J. D. Hill, W. M. Poe, Robert Wallace and M. M. Hope filed the following protest: "The protest against the payment of the account of the Press Publishing Company for \$211⁰⁰ being for 9 record books ordered by the Printing Committee for the office of Register of deeds for this county because the same is illegally ordered, never having been received by the Register and its payment would be in violation of section 2907 of the code."

The clerk read the following accounts being over \$50⁰⁰ for the information of the Court: -

Voucher No. 3	Adams & Schneider - Repairing Ct. Jail	\$110.51
Voucher No. 16	Chatt Gas Lgt Co - Gas	69.75
Voucher No. 18	City Water Co - Water	485.50
Voucher No. 19	Chatt Elect Lgt Co - Elect Lights	288.55
Voucher No. 25	W. H. DeWitt - Legal Services	400.00
Voucher No. 35	F. S. Hyde, Sheriff - Miscellaneous	54.61
Voucher No. 40	Hyde, Springfield Trans Co - Storage & hauling	70.75
Voucher No. 49	Marshall Bruce & Co - Codes & Supplements	75.50
Voucher No. 57	New Soddy Coal Co - Coal for Jail	140.21

Moved by Esq. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Beene, that the accounts as presented by the Clerk and read be ordered paid and that the accounts of the Press Publishing Co, voucher #62, Times Printing

Company, Voucher # 70 ; McGowan Cook, Voucher # 48 ; the Steele Orphan Home, Voucher # 67 ; all of which were referred to Committees and acted upon at this session of Court be ordered paid upon the report of the various Committees to which referred said Committee to have power to act as they deem best and that Seven Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Work House and its various branches, be set aside for the use of the Work House Commission. This motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: H. Springfield, E. D. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Thos Cowart, Wm Cummings, D. Manning, M. L. Dodd, J. W. Hancock, J. Guthrie, D. M. Lamon, J. C. Millsap, J. R. Reynolds, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hogan, J. D. Ross, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, M. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, W. H. McCall, J. H. Hatzel, W. M. Pow, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill, W. D. Walker, J. M. Brown, J. C. Connor, L. W. Bates, P. C. Gramer, Wm. H. Heston, M. M. Hope, N. W. Wilbur, A. M. Johnson, J. D. Seagle.

On motion of Esq. Hatzel, seconded by Esq. Springfield, the following persons were elected Notaries Public, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same: - F. M. Johnson, Howard Mitchell, A. Grant, R. H. Maddox, Emmett N. Rolston, H. Bond, W. D. McCall, Shelly Wheeler, J. W. Roberts, C. Duncan, W. R. Rowles, J. R. Preston, J. L. Harden, C. Rogers, Wm Cummings, Saml L. Boddy, W. A. Hunter, J. H. Croich, Geo. W. Chamblee, J. J. S. Ramstein, J. A. DeGeorgis, A. Werner Meyer, W. S. Beck, G. M. Walker, John Wallace, Clarence Moorman,

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Seagle, that that part of the Privilege tax submitted by the Finance Committee and adopted by this Court with reference to "Vehicles" be changed so as to read as follows: -

"Vehicles - Hacks or Carriages one or more Horses \$ 2.50
 "Hak Livery Stables who pay Stall tax.
 Omnibuses or Traus for Wagons each including hacks or Vehicles conveying Express Matter 5.00

This motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Bates, the action of the County Judge in sending a girl from Vine St. Orphan Home to Industrial Home, by the name of Mary Anderson was ratified by the Court and the Judge authorized to keep her there three months longer if he deems best, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. Seagle, Court adjourned.

James
 Jan'y 12-95

Wm. H. Heston
 Esq. of State on
 Jan'y 18-1895

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 inal report
 "Vehicles"

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Reports
of
Committee
and
County officials

Judge Walker's message and general report is as follows:-
See page No. 1 for original motion
to the County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen

At the last term of this court a resolution was adopted and offered by the court authorizing a committee in conjunction with the County Judge to borrow for the benefit of the County \$60000⁰⁰ if this amount could be secured. When I began an investigation just after the adjournment of the Court in order that I might furnish to the party with whom the negotiation for this purpose might be made legal authority for so doing in addition to authority given in the resolution I found none and so reported and thereafter referred the matter to competent attorneys in addition, that there might be thorough satisfaction upon the question and their report in writing is to the same effect. Another method was suggested by which the fund might possibly be secured and that was that some one might be induced to advance sufficient money to pay off the indebtedness due, and in return accept the County Judge's warrant for the amount in the aggregate, payable at such time in the future as might be agreed upon.

Acting upon the authority in the resolution I at once prepared numerous type-written statements of the Resolutions the assets, income of the County as well as copies of the opinion of the attorneys as to the legal and binding efficacy of the latter suggestion. I then applied to New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and numerous other places besides having several brokers in this City do the same for the loan but in each instance failed because of the character of the security that we had to offer.

I became satisfied that if we had offered 5% bonds they could have been readily disposed of in any of the markets named and that before we can be able to secure money this class of security will have to be offered or our laws changed to meet the emergency.

Our County warrants are now and for some time have been and are now being promiscuously discounted by the holders of them at considerable loss and the Trustee has not had the money in his office to pay them and how long this state of affairs may last or to how much worse it will go will depend upon the course adopted by you and the various citizens of the County in the near future there is but one remedy that can offer or afford. Early relief and that is to have bonds issued to retire

the floating indebtedness of the County. This as you know can only be done by an act passed by the Legislature for that purpose and then have the same favorably voted upon by the Citizens of the County. If this is not done the only alternative left is to wait and increase the tax levy about double the present rate, to pay the indebtedness. And in the mean time allow our credit, and warrants to continually go down. It will require at least 100,000 in bonds to meet the requirements as I shall presently show: - And if this amount can be secured and the Court in its appropriations will hereafter keep within the limits of our law no trouble can arise, But whatever appropriations are made by the Court in excess of the law will each year put us behind that much - Another course that I shall pursue in accord with the Trustee if this money is secured, will be to insist upon the road and school fund being kept separate from other County funds and instruct the Trustee to honor no warrants from my office unless there is money to the credit of the particular fund checked upon. I would recommend to the Court that they pass a resolution to the effect that it is the opinion of the Court that bonds bearing 5% interest to the amount of 100,000 are necessary to retire the floating indebtedness of the County and that a bill be prepared for that purpose and if possible its passage secured at the present term of the Legislature.

After much research and labor I have had prepared a statement of the County indebtedness which is as nearly correct as can be had - and is as follows: -

County Debt

~ Floating Debt of Hamilton County Dec 31-1894 ~

	Bill Payable	\$
State Baptist Church Due Feb'y 1895	6,000.00	
" " " " " 1896	6,000.00	
" " " " " 1897	6,000.00	
Int on above	1,000.00	
Mrs. H. L. Whiteside	5,000.00	
M. McDavitt	10,000.00	
Chattahoochee Bank	12,500.00	
Bank of Chatta	10,000.00	
South Chatt Savings Bank	2,500.00	
1st Nat Bank	10,000.00	
Chatta Sav. Bank	5,000.00	
Citizens BK	10,000.00	
City of Chatt - Schools	10,628.17	\$ 94,628.17

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Outstanding Warrants

County Fund	\$30155.34	
Road " "	2100.21	<u>32255.55</u>

Unadjusted Claims

Work House Pay Roll Dec 1894	2000.00	
Poor " " " "	700.00	
Salaries " " "	750.00	
Circuit Court Oct Term - Estimates	9000.00	
Other accts	<u>5000.00</u>	17450.00

Trustee Overdrawn

Due School fund	10296.09	
" Road "	6332.38	
" Sinking "	3880.26	
" State "	<u>1345.37</u>	
	21854.10	
Less cash in hands Trustee	<u>8646.48</u>	13207.62
Commissions claimed by Trustee	5000.00	
Interest advanced by " "	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>6000.00</u>

Total Estimated Debt. 163,541.34

So you may readily see that there can be but two ways out of the difficulty, and these I have outlined as best I could.

County Property
The property of the County consists of our Court House and grounds, Jail and grounds, poor farm and poor houses and about 10 acres of land attached - a \$15000⁰⁰ worth in the Erlanger Hospital - School property and belongings thereto; besides the 15 Bridges, that have cost the large amounts, and the personal property of the Poor House and Work House and a list of which I have in my office with their respective values, as well as a partial list of the property in care of the Road Commissioners - and a property book containing same will hereafter be kept in my office for the Officers inspection - In regard to the Erlanger Hospital I desire to say that it is too valuable a property for the County has too much invested in same not to carry insurance on the buildings - The County and city practically own it and the Mayor has as I understand agreed that the city will pay half the insurance if the county will

pay the other half - I understand that about \$500⁰⁰ is already due on Insurance on these buildings and that it will take about \$300⁰⁰ to keep up the interest account until such time as some definite arrangement is made for completion and occupancy of the buildings. And I am informed by Capt Chamberlain that if for the purpose named the County will appropriate \$400⁰⁰ the city has given assurance that they will do same, and I think it would be a good investment for the County to do so in order to protect its interests therein as the buildings like others may be destroyed by fire.

Work House As will be seen by the report of the Work House Commission that Department of the County has been reducing expenses largely and at the same time the efficiency of the forces has not been impaired but upon the contrary has in their opinion been improved - The five Work House forces have been consolidated into two and all the forces south of the River are quartered at Spring Creek and the forces north of the River have been consolidated to take effect Jan'y 20th inst. The saving in salaries and board of employees by the first consolidation was \$4000⁰⁰ per annum as reported last term and by this last consolidation there is a monthly saving from the same source of about \$340⁰⁰ per month or \$4080⁰⁰ per annum - If any doubt these statements the figures can be easily given.

The expenses for maintaining the Work House for the last quarter is \$7512⁹² of which \$591⁰⁰ was for teams hired that were necessary in order to get the consolidation judiciously made but the net expenses for maintaining was \$6921⁹² and the Commission expect soon to be able to run the Work House upon \$6000⁰⁰ per quarter and not retard good and systematic road building. The Superintendent's time book now shows under his requirements every expense incurred by each camp and in his office is kept these records, that any citizen may at any time know the cost of maintaining this department - For December the cost was \$2002⁹⁷ A.

Work House The Expenses of the Poor House have been largely curtailed and why I can not give the exact figures is because the Commission do not report for December until today. But a comparison for the corresponding quarter last year, with this left out shows a net saving for quarter of \$1336.00.

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Books Kept

By the system of book keeping which I am adapting in my office any citizen of the County can hereafter within an hour find out the County's resources and liabilities. The Receivable and Payable warrants books as well as the General warrant and receipt books, cover the entire department of the County's business, which can be readily transcribed to a journal.

Road Com^{rs}

To the respective road Commissioners who may be elected by this Court I desire to say, that in no case will I honor hereafter one of their orders, for a warrant, unless it be written in ink - If issued in pencil the amounts can be changed by evil disposed men after the orders leave the Commissioners hands and before reaching my office. Such has been done and I shall adopt this method to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Deak Tax Colln

In checking up the Deak Tax Collector I find that his books are properly and correctly kept and balanced and that his industry has been productive of good results as shown by his books.

Trustee

In the Trustee's acct for Commission, I find that he has charged \$1409¹² for commission on \$7000⁰⁰ borrowed money ^{that must note} for his office for disbursement and asked credit for same. Before doing this however the Trustee asked for the advice of an able attorney who was then acting as County Attorney, as well as secured his written opinion construing the statute regulating such charge. And therein gave it as his opinion that the Trustee was entitled to make this charge so no fault or blame can be attached to the Trustee or his matters impuned. (If he is wrong in this charge as he did all that could be required before making this charge - but I construe the statute differently and do not think that commissions such as these were contemplated under that statute for there is no statutory provision for a county to borrow money to go into the Trustee's office and if this be true I cannot see how ^{anything} could be contemplated by a statute in this way that did not exist. And with due respect to the opinion referred to I shall decline to allow this \$1409¹² credit in my settlement with the Trustee - The Trustee is protected by ~~the~~ opinion from an attorney whose ability and honesty I have a high regard. While this may be

may be true as to the Trustee it becomes a different matter when it reaches the County Judge as a Financial Agent of the County to settle ^{and} I cannot be satisfied to allow it until the Supreme Court so construes the law in such cases ^{and} the Trustee ^{and} myself have agreed to settle the matter upon an agreed state of facts to go to the Supreme Court as the Trustee does not desire the money unless he is legally entitled to it. Nor do I as County Judge or otherwise desire that the Trustee should lose it unless it be so decreed by the Supreme Court this statute under which the Trustee's Commission is allowed provides that in no case shall his compensation exceed \$500 for the collection of State & County taxes proper but the County Court in Counties of 6000 inhabitants or over may allow such clerical assistance to the Trustee as it may deem just ^{and} equitable.

Elections
 In the matter of Elections that may come before this Court I would suggest that in order that there may be no suspicion of fraud or unfairness in the mind of any member of the Court or others that a proper method of conducting same should be that Tellers who may be elected or appointed should stand at the desks ^{and} let each District be called in its order ^{and} its members walk to the desk ^{and} in presence of the Tellers ^{and} Clerk deposit his ballot ^{and} when this is done let the ballots be drawn out in presence of the parties named ^{and} by them be counted ^{and} the result announced.

The Finance Committee have deemed it proper ^{and} expedient that no tax levy be recommended at this term of the Court. Their reason for so doing is that two obstacles confront them. The first is that no property assessment has yet been made ^{and} for that reason they can not definitely know what is best until that has been done. The second ^{and} more important reason ^{and} the one of most significance to the people of the County is that they will await the action of the Court, the Legislature ^{and} vote of the people upon the bond question here in before referred to. If that measure is successful then there will be no necessity of raising the tax levy to any degree that will be noticeably felt. If that fails, then some provision must be made through a direct tax to raise a sufficient revenue to extinguish our floating indebtedness ^{and} this could not be done without largely ^{and} I fear somewhat disastrously increasing our rate of taxation under the law this Court has the right to pass making

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their tax levy should they see proper to do so until the April term (next) of this Court.

Respectfully

Seth M Walker
County Judge.

Judge Walker's Financial Report on Disbursements

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Statement of disbursements made by County Judge for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1894.

Work House	8583.11	
Poor "	2233.67	
Quaint Court	702.22	
Jail	2308.17	
Bridges	111.25	
Election	1681.50	
Inquests	73.25	
Charities	1638.89	
Interest	5984.48	
County Sexton	172.00	
Old Costs	535.91	
Miscellany	4955.18	
Roads	3076.09	32055.72

The following warrants have been issued during the quarter for the purpose of borrowing money or receiving warrants previously issued:—

1 st Nat Bank	5039.16	
Chatta " "	12500.00	
1 st " "	10000.00	
Chatta Savings Bank	5000.00	
City Bank & C.	10000.00	
City of Chatta (Schools)	10628.17	53167.33

The item of \$5039¹⁶ issued to 1st National Bank was for money I borrowed on the 27th Sept to pay the semi-annual int on Bridge Bond due Oct 1st and out of the item of \$10000⁰⁰ borrowed, the first amount named was paid back to the bank. The item of \$10628¹⁶ was the amount due the school fund and this amount had been paid out by the Trustee on General Fund - In other words the school fund to that amount was paid out on general county warrants.

Seth M Walker
County Judge

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Report of Auditing Committee as examined by Finance Committee
and Report of Finance Committee thereto attached.

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State of Tennessee Report of Auditing Committee for Quarter ending
Hamilton County 3 December 31st 1894.

To the Honorable Ath M. Walker, County Judge, etc.

The auditing and Examining Committee for said County have
made a thorough and careful examination of the reports of the
County officers, of revenue due Hamilton County and beg leave to
report thereon as follows to wit:

We have examined the report of J.B. Ragon for the Quarter
ending Sept 30 1894 and find the same in all things correct.

We audited the report of R.B. Henderson Circuit Court Clerk
and find the same correct with the following exceptions viz.
Docket M Case No. 8781, State vs James McKew Co tax collector
but not reported by Clerk Henderson agrees to bring same in
next report.

We have examined the dockets of the Circuit Court Clerk and
find that executions have been issued in the following cases
to John Miller Sheriff and no returns have been made on
same up to October 1894.

- No 3620, Sallie Brothers vs G.M. Shepher, fisa issued Nov. 10/1890
- " 3680 J.B. Taylor vs Chatta Water & P Co " " " 10-1890
- " 3690 Thos Evans vs Chatta B. & P Co " " " 27-1893
- " 3995 Gray vs Est & J. P Ry Co " " Apl 6-1891
- " 4222 Allen vs C. N. O. & J. Ry Co " " Anderson & J
- " 4351. Kimbal vs J. Holder " " Mch 28-1892
- " 4357 Lizzie Stogge & C vs Chatta E & L Co " " Aug 25-1892
- " 4429 Glenn & Price vs Tom Cain " " Nov. 29-1893
- " 4430 Glenn Bros vs " " " "
- " 4431 McMahon " " " "
- " 4432 Fripp vs " " " "
- " 4433 Ray " " " "
- " 4434. Janett " " " "
- " 4474 Van Range Co vs E. Watkins & al " " "
- " 4261 Temple & Shipp vs Adwick & Bowser " " July 10-1893
- " 4478 Bailey & Co vs Carrns " " Nov. 28-1893
- " 4744 Wayne vs Barne " " July 13-1893
- " 4990 Wilson vs Millines " " June 16-1893
- " 5003 Robinson & Co vs Nathan Jones " " Mch 11-1892
- " 5032 Casey Hedges & Co vs Aysler " " Aug 8-1894
- " 5122 O'Donehue vs M & A. " " Nov. 10-1893
- " 5134 Connor vs Hubban " " July 7-1892
- " 5225 Shepher vs Coleman & al " " Aug 5-1892
- " 5236 Wayne vs Falix " " Nov. 11-1892

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No. 5270	Baxter vs Baxter	Aug 9-1894
" 5287.	Rhodes vs Elliott	July 6-93,
" 5291.	" " "	" "
" 5296.	Drake vs Biese & Dickenson	Dec 1-1893
" 5318.	Primmula Stone Co vs Stephens	July 3-1894
" 4889	Norman vs Perry wife	Aug 7-1894
" 5421	Ling vs C. O. & D. P. & Ays Ry	Aug 8- "
" 5433	Anchor Mfg Co vs Danks	" 9-1893
" 5448	Malton Davis Co vs Waster	July 6-1893
" 5450	Bell vs Anderson et al	Mar 26-1894
" 5488	Davis vs Andrews	Apl 12-1893,
" 5553	Tompson vs Reno & R R R	Aug 8-1894
" 5564	Jane Badgett vs Maggie Bare	July 6-1893
" 5573.	Hill vs J. P. Moon & Co	July 6-1893
" 5672	W. Labernathy vs J. H. Messick	" 7-1893
" 5712	City Savings Bank vs Wilhoit et al	June 23-1893
" 5773	McQuade vs Brown	" "
" 5775	Durand vs Benton & Hilly	" "
" 5779	Ray & Peak vs Stauley	" "
" 5780	Watson & Simons vs Duncan & Stauley	" "
" 5782	Penny Savings Bank vs Jopper & Hendrickson	July 6-1893
" 5842	To Land & Loulo vs Jackson Dem Club -	May 18-1894
" 5908	Hutchinson vs Thompson	Mar 26-1894
" 5930	5 th Dist Road Com ^r vs Miller	Nov. 20-1893
" 6048	Garvin vs Renshaw	July 4-1894
" 6030.	Simons vs Rec C. O. & D. P. Ry	-----
" 6111	Wolf vs Ross	Mar 30-94
" 6190	W. B. & J. C. vs E. D. Mfg Co Divorce Docket	June 29-1894

No. 5350- Hollister vs Hollister Mar 28-1893

The following executions have been placed in the hands of the coroner & no returns have been made thereon.

No. 4465	Smith vs Killens Sheriff et al	Dec 5-1891
No. 5084	Kelly vs John Irvine et al	July 18-1892
" 5463	1 st Nat Bank vs Hillen & Goodner	" 27-1894

Returns should have been made on all of the above executions if the money has been collected or same the County would be due \$12⁵⁰ in each case.

We have examined the report of C. M. Clark County Clerk for months of Sept Oct & Nov. 1894 & find the same correct except an error in addition of \$200⁰⁰ in favor of Hamilton County in his September report which C. M. Clark agrees to bring into his December report.

We have examined the report of R. T. Craig, County Trustee for the Fiscal year ending Aug 31-1894 and find the

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7th Ward, Peter Hudson wife, lot 9, Peoples st
 Peoples Sub. Division 30 x 80 ft, reported on
 delinquent list, tax paid to Trustee 4.50
 8th Ward, Anderson & Bryan track between
 Montagues Addition S. Boyke & Colter, E Montagues
 Addition Van Epp track, et al, claims credit on
 delinquent tax for \$12⁶⁰ entitled to \$6³⁰ only 6.30
 12th Dist John Stewart, land north Bowman
 E. Parks S. Lloyd, W. Co line not entitled to
 credit on delinquent list, tax paid to Trustee 5.00
 16th Dist - Isaac Milwood, land along E Roberts
 S. Milwood, W. Sawyer, error in tax reported on
 delinquent list 1.00
 Error in commission of County Trustee on road
 fund reported \$205.14 should be only \$195.14 10.00
 14th District Error in error & recastments on discounts
 of dist RR tax, receipts #191 reported \$22³⁹ should
 be \$19³⁹ only 3.00
 5th Dist J W Crouch, Trustee, A Hooper, S Anderson
 E Sherwood, W. McCallie, Trustee claims credit on
 delinquent list for \$17⁵⁰, he is entitled to credit for
 \$40⁰⁰ on same 7.50
 10 Dist. J O Neale Sub #2 McCallie St 48 x 140
 Trustee claims it to be a double assessment
 to Jct Drigg not a double assessment as claimed 8.00
 Receipt from J B Whitehead Back Tax Collector
 to Craig Trustee given Apr 21-1894 not reported in
 Trustee's report for fiscal year ending Aug 31-1894 500.00
 V. Case #14 County Warrant #70468 amount \$2²⁵
 Amount reported \$12³⁵ .10
 Case "a" 2 School 2 Dist 19. Warrant #141 payable
 to Mrs E Putnam Amount \$30⁰⁰ reported 32⁵⁰ 2.50
 County Warrant No. 62123 payable to G M Johnson,
 Amount \$35. Amount reported 36⁰⁰ 1.00
 County Warrant 62099 payable to H. M. Brady amount
 \$42³⁰, amount reported 42⁸⁰ .50
 Trustee Craig wants credit for the following warrants
 which are missing from the file.
 V. Case #3 County Warrant #53723, payable to Mrs
 J Daily, 50 .50
 School warrant #6, school No. 2, District 19 payable
 to J. O. Speight, 9.15
 V. Case #1, school #5, Dist 15, warrant No. 13 payable
 to H J Oliver 60.00

Case #4, County Warrant No. 53727, payable to Ed Burdell

50

Trustee Craig wants credit for the following warrants in his report on which he claims partial payments to have been made and because no satisfactory evidence has been furnished the Committee of such partial payments ^{and} because to allow same would necessitate said warrants being brought in two different reports, the same is disallowed by the Committee:-

County Warrant No.	67907	to	D B Moore	\$18.60
"	"	"	69331 " Mill Reddech	10.00
"	"	"	70420 " M L Bates	6.00
"	"	"	70496 " O S Lyman	1.50
"	"	"	70416 " "	1.30
"	"	"	71071 " Chas Poe	15.00
"	"	"	71057 " J L Drawitt	15.00
"	"	"	69333 " J R Probert	9.00
"	"	"	68410 " "	3.00
"	"	"	71079 " Jet McLani	15.00
"	"	"	69299 " J Aldington	35.00

Trustee Craig wants credit in his report for the following warrants which are missing from the file ^{and} on which he claims to have made partial payments the same is also disallowed because there is no record of them having been paid.

County Warrant No.	69196	to	E C Howard	12.50
"	"	"	69324 " Geo Gillespie	21.83
"	"	"	69115 " A Durham	15.00
"	"	"	70448 " J Allen	10.00
"	"	"	70403 " J W Gillespie	17.30
"	"	"	70434 " P W Walker	35.25
"	"	"	67575 " This Court	3.36
"	"	"	70489 " "	150.75
"	"	"	67225 " Geo Draper	.50
"	"	"	67226 " "	.50
"	"	"	67202 " Peter Horton	.50
"	"	"	67189 " "	.50
"	"	"	67182 " Gus Draper	.50
"	"	"	67196 " "	.50
"	"	"	67193 " "	.50
"	"	"	67198 " "	.50
"	"	"	67288 " "	.50
"	"	"	67307 " "	.50
				1238.94

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We find that Trustee Craig has reported the following warrants since in his report for the fiscal year ending Aug 31-1894-

No Warrant	69322	payable to	Jas Montgomery	\$ 35.00
"	69296	"	Marcus B Long	75.00
"	69319	"	Jno Light	30.35
"	69136	"	"	29.17
"	69119	"	D. A. Dorsey	35.00
"	69299	"	Tom Parker	35.00
"	62917	"	Chas Bird	3.00
"	65213	"	E. W. Minneman	4.50
				<u>246.02</u>
Amount forward				1238.94
Total				<u>\$ 1484.96</u>

We find the following errors in which Trustee Craig is entitled to credit on his report viz:-

- Error in addition of DC McMillan's tax on delinquent list - amount reported \$1478⁰⁶ should be \$1514⁰⁶ ... 36.00
- Errors in delinquent personality in 6th Dist reported \$4475 - should be \$4661⁵⁰ \$186⁵⁰ of which amount the trustee has paid the state ⁵⁰ and latter credit for same in his report, balance due Craig on said error 130.50
- 5th Dist Henry Hendrix, Andy Nalf, A Winter, E Rhode W Farris - tax not paid nor reported on delinquent list 50
- 17th Dist J. Anderson land on Henite Estate error in delinquent tax reported. 4.00
- (Place in hands of Back Tax Collector)
- 17th Dist: Dr. J. Schbaum House on Hammett St W Side Valley Road St Elina Error in delinquent tax (Place in hands of Back Tax Collector) 4.00
- 5th Dist: AW Butler lots 25-28-24 not reported on delinquent list (Place in hands of Back Tax Collector) 2.50
- 13th Dist Erans Park on St. by creek - E. Varner, S. Varner, W Saddy Creek tax not paid not reported on delinquent list - back tax collector - 1.50
- County Warrant # 57757 payable to W. Donham Amt of warrant \$1⁰⁰ reported 50¢ .50
- Case 5 County Warrant 62689 payable to A. H. Bradley Amt of warrant \$6⁰⁰ amount reported \$1⁰⁰ 5.00
- Case 5 County Warrant 45186 payable to J. H. Miller Amount \$1⁰⁰ amount reported 50¢ 1.00
- Case 7, County Warrant # 64764 payable to R. Schmeier Amount of \$13³⁵ amount reported 13¹⁵ 20

Case 8 County Warrant 65382 payable to C. Lewis
 Amount \$3³⁴ Amount reported 3²⁴ .10

Case 11. County Warrant 66724 payable to A. Allen
 Amount \$8⁰⁰ Amount reported \$1⁰⁰ 7.00

Case 12. County Warrant 68822 payable to C. Springfield
 Amount 40³⁰ Amount reported 40⁰⁰ .30

Case 13. County Warrant 10432 payable to J. Phillips
 Amount 1⁰⁰ Amount reported 50¢ .50

County Warrant 69121 payable to J. M. Dinton
 Amount 25⁰⁰ reported 12⁰⁰ 13.00

According to list of delinquent polls as shown by
 the Trustees books he is entitled to credit for \$14,038⁰⁰
 Amount reported on delinquent polls \$13,942⁰⁰ leaves
 a balance of

Total 46.00
 1302.60

Miscellaneous

17th Dist. C. James Trustee 1 1/2 acres (one and one half)
 N. Hamlin, S. Acton Park, C. James, W. Union Ry
 County Assessor book failed to show it a double assess-
 ment change from Errors and Releases to Delinquent
 list and place in hands of Back Tax Collector 3.00

1st Ward W. J. Alexander tax on personal property stocks
 bonds and cash collaterals etc change from Errors and
 Releases to delinquent personalty tax, place
 in hands of back tax collector 225.00

2^d Ward W. W. Jackson tax on personalty stocks bonds
 cash etc balance due \$63⁰⁰ change from Errors and Releas-
 ements to delinquent list and place in hands of the
 Back Tax Collector 63.00

1st Ward J. L. Morrison, East 110 feet North 23 1/2 feet
 lot 34 Lookout St assessed at \$2000⁰⁰ wants a reduction
 in valuation to \$1000⁰⁰. Not entitled to a credit on errors
 and releases as claimed. Tax assessors books show a
 valuation for 1894 of 1900⁰⁰ change from error and releas-
 ements and place on delinquent list and put in hands of
 back tax collector, collect 9.00

1st Ward, J. J. Wehl, tax on property personalty, cash,
 notes &c amount of assessment \$1500⁰⁰ wants a reduction
 to \$2000⁰⁰ tax assessors books do not show any deduction
 allowed. Change from error and releases to delinquent list
 and place in hands of back tax collector 117.50

2^d Ward Joseph Rhoads, tax on personalty, cash, notes
 stocks bonds and etc, on hand and deposit assessed at
 1500⁰⁰. wants reduction to 1000⁰⁰ tax assessors
 books do not show any reduction

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allowed. Change from errors ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector \$45.00

4th Ward, J. Divine, Estate, Personality, cash, notes bonds &c assessed at \$2000⁰⁰ Change from errors ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector \$180.00

6th Ward, D. B. Carlin, E 46 1/2 South 60 feet 9th St assessed at \$11000⁰⁰ wants a reduction to good tax assessors books show no reduction allowed. Change from errors ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector 18.00

7th Ward, F. B. Farrell, lot 10, McCallie St. Burns Addition, not doubly assessed to C. J. Wilkins as claimed, change from error ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector 18.00

19th Dist of Hallier lot 12 Block R, East ave 50 by 200 feet. Trustee wants credit on errors ^{4th} releases for same claiming no such property, tax assessors books show same property assessed 1894 to unknown, change from error ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector 9.00

20th Dist. R. C. McRee lot 15 Roof track, not doubly assessed to L. M. Bates, as claimed, change from error ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back Tax Collector 2.00

5th Dist, R. E. Barker, lot 14, Block 4, Bennett street, Eden Park, 50 by 142 feet assessed at 800⁰⁰ County Trustee wants 5⁰⁰ credit on errors ^{4th} releases for same on reduction in assessment, tax assessors books show no reduction allowed assessment for 1894, on same property \$700⁰⁰ Change from Error ^{4th} releases to delinquent list ^{4th} place in hands of back tax collector 5.00

Trustee Craig, in his report claims credit for \$6413.¹⁵ as commissions due him for the fiscal years ending August 31st 1894 of which amount he wants commissions on the following money borrowed for Hamilton County for said year. State fund \$12038.80; Note \$2972.⁵⁰ Other monies borrowed \$5445.01. Total \$70456.31, at 2 per cent making his commissions on said funds \$1409.¹² We submit the question to the Court as to whether or not he is entitled to said commissions on said funds.

We find from the books of the Trustee that he is charged under the general levy for polls \$15812.50; the Trustee reports delinquent polls \$13942.50; leaving polls taxes collected under general levy \$1870.00; Trustee reports picked polls collected \$4984.50; Total poll tax collected during fiscal year ending Aug. 31-1894, \$6854.50; we find that many of the poll tax slabs are written in pencil and otherwise inaccurately made.

We recommend that the Trustee be instructed hereafter to issue all poll tax receipts from his office and the same be written in ink. We also find that the poll list furnished by the Tax Assessor to the Trustee is very inaccurate, many names of parties appearing thereon, who are not now subject to poll tax. We recommend that the same be revised and put in proper condition. We find that money has been paid out on several school warrants, by the Trustee, which were signed by only one school director, we think this improper and recommend that the Trustee be directed to pay no money on school warrants unless signed by at least two directors.

Owing to Trustee Craig's, extending the business of the fiscal year ending August 31st 1894 - into the present year so a balance copied not properly be ascertained, at the request of the County Judge and the County Trustee we have audited the receipts and disbursements from August 31st 1894 to December 31st 1894 and find that he has the following cash balance on hand Jan 1 - 1895

Balance on report Aug 31-1894	\$ 9825.16
Total taxes collected from Aug 31 to December 31 st	41688.39
General collections	64002.50
Total	115516.05

Disbursements	
County Warrants Paid	53674.50
Road Warrants paid	1661.01
School Warrants Paid	24977.96
State Warrants Paid	31556.00
Smoking fund to Montague Trustee	5000.00
Total	\$ 106869.47

Total receipts	\$ 115516.05
Total Disbursements	106869.47
Balance on hand	\$ 8646.58

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We have examined the cash account of A. J. Craig Trustee, on Jan'y 1st 1895, and find that the claims credit for interest paid by him, personally, on money borrowed for Hamilton County, at different times, to the amount of \$1027.67 which item of interest we refer to the County books for settlement.

We find cash on hand, and commissions, to which Trustee Craig is entitled, and should be treated as cash \$7633.74 making a total including the above interest account of \$8661.41, which amount entitles Trustee Craig to a credit on Cash account of \$1463 on Jan'y 1-1895

Respectfully Submitted

J. C. McGhee } Auditing
J. W. Stanfield } Committee
J. M. Rowden }

Shown to me subscribed to before me this 5th day of January 1895

Milton Russell
Notary Public



Supplemental report of Auditing Committee of Hamilton County, Decr.

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker County Judge &c.

Since filing our report on January 5-1895, County Trustee Craig has placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee County Warrants to the amount of \$684.77 which are properly indorsed and valid outstanding claims against the County which he claims to be his own private, personal property, which were withheld from the Committee heretofore.

Said warrants are placed in the hands of the Committee for the purpose of meeting the discrepancy in his report for the Fiscal Year ending Aug. 31-1894 and to be canceled by the Committee and placed in the hands of the County Judge, if so ordered by the Court.

In our original report filed Jan'y 5-1895 we charged Trustee Craig, with \$500⁰⁰ received from Back Tax Collector Whitehead, on April 21st 1894, the same not being accounted for by Trustee Craig, in his report for the Fiscal year ending Aug 31-1894, since our examination heretofore of Trustee Craig receipts from Sept 1-1894 to Jan'y 1-1895 we now find he has changed his record on Receipt Book No. 290 given Nov. 26-1894 to Back Tax Collector Whitehead for \$500⁰⁰ as to show that this receipt is given by Trustee Craig to Back Tax Collector Whitehead, for the \$500⁰⁰ payment on April 21-1894. The record so changed entitles Trustee Craig to a credit on his cash account on January 1-1895 of \$514.63 which amount with the warrants above mentioned

balance Trustee Craig's account with Hammett County and entitles him to a credit of \$14³. We have examined the receipt No. 290, given by Trustee Craig to Back Tax Collector Whitehead for \$500⁰⁰ fine that it conforms to Trustee Craig's record as so changed by Trustee Craig. We make this supplemental report at the request of Trustee Craig and refer the matters herein stated to the Court for settlement.

Respectfully Submitted
 J. M. Stanfield } Auditing Committee
 J. L. McShee }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July 1895
 R. S. Sharp

Depty County Clerk.
 Chatham Co. Ga. Dec 7 1895

To the Hon County Court:-

We the Finance Committee beg to submit the following report, to wit:-

We have examined the report of the County Auditing Committee so far as the same has reference to the Trustee's report of receipts and disbursements and find the same correct. We find however, that the Supplemental report of said Committee does Trustee Craig an injustice, which is no doubt unintentional, but nevertheless should be corrected. We do not find that there has been any change in the records of the Trustee but only the correction of an error in which the Trustee had been doubly charged with receipt of \$500⁰⁰ from J. B. Whitehead, Back Tax Collector which correction was properly made and which credit was duly allowed by the said Auditing Committee.

With this correction, we recommend that said Committee's report as far as the same relates to the Trustee's report be accepted and adopted; and that the Trustee and his official bondsmen be released from further liability for the fiscal year ending August 31-1894.

Respectfully Submitted
 Cott Raulston } Fin. Com.
 Robert Wallace }
 N. W. Wilbur }
 J. A. Hartzclaw }
 A. M. Johnson }

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Report of
Rules Committee

Report of the Committee on Rules:-

For original motion with amendments etc can be found on page #6.
To the Honorable County Court

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Rules beg leave to report as follows
We have agreed upon the adoption of the Rules for the Government of the Court of Hamilton County that were adopted at the April Term of 1879. With the following changes:-

That from Rule No. 2 when an appeal is made from the decision of the chair, the right of any member to speak thereon shall be stricken out unless by unanimous consent in Rule No. 10 we recommend that no member be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes in his opening speech and 5 minutes in his rejoinder and that no member shall speak twice on any matter before the court when there are others waiting to be heard-

We further recommend that Rule 21 be called immediately after Rule 19 and take place of Rule 20 and that appropriations be called immediately thereafter and be numbered 21 - Rule No 20 shall follow over known as Rule 22

Scott Ruelston

Am Johnson

Jno. W. Hogan as to part of report

Report of Jail
Committee

Report of Jail Committee:-

For original motions pertaining thereto see pages 13 and 14.
To the Honorable County Court,

Your committee beg to report as follows:-

The Jail was built in 1881 when the population of the County was two thirds less than at present. It is now inadequate to the demands and at no distant day the County will be compelled to build a new Jail. With certain improvements however the present structure can be greatly improved and we very earnestly recommend that they be made.

1- A strong wall of solid masonry should be built around the prison part of the Jail. This should be done to secure the Jail against escapes and to protect it against attacks. It is also due the Citizens and property holders that the Jail be shut out from the Public view.

2- A water closet should be put in each cell and the closets now in use, removed from the Corridors where they must be used in plain view of all who pass through the jail or have any business to transact at the doors.

It is frequently necessary to confine as many as six men in one 8' x 7' cell. These men are locked up between

from six o'clock in the afternoon and released at seven in the morning.
The only provision for their necessities during the night is an open top bucket.

3. The present system of iron beds should be replaced with the modern swinging jail bed or hammock.

The iron beds are cumbersome - they consume two thirds of the space in the cells; they are unsanitary and cannot be kept free from vermin.

4. We believe, it would be very greatly to the advantage of the County to put an electrical plant in the jail for the purpose of making light for the jail yard, Court House yard and for the County Bridge. The jail and Court House are not now properly lighted. The jail inside the prison park outside, also the yard surrounding the prison, should be brilliantly lighted. The city jail with an average of 20 to 30 prisoners uses 10 times as much light as the County jail with an average of 70 to 80 prisoners. We believe it can be easily demonstrated that the County can get all the light it should have, at less cost than now by putting in its own plant.

5. All the jail floors should be supplied at once with incandescent lamps to snap off and on at the will of the jailor, similar to those now on the office floor. This we consider a necessary precaution for proper night inspection.

6. A water plug should be established at some convenient place in the front jail office to protect the prison against fire and to be used if necessary, in repelling an attack. If a fire should start in the corridors in front of the cells there would be little chance of saving the prisoners. There is no better protection against mob violence than a strong stream of water.

7. The jail should be painted inside and out the iron work of the cells and floors is fast rusting away; also the smoke stack and tin work of roof.

8. The boilers and steam pipes should be covered with asbestos. If this were done it would require a third less coal to heat the jail and Court House and greatly save the boilers.

9. If the hospital cells were more securely barred the overcrowded condition of the jail might be greatly obviated by using them for women, and making room for men, on the floor now occupied by half a dozen women.

10. There should be a stone fence in front of the jail lot. If this is not built, the wood fences should be renewed both in front and around the prison.

11. It would add very greatly to the security of the jail to cut doors through the floors of the corridors,

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making inside connection between all the floors; so that the watchman in making his rounds could visit all the floors of the Jail by unlocking one "circle" only.

12--- In order to keep the Court House ^{and} Jail properly heated fires should be kept up all night in the boilers.

This would require two firemen, for which purpose we recommend an additional allowance of \$15⁰⁰ a month.

We find the sanitary condition of the Jail as good as can be expected with the imperfect plumbing ^{and} drainage ^{and} present system of beds & closets.

All of the filth has been removed from the basement ^{and} that part of the prison is now as clean as it can be made. The Jail offices have been papered ^{and} painted ^{and} necessary furniture supplied, except a wall case for filing papers. This is needed in order to properly preserve the public records. Plastering ^{and} flooring ^{and} other necessary repairs have been made. The lower windows, leading to the basement part of the Jail should be more securely barred. We find that the grading of the lot already done has cost the county but little. The labor was done by Ed Wood, the Court House Yard man with the assistance of trusty prisoners. The dirt was given to the Sheriff; the only cost was for team. We recommend that this work be completed as soon as possible so that the yard can be sown in grass. The present health of the prisoners is reasonably good; but there have been since September four fatal cases of sickness, three of which were no doubt in some measure the result of bad sanitation.

We find in the matter of Fuel, Repairs, Clothing for Prisoners, Medicines &c that the Jail is as economically conducted as it is possible under existing circumstances.

The system of operating cell doors is very intricate difficult to operate ^{and} expensive to maintain, but we do not see how it can be remedied without changing the entire interior of the prison.

If the financial condition of the county is such that the outlay for any or all of these improvements is thought not to be expedient, would it not be better to raise the necessary funds by the sale of the Cherry Street end of the Jail lot. There is no probability that this lot will ever be required for county purposes, ^{and} in the judgment of your Committee it should be sold ^{and} the proceeds used to make the improvements recommended in the above report. We also embody in this report the report of the Grand Jury in reference to the Jail which the Court failed to hear.

Report of
Grand Jury
attached

Information Statement attached

We have also examined into the Jail Costs chargeable to the County under the present administration and a comparative statement of September, October, Nov. and Dec. 1893, with the same months of 1894, show a net saving to the County of \$967.⁸⁰ or at the rate of nearly \$3000⁰⁰ per annum. Said statement is herewith appended. As the jail fees represent less than one fourth of the total cost in Criminal case it will be seen that this aggregates a total saving to the County in four months of about \$4000⁰⁰ or a yearly saving of about \$12000⁰⁰ "

J. M. Dirickson
 Jno H Springfield
 O. P. Worley
 Jail Committee

Comparative Statement
 of Accounts rendered by the Sheriff to the County
 for the months of
 September, October, November and December
 1893 and 1894

Misdemeanors	Number of Prisoners	Number of Prisoners	Bonding		Monthly		Total		Total
			Days	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount	Amount	
1893	524	300	2571	1028 40	911	\$ 911 00	1939	40	\$ 1979 80
1894	300	219	1974	789 60	493	\$ 493 00	1282	60	\$ 1342 80
Polonia			597	238 80	418	\$ 418 00	656	80	\$ 744 80
1893	109	109	1103	\$ 441 20	216	\$ 216 00	657	20	\$ 873 20
1894	89	20	463	185 20	161	\$ 161 00	346	20	\$ 511 20
			640	256 00	55	\$ 55 00	311	00	\$ 311 00

Total Savings for 4 months ending Dec 31-1894

\$ 967.⁸⁰

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Jail Report
(Continuation)
Grand Jury Report

State of Tennessee 3 Circuit Court September Term 1894.
Henderson County 3

We, the Grand Jurors for the September Term of the Circuit Court of said County, beg leave to report as follows:—

We desire to call the attention of the Court to the fact that in a large number of cases the Justices who tried them failed to send up written testimony; the consequence is that a number of witnesses were summoned that were not necessary.

The Jury have been very careful as to expenses and in every instance where it could be legally done the witness fees have been disallowed; in this way by actual count the Jury has saved the County \$350⁰⁰.

We further thank to Judge Moon for the use of his private office during the sitting of the Grand Jury. The Jury room proper is entirely too small. There is no ventilation to the room; there is but one window and that does not afford sufficient light and air, especially in warm weather; the room is too small to admit of additional openings. There is no furniture.

We would recommend that the Jury room be furnished with file cases, desks and tables sufficient to hold the papers and necessary blanks.

The prosecutors have been taxed with the costs in case appearing to us to be frivolous and malicious and in all cases where we believed that the public good did not demand a prosecution we have used our discretionary power and returned them "Not true".

We have visited the County Jail and desire to make the following report: and recommendations in connection therewith:— 1st The Jail is not secure against escape of prisoners nor the approach of a mob without a high stone wall of masonry. The foundations for such a wall are already built on two sides and we recommend that such wall be built, enclosing the jail on three sides.

We deem this necessary not alone to make the jail more secure but to protect the community against the present exposed condition of the jail. It is in a most populous part of the city and such exposure does not have a salutary effect.

2^d:— We recommend that a new stone wall be built in front of the jail and that the grounds be graded and sodded. The present wood fences both front and back are rotted and in bad condition. If the stone walls asked for are not built these fences should be renewed.

3^d:— As a protection against the advance of mobs it would be well to locate within the jail two or three

hose connections, large enough to throw strong streams of water. This is the simplest and most effective way to disperse a mob.

4th We recommend that the Jail offices be supplied with necessary furniture and supplies. They should be repainted and repapered. The Sheriff's office should be carpeted and made to present a neat appearance.

5th:- We recommend that the system of search lights put in by the present Sheriff as an experiment be adopted and put in all the floors of the Jail.

6th:- We recommend that all of the iron work of the jail be thoroughly painted, including cells, inside and out, boilers, smoke stack, water pipes and steam pipes.

7th We recommend that a sheet iron ventilator be put in the openings made for ~~the~~ so as to assist in purifying the atmosphere of the jail, which we find is very bad.

8th:- We recommend that the boilers be inspected before fires are lighted.

9th:- We recommend an allowance of \$60⁰⁰ a month to enable the employment of two firemen so that fire can be kept up night and day. Under the present management by firing the boilers only in day time the Court House is very cold and frequently too cold to transact business satisfactorily until 11 o'clock in the morning.

10th:- We recommend that gratings be put on all of the outside windows that communicate with the jail.

11th:- We recommend that the store room be fitted with shelves and lockers; that all doors be supplied with locks and keys; that the "dray" or dumb waiter on the top floor be replaced.

12th:- We recommend that the present system of iron beds be replaced with "hammocks" or swinging beds as the sanitary condition of the jail cannot be made satisfactory with the beds and bedding now in use.

13th:- We find the basement of the jail in a bad sanitary condition and recommend its immediate improvement.

14th:- We find both of the Hospital rooms entirely without furniture and recommend that they be supplied with necessary fittings.

15th:- The present system of working cell doors is intricate, expensive to maintain, but this can probably be remedied in part, at least, by thoroughly cleaning and oiling the machinery.

The Court House halls, rooms and corridors and water closets are not kept in as cleanly condition as they

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should be ^{and} something should be done by the persons whose duty it is to look after this matter, to see to it that these premises are kept ~~the~~ better condition. The water closets are in a very bad sanitary condition ^{and} such changes should be made as are necessary to put them in better sanitary condition. The Court House grounds are splendidly kept ^{and} present a neat appearance ^{and} they reflect great credit upon the Keeper of the grounds.

We desire to return our thanks for the efficient work done by A. N. Drawitt, Asst. City General for his faithful honest ^{and} conscientious labor. He has been discreet, thorough ^{and} accurate ^{and} has performed his whole duty to our satisfaction ^{and} we believe that the cases returned will show that only the public good has been considered.

We most heartily ^{and} sincerely thank ^{and} congratulate Geo. L. Gillespie, our able Foreman for the good accomplished by him ^{and} his untiring efforts to arrive at the truth ^{and} to only present the guilty ^{and} protect the innocent. Mr. Corlady, the constable who has served us has given entire satisfaction, ^{and} we heartily thank him for valuable assistance rendered us in our work.

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. L. Gillespie, Foreman

A. W. Dow

M. H. Daugherty

Joseph Gann

J. D. Dobbs

J. D. Allen

M. P. Brown

Joshua Echols

W. C. Johnson

A. J. Catron

J. H. Allen

W. C. Bonham

A. P. Hunter

State of Missouri & J. R. B. Henderson, Clerk, of the Circuit Court Hamilton County & in ^{and} for Hamilton County do hereby certify do hereby certify that the foregoing four pages contain the full, true ^{and} complete report filed by the last Grand Jury on Sept 20 - 1894, in my office.

Witness my hand ^{and} seal of said Court at office in Chattanooga this the Sept 29th 1894

R. B. Henderson, Clerk,
By J. W. Thomas DC



Report of
Finance
Committee

Report of the Finance Committee
For original motion pertaining thereto see page #14 #33 - '8 15
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:-
The undersigned your committee on Finance after
having carefully looked into the financial condition of the
County, beg leave to submit the following:-

We find the indebtedness of the County about as follows:-

Baptist Church Lot	\$ 19,000. ⁰⁰
Bills Payable (Borrowed money)	76,628. ¹⁷
Outstanding Warrants	32,255. ⁵⁵
Unadjusted Claims	
Work House Pay Roll Dec	2,002. ²⁷
" " " " "	1,500. ⁰⁰
Salaries	750. ⁰⁰
Other accounts estimated	3,750. ⁰⁰
Circuit Court " Oct term	9,000. ⁰⁰
Due Schools	10,296. ⁰⁹
" Roads	6,332. ³⁸
" Sinking fund	3,880. ²⁶
" States	1,345. ³⁷
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	Total
	\$ 165,740. ⁷⁹
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Cash in Treasury	8,646. ⁵⁸
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	\$ 157,094. ²¹

We estimate the following expenses for the year 1895

Note on Church lot & Interest	\$ 7,080. ⁰⁰
County Court & incidental expenses	8,500. ⁰⁰
Jail	9,000. ⁰⁰
Poor House & Paupers	12,500. ⁰⁰
Interest & Sinking Fund	20,000. ⁰⁰
Bridges	4,000. ⁰⁰
Circuit Court	37,000. ⁰⁰
Work House	30,000. ⁰⁰
Miscellaneous Expense	8,000. ⁰⁰
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	\$ 136,080. ⁰⁰

We find our present indebtedness and probable expense
for the year 1895 to be \$ 293,174.²¹

We estimate our income for the year 1895 as follows:-

Balance due on 1894 Levy about	63,000. ⁰⁰
Probable collections on 1895 Levy	20,000. ⁰⁰
From back tax collector	20,000. ⁰⁰
County Court Clerk	35,000. ⁰⁰
Chancery "	2,500. ⁰⁰
J.P. Fees	2,500. ⁰⁰
Circuit Court Clerk	2,000. ⁰⁰
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	145,000. ⁰⁰

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mittee Report

It will be seen that after deducting our probable income for the year from the amount of our present indebtedness together with our probable expense for the year 1895, there is a difference of \$148,174²¹, however there is \$12,000⁰⁰ of indebtedness which does not mature during this year, therefore it will be seen that we have \$136,174²¹ unprovided for.

See Court
Resolution on
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We recommend that \$100,000⁰⁰ ten year bonds not to draw exceeding 5% interest per annum be issued for the purpose of retiring this floating debt, ²² we recommend that a resolution be passed at this term of the Court, requesting the legislature to pass an act authorizing issuance of said bonds. In view of the present financial condition of the County we would recommend that in every department the utmost economy be practiced, we further recommend that the following reductions be made in salaries that the salary of Superintendent of public instruction be reduced from \$125⁰⁰ per month to \$100⁰⁰ per month.

See page #7 for
motion on this
suggestion.

That the salary of Court House Janitor be reduced from \$60⁰⁰ per month to \$40⁰⁰ per month. The Janitor for Court House yards be reduced from \$30⁰⁰ per month to \$25⁰⁰ per month.

See page #9 for
motion on this
suggestion.

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for motion con-
cerning this suggestion.

We also recommend that the legislature be asked to repeal the act creating the office of Auditing Committee ²³ and pass an act creating the office of County Auditor in Counties of 6000 population ²⁴ or over.

Privileges

We recommend the following levy on privileges for the year 1895. Merchants shall pay an ad valorem on the average capital invested in business as follows:-

For County purposes	30¢
" Schools	15¢
Privilege County	10¢
" Schools	10¢

but in no case shall the tax be less than \$5⁰⁰.

Merchants

Auction
Commission

Auction ²⁵ and Commission merchants shall pay an ad-valorem ²⁶ privilege tax as other merchants but in estimating the amount upon which the tax is to be assessed the clerk will ascertain the amount of sales at auction or on Commission of the party engaged in business, not exceeding 12 months ²⁷ and 1/3 of said sales shall be the basis upon which to assess ²⁸ and collect said tax. Merchants license shall not be issued for shorter period than 12 months except when the business of the merchants terminates before the expiration of 12 months then the clerk shall collect the tax for

The time the business is carried on ^{and} Provided, further that parties selling merchandise for any part of the quarter shall be taxed for the whole quarter.

The rate of taxation on the following privileges shall be:

Articles ^{and} photographers in the City of Chattanooga shall be ----- \$25⁰⁰
Outside ----- 5⁰⁰

Auctioneers in the city ----- \$50⁰⁰
Outside ----- 10⁰⁰

Abstract Companies in the City ----- \$10⁰⁰

Banks ^{and} Banking Companies
50¢ on the thousand dollars of
Capital Stock, but in no case
less than \$25⁰⁰ per annum -

Boarding Houses for each room over three ----- \$1⁰⁰

Bill Posters ----- \$30⁰⁰

Brewers ----- \$200⁰⁰
^{and} shall apply to local agents selling or
delivering to the trade in this county

Bottling works ----- \$50⁰⁰

Brokers other than real Estate or merchandise ----- \$150⁰⁰

Butchers in the city ----- \$10⁰⁰
" Outside ----- 5⁰⁰

Wholesale dealers or Cold Storage Company
for fresh meats ----- 200⁰⁰

Cigar Stands as other merchants

Circus each day ^{and} night or day ^{and} night ----- \$200⁰⁰

Side Shows ----- \$20⁰⁰

Interests
Photographers
Auctioneers
Abstract
Banking
Boarding
Bill Posters
Brewers
Bottling Works
Brokers
Butchers
Wholesale
Cigar Stands
Circus
Side Shows

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Circuses etc	Other Exhibitions for profit except for purely Charitable purposes & those given by Amateurs Each day or night -----	\$10.00
Shows	Other than circuses & menageries	50.00
Coal & Coke	Wholesale Coal & Coke dealers	\$25.00
	Retail dealers in coal in city	10.00
	" " outside	5.00
	Agents selling in car load lots to consumers -----	10.00
Collecting Agencies	Commercial collecting or protective agencies in city	\$150.00
	Out side	25.00
Construction	Construction Companies	\$100.00
Cotton Merchants	Cotton Merchants	25.00
Cotton Compress	Cotton Compresses	50.00
Coal Oil	Coal oil or illuminating as other merchants -	
Cotton Seed Oil	Cotton seed oil mills same as state	
Brokers (See Buyers)	Brokers buying witness fees.	\$100.00
Distillers	Distillers of Whiskies	
	20 Bbl Capacity	150.00
	10 to 20 "	100.00
	5 to 10 "	50.00
Dummy	Dummy Rail Roads	75.00
Electric Light	Electric Light Companies	50.00
Feather Renovators	Feather Renovators	25.00
Fish & Game	Fish & Game Dealers	10.00
Fruit Stands	Fruit stands on wheels	20.00
Flying Jannies	Flying Jannie	30.00

fortune tellers

Fortune tellers per month 5.00
" " " annum 50.00

Games

Billiard Tables 25.00
Nickle in slot machine 1.00
Any machine for testing the strength or lungs 10.00
The above tax shall be paid by any and every Saloon keeper if run in connection with his or her business

Gas Co.

Gas Companies 200.00

Photographs

Photographs (50¢ per day or 3.00 per week) -

Hotels

Hotels for each room except dining room, Kitchen and two others 1.00

Ice

Ice dealers wholesale or agents 50.00
Retail dealers one wagon 5.00
Each additional wagon 2.00

Intelligence

Intelligence offices 25.00

Stenograph

Stenograph per day 5.00 or per annum 200.00

Land Cos

Land Companies 25.00

Laundries

Laundries, Steam 25.00
" other 15.00
Agents for Laundries out of County 25.00

Lightning Rod

Lightning Rod dealers or agents 100.00

Liquor

Wholesale Dealer in Liquor 300.00
Retail " " " 200.00

Litigation

Each suit in law or Equity in courts of record to be paid by unsuccessful party 2.50
Each appeal to Supreme Court to be paid by unsuccessful party 7.50
Each appeal from Justice of Peace 2.50
Each indictment or presentment 5.00
Each Case before Recorder 1.00
{ This tax on Recorder's cases was stricken out of report by motion which will be found on page #15, near bottom.

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Livery Stables	Livery Stables, per stall.	50¢
Marriage License	Marriage License	1.00
Mineral Waters	Mineral Waters	5.00
Public Parks	Public Parks	25.00
Pawn Brokers	Pawn Brokers	\$100.00
Pool	Pool Sellers	250.00
Peddlers	Peddlers if on foot	15.00
	One Horse & Wagon	30.00
	Each Additional Horse	12.00
	Peddlers of Patent Medicines if on foot on horse	60.00
	With Horse & Wagon	150.00
	Peddlers of Patent articles if on foot	15.00
	" " " " " one Horse Wagon	30.00
	Each additional horse	12.00
Race track	Race track "w" book makers.	150.00
Rail Road Tickets	Rail Road Ticket agents "w" scalpers	75.00
Real Estate	Real Estate Dealers "w" Agents	25.00
Restaurant	Restaurant	25.00
	Restaurant with lunch counter	40.00
	Lunch counter	5.00
Sample Sellers	Sample Sellers "w" Solicitors selling to consumers	25.00
	Sellers of goods at Public outcry other than Auctioneers	15.00
Sewing Machine	Sewing machine agent	10.00
Shooting Galleries	Shooting Galleries	20.00
Skating Rinks	Skating Rinks	50.00
Stock Yards	Stock Yards	50.00

St. Car Co	St Car Companies, per mile,	5.00
Theatres	Theatres	75 ⁰⁰
Turnpikes	Turnpikes	5 ⁰⁰
Tombsstone	Tombsstone Dealers	20.00
Undertakers	Undertakers	25.00
Variety	Variety Theatres	250.00
Vehicles	Hacks on Carriages one or more Horses	2.50
	Omnibuses or Draught Wagons Each including hacks or Vehicles Conveying express matter.	5.00
	This section relative to Vehicles was amended or changed by motion which appears of record on page No. 33.	
Warehouses	Warehouse & Elevator Companies	25 ⁰⁰
Water Co	Water Companies	500 ⁰⁰
Telephone Co	Telephone Co - 50¢ on Each box	50¢
Railroad Terminal	Rail road Terminal Co	200. ⁰⁰

Your Committee would suggest that the tax levy be postponed until the April term of Court, we thought this advisable from the fact that if bonds are issued the levy will be about the same as 1894, but in the event bonds are not issued it will be necessary to levy a tax of not less than 14⁰⁰."

Respectfully submitted for your approval
 Scott Raulston
 W. W. Wilbur
 Robert Wallace
 J. A. Halyclaw
 A. M. Johnson

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Report of
Supt Schools

Annual Report of County School Superintendent
For original motion pertaining thereto see page 16

Chattanooga, Jan'y 7-1895.

To the Honorable County Court:-
Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit herewith a report
of the County Schools for the Scholastic year ending June 30-1894
which is as follows:-

Financial Report

Receipts

Am't on hand June 30/93,	18,442.88	
" rec'd from State	3652.38	
" " " County	57311.55	
Total amount recd.		<u>79406.81</u>

Expenditures

Paid salaries of teachers	51510.45	
" for sites building & repairs	3067.27	
" " Apparatus etc	1718.76	
" County Supt	1325.00	
" District Clerks	204.22	
" All other expenses	1875.49	
Total Expenditures		<u>59701.19</u>
Balance on hand June 30/1894		19705.62

Scholastic Population

White male	5782	
White female	5869	
Total white		11651
Colored male	2300	
Colored female	2750	
Total colored		<u>5050</u>
Grand total		16701

During the year the scholastic population of the city has
decreased 721 while in the country the increase was 694.

Enrollment

White male	4060	
White female	3849	
Total white		7954
Colored male	1644	
Colored female	1826	
Total colored		<u>3470</u>
Grand Total		11424

<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>	
White	5039
Colored	2081
Total	7120

<u>Enrollment by Grades</u>	
In first Grade	2291
" second "	1046
" third "	1168
" fourth "	1327
" fifth "	742
" sixth "	60
" seventh "	7
" eighth "	15
Total (city excepted)	6656

<u>Enrollment in Each Branch of Study</u>	
In Orthography	5347
" Reading	5214
" Writing	4422
" Arithmetic	5203
" Grammar	1326
" Geography	3193
" U. S. History	1194
" History of Tennessee	1085
" Geology	15
" Agriculture	15
" Algebra	22
" Geometry	22
" Natural Philosophy	22
" Book-keeping	60
" Physiology & Hygiene	60
" Civil Government	7
" Rhetoric	22

<u>Schools in County</u>	
White Primary	41
White Secondary	14
Total white	55
Colored Primary	21
" secondary	2 = 23
City schools - white	4
" " colored	3
Total city schools	7
Grand Total	85

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Examination of Teachers

Applicants Examined

White male	57	
White female	41	
Colored male	32	
Colored female	59	
Total		239

Teachers Licensed

White male	56	
White female	88	
Colored male	28	
" female	50	
Total		222

Certificates Issued

No First Grade Primary	60	
" Second " "	118	
" First " Secondary	18	
" Second " "	26	
Total		222

Teachers Employed

White male	54	
White female	77	
Total white		131
Colored males	23	
" females	37	
Total colored		60
Grand total		191

Public School Graduates

No Primary School Graduates	81	
" Secondary school "	13	
Total		94

School Property

No. School houses, Brick, 6 Frame 60, Log 2; total, 68.	
No. frame houses buildt during year 8	
Estimated value of school houses (city excepted)	\$2995.00
" " " school sites	17092.00
No. school desks in county	2996.00
Estimated value of desks	9829.00
No. yards Black board in county	1173.00
Estimated Value Black boards	794.00
" Apparatus	1372.50
" Miscellaneous property	1199.00
Total Estimated value school property	72082.50

Report of Private Schools

No. Private schools taught during year	20
No. Teachers	38.
No. Pupils enrolled	755
Average Daily Attendance	500
Average cost of tuition per pupil per mth	\$2.25

Miscellaneous

Average number days taught during year	122.2
Increase in days taught over last year	2.2
Average compensation of teachers per mth	\$47.18
Average cost of tuition per pupil per mth.	1.004
Rate of school-tax on polls	1.00
Rate of school-tax on property	20¢
Rate of school tax on privileges	10¢

The schools were never in a more prosperous condition than at present and the outlook for further advancement is encouraging.

The attendance during the past half of the present scholastic year was unusually large and the schools seemed to move with less friction than heretofore.

We are pleased to report a steady increase in the length of term, the increase of last year over that of the year previous being two and two-fourths (2.2) days.

The monthly teachers' meetings both white and colored, which have been held at different points in the county, have been well attended by teachers, patrons and friends of the cause generally.

The circulating library for white teachers is growing steadily both in size and interest. About fifty new books have been added recently. The colored teachers also have organized a library association and will hold their first meeting in that capacity at the court house next Saturday at 10⁰⁰ a.m. A program of professional reading and study will be mapped out and followed for mutual improvement during the winter and spring months.

The white teachers will hold their next meeting at the court house January 26th and begin a special course of professional training.

One of the most hopeful signs of better schools in the near future is that nearly all of the schools are now well supplied with commodious buildings and plenty of "tools to work with", hence a considerable portion of the school fund which has been expended annually for these necessities will hereafter be devoted to an extension of the school term.

Very Respectfully Submitted

H. D. Wiffaker
Supt

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Report of Reformatory Committee

For original motion see page #17. top of page.
To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County -
Gentlemen :-

Your committee appointed at the last October term to enquire into the advisability of Establishing a reformatory in this county and report to the present term - beg leave to report as follows - viz :-

We find that a large number of youthful criminals, white and black, of both sexes, are running at large in our community without restraint either parental, or from the Courts. Thus the evil done by the conviction in the Courts, and their confinement in our County Work House and penitentiaries, with matured and hardened criminals, is a complete bar to their future reformation, and constitutes a greater wrong to themselves than if they are permitted to run at large and indulge their evil propensities. However, law, order and decency - as well as the dictates of humanity demand, that something be done not only to protect the community, but to save these children from a life of degradation and crime. Your Committee realizes that much is now being done by the tax payers of the County through their Courts and the Mayor and Alderman extension of aid to the "Orphan Home" and "Steel Home" two institutions that are doing a grand and noble work in our community - but neither of these can or should reach the class a reformatory should gather in.

The State Reformatory at Ashville is, your committee is informed, an excellent institution but the pro-rata allowed by statute to Hamilton County is and has for a long time been full. Though doubtless just to the entire State the proportion allowed our County is not near sufficient to meet our requirements.

We further find and beg leave to report that the enlightened public sentiment of our community is practically united in favor of the establishment, within our means, of some character of reformatory, at such time as it is possible - from a financial stand point to do so.

Your committee further finds that a number of our philanthropic citizens consisting of Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. P. Sims, R. M. Barton Jr. Chas. D. McCaffy and others, have for years had under consideration the matter of such an establishment and that some of them after careful study and investigation by personal visits to some of the leading reformatories, and through consideration of the subject prepared and had submitted to the last legislature a bill providing for a general

law authorizing County Courts of the State to establish reformatories which said bill, we are informed passed both houses of the Legislature - but by some unfortunate oversight was not engrossed & consequently failed to receive the Governor's approval.

Your committee has not before it the full text of said bill, but from information believe that it embodies all the features necessary for our present & future requirements, & we therefore respectfully recommend that your worshipful body request & invite the gentleman above referred to, to again interest themselves in that behalf & that the Honorable Senator & Members of the House of Representatives from this County be asked to urge the passage of said bill at as early date as possible.

In conclusion your committee beg leave to state that it realizes to the fullest extent the existing financial strait of the tax payers - & doubts their ability to put into effect any plan at the present time - yet as a preliminary step & in order to be ready to act when able to do so, we earnestly recommend the action above outlined.

All of which is

Respectfully Submitted

This 5th Jan'y 1890

J. Hill } Committee
W. Ward }

Report of
Bridge
Committee

Report of Bridge Committee. (Bridge Experts & Bridge Inspector)

For original motion pertaining thereto see page #23.

We, the undersigned, Bridge Committee of Hamilton County, Tennessee beg leave to submit the following report to this Honorable Court, to wit: We find the bridge across Chattanooga Creek, Whiteside Street, in a fairly good condition. The only work that we suggest to be done on this bridge at the present is to have the rods & bars tightened, but we would recommend that as soon as the finances of the County will justify it, that a larger bridge be built at this place, & the present structure put at some point in the County where there will be no street cars to run over it. After a careful & thorough examination of the County Bridge across the Tennessee River, we found it in the following condition to wit: - The flooring is in a very bad condition & consequently needs repairing. The paint is scaling off the iron work, & leaves it in a damaging state, but after a thorough examination by Bridge experts, we pronounce the pillars & the bridge in the main in safe condition. (See report of W. H. Lawrence Bridge Builder). We beg leave to make the following suggestion as to the work needed on the Bridge now. The hard railing should be carefully cleaned with steel paint brush, & a heavy coat of Dixon Graphite paint applied at once by a practical painter.

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as this part of the bridge is very thin ^{and} is badly damaged. We think the rest of the structure can remain as it is until next summer without serious damage. We would also suggest that the County place an order with some saw mill Company for twenty or thirty thousand feet of white oak flooring, sawed in dimensions for the Bridge; that the lumber be ordered stacked ^{and} kept in dry condition, so that it will be suitable for repairing the floor which is being constantly needed.

With this done, we think an entire new floor can be deferred until next summer, without much damage.

We further supplement our report with that of the County Bridge Inspector which is herewith attached ^{and} made part of this report.

Ath M Walker

L W Dates

W. H. McKell

Chattanooga Tenn Dec 5-1894

S. M. Walker

County Judge

Dear Sir:-

On inspection of the River Bridge I find some of the Counter Rods need adjustment though no harm would be done by leaving them for a month or two - The hand rail, should be painted immediately as the material in it is there ^{and} its rusting badly. The painting of main parts of the Bridge can very well be put off till next summer. I can let the county have the use of an experienced man about Jan 1st if so desired - they to pay him \$3⁰⁰ per day and expenses the same as I pay him.

Yours

W H Course.

Chattanooga Tenn December 1-1894

Hon. Ath. M. Walker

County Judge.

Dear Sir:- The following bridges are in Hamilton County subject to my inspection:-

- 1- The Tennessee River Bridge over the Tennessee River, the flooring of this bridge should be relaid with 3 inch white oak stuff; this work will have to be done within the next year the railing ^{and} superstructure should also be painted, the railing is suffering by rust from want of painting; the value of this bridge ^{and} abutments is about \$240,000⁰⁰.
2. The Bridge over the North Chickamauga Creek in First District on Washington Road; this bridge is in good condition, but needs painting. The iron material of part of the old Iron Bridge which was replaced by the present structure is laying beside

Supplemental
Bridge Report

Bridge Inspector

the road ^{and} should be hauled away ^{and} stored for future use; four members are laying in the creek which is now dry.

- 3. The Bridge over Soddy Creek in the Eastern part of the 1st District is in good Condition; the flooring needs some spiking down; this was part of the old Bridge over the North Chickamauga described under No. 2.
- 4. The bridge near Hixson over the North Chickamauga is in good condition.
- 5. The bridge on the old Dallas Road over the North Chickamauga needs the flooring spiked down ^{and} repainting.
- 6. The Bridge over Lookout Creek in the 4th Dist needs painting badly ^{and} reflooring within a year otherwise it is in good Condition.
- 7. The bridge over Falling Water on Washington Road is in good condition both as to flooring ^{and} painting.
- 8. The Scruggs bridge over the South Chickamauga needs painting otherwise in good condition.
- 9. The Long St bridge over the Chattanooga Creek was repainted ^{and} refloored about 2 months ago.
- 10. The Whiteside Street bridge over the Chattanooga Creek was also repaired ^{and} refloored about two months ago; this bridge is too light for the traffic ^{and} needs close attention it should be replaced by a stronger structure ^{and} placed somewhere in the County where it would be subject to a lighter traffic.
- 11. The East end bridge over Chattanooga Creek needs painting but it is not used much.
- 12. The Birds Mill Bridge over South Chickamauga needs painting.
- 13. The Bridge at Shallowford over the South Chickamauga also needs painting.
- 14. The Kings Point Bridge over the South Chickamauga also needs painting ^{and} tightening up ^{and} some new flooring put in.
- 15. The Iron Bridge over Rock Creek near Sale Creek on Dayton Road needs repainting otherwise it is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted with reference also to previous reports

Yours most respectfully
John W. Irwin
County Bridge Inspr.

Committee on Conference with Humane Society Committee

J. F. Hill
W. M. Poe
D. J. Manning } see page 22 for motion

Committee on Conference with Humane Society Committee

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Committee on Dedication Chickamauga

National Park

N. W. Wilbur

Wm. Beene

Milton Russell

A. M. Johnson

M. M. Hope

see page 24 for motion

Committee on Advisability of Purchasing

St. Elmo Turnpike

N. W. Wilbur

M. M. Hope

J. M. Carter

Allen Parker

J. A. Hertz

see page 25 for motion

February 19-1895
 By order of the County Judge, Hon. S. M. Walker the following
 is placed of record:-

Chattanooga Tenn 19-1895

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } We the undersigned members of the Finance
 Committee of the County Court of said County, and also members of said
 County Court, make application to S. M. Walker, Judge of said County
 Court and recommend to him, to call and convene a meeting of the
 Quarterly Court of said County in extra and special session to take action
 in relation to the matters set forth in an act of the Legislature
 passed at the present session which authorizes said Quarterly Court
 to issue coupon bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said
 County approved Feb'y 1895, said special session to be convened on
 Monday the 4th of March 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M.

We also recommend that the County Judge be authorized to
 advertise in such papers as he deems best, for proposals for the purchase
 of 100,000⁰⁰ bonds of the County of Hamilton said proposals to be
 submitted on or before the convention of said Court in said special
 session.

Scott Paulston Chairman
 J. A. Holtzclaw
 Robt Wallace
 N. W. Wilbur

A. M. Johnson No opposed
 to soliciting bids until he is
 authorized so to do by the Court.

Special Session March 4th 1895

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County }
 At a special term of the County Court, began
 and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga for this the first
 Monday the 4th day of March 1895 - Presently presiding the
 Hon. Sath M Walker County Judge, with the following Justices asso-
 ciating to wit - Esquires: R. M. Brown, Peter Bolton W. M. Peene, J. M. Brown
 L. W. Bates, S. Hos Stewart, J. M. Carter Wm Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card,
 J. C. Connor, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. G. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. T. Hancock
 J. H. Hogan, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, W. D. Lamon, W. Lightfoot
 D. J. Manning, J. C. Millsap, W. B. McGill, W. M. Poa, W. M. Pierson, Ellen Parker
 J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield,
 J. H. Springfield, Wm Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robert Wallace, O. P. Worley
 and A. W. Wilbur.

"A full transcript of these proceedings is under order of the Court." 3/8/95

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq. Seagle, that it is the
 sentiment of the Court that the County Judge immediately offer
 a reward of \$100⁰⁰ for the apprehension of the criminal who
 murdered Constable Eugene Lynch of the 12th Civil District of
 Hamilton County on the 4th day of Mch 1895.

The County Judge refused to entertain this motion and ruled it out
 of order for the reason that the motion does not pertain to matters
 mentioned in the official call for this special term.

Esq. Hogan moved, seconded by Esq. Raulston, that the Court take
 a recess for five minutes, which motion carried.

The Court was reconvened in five minutes the County Judge presiding
 and a majority of the Justices being present.

The County Clerk read the official call for the special term which
 is as follows:-

Application having been made to me in writing by five
 Justices, members of the County Court to convene the quarterly Court
 of said County in special session and in my opinion the public
 necessities requiring the same should be done; therefore by virtue
 of the authority vested in me as County Judge, I hereby call a special
 term of the County Court to convene on Monday March 4th 1895
 at 10 o'clock a.m. The business to be transacted is, viz: - To take
 action in relation to the matters set forth in an act of the legislature
 passed at the present session, 1895, which authorizes said quarterly
 Court to issue coupon bonds to fund the floating indebtedness
 of Hamilton County, approved Feb. 7, 1895

Sath M. Walker
 County Judge
 Chattanooga, Feb. 21, 1895.

The County Judge then read the law authorizing the calling of special terms of the County Courts which is as follows:-

Section 1. That the Chairmen and Judges of the County Courts of this state shall be empowered to convene the quarterly Courts in special session when, in his opinion, the public necessities require it, or upon application to him, in writing, of any five justices, members of said Court, so to do.

Section 2. That said call shall be made by publication in some newspaper published in the County, at least five days before the time of the convening of said Court, said publication, or by personal notices sent by the Clerks of the Court, to specify the objects and purposes for which said special session is called; and no other business but that embraced in said call shall be transacted during the sitting of said special term.

Section 3. That in the event no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be by personal service upon all the magistrates, such service to contain the purpose for which the Court is convened, and to be at least five days before the time for convening.

The County Clerk then read the act of the legislature mentioned in the official call of the County Judge; which is in words and figures as follows:- House Bill No. 174. A Bill to be entitled an act to authorize Hamilton County to fund her floating indebtedness and to issue bonds not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in lieu thereof. Whereas, it is the desire of Hamilton County to fund a portion of her indebtedness; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in order to enable the County of Hamilton to meet her floating indebtedness, the Quarterly Court of said County may issue coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to become due and payable at the end of ten years from the time dated. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Courts.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the Quarterly Court of said County, shall each year levy a tax to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due, and also provide the necessary sinking fund to enable said bonds to be paid or redeemed when they shall have become due.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par, and a record shall be kept and spread upon the minutes of the Court showing

the number ^{and} denomination of each bond issued, the name of the person or party to whom it was sold ^{and} the price for which it was sold, ^{and} the money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended in paying off the unpaid floating indebtedness contracted by the said County of Hamilton, ^{and} for no other purpose whatever, ^{and} each of the said bonds as it is taken up shall be cancelled by the County Judge, ^{and} exhibited to the Quarterly Court at the next session, ^{and} disposed of as the Court may direct.

Section 4 ^{Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from} ^{and} after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

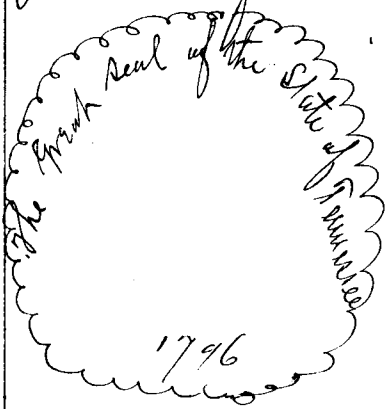
Passed February 1st, 1895.

Geo. A. Dighton
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Earnest Pillow
Speaker of the Senate

Approved February 7th, 1895.

P. Sweeney, Governor

I, William S. Morgan, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act passed by the Legislature of Tennessee Feb 1, -1895, the original of which is now of record in my office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature, ^{and} by order of the Governor, affixed the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee, at the Department, in the City of Nashville, this 26th day of February A.D. 1895.

Wm. S. Morgan
Secretary of State

Esq. Hogan moved, seconded by Esq. Seagle, that the bids on the bonds be kept open until after a decision by the Court of the amount ^{and} kind of bonds that will be issued.

Esq. H. J. Spring filed motion as an amendment that the Court adjourn to convene at 1³⁰ P.M., which motion the Esq. afterwards withdrew.

Esq. Johnson Thraupow moved to lay Esq. Hogans motion on the table which motion was seconded ^{and} on being put, lost.

The chair then put Esq. Hogans original motion ^{and} it was carried a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting on same.

Esq. A. M. Johnson presented the following resolution:-
Whereas:- The Legislature has by an act dated Feb 7-1895 granted to this county the right to issue bonds, sufficient, to fund its floating debt as requested by you at last session of County Court in July. ^{and} Whereas:- The County Judge has convened this county

to submit said act - and if acceptable agree upon amount of bonds to be issued, their denominations - rate of interest, when and when payable &c -

Now, therefore Be it Resolved: - That the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared \$100,000⁰⁰ Bonds - to wit 100 bonds of \$1,000⁰⁰ each - numbered consecutively No. 1 to 100 inclusive - with coupons attached bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually 1st Apr^l and 1st Oct at 3^d National BK of New York City each and every year for ten consecutive years, when the said bonds shall become due.

Resolved further: - That the County Judge be directed to advertise for 15 days in Daily papers in Chattanooga and Financial Record in N. Y. City for bids upon such bonds and submit same to April term of this Court.

Esq Johnson moved, seconded by Esq Hogan, the adoption of his resolution as read.

Esq Wallace moved to amend by striking out the last clause of the resolution pertaining to advertising for fifteen days this motion was seconded by Esq J. W. Springfield and carried, a majority of Justices being present and voting on same.

Esq Hogan moved that "\$100,000⁰⁰ bonds" be stricken out of the resolution and "\$150,000⁰⁰ Bonds" be substituted therefor - seconded by Esq Springfield.

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that "\$110,000⁰⁰ bonds" be substituted. this motion was duly seconded.

Esq Wm Shelton moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Esq Cummings, that "\$125,000⁰⁰ bonds" be substituted.

At this juncture Esq Still was called to the chair and the County Judge addressed the Court.

Esq Hogan then upon withdrew his motion for \$150,000⁰⁰ substitute with the consent of the second.

Esq J. D. Still read the following resolution and offered it as an amendment to the Johnson resolution "That an additional issue of \$25,000⁰⁰ of bonds be and the same is hereby authorized - said bonds to be of the same denomination and on same terms as the \$100,000⁰⁰ - That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized in conjunction with the Finance Committee to dispose of the additional \$25,000⁰⁰ upon the same terms as the issuance of \$100,000⁰⁰ may be disposed of by this Court without further advertisement."

Esq Hogan moved, seconded by Esq J. W. Springfield, that the resolution of Esq Still be adopted.

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that a Committee of four consisting of the County Judge, Esquires Still, Paulston, and Johnson

be selected by the Court to prepare the necessary resolutions and papers looking to the proper action of the Court on the bond question and report to the Court at 1³⁰ P.M.

Moved by Esq. Springfield seconded by Esq. Cramer, that Esq. Stopes motion be laid on the table, which motion carried.

Esq. Hogan moved that a recess of five minutes be taken to which motion he received no second.

Esq. Hope at this juncture renewed his motion to appoint the Committee of four consisting of County Judge, Esqrs Hill, Raulston and Johnson to report to Court at 1³⁰ P.M., which motion was seconded by Esq. Seagle and carried a quorum of the Justices being present and voting on same.

It was moved by Esq. Hill and duly seconded, that it is the sense of the Court that \$125,000 in bonds be issued - This motion carried a quorum of Justices being present and voting on same.

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Stope the Court adjourned to meet at 1³⁰ P.M.

Evening Session

Quarterly Court reconvened at 1³⁰ O'clock P.M. present and presiding the Hon. Arth. M. Walker County Judge and the following Justices associating to wit: - R. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, W. M. Regue, J. M. Brown, L. H. Bates, Thos. Cowart, J. McAiter, W. Cummings, L. K. Holman, W. H. Card, J. L. Connor, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. T. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, W. D. Lamon, W. Lightfoot, J. Manning, J. C. Millsap, W. H. McGill, W. M. Poe, W. M. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. A. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas. D. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm. Shretton, J. L. Seagle, Robert Wallace, W. S. Walker, A. D. Worley, W. H. Walbur.

The County Judge read the resolution prepared by the Committee consisting of himself, Esqrs Hill, Raulston and Johnson which is as follows: - Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an act passed February 1st - 1895, and approved February 7th 1895, has authorized the County of Hamilton, through its quarterly Court to issue not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of coupon bonds, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said County. Now Therefore, Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County convened in special session, as provided by law;

That the County Judge ^{and} the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized ^{and} directed, to have prepared \$125,000⁰⁰ of coupon bonds of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, to be entitled, "Sinking Bonds of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, to wit: 125 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000⁰⁰ each, numbered from No. 1 to No. 125 consecutively, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, principal ^{and} interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April ^{and} first day of October of each year, said bonds to be made payable at the Third National Bank of New York, said bonds to bear date of April 1st 1895, ^{and} to run for a period of ten years from time dated, at which time the principal shall become due ^{and} payable." Be it further resolved that \$100,000⁰⁰ of said bonds shall be sold at once as advertised but not for less than their par value, ^{and} that the funds derived therefrom shall be used in paying off the unpaid floating indebtedness, ^{and} for no other purpose ^{and} that the additional \$25,000⁰⁰ provided for by this resolution shall be sold upon the same terms and at a price not less than the \$100,000⁰⁰, without further advertisement, at such time ^{and} place as the County Judge in conjunction with the Finance Committee may deem necessary, the proceeds to be applied for purposes named ^{and} none other.

Be it further resolved that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge ^{and} countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court.

On motion of Esq. Hoop, seconded by Esq. Poe, the report of the Committee as read by the County Judge was adopted a quorum of the Justices being present and voting on same. The vote of the Court in detail is as follows: Ayes - W. J. Springfield, E. F. Harrison, R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, J. M. Carter, J. H. Cowart, W. C. Cummings, Allen Parker, D. J. Mannig, W. L. Dodd, J. T. Hancock, J. T. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hogan, Scott Lawdston, J. D. Ross, Peter Bolton, W. M. Reane, W. H. Card, L. M. Coleman, J. H. Springfield, W. H. McGill, W. M. Poe, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill, O. P. Worley, J. M. Brown, J. C. Common, L. M. Bates, Wm. Shelton, M. M. Hoop, N. W. Wilbur, ^{Nov.} J. A. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, P. C. Cramer, Wm. Lightfoot, A. M. Johnson, J. L. Seagle

Esq. Wallace moved the adoption of the following resolution "Resolved that no bid be accepted for the purchase of the bonds of Hamilton County which contemplates the payment of principal or interest in gold." Esq. Shelton seconded Esq. Wallace's motion and the resolution as read was adopted a quorum of the Justices being present ^{and} voting on same.

Esq. J. D. Hill requested that he be placed on record as opposing the resolution offered by Esq. Wallace relative to the ^{kind} payment of money in which the bonds are ^{not} to be paid.

Esq Hill presented the following resolution "Resolved, that in the disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, authorized by this resolution the following order shall be observed, viz: -

There shall be paid -

- 1st All outstanding warrants in the hands of original owners. - that is to the persons to whom they were originally issued giving preference to small warrants.
- 2^d All warrants now outstanding issued to banks and individuals for borrowed money.
- 3^d The remainder in such manner as the Judges of the County Court may deem proper.

Esq Hill moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Esq Hogan which motion carried a quorum of the Justices being present and voting on same.

At this juncture the County Judge requested all persons who wished to submit bids for the bonds to present them at once as the bids will be declared closed. After waiting a reasonable length of time, ordered the County Clerk in the presence of the whole Court in open Court, to break the seals of the various bids in hand and read them aloud.

The following bids were then read by the Clerk: -

Edward C. Jones Co. of New York N.Y. bid 1.00170 for \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% or a premium of \$170⁰⁰

Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co of Memphis Tenn bid par and a premium of \$2050⁰⁰ for \$100,000⁰⁰ bonds, 5%.

J. M. Stafford, Chattanooga, Tenn. bid 1.0141 and accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery for \$100,000⁰⁰ bonds, 5%.

Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co of Cincinnati O. bid par and a premium of 1.0225 for \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% bonds.

E. H. Gay & Co bid \$1.03209 for \$100,000⁰⁰, 5% bonds.

Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati O. bid par and a premium of $103\frac{57}{100}$ and furnish bond blanks for \$100,000⁰⁰, 5%.

Mason, Lewis & Co of Chicago Ill bid par, interest and premium of \$2565⁰⁰ for \$100,000⁰⁰, 5% bonds.

J. S. Lewis of Dayton O. bid $101\frac{25}{100}$ for \$100,000⁰⁰, 5% bonds.

W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland O. bid par and a premium of \$57⁰⁰ for \$100,000⁰⁰, 5% bonds.

W. W. Harris & Co of Chicago Ill, bid for each \$1000 bond of the \$100,000⁰⁰ to be issued, interest and premium \$1032⁸⁷

E. M. Chapin President of the Administration and Trust Co bid par for \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% bonds.

Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati O bid par for \$100,000 or any additional amount that may be issued bearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ % interest and provided an allowance is made them of 75¢ for atty fees and bond blanks.

Fruit National Bank of Chattanooga Tenn bid for \$100,000 - 5% bonds - \$103,077.⁰⁰ to be placed to the credit of County in 1st National Bank. ^{and} paid out on demand as the obligations of the County, drawn by proper officials, are presented.

John G. Cross of Chattanooga Tenn bid 1.04 for \$5,000⁰⁰ of the 5% bonds. Chattanooga National Bank of Chattanooga Tenn bid par ^{and} three fourths of one per cent premium ^{and} accrued interest to day of delivery for \$100,000⁰⁰ bonds, 5%.

Chattanooga National Bank of Chattanooga Tenn bid par ^{and} two per cent premium ^{and} accrued interest to the day of delivery for \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% Randolph Kleybolte & Co of Cincinnati, O. increase their first bid filed, for all of the bonds \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% - \$325⁰⁰ if they are made payable in gold.

James W. Longstrech & Co of Boston Mass bid 1.0107 ^{and} accrued interest to day of delivery. If made payable in gold coin or its equivalent 1.0151 ^{and} accrued interest if any. In either case they to furnish lithographed blanks ^{and} pay their own counsel fees.

The Clerk announced that a certified check for \$500⁰⁰ accompanied each ^{and} every bid.

Esq Hope moved that a committee consisting of the County Judge, Chairman of the Finance Committee Esquires Still, Johnson ^{and} Hogan be selected by the Court to report in thirty minutes which of the various bids submitted was the best for the County. This motion was seconded by Esq Russell.

Esq H. Springfield moved as an amendment, seconded by Esquire Seagle that the bid of 103⁵⁷/₁₀₀ for \$100,000⁰⁰ - 5% bonds be accepted by the court.

Esq Manning moved, seconded by Esq Hope, that the motion of Esq Springfield be laid on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote. Ayes. E. F. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, W. Cummings, Allen Parker, J. Manning, W. L. Dodd, J. W. Hancock, D. W. Lamon, J. R. Reynolds, J. Hogan, J. J. Ross, W. M. Beene, L. W. Coleman, J. J. Still, O. P. Worley, J. M. Brown, J. L. Connor, W. Lightfoot, M. M. Nope, ^{and} A. M. Johnson. Nays. H. Springfield, J. M. Carter, J. H. Stewart, J. Guthrie, J. M. Millsaps, Robert Wallace, Scott Rantston, Peter Bolton, J. H. Springfield, W. C. McCall, W. M. Poe, L. W. Bates, W. Sherton, W. M. Wilbur, ^{and} J. L. Seagle.

The Chair then put the original motion of Esq Hope ^{and} it was carried a quorum of Justices being present ^{and} voting on same.

On motion Esq Wallace was added to the committee to report the best bid to Court in thirty minutes.

+ Judge Walker read the report of the Committee, ^{selectly} to report on the various bids, as follows:—

We recommend the acceptance of the bid of Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati offering a premium of \$3570⁰⁰ for the 5% bonds Hamilton to the sum of \$100,000⁰⁰ of the bonds.

J. J. Hill
J. H. Hoyer
Scott Raulston
Robert Wallace
Seth M. Walker
County Judge

I favor accepting 1st Nat BK bid difference being only \$493. I favor its acceptance - A. M. Johnson

On motion of Esq. Hoyer, seconded by Esq. Seagle, the report of the Committee was adopted a quorum of Justices being present and voting on same.

+ Esq. Hill moved that the County Judge be authorized to close a contract with Seasongood & Mayer for the bonds at a premium of \$3570⁰⁰ and do whatever is necessary looking to the proper consummation of the deal, or transaction. This motion was seconded by Esq. Springfield and carried by the following vote:—
Ayes. H. Springfield, E. J. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, J. M. Carter, J. H. Cowart, W. M. Cummings, Allen Parker, J. Manning, W. R. Dodd, J. W. Hancock, D. W. Lamson, J. T. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hoyer, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, L. M. Coleman, J. H. Springfield, W. H. McCall, W. M. Poe, J. J. Hill, O. P. Worley, J. M. Brown, J. C. Connor, L. W. Bates, Wm. Shelton, Wm. Lightfoot, M. M. Hope, N. W. Wilbur, A. M. Johnson and J. Seagle.
Nays. P. C. Cramer.

On motion of Esq. Seagle, seconded by Esq. Bates, Court adjourned.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Feb. 4 - 1895

The County of Hamilton Tenn this day sold to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati through its County Court One Hundred Thousand Dollars five per cent bonds described in attached advertisement for the sum of One Hundred and Three Thousand five hundred and seventy Dollars and agree to furnish legal papers to evidence their legality to the satisfaction of their attorney. Money to be paid and bonds delivered at First Nat. Bank of this city.

Seth M. Walker
County Judge

Seasongood & Mayer
3d & Walnut
Cincinnati, O.

An Advertisement
 Bonds for Sale
 \$ 100,000.⁰⁰

Ten Year five Per cent Bonds.
 Sealed Bids

Will be received by Seth M. Walker, Judge County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn, until March 4th, 1895, for the purchase of \$100,000.⁰⁰ 5 per cent Ten Year Hamilton County Bonds, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year.

Principal and interest payable at the Third National Bank of New York City.

Said bonds are issued under authority of an act of the Legislature passed February 7th of 1895, and are to pay the floating debt of the County. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A certified check for \$500.⁰⁰ must accompany each bid.

Population of the County in 1890 $55,000$ ⁰⁰

Bonded Debt, 1895 $200,000$ ⁰⁰

Floating Debt, 1895 $150,000$ ⁰⁰

Assessed valuation '95 abt $20,000,000$ ⁰⁰

Real Valuation '95 abt $30,000,000$ ⁰⁰

Cost Valuation of Public

Buildings and Bridges $475,000$ ⁰⁰

Seth M. Walker
 County Judge.

April term 1895

State of Tennessee 3
Hamilton County 3

At a quarterly term of the County Court began and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the first Monday and first day in April 1895. Present and presiding the Hon Seth M Walker County Judge, with the following Justices associating to wit: W M Brown, Peter Dalton, W M Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Cowart, J M Carter, W M Cummings, L M Coleman, W H Card, J C Connor, P C Cramer, W L Dodd, J A Guthrie, C F Hixson, J W Hancock, J H Hogan, J A Holtzclain, J D Hill, M M Hope, A M Johnson, W D Lamson, W M Lightfoot, D J Manning, J C Millsaps, W F McCall, W M Pox, W M Pearson, Allen Parker, J R Reynolds, Holt Raulston, J A Ross, Milton Russell, H J Springfield, J N Springfield, J L Seagle, Robert Wallace, W D Walker, O P Worley, A W Wilbur, etc.

The County Judge read and presented to the Court his Quarterly Statement together with his Financial report, which reports on motion of Esq Hope seconded by J M Brown were adopted and ^{ordered} spread of record and which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See pages # 111 to # 116 inclusive)

The County Judge read the report of the Work House Commission and the County Engineer, which reports on motion of Esq Hope, seconded by Esq Seagle, were adopted and ordered recorded and which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. See pages 116 to 118.

Judge Lewis Shepherd attorney for the ^{defendant} Plaintiff in the case of J C Puckett vs H J Springfield et al appeared in open Court and asked that the hearing of the case in question be assigned a date.

Moved by J M Brown seconded by Esq Raulston that case in question be taken up and disposed of at 1:30 P.M. Tuesday evening April 2-1895

Moved as an amendment by J N Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle that case be taken up at 10. am Tuesday April 2, 1895. The motion as amended carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Johnson presented the following resolution "Resolved that hereafter the County Engineer be ^{and} is hereby instructed to embody in his report the amount of work done in each civil district of the County and that the County Judge open accounts in his books in accordance with this motion and that said accounts show all work done in each district from Sept 1-1894."

Esq Johnson moved seconded by Esq Hill that the resolution as read be adopted.

Moved by Esq Hogan, seconded by Esq Wallace, that that portion of the resolution requiring County Judge to open and keep accounts with each civil district from Sept 1-94 be stricken out.

The minutes of the last days proceedings of the January term of the Court and also those of the special term held on March 4-1895 were read and approved.

A motion by Esq Hope, seconded by Esq Seagle, that Esq Hogan's motion to strike out be tabled, was lost.

Esq Hogan's motion to strike out was then put ^{and} carried ^{and} the original motion as amended being put to the court, carried a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

res. April 9th
Shaw
D. Clem

On motion the following named persons were Elected Notaries Public; Walter Tomlinson, A. J. Atton, J. D. Blackford, Harry L. Cook, Thos Lowant, W. B. Royster, Geo R. Stillman, J. W. Gillespie, G. M. Walker, W. E. Selridge, L. B. Meadrick, W. J. Pearson, ^{and} R. M. Brown.

The Committee appointed at October term of this court to confer with the Hamilton County Humane Society relation to the scope ^{and} requirements of said Society ^{and} its future work etc submitted a report through its Chairman Esq Hill, ^{and} on motion of Esq Hill seconded by Esq Seagle the report was ordered received ^{and} placed on file, a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

Esq Hill submitted the following resolution "Resolved, That there be ^{and} there is hereby appropriated out of the General purpose fund of the County Treasury for the use ^{and} the benefit of the Chattanooga Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ^{and} animals the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per annum for a period of one year from this date to be paid monthly at the rate of \$25⁰⁰ per month That the County Judge be ^{and} he is hereby authorized ^{and} directed to draw his warrant for said sums payable to the Treasury of said Society on application of President thereof"

Esq Hill moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Moved by Esq Hope, ^{as an amendment} seconded by Esq Manning, that County Judge be authorized to issue his warrants for \$25⁰⁰ per month until the next term of this court, which motion was lost by the following vote:- Ayes:- H. Springfield, Thos Lowant, D. J. Manning, W. L. Dodd, J. T. Millsaps, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hogan, J. H. Springfield, W. M. Cox, J. D. Hill, A. W. Wilbur, J. L. Seagle.

Nays:- E. F. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, J. M. Carter, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, J. V. Hancock, J. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Paulston, J. D. Ross, Peter Dalton, Wm Beene, W. H. Card, L. N. Coleman, W. H. McGill, J. H. McClain, Milton Russell, W. D. Walker, O. P. Worley, J. M. Brown, J. C. Connor, L. W. Bates, P. Cramer, Wm Lightfoot, M. M. Hope, ^{and} A. M. Johnson

The question then recurred to the original motion which was lost by the following vote:- Ayes:- H. J. Springfield, Thos Lowant, D. J. Manning, J. T. Millsaps, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hogan, J. H. Springfield, W. M. Cox, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. W. Wilbur & J. L. Seagle.

Nays:- E. F. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, J. M. Carter, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, W. L. Dodd, J. V. Hancock, J. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon

April term 1895

JR Reynolds, Scott Rawlston, J D Ross Peter Bolton Wm Deene
 W H Gard L Moteman H C McGill J H Holzclaw, W J Walker
 O P Wiley, J M Brown, D C Connor, L W Bates, P C Cramer, Wm Lightfoot
 and Am Johnson.

A motion of Esq Hope to appoint a committee of seven to report on claim of L L Parkham against Humane Society, was on motion laid on the table.

Issued April 9-95
 R Sharp
 D Clem

The petition of the Tennessee River Compress Co. requesting to be released from taxes assessed against said company for year of 1894 was on motion of Esq Holzclaw seconded by Esq Wallace, referred to County Judge and Finance Committee for report at next term of this Court.

Esq Bates read the report of the Bridge Committee as follows:-

State of Tennessee 3
 County of Hamilton 3 April 1st 1895.

We the undersigned Bridge Committee beg leave to say that we have no further report to make than was included in our report and passed at last term of the Court. We have been waiting to carry out the orders of this Court, for funds and if it is still the pleasure of this Honorable Body for us to proceed to carry out the orders of last term now that we have some secured the funds we shall do so at once.

Respectfully Submitted

L W Bates

W C McGill

On motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq Manning, the report of the Bridge Committee as read was adopted and spread of record.

Esq Wilbur read the report of the Printing Committee as follows:-
 Your printing Committee desire to report that in our system of taking bids on all printing has reduced the price 1/4 or 2/5 per ct
 Wilbur.

On motion the report was ordered spread of record.

Esq Rawlston, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of that Committee which is in words and figures as follows:-

Chattanooga March 30, 1895.

To the County Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned your committee on Finance after having carefully looked into the financial condition of the County and ascertained approximately the amount of the tax assessment for 1895 beg leave to report as follows:-

Section 1.

Tax Levy We recommend the following levy for the year 1895 on all property real and personal subject to taxation for state and County purposes.

State	.....	30 cents	
Schools	.....	27 "	State 15 County tax 10¢
County	.....	24 "	For general purposes
Interest & Sinking Fund	.....	12 "	
Poor House	.....	4 "	
Bridges	.....	3 "	
Road	.....	10 "	
		<u>1.10</u>	in the County <u>and</u> <u>1.00</u>

Making in the City of Chattanooga.

While this may appear to be an increase in taxation is it the reverse. In 1894, the assessment was in round figures \$23,000,000 and the levy \$1.00. This made the total taxes on the people of Hamilton County \$230,000.

The assessment for 1895 will be approximately \$20,000,000 and the levy on the same of \$1.10 will tax the people only \$220,000 making a reduction of 10,000 or about 5%.

We recommend that a poll tax be levied on all persons liable for same of \$1.50 of which \$1.00 shall go to the School fund and 50¢ to the general County fund.

We further recommend that the number of days to be worked on County roads by all persons liable to road duty for the year 1895 shall be four days.

Appropriation:

Regarding the appropriation asked by the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Atlanta Exposition and Nashville Centennial and Park Dedication your Committee is of the opinion that owing to the financial condition of the County no appropriation should be made.

Steele Orphan Home

Regarding the claim of the Steele Orphan Home which was referred to this Committee in conjunction with the Charity Committee we bring unable to meet the Charity Committee, took the matter up and reached the following agreement viz:

That the County Judge be instructed to pay Steele Orphan Home \$95.00 for each and every month for which she has not been paid prior to Jan'y 1-1894.

County Physician

We are paying annually to our County Physicians the sum of \$1800.00. This we believe sufficient to cover all demands, however, at last term of Court, there were presented several bills for calls at the jail of local physicians. We recommend that in the future all bills so contracted be deducted from the salary of physicians in charge of the

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department in which the obligation is contracted.

Scott Rawlston

N.W. Wilbur

J. H. Holby

All Johnson protesting

against an increase of tax levy over 1894 - viz - 1° instead of $1^{\circ}10$
 Robert Wallace as to all
 recommendations herein except the claim of Mrs Steele, I protest
 against payment of said bill which objections are more fully set out
 in minority report hereto attached.

To the County Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

I Concur in all the recommendations of the Finance
 Committee except the recommendations of said Committee of the
 old claim of Mrs Steele which recommendation I cannot concur
 in and would recommend as a minority of said Committee that said
 claim of \$3,166⁰⁰ be not paid for the reason that this same
 bill was before the old Court and disallowed by them after thorough
 investigation and for the further reason that after a thorough
 personal investigation I am of the opinion that the County is not
 in any way liable for any portion of said bill.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Wallace

Esy Hope moved seconded by Esy Seagle, that the report of the
 Finance Committee as read be taken up and considered by sections
 which motion carried.

Esy Johnson moved as an amendment to first section fixing
 the levy, that the said tax levy for 1895 be made as follows:-

State	30¢
County	28¢
School	27¢
Interest on RR fund	10¢
Roads	05¢
Making	1° instead of $1^{\circ}10$ "

Esy Hogan moved as an amendment to the amendment that the
 the levy shall be as follows:-

State	30¢
County	25¢
Road	05¢
Sinking Fund	10¢
School	30¢

Moved by Hope, seconded by Coleman that Esy Hogans amend-
 ment to the amendment be tabled which motion carried a
 majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by Hope, seconded by Wallace, that Esq. Johnsons amendment be also tabled which motion carried by the following vote:-

Ayes:- H Springfield, D Manning, W L Dodd, J Lythue, J Millsaps, Robt Wallace, J Hogan, Scott Paulston, J Ross, W M Beene, W H Card, L Coleman, W C McGill, J Holtzclaw, Milton Russell, J Hill, W Walker, O P Worley, J M Brown, J Connor, W Shelton, M M Hope, A M Wilbur.

Noes:- E F Hixson, R M Brown, W J Pearson, J M Carter, Thos Cowart, W Cummings, Allen Parker, J V Hancock, D L Lamon, J R Reynolds, Peter Bolton, H Springfield, W M Por, L M Bates, P C Cramer, W M Lightfoot, Am Johnson & J L Deagle.

Whereupon a motion by Esq Hogan, seconded by Esq Wilbur, to adopt the first section as reported by the Finance Committee was carried by the following vote:-

Ayes:- H Springfield, Thos Cowart, D Manning, W L Dodd, J Lythue, J Millsaps, Robt Wallace, J Hogan, Scott Paulston, J Ross, W M Beene, W C McGill, J Holtzclaw, W M Por, Milton Russell, J Hill, W Walker, O P Worley, J M Brown, J Connor, W Shelton, M M Hope, A M Wilbur, Am Johnson and J L Deagle.

Noes:- E F Hixson, R M Brown, W J Pearson, J M Carter, W Cummings, Allen Parker, J V Hancock, D L Lamon, J R Reynolds, Peter Bolton, W H Card, L W Coleman, H Springfield, L M Bates, P C Cramer and W M Lightfoot.

Moved by Esq Johnson, seconded by Esq Hope that all hands liable for road duty be required to work four days on the public roads for the year 1895. which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by H Springfield, seconded by R M Brown, that (2/3) two-thirds of the road tax be permitted to be worked out by persons paying road tax on property. which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock AM, April 2^d 1895.

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The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved.

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to adjournment
 at 9 o'clock am. on this the second day of April 1895. Present and
 presiding the Hon Am Walker County Judge with the following
 Justices present and associating to wit: - P M Brown, Peter Dalton
 W M Beene, J M Brown, L M Bates Thos Cowart J M Carter W M Cummings
 L M Coleman W W Card, J Connor, P C Cramer, W L Dodd, M D Demickson
 J L Guthrie, E T Hixson, V Hancock, J H Hogan, J A Holtzclaw, J S Hill
 W M Hope Am Johnson, W D Lamon, W M Lightfoot J F Manning
 J T Millsaps, W C McGill, W M Poon, W J Pearson, Allen Parker V.
 J R Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas T Ross, Milton Russell, H Springfield
 J H Springfield W M Shelton, J L Seagle, Robert Wallace, W D Walker
 O P Worley, A W Wilbur.

Moved by Esq Seagle, seconded by Pearson that the action of
 the Court in placing the #¹⁰ tax levy at # 1⁰⁰ passed at yester-
 days session, be reconsidered.

Moved by Holtzclaw, seconded by Wallace that Esq Seagles motion
 be laid on table, which motion was lost by the following vote: -
 Ayes: - J L Guthrie, J T Millsaps Wallace, Raulston, Beene, Card,
 McGill, Holtzclaw, Russell, Shelton.

Nays: - H Springfield, P M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart,
 W M Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamon Reynolds
 Hogan, Ross, Dalton, Coleman, H Springfield, Poon Hill, Walker
 Worley, J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Demickson
 Johnson and J L Seagle.

The chair then put Esq Seagles original motion to the Court and
 it carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for
 same.

J T Puckett }
 vs } This cause is continued on affidavit of
 H Springfield et al } defendant Springfield till the next Quarterly
 term of this Court and the case will be then heard upon the
 jurisdictional question unless some providential reason interpose
 The parties will be required to have their witnesses present or
 to have their depositions at the next term, upon the costs of this
 term as to the jurisdictional question alone, no costs accrued
 upon the suit will be included in this adjudication of costs.

The following resolution was ~~accepted~~ ^{offered} by Esq Hill "Resolved that
 the compensation of the County Judge of Hamilton County, as
 financial agent of the County be fixed at the sum of \$1900⁰⁰
 from the time of his induction to office till the first day
 of ~~October~~ ^{September} 1895.

On motion of Esq Cowart seconded by Esq Hill the resolution

as read was adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes:- H Springfield, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodds, Haucok, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McGill, Holzclaw, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Shretton, Lightfoot, Hope, Derrickson, Johnson, and Seagle.

On motion the following named persons were elected Notaries Public, A M Silf, J M Stanfield, A B Pullum.

On motion of Esq Parker, seconded by Esq Hill, the following petitions asking refundment and release from taxes for was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act:- namely -

Ed Stafferman.

Western Union Telegraph Co

J F Shipp

H Clay Crans, et al

Wm Fisey.

Esq Hogan presented the following resolution "Resolved that the printing committee of this court shall permit the County officers of Hamlet to severally to order such blank books and stationary as the County is legally obliged to pay for and the bills for the same after being examined and marked approved by the official so ordering shall at least five days before the meeting of the court be delivered to the Chairman of said Committee which Committee shall examine said bills and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Court at least two days before the meeting of the Quarterly Court with its approval or disapproval and in case of disapproval shall set forth on face of such bill the cause therefor."

Moved by Esq Raulston and seconded by Millsaps that the resolution be laid on table, which motion lost by the following vote. Ayes:- H Springfield, W J Pearson, J Manning, Dodds, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Coleman, H Springfield, McGill, Worley, Shretton, Derrickson, Johnson, Seagle.

Nays:- R M Brown, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Haucok, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Bolton, Card, Holzclaw, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot and M M Hope.

Moved by H Springfield seconded by Hogan, that further action on the Resolution be postponed until tomorrow in order to permit Chairman of Committee to be present, which motion carried.

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Moved by Esq. Seagle, seconded by Esq. Hoffmeyer, that the tax levy for the year 1895 be fixed as follows:—

30 cts	for State
27 "	" Schools
3 "	" Bridges
3 "	" Poor House
8 "	" Interest & Sinking Fund
5 "	" Roads
24 "	" General County Purposes
<u>\$ 1,000</u>	

which motion carried by the following vote:—

Ayes:— Hoffmeyer, Ed. Hixson, R. M. Gibson, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Hoffmeyer, W. H. McGill, Pop. Hill, Walker, Brown, M. Connor, Bates, Kramer, Lightfoot, Derrickson, Johnson, Seagle,

Nays:— W. L. Dodd, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Holzclaw, Russell, Worley, Shelton.

Esq. Hancock presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Esq. Hogan: "Whereas, the United States of America has acquired title to what is embraced in the boundaries of what is known as True bloods Sub-Division of Sherman Wright in the Sixth Civil District of Hamlet County, Tennessee, a plat of which Sub-Division appears of record in the register office of said County in plat book No. four page 6. And whereas said ground was acquired to be included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Now therefore.

Be it Resolved:— By the County Court of Hamlet County, Tenn. in quarterly session assembled at that the County of Hamlet hereby releases to the said United States of America all right title, claim or demand it, the said County of Hamlet may have in or to any of the streets and alleys in said Sub-Division as shown by the plat thereof."

The resolution as read was adopted a unanimous of the Justices being present and voting on same."

Section three, relative to Appropriations, of the County Finance Committee's report was on motion passed over until to-morrow morning."

Esq. Hill presented the following Resolution amendatory of Section 5 of the Finance Committee's report: Resolved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee as to compensation of County Physician be adopted; provided that hereafter no account for Physicians services ordered by the Sheriff or Jailor

be paid except upon the written statement of the Sheriff that the case in which said physician was called was an emergency and that the County Physician or a Physician whom he may designate or substitute for him in his absence cannot after due diligence be found."

On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Springfield, the resolution as read was adopted.

Esq Hope moved, seconded by Poe, that the minority report of the Finance Committee relating to claim of Mrs. Steele for Orphan Home ^{and} recommending disallowance of same, be adopted, which motion was lost by a tie vote as follows:-

Ayes:- H Springfield, Hixson, Brown Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Lamson, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Bolton, Card, Poe, Brown J.M., Connor, Lightfoot ^{and} Hope.

Noes:- Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Rawlston, Ross, Beene, Coleman, Springfield J.H., McGill, Holtzclaw, Russell, Hill, Walker, Bates, Kramer, Shelton, Melbur, Darnickson, Johnson ^{and} Seagle.

Moved by Esq Holtzclaw, seconded by Esq Seagle, that Mrs Steele be allowed \$1615⁰⁰ in full of all claims up to January 1st 1894, which motion was lost by a tie vote as follows:-

Ayes:- ~~H Springfield~~, ~~Esq Hill~~, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Rawlston, Ross, Beene, Coleman, Springfield J.H., McGill, Holtzclaw, Russell, Hill, Walker, Bates, Kramer, Shelton, Melbur, Darnickson, Johnson, Seagle.

Noes:- Springfield H., Hixson, Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Lamson, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Bolton, Card, Poe, Brown J.M., Connor, Lightfoot ^{and} Hope.

On motion Court adjourned to Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock
April 3rd 1895.

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State of Tennessee 3 County Court met pursuant to adjournment to
Hauenton County 3 meet at the Court House in Chattanooga on this
April 3rd 1895 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present and presiding the Hon. Seth M. Walker Judge of the
County Court with the following justices to wit R. M. Brown, Bolton
Beene, J. M. Brown, Bate, Cowart, Carter, Cummings, Coleman
Card, Comer, Crauer, Dodd, Herndon, Guthrie, Hixon
Hessock, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, Layman,
Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McMill, Por, Pearson, Postler
Reynolds, Radwolk, Ross, Russell, Springfield, W. J. Shelton
Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley & Wilbur

On motion of Esq. Hooper 2nd by Esq. Cummings the minutes of the
previous days session were read and approved

Issued Apl 9-95 Petition of A. B. Barlin and B. Louvenheim relative to refunding
A. Sharp taxes of their respective properties was on motion referred to the
D. Clem Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act

Esq. Shelton Chairman of the Poor Commissioners read the report
of said Commissioners which will be found recorded following the
last days proceedings of this Court (see page #118)

On motion of Esq. Hooper said report of Poor House Commissioners
was accepted and ordered placed of record

Issued Apl 9-95 moved by Esq. Card 2nd by Esq. Hooper that a man by the name of McCall be
A. Sharp allowed to peddle without payment of County License, which motion
D. Clem carried

Issued Apl 9-95 On motion of Esq. Hill 2nd Esq. Seagle, E. S. Daniels and A. W. Lauter 2nd
A. Sharp were elected Notaries Public
D. Clem

The Court then proceeded to elect officers to wait on the Circuit
Court and Grand Jury at the May term of said Court

On motion of Esq. Wallace the election of the Officer to wait on the
Grand Jury was taken up first. Constables A. J. Brown and
J. W. Bender were placed in nomination and A. J. Brown receiving
a majority of all the votes each was declared duly elected

The selection of the Officer to wait on the Circuit Court was then
taken up and E. H. Thompson, J. M. Johnson, J. W. Bender, J. H.
Stiles and M. A. Low were placed in nomination and after three
ballots being taken without result, on the fourth ballot J. W. Bender
received a majority of all the votes each was declared duly elected

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Moved by Esq Koltzclaw 2nd by Esq Seagle that the elect 37 Jurors to serve during the May Term 1895 of the Circuit Court.

Esq Kope moved 2nd by Esq Cummings that Esq Koltzclaw motion to elect 37 Jurors be laid on the table, which motion to table was lost.

Esq Johnson moved as an amendment that the Court elect Twenty four Jurors instead of thirty seven which motion was seconded by Esq Cummings and carried. A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

The roll of Districts was then called and the following names were selected as Jurymen

1 st Dist	L. C. Penny	14 th Dist	Delas Moore
2 "	W A Barker	"	J W Leigh
3 "	James Goasey	"	J T Smith
4 "	Wm Kixson	"	S W Duncan
5 "	R M Morris	"	E O Fry
6 "	John Houcher	"	P A Brauden
7 "	J A Guthrie	15 "	W S H Smith
8 "	Walter Welch	16 "	W B Comer
9 "	R S Wilson	17 "	W M Kinsey
10 "	L C Allender	18 "	Zack Wadsworth
11 "	C W Cunningham	19 "	A B Pullen
12 "	W H H Henderson	20 "	T H Blage
13 "	J L Vamer		

All motion the jury as named was elected a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Miss Hyde
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Esq Hogan
Plamp
D. C. M.

Esq Hogan read the following Resolution. Resolved that the Entry taker be directed to copy the two Entry takers books into one well bound book, collate, Index and certify the same. The Books, being now in a dilapidated condition; the cost of the same not to exceed the regular fees provided for by statute for recording and indexing.

On motion Esq Koltzclaw seconded by Esq Seagle the Resolution as read by Esq Hogan was referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

At this juncture a delegation of Citizens was accorded the privilege of addressing the Court in the interest of an appropriation to be used in defraying the expenses on the occasion of the official dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park.

Where upon Esq Wilbur moved by Esq Beene that the sum of 2500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated as set aside to be used in entertaining strangers and visitors who may be present on the occasion of the official dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Park, which motion carried by the following vote

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ays H J Springfield, Huxson, R W Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart
 Cummings, Porter, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lawton, Millsaps
 Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Beene, Coleman, McMill, Russell, Hill
 Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Conner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot
 Hope, Wilbur Herrickson, Johnson & Deagle, Hoi Guthrie Reynolds
 Wallace, Bolton, Card Kallyclaw & Co.

By permission of the Court Dr H. A. Baxter representing the Hospital
 Association of Hamilton County addressed the Court relative to the wants
 of said Association with reference to the Earle Hospital.
 Whereupon Esq Hill moved that a committee of three consisting of the
 County Judge Esq Rawlston and Russell be appointed to draft suitable
 resolutions containing recommendations to present to the Court at the
 earliest practical moment which motion was so amended as to include
 Esq Hill in the Committee named and was after ^{being} demand by Esq Hogan
 put to the Court and carried, a majority of the justices being present
 and voting.

After the retirement of the Committee Esq Hill read the following
 resolutions and submitted them as the unanimous report of said
 Committee;

"Whereas" the Hospital Buildings to which the County has hereto
 for contributed the sum of \$15,000⁰⁰ are now standing idle, and
 in their present condition are of no practical use and it
 being apparent that if existing conditions are allowed to continue
 the sum already invested by the County will become a total loss
 and it having come to our knowledge that the Hospital Association
 having the control and conduct of said Hospital are desirous of
 renewing their efforts to complete said buildings and put same
 on working basis and with this object in view, contemplate the
 issuance of \$20,000 first Mortgage ten year Bonds, bearing a rate
 of interest not exceeding 6% per annum payable semi-annually
 and it having been further represented to this Court that the
 Mayor and Alderman of the City of Chattahoochee, Georgia, who
 are also possessed of an interest in said buildings have agreed
 among other things to guarantee by proper legal proceedings
 the payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ the interest on said Bonds on condition that
 this Court guarantee the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of said interest,
 Therefore, Be it Resolved That this Court hereby agrees, and obligates
 its self to guarantee the payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ the interest on \$20,000
 of 6% ten year bonds of said Hospital Association on following
 conditions, viz-

1st That the Mayor & Alderman of the City of Chattahoochee, Georgia
 enter into a proper and legal obligation to guarantee the
 payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ said interest.

2nd That the By-laws of said Association be so amended as
 to provide that the number of Directors of said Association shall

Consist of 12 persons, 3 of whom shall be elected by this Court, 3 by the Mayor & Alderman of the City of Chattanooga Tennessee and the remaining six in such manner as said Association may deem proper

3rd That the basis of representation of the County of Hamilton and the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga Tenn in the Association and in performing any other act necessary on part of the stock holders except the election of Six directors of the Association shall be and remain forever as 1 is to 4 - That is that the interest of the County shall be and remain 1/4 of the whole, at least so far as representation is concerned

4th That said Hospital Association shall enter into a contract to receive all County patients - That is such persons as may be designated and set apart by the proper persons in behalf of this County for treatment in said Hospital at actual cost of feeding, hire and nursing and medicine - provided said Association shall under no circumstances make any charge against the County for the attendance of a Physician in any case

5th That said Hospital Association execute a 2nd mortgage in favor of the County of Hamilton and the Mayor & Alderman of the City of Chattanooga jointly to secure them from loss for the amounts each has respectively contributed to said Association, and from any loss incident to their guarantee of interests as aforesaid - said mortgage to be subject only to the payment of said contemplated issue of \$20,000 in Bonds as aforesaid

6th That the directors to be elected by this Court as provided by this resolution be and they are hereby empowered to carry out the objects, purposes, and provisions of this resolution

J. T. Hill
Scott Rawlston
Milton Russell
Seth M Walker

On Motion of Esq Hill 2nd by Esq Manning the resolutions as read, pertaining to the Earleiger Hospital Association were adopted by the following vote
Ayes: H J Springfield, Cowart, Manning, Wood, Hancock, Lawton, Millsaps, Hogan, Rawlston, Kattzclaw, Russell, Hill, Connor, Bates, Craun, Shelton, Hooper, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson, Seagle, Now, Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Postler, Guthrie, Reynolds, Wallace, Ross, Dalton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Melsell, Poe, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, & Lightfoot

Moved by Esq Kattzclaw 2nd by Esq Rawlston That Mrs Steele be paid on Steele Orphans Home claim the sum of \$1600⁰⁰ in full of all demands on the County up to January 1st 1894

Esq H J Springfield Moved as an amendment seconded by

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Esq Manning that the claim in question be referred to a committee consisting of persons who were members of the old Court in conjunction with the County Judge, said Committee to be composed of three persons for report at next term of this Court, ?

Moved by Esq Deagle 2^m by Esq Brauer that Esq Springfield be amended to be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote
Aye: Nixon, Wood, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Rawlston, Ross, Beene, Card, Koltzclaw, Hill, Walker, Bates, Brauer, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson, Deagle - No: H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Bartler, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Bolton, Coleman, McMill, Por, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Lightfoot & Hope

Whereupon, Esq Wallace moved as an amendment to the amendment that the County Judge appoint a Committee consisting of four members of this Court with himself added to whom this claim in question is to be referred for investigation and report at the July Term of this Court - which motion was seconded by Esq Por put to the Court and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same. See Committee named on page 120.

Moved by Esq Hope 2^m by Esq Cummings that County Judge D. M. Walker and Esq J. M. Derickson and J. T. Hill be elected the three directors of the Chattanooga Hospital Association as provided by the resolution in that regard, said directors to serve for a term of two years from April 1st 1895 which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

See page #119 for the members of this Committee
Esq Rawlston moved seconded by Esq Brauer that the County Judge appoint a Committee consisting of seven members of this Court to represent the interests of Hamilton County in the matter of the Official Dedication of the Chattanooga & Chickamauga National Military Park, which motion carried,

Esq Derickson read the report of the Jail Committee for quarter ending April 1 1895 and on motion of Esq Koltzclaw 2nd by Esq Wilbur the report was received and ordered placed of record, said Report will found in full following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page #119)

Esq Russell submitted and read the report of the Charity Committee which report is in the words and figures following
To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, your Committee

on Charity beg leave to submit the following report, We have visited the Home Steel and Steel Homes and find them well kept, and well arranged and the inmates of each properly cared for so far as we could discover, we further recommend that no children over 10 years of age, be hereafter received in the Steel Home as County charges and that hereafter no compensation be allowed by the County for any child hereafter received in the Steel Home unless the said child be sent to the Home upon written order of the County Judge and that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have blank printed and kept of file in his Office with stubs, showing the name and age of each child as well as the date the same was sent to the Home so that a correct record can be kept of those whose names now appear as County charges or that may hereafter become such

Milton Russell

Chairman of Charity Committee

Moved by Esq Hill and duly seconded that that portion of the Charity Committee's report with reference to the Steel Home and its inmates to be hereafter received be adopted

Esq Hartzclaw and duly seconded as an amendment that the words "Ten years of age" be stricken out and the words 12 years of age be substituted therefor

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment to the amendment seconded Esq Russell that the words "10 years of age" be permitted to stand as originally set forth in said report, and that the words "Steel Orphan Home" be stricken out and the words "Several Orphan Homes of Hamilton County" substituted therefor which motion prevailed a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

The Court then proceeded to call the Roll by districts under Rule Number 20

On motion Esq H J Springfield Jack Smith of 1st District was released from working on the public roads for the year 1895

On motion of Esq H J Springfield the County Judge was instructed to carry out previous order of this Court with reference to the refundment of taxes to L B Jones a lineer between Hamilton and Dequatchie Counties

On motion of Esq Carter a balance of two dollars due Wm Bogosh for Room rent for election purposes was ordered paid

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Issued April 9-95
R Sharp
J. C. M.
On motion of Esq Manning a proposition submitted by J. E. Conner relative to the purchase of a farm for County Hospital and Poor House purposes was referred to a Committee of seven, to be appointed by the County Judge to investigate this and all propositions of similar character and report to the July term of the Court. See committee named on page 120.

Issued April 9-95
R Sharp
J. C. M.
On motion of Esq Manning J. M. Whittle was permitted to trade with out County License for the year 1895-

Issued April 9-95
R Sharp
J. C. M.
Esq Manning introduced the following resolution,
"Resolved" that the work House Commission are hereby recommended to place some of the work House forces on McCallie Ave, Beecher^{and} Willow streets and Russell Ave for the purpose of grading, re dressing and graveling the same at as early a time as possible the public welfare demanding it
Moved by Esq Bates 2nd by Esq Hixson that the resolution as read be referred to the work House Commission with power to act, which motion carried

On motion of Esq Hancock John Garon was released from Poll tax and working the public road during the year 1895-

Esq Hogan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Esq Seagle,
"Resolved" by the County Court of Hamilton County that all Cotton and Woolen manufacturing establishments which may locate and erect their plants in the County of Hamilton within 3 years from this date shall be exempt from all County taxation for a period of 10 years. Such exemptions to commence at the date they begin to operate and continue while they are in active operation to set limit of 10 years. The resolution as read carried by the following vote - Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Barber, Bowser, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, Card, Coleman, McMill, Fox, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Welburn, Derickson, Johnson, H. C. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bolton, Beene, Hill, J. M. Brown, Conner, Hope & Seagle

A Resolution introduced by Esq Hogan to appoint a Committee to examine into the conduct of the office of Superintendent of the County Poor House and the treatment of the Poor and Insane as

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well as the character and sufficiency of the food and clothing supplied such persons and other matters pertaining to the conduct of said Poor House & Hospital was on motion of Esq. Seagle seconded by Esq. Hancock laid on the table

Esq. Apley
Esq. Haupt
Esq. Clem
On motion of Esq. Rawlston a Bill of \$6⁵⁰ in favor of J. R. Henderson agent for coal and wood furnished the County during the Small Pox epidemic from Nov 24 1893 to June 14 1894 was referred to the Finance Committee with power to pay the same if found correct

Esq. Apley
Esq. Haupt
Esq. Clem
On motion of Esq. Ross Thos. Locke was released from the payment of Privilege License as merchant for year 1895

Esq. Ross presented a Petition of John H. Bone Justice of the Court House asking that his salary be raised, and moved that Bone's salary be raised from \$35⁰⁰ to \$60⁰⁰ per month which motion was seconded by Esq. Hill.

Esq. Seagle moved as an amendment that the salary of Bone and also that of Ed Woods the assistant Justice be placed each at \$40⁰⁰ per month. Seconded by Esq. Beene.

Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown as an amendment to the amendment that Bone's salary remain at \$35⁰⁰ per month and that Ed Woods be raised to \$40⁰⁰ per month.

On motion of Esq. Johnson 2^d by Esq. Beene the whole matter was laid on the table

On motion of Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. Rawlston Court adjourns until 9 o'clock a.m. April 4 1895.

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to adjournment
 on this the 4th day of April 1895 at 9 o'clock, am. Present ^{and}
 presiding the Hon J M Walker County Judge with the following Justices
 associating to wit: - R M Brown, Bolton, Beene, J M Brown, L H Bates
 Thos Cowart, J M Carter, Cummings, Coleman, Card, Connor, Kramer
 Dodd, Guthrie, Hixson, Hancock, Hogan, Holyclaw, Hill, Hope
 Johnson, Lamon, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsap, McGill, W M Pox
 Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, H J Springfield
 Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur

The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved.

The Chair declared the order of business to be a continuation of the
 roll call of districts under Rule #20.

Issued Apr 9-95
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 On motion of Esq. Rawlston, seconded by Esq. Wallace, the petition
 of J. R. Henderson to repair condition of the road at corner of
 Chamberlain Ave and Catco Ave in 10th Dist. was referred to Work
 House Commission with power to act.

Esq. Ross presented a petition of Jno. G. Bone asking the Court
 to reconsider its action of yesterday in refusing to raise his
 salary as Janitor of the Court House. Whereupon Esq. Hogan moved,
 seconded by Esq. Rawlston that the matter in question be reconsidered,
 which motion was put to the Court and lost.

Esq. Card moved, seconded by Esq. Hogan, that the action of the
 County Judge upon the written application of a majority of the
 Justices, in offering a reward of \$100⁰⁰ for the arrest of John
 Lemons, the murderer of Constable Eugene Fynch of the 12th Dist -
 be approved and that the amount be so paid to the person or
 persons effecting such capture and also that Officer Perry Phipps
 be paid \$15⁰⁰ for services rendered in hunting down said
 murderer and that Constable J M Lovelady be paid the sum of \$10⁰⁰
 for a similar service. This motion carried by the following vote:-
 Ayes: - H J Springfield, R M Brown, W M Pearson, Carter, Cowart,
 Cummings, Parker, ~~Manning~~, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon
 Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Card
 Coleman, McGill, Holyclaw Pox, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley
 J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Kramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur,
 Johnson and Seagle.
 Nays: E F Hixson.

Issued Apr 9-95
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 Esq. Coleman presented the following Resolution "Be it Resolved
 that this Court appropriate \$400⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may
 be necessary to rebuild the Bridge across Saddy Creek at.

Wallaces Mill in the 12th District of Hamilton County Tenn
 On motion of Esq Johnson, seconded by Esq Raulston, the resolution as read was referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

Esq apl 9-90
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 On motion of Esq Land matters pertaining to Union Fork School on line between 12nd & 13th Dist^{ns} and the establishment of a sub-district there of was referred to Supt of County Schools and the School Commission of the two districts named for report at next term of this Court.

On motion of Esq McGill, P. J. Rife on account of permanent physical disability was released from working public road.

Esq apl 9-90
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 On motion of Esq Poe, Mrs. Mary Nolan and also C. B. Russell were released from paying county license on merchants business

Esq apl 9-90
 R Sharp
 J Clem #1
 On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Cummings, petitions of S. D. Powell and Dr. A. A. Steffe for the issuance of County warrants # 70037 and 71117 in duplicate, the originals having been lost or mislaid was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act

Esq apl 9-90
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Cummings, W. D. Small, G. D. Hotyclaw, and Sidney Finker were elected Notaries Public.

Esq apl 9-90
 R Sharp
 J Clem
 On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Hope, petitions of J. C. and D. W. Miller and C. E. Lewis to be relieved from payment of taxes on real estate, were referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hill moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that sub-section # 2 of Rule # 19 be amended by striking out the words "and figures" by the new Business", which motion carried.

Esq Hill moved, seconded by Esq Poe, the adoption of the following resolution "Whereas, a number if not all of the County turnpikes being badly out of repair and if allowed to continue in their present condition, will result in serious loss to the County and Whereas: in view of the approaching ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Park it is especially important that all necessary repairs should be made before September next so that all roads shall be in good condition by that time. Resolved That the Work House Commission be and they are hereby instructed to suspend temporarily not later than 30 days from this date the construction of permanent work on the south side of the Tennessee River and transfer the south

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side County Convict force to repair work giving preference to the following roads, viz: Rossville Pike, Harrison Ave, Montgomery Ave, McCallie Ave, each to Government road on Missionary Ridge and the Nauckatchie turnpike and Blowing Springs Road in the order named - and as to the remaining roads repairs shall be continued in such order as the judgment of the Commission may dictate."

Esq Johnson moved as an amendment, seconded by Esq Kramer that the resolution as read be referred to the Work House Commission without instructions

On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq Wallace, Esq Johnsons amendment was laid on the table.

The Chair then put Esq Hillis' original motion to adopt the resolutions as read which motion carried by the following vote: -

Ayes: - H. J. Springfield, Hinson, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Kuleman, McKill, Cox, Russell, Hill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Corner, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Seagle.
Nays: - R. M. Brown, Reynolds, Bolton, Beane, Card, Worley, Bates, Kramer, Johnson.

Issued apl 9-95
Rpharp
J. Clem
On motion of Esq J. M. Brown, seconded by Esq Cummings, the petition of Lucy Andrews to be relieved from personal property taxes against her for year 1894 was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act

Issued apl 9-95
Rpharp
J. Clem
On motion of Esq Brown, J. M., seconded by Esq Beene the matter of the erection of a bridge on the side of the mountain in the 16th District, known as Roberts Road, leading to Sawyers Hotel, was referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq J. M. Brown, seconded by Esq Hogan, the salary of Ed Woods the Assistant Janitor was raised from \$30⁰⁰ per month to \$40⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Issued apl 9-95
Rpharp
J. Clem
On motion of Esq Kramer, G. W. Clinton was released from payment of privilege license as butcher.

Issued apl 9-95
Rpharp
J. Clem
On motion of Esq Guthrie, petitions from citizens of the 27th School and 18 Civil Districts of the County asking for a change of line of the school district No. 27 so as to include petitioners were referred to the Supt of County Schools and District School Commissioners with power to act.

Esq Hope moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans be requested to designate five of their

number, that the G.A.R. Posts be requested to name five of their number as a committee to act with the committee appointed by this court to expend the \$2500⁰⁰ appropriated by this court for use on the occasion of the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park - ~~said persons to act as advisory members to assist the regular committee.~~

Esq Kramer moved, seconded by Esq Holyclaw, to lay Esq Stopes motion on the table which motion of Esq Kramer was lost by the following vote:- Ayes:- R M. Brown Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Guthrie, Reynolds Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, McCall, Holyclaw, Poz, Bates Kramer, Lightfoot, ^{and} Johnson.

Noes:- HJ Springfield, Hixson, Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Coleman, Russell Hill, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Connor, Stope, Wilbur, ^{and} Seagle.

Whereupon Esq Hill moved as an amendment, seconded by Esq Cummings, that the five gentlemen named by each of the organizations be added as advisory members of the committee to assist said committee without vote, which motion carried.

Esq Springfield moved, seconded by Stope, that the court reconsider the amendment of Esq Hill just adopted, which motion ~~after~~ was carried.

Whereupon Esq Hill moved as an amendment that the five gentlemen named by each of the organizations be added as advisory members to assist the regular committee, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present ^{and} voting on same.

Moved by Esq Stope that Work House Commission be instructed to build a road on Lookout Mtn to connect the recently completed boulevard with the St Elmo turnpike ~~up~~ said mountain which motion was lost.

On motion the committee appointed at June term of this court to investigate ^{and} report on advisability of purchasing the St Elmo turnpike up Lookout Mountain, was granted further time.

renew apl 9-9-98
Shoup
D.Clem

On motion of Esq Wilbur, Kinchen Treeh was released from payment of county license on merchants ^{and} lunch stand business

renew apl 9-9-98
Shoup
D.Clem

On motion of Esq Hogan a petition of Trustees of the 1st Congregational Church of Chattanooga to be released from payment of taxes on property known as "parsonage" which was read by Esq Wilbur - was referred to County Judge ^{and} Finance Committee for report

Esquires Johnson ^{and} Seagle submitted the following request to the court: We representing 20th Civil District ask for the

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bridge over Chattanooga Creek at or near the old burnt mill bridge site.

We ask the Work House Commission to complete the new County road from M. Wards house to state line.

Also to grade a cross road from Public School building to Valley Road intersecting near Mr. Dilfords.

The above wants of 26th dist were made known at Oct term 1894 and Jan term 1895.

We now ask an order for same.

Apl 3/95.

Am Johnson

J. D. Seagle

Whereupon Esq Johnson presented the following resolution "Resolved that the Bridge and work wanted in the 20 dist be referred to County Judge, Work House Commission and County Engineer with power to act and if the building of the Bridge be impracticable the County Engineer, survey - locate - report specifications & cost of Bridge and approaches, to the July term of this Court" On motion of Esq Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle, the resolution was ordered referred to W. H. Commission, County Judge and County Engineer with power to act.

On motion of Esq Seagle Rail Road Ticket Brokers privilege license was reduced from \$75⁰⁰ per annum to \$25⁰⁰ the same as imposed during year of 1894.

Esq Bates submitted a proposition from the Chattanooga Light and Power Company to light the Court House and Grounds, Jail and County Bridge with incandescent and arc lights for the sum of \$157⁵⁰ per month which proposition was on motion of Esq Hill ordered referred to Finance Committee for investigation and report.

Esq Hill moved, seconded by Esq Raulston, that a standing committee of three be created by this Court to be appointed by the County Judge and to be known as the Claims Committee, to whom all bills of the County shall be referred for approval before presentation for the action of the Court, which motion carried. Whereupon the County Judge announced as members of said committee by him appointed the following Esquires:—

J. D. Hill, Chairman

Am Johnson

Scott Raulston

On motion the following vouchers or bills were ordered disallowed by the Court:—

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D Clerk

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D Clerk

Voucher #115. Harry E. Chapman, \$13⁵⁰, vehicle used pursuit of Jno Lemons murderer of Eugene Lynch, by county officials.
 Voucher #157. Skillern & Selzer, \$6⁰⁰, vehicle used by officer Perry Phipps in pursuit of murderer of Eugene Lynch.
 Voucher #158. J.D. Wilson, \$7³⁵, vehicle broken by officer Perry Phipps while in pursuit of the murderer of Eugene Lynch.
 Voucher #159. Will White, \$10⁰⁰, services rendered registers at Court House during years 1891-1895.

By order of County Judge Voucher #108 E. Patton & Co, \$38⁷² was stricken but as warrant for same ^{is} now in hands of County Judge recalled for ^{and} Voucher #174. McGowan & Co, \$95⁰⁰ printing 125 Funding Bonds was stricken out for the reason that Seasongood, Mayer & Co have had draft drawn on them for same in compliance with terms of their bid purchasing the \$100,000⁰⁰ bonds.

issued apl 9-95
 Phipps
 Clem

On motion Voucher #153, L. J. Sharp & Co \$32⁵⁰ was referred to Circuit Court Judge Jno. A. Moon for his approval as to carriage charge for Grand Jury to visit Poor House and Work House and if approved by him the County Judge was ordered to pay same.

issued apl 9-95
 Phipps
 Clem

On motion Voucher #129, F. Hyde, Sheriff \$42⁵⁰ for serving 19 road Commissioners orders of election was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act ^{and} if found correct ~~and~~ to pay.

The following motion was made and duly seconded:-
 That the County Judge be authorized and directed to pay all the April Insurance Bills amounting to \$405⁰⁰ when presented for payment without awaiting action of July term of Court.
 That the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ be paid to Jno. E. Connor, Tax Assessor on account of any fees or pay due him as said Tax Assessor the balance of said fees or pay to be paid him on completion of his work.
 That the sum of \$6000⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated and set aside for use of the Work House Commission.
 That there be appropriated out of the General Appropriation fund the sum of \$250⁰⁰ to complete the sum necessary to pay the interest on bonds. and that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the sinking fund.

issued apl 9-95
 Phipps
 Clem

That the following vouchers be referred to the Jail Committee and if approved by said committee to be paid:-
 Voucher No. 111. Chatt. River Brick Co., \$2⁰⁰.
 " " 112. " Hardware Co, 95
 " " 121. Fritts & Wiehl, 170
 " " 130. J.D. Howard & Co, 90

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Voucher #	131.	Chas. J. Hayes	\$1 ⁰⁰
"	137.	Miller Bros	56 ⁵⁴
"	149.	Ross M. Prate & Fdry Co	59 ³⁰
"	151.	J. A. Snow	12 ³⁵
"	152.	Stong Bros	34 ⁴⁰

That the following vouchers and accounts be ordered paid:-

Voucher No.	109.	Adams & Schneider	\$8.07
"	110.	Geo. M. Bradt	21.75
"	113.	P. H. Crowell	10.00
"	114.	L. M. Clark	1.80
"	116.	City Water Co	273.25
"	117.	Chatt. Electric Light Co	296.14
"	118.	J. A. Evans	2.50
"	119.	D. P. Henderson Co	.75
"	120.	Thos W. Fritts Co	23.95
"	122.	Chas. Falk	.25
"	123.	Denton Metallic Mfg Co	179 ⁰⁰
"	124.	W. D. Fisher & Bro	50 ⁰⁰
"	125.	J. W. Ferguson	10 ⁴⁰
"	126.	Green & Caldwell	5 ²⁵
"	127.	F. Gibson Agent	5 ¹³
"	128.	Gibson Loco Mfg Co	3 ²⁰
"	132.	R. L. Kingsley Co	3 ²⁰
"	133.	M. J. Lewis	3 ⁰⁰
"	134.	A. B. Loranman Co	26 ⁰⁰
"	135.	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	54 ⁴⁷
"	136.	Marshall & Bruce Co	50 ²²
"	138.	McGowan & Cooke	54 ⁵⁰
"	139.	Merriam & Storey	3 ²⁵
"	140.	R. McMillen Co	18 ²⁴
"	141.	W. A. McQuade	6 ⁰⁰
"	142.	Newbuddy Coal Co	250 ⁰²
"	143.	News Publishing Co	173 ⁴⁰
"	144.	Karl Painter	3 ²⁵
"	145.	J. H. Payne Co	118 ⁰⁰
"	146.	R. H. Parrent	.65
"	147.	J. H. Poir	5 ⁰⁰
"	148.	Press Publishing Co	244 ⁶⁰
"	150.	Merchants Hotel	3 ²⁵
"	154.	Silva & Abbott	5 ⁰⁰
"	155.	E. Springfield	3 ⁴⁰
"	156.	Times Printing Co	178 ⁶⁰
"	160.	J. H. Woodworth Co	2 ⁰⁰
"	161.	W. M. Poir J. P.	5 ⁰⁰
"	162.	J. M. Lovady Constable	4 ²⁵

Voucher No. 163.	J D Hill JP.	5 ⁰⁰
" " 164.	E Wassman D.S.	3 ⁰⁰
" " 165.	J D Bell M.D.	2 ⁰⁰
" " 166.	P C Cramer JP.	5 ⁰⁰
" " 167.	W Shelton JP.	5 ⁰⁰
" " 168.	W L Gahagan Coroner	35 ⁰⁰
" " 169.	G L Varnell	3 ⁰⁰
" " 170.	W H Card	5 ⁰⁰
" " 171.	A Clift	75 ⁰⁰
" " 172.	J P Couster	14 ²⁵
" " 173.	W H Fallett	5 ⁰⁰
" " 176.	J D Hill JP.	5 ⁰⁰
" " 177.	A J Brown Constable	3 ⁰⁰
" " 178.	Dr. Holzclaw Med. Jurist	2 ⁰⁰
" " 179.	L B Jones (Ex Sub) D.S.	2 ⁰⁰

Whereupon the Chair put the motion and it was carried in its entirety by the following vote:-

Ayes: - H J Springfield, Wilson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Lowarth, Cummings, Parker Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Beene, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holzclaw, Hill, Russell, Poe, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Milbur, Hope, Johnson & Seagle
 Nays: - None.

On motion of Esq Guthrie, seconded by Esq Paulston, Court adjourned.

Reports

into Judge
 custody Sta-
 ment and
 annual Report

For original motion pertaining thereto see page #86.

To the County Court:-

Besides the information contained in my report of disbursements for the quarter just ended the two most important items of interest to the Court are the Tax levy to be fixed by you at this term of Court and the result of the recent bond issue.

In regard to the first, I desire to explain so that not only every member of this Court but every citizen and tax payer of the county may be fully informed of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, upon this question and the reasons for their recommendation as to what the tax levy should be for the present year - and before so doing I desire to say that each member of that Committee is a tax payer of your county, and not only personally interested in the rate of taxation being fixed at the lowest possible figure that will maintain your county's demands, and credit upon an economic administration of affairs, but their official character and pride is also urging the accomplishment of the same purpose. Last year the expenditures of the County

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was \$174,496⁰⁰ and the taxable values were about \$23,000,000⁰⁰ and the rate was fixed at 1⁰⁰ which by no means brought into the Treasury a sufficient revenue to pay the same.

This year the assessment has been reduced to about \$20,000,000⁰⁰ on \$3,000,000⁰⁰ less than last year and in consequence the same of your County revenue to that extent has been reduced. This year the Finance Committee having figured upon an estimate of expenses, the sum of about \$128,000⁰⁰ or about \$47,000⁰⁰ less than last year with the hope of increasing even this saving. To raise this revenue which includes the amount that is calculated for interest and sinking fund on Bridge and Funding Bonds of the County a rate of 1⁰⁰ was decided upon by the Finance Committee and this was done after the most careful consideration and painstaking calculation. Some special levies as you will see made last year have this year been omitted and others lowered; and the only increase that has been made in the rate has been 2 per cts for the school fund and 8 cts for the Sinking Fund, and both of them should be protected by this court. If the old rate had been adopted this year your schools would have suffered in proportion and the statutes authorizing your bonds would have been violated and this the Committee did not propose to do. But even at this rate the tax payers will this year will be relieved of 5% more than paid last year as the reduction in the assessment reduces the rate about 15% and besides this the County gets all the benefit of the raise and the state loses the proportion above named. If there is any member of this Court or any citizen of this County who can figure a lower rate and meet legitimate County expenses the Finance Committee would be grateful for the same. I have tried to here give the reasons as best I could why this levy is demanded, and if some of the tax payers of the County have doubts of the actual necessity of this levy, the records of this Court and those of the County Judges office are always open for their inspection, where they may find a verification of the Finance Committees figures -

The sale of the bonds, I am glad to report has been consummated and arrangements made by Seasongood, Meyer & Co (the purchasers) with the First National Bank of this city for the payment of the \$103,570⁰⁰ for the bonds upon their delivery to the Bank properly signed - as evidenced by letter to me of date Mch 28th 1895 from Seasongood & Meyer

The bonds for \$100,000⁰⁰ have this morning arrived, and been properly signed by the County Judge and Clerk of this Court, as contemplated by the statute and are now ready

for delivery, but it will take a day or so for calculations to be made in the various over-drawn department in the Trustees office, and the same adjusted before a distribution of the balance can be made. The bonds have been lithographed at contract price of \$95⁰⁰.

The claim of \$500⁰⁰ which was made by the City of Chattanooga against the County for balance due them on small-pox claim, and which at the last term of this Court was referred to the County Judge to pay if found correct has been disposed of. After a careful examination of the records of the County Hospital as well as the quarterly reports of the Poor House Commission of record in this Court I found the city indebted to the County in the sum of \$1387⁰⁰ and finding the of the city claim correct allowed it and settled it and the balance of the amt due by them to the County will be paid this week as the same has been approved by the proper officials of the city. As will be seen by the report of the Work House Commission expenses have been and are yet being decidedly reduced in that department of the County's business. The weather has been severe and larger amounts of fuel, clothing and provisions have necessarily been demanded for the prisoners yet as will appear from the report of the Superintendent and the pay rolls in my office, as well as that of the Work House Commission that the expenses for this quarter have been reduced \$3251⁸⁶ less than last quarter and \$5903⁸⁵ less than the corresponding quarter for last year. This has been accomplished by consolidation of the forces and reduction of supplies and the thorough system and careful business management now in operation in this department of the County's business. The County Bridge across the Tennessee River has not yet received the needed repairs, because the Bridge Commission did not deem it wise to proceed with this work until the County had the funds to pay for it, but we hope to have the matter properly attended to as practicable. And to do this work which is demanded and must be done first in our bridge work will require not less than \$2000⁰⁰ and from the Bridge Levy recommended by the Finance Committee the Court will see that our bridge fund this year will be small and most of it will have to be done through the Work House Commission and the Tennessee River Bridge will consume largely of this fund. And I hope the Court will bear in mind that the Bridge Levy will not justify a great amount of general Bridge work throughout the County this year and that the requests for appropriations will be as moderate as can be made for it is a fact

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apparent that if any appropriation is made by the Court that exceeds the tax levy for that particular department of the county's business for the year in which it is made, the county will be just that much in debt at the end of the year unless this fact is remembered and acted upon by the Court the county can not get out of debt. - but will be adding thereto - and I am satisfied that there is not a member of this Court but wishes to do what he can for the prosperity and advancement of the county's interests -

Arth M Walker
County Judge

Financial
Report

Statement of Payable Warrants issued by County Judge Arth M Walker for the Quarter ending March 31st 1895.

Quaint Court Clerk and Atty General	3127.25	
Justice of the Peace Costs	2162.15	
Officers Cost	3260.31	
Jurors & Witnesses	4136.58	
Sheriff & Jail	1675.71	\$ 14362.00
Work House		5761.38
Poor "		2529.43
Court House & General office Expenses		2488.37
Salaries		3384.43
Public Buildings & Grounds		322.48
Elections		464.81
Bridges		394.57
Judgments Costs		599.30
County Sexton		212.85
Coroners & Lunatics		163.26
Ald Costs		718.88
Sinking Fund Int on Bridge Bonds		5000.00
Interest		1703.34
County Court - Per diem		423.67
Miscallaney		2015.47
Roads		2563.26
		<u>43107.50</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Arth M Walker
County Judge

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General Summary of Indebtedness		April 1 st 1895
Notes 11 th Baptist Church		18,000. ⁰⁰
County Fund overdrawn		41,997. ⁶⁴
Borrowed money - (Special warrants)		43,500. ⁰⁰
Warrants - Road & General		28,750. ²³
		<u>132,247.⁸⁷</u>
Add Unadjusted Claims (Appears)		13,620. ⁰⁰
		<u>145,867.⁸⁷</u>
Grand Total		

Report of Work House Commission

For original motion pertaining thereto see page 86
To the County Court

Gentlemen,

Your Work House Commissioners submit the following report for the quarter ending April 3rd 1895

Prisoners on hand at beginning of quarter.	83.
" " " " Close of "	111
Average number of prisoners for "	106 ¹ / ₃
Cost of feeding per day	7 ³ / ₄
Average number of employees	15 ³ / ₄
Cost of feeding per day	16.
Average number of mules and horses	51 ¹ / ₃
Cost of feeding per day	18 ⁶ / ₂
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day	53 ¹ / ₃
Total expense from all sources	\$ 5261.06
1894 Bills	156.90
	<u>\$ 5104.16</u>
Expenses less than last quarter	3322.05
" " " 1 st " in 1894.	5903.85

The engineers report hereto attached and made a part of this report shows amount of work done during the quarter.

Respectfully submitted

Jeth M Walker Chairman
 Jhos Cowart }
 J M Coleman }
 Will Cummings }
 Jno H. Springfield }
 Commissioners

County Engineer To the Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit the following estimate of work done by the Hainston County Work House forces for the 1st quarter of the year ending Mch 31-1895 :-

Work House No 1.

W. J Walker, Foreman

Average number of men per days work	54.9
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Work House
Com^{rs}

Orange Bridge
Ridgged Road.

Financial
StatementsFinancial Statement April 1st 1895 Hamilton County TennResources - Property accounts

(1) Real Estate.	55,532.50
(2) Public Buildings	158,890.04
(3) Iron Bridges	316,000.00
(4) Work House	14,230.00
(5) Poor House	5,091.15

Liabilities - Bonded Debt - Bridge Bonds.200,000.⁰⁰" " Bills Payable Oct 1st Rep Ch.18,000.⁰⁰

Total incumbrance on above property

218,000.⁰⁰

Balance Net to Property

331,743.⁶⁹

549,743.69 - 218,000.00 = 331,743.69

Accounts Current (w) Floating DebtBack Tax Collectors

J. B. Whitehead Balance on '92 18,853.34

" " '93 15,858.02

Ley of 1894 - 223,938.⁵⁸Less Collections - 137,429.⁸⁸ Balance on 1894. 86,508.70Trustees Accounts

R. F. Craig Trustee for Bal Cash 12,181.94

State Fund 12,003.66

County Fund 41,997.64

School Fund 26,255.81

Smiling " 9,141.64

Road " 6,778.47

54,179.58 = 54,179.58

Borrowed Money (Special Warrants)Mrs. H. L. Whitwade 5,000.⁰⁰Mr. M. McDewitt 10,000.⁰⁰Bal of Chatta (S. A. Workl) 2,000.⁰⁰" " " 5,000.⁰⁰City Bal & Trust Co 7,000.⁰⁰Chatta National Bank 9,500.⁰⁰Irish " " 5,000.⁰⁰43,500.⁰⁰Warrants Account

General Accounts (old & new) 27,611.47

Road " (") 1,138.76

28,750.23

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Average number of teams per days work 9.98.
 Total " " days worked 38.5

12000 lineal feet of Rdway graded requiring
 Earth excavation 5636 Cub. yards
 Embankment 5636 " "
 Total exc. and emb 11.272 " "

Spring Lake No 1
 Cash Lake No 2
 Total #350

900 lineal feet of Rdway grubbed 40 feet wide making $\frac{82}{100}$ of an acre
 3450 " " " " " " 30 " " " $\frac{210}{100}$ acres
 Total #350 " " " " " " " $\frac{322}{100}$ " "
 30 " " " 20" drain pipe laid
 30 " " " 18" " " "
 30 " " " 12" " " "
 Total 90 " " " " " " " "

Work House No. 2
 J. D. Gray, Foreman

Average number of men per days work 42.8.
 " " " teams " " " 7.43
 Total " " days worked 45.75

Igous Ferry Road

900 lineal feet of Rdway graded requiring Earth excavation 1400 cub. yds
 Embankment 1400 " "
 Total exc & emb 2800 " "

Washington Road

2400 lineal feet of Rdway graded requiring Earth excavation 1176 Cub yds
 Embankment 1176 " "
 Total exc & emb 2352 " "

800 lineal feet of Rdway grubbed 40 ft wide making $\frac{73}{100}$ of an acre
 25 " " " 15" drain pipe laid.

Back Valley Road

4700 lineal feet of Rdway graded & packed graded requiring Earth Excavation 515 Cub Yds
 Embankment 515 " "
 Total Exc + emb 1030 " "

1575 lineal feet of Rdway graded requiring gravel to amt of 328 Cub. yards.
 7500 " " " " " graded by work house force No. 2. requiring Earth Excavation 3091 Cub Yards
 Embankment 3091 " "
 Total exc & emb 6182 " "

Total

Old Work House No. 3
 Now abolished
 Jno. H. Varnell, Foreman

Average number of men per days work 20.7
 " " " teams " " " 7.3
 Total " " days worked 15.5

Dallas Road

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2816 lineal feet of Rdway graded 16 ft wide $\frac{33}{100}$ ft deep requiring gravel to the amount of 551 Cub Yards

100 " " " " grubbed 40 ft " making $\frac{9}{100}$ of an acre.

Summary of all Work done on All Roads during 1st Quarter.

19500 lineal feet of Rdway graded making $3\frac{69}{100}$ miles ^{and} requiring Earth excavation 8726 Cub Yds.

Embankment 8726 " "

Total exc emb

17452 " "

4391 lineal feet of Rdway graded making $\frac{83}{100}$ of a mile ^{and} requiring gravel to the amount of 879 cubic yards.

4450 lineal feet of Rdway grubbed making $\frac{86}{100}$ of a mile as 3 and $\frac{31}{100}$ acres

115 lineal feet of drain pipe laid.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Dodd

County Engineer

Report of Poor Commissioners 1st Qr. 1895

Poor Commissioners We the poor commissioners beg leave to submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31st 1895.

For motion on this report see page 96	No. of patients on hand at the beginning of the quarter	64
" " " admitted during the quarter	" " " " " " " "	53
" " " died " " " "	" " " " " " " "	12
" " " discharged " " " "	" " " " " " " "	37
" " " on hand at the close of the "	" " " " " " " "	68
Total " " " cared for during the "	" " " " " " " "	117
Arnage " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	64 ¹ / ₈
Total cost for poor House during the quarter		\$ 1844 ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀
Out door relief		410 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Amt due from City this quarter		170 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀
" " for the care of marine patients		11 ⁰⁵ / ₁₀₀
Net cost to the County during the quarter		2072 ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀
No. Insane who are violent males		5
" " " " " " females		3
" Idiots, males 2 one blind		
" " females 2		
" Helpless males 6 one blind		
" " females 5 " "		

We find the buildings ^{and} grounds at the Poor House in good sanitary condition ^{and} the inmates well cared for

Wm S Helton Chairman

W. H. Card

J. W. White

Report of the Jail Committee

For motion pertaining to other report see page #100

To the Honorable County Court

Hon Jeth M. Walker Judge etc, presiding.

Prisoners entered on Misdemeanor Dkt		Felony Docket
Jan'y '95	75	20
Feb'y 95	45	17
Mch.	81	31
	<u>201</u>	<u>68</u>

Grand Total	269
Discharged and sent to Work House	<u>223</u>
Leaving in Jail March 31-1895.	46

We find that the Jail is in a very good and satisfactory condition as far as cleanliness is concerned. The iron bars doors and walls inside the Jail floors as well as all the wood-work in the corridors and halls has been painted the work having been done at an outlay for paint & brushes of \$34.40

In regard to the sanitary condition we would again refer to our last report on that subject. It is very important that some thing should be done in the way of putting water closets into the cells. The Jail front yard has been graded and the walks relaid, and as soon as some grass seed will be sown the appearance will be a very good one.

We would again respectfully refer this Honorable County Court to the recommendations made in our last report in regard to the building of a Stone Wall around the Jail proper. We believe this to be very necessary not only in regard to the sanitary condition of the prisoners but also regarding the safety and protection of the same.

We further recommend the laying of a Water main line from the street to the front office and the erection of a fire plug in said office and also 2 sections of standard size hose of 50 feet each.

Respectfully Submitted
J.M. Derriksen
J.H. Springfield
O.P. Worley

Committee Appointments by County Judge

Committee on arrangement and disbursement Chickawauaga Park Fund of 2500⁰⁰

- A.M. Johnson
- Jesse D Hill
- Milton Russell
- Wm Cummings
- J. A. Halyclaw
- J. L. Seagle
- Noah Wilbur

The committee will select its own officers

original motion see page 100

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Committee on arrangements and disbursements Chickawauaga Park will be found at bottom of previous page.

Committee to Investigate and report on Steele Orphan Home Bell.

Scott Raulston

Wm Cummings

J. M. Carter

Milton Russell

For original motion see pages 99 + 100.

Committee to report on advisability of purchasing poor house farm

W. H. Card

Jessie Brown

Allen Parker

L. W. Bates

W. J. Pearson

J. A. Holtzman

J. M. Carter

For original motion see page 102.

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County
 At a quarterly term of the County Court began and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee on this the first Monday and the first day of July 1895. Present and presiding the Hon J. M. Walker County Judge and the following Justices associating to wit: - Esquires: - R. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beebe, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart, J. M. Carter, W. M. Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, H. Cormier, P. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, W. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Halk, Claw, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, S. H. Johnson, Wm Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. A. Millsaps, W. C. McGill, Wm. Poole, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, H. J. Springfield, Wm. Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, W. D. Walker, O. D. Worley and N. H. Wilburn.

The minutes of the proceedings of the April term of this court were read and approved.

The County Judge read his Quarterly financial statement which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court. On motion of H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Seagle said report was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The County Judge read the Quarterly report of the Work House Commission which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. On motion said report was adopted and ordered recorded.

A communication from F. O. Webb State Attorney relative to the payment of state taxes on various cases pending and disposed of in the Circuit Court of this county was on motion referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the County Judge, for investigation and report. Committee named on page 152.

The following report was read by Esq. Johnson and ordered recorded: - Hon. County Court. Being first named on Chickamauga Park Dedication Committee - as appears on record of Reg. leave to report said committee assembled and organized by electing Esq. Russell Chairman and Esq. Seagle Secty. and Treasurer who will henceforth report for said Committee. A. M. Johnson.

report in
 all see page
 7-138 & 139.

report in
 all see page
 9.

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For report in
full see page
140.

The Finance Committee submitted its report relative to small claims petitions and other matters referred to them at last term of this Court, which report was on motion ordered of record and will be found in full following the last days proceedings of this Court.

Decided July 6-95
A. J. C.

The following resolution was offered by Esy Hill who moved its adoption seconded by Esy Wallace, :-

Resolved; That the County Judge appoint a special committee of three members of this Court to take under advisement the practicability of organizing a reformatory in accordance with the act of Assembly in that regard passed at the last session of the Legislature and in this behalf said committee are hereby authorized to confer with such like committees from the County Court of Knox and other Counties in East Tennessee, as may be appointed, and report such recommendations as they may deem proper to the next regular term of this Court."

Esy Hill's motion to adopt the resolution as read was carried. Whereupon the County Judge appointed J. D. Hill, W. W. Card and N. W. Wilbourn as such committee

On motion the Committee appointed to report on the advisability of purchasing the St Elmo turn-pike up Look-out Mountain, was granted further time, in which to report.

On motion of H. J. Springfield seconded by Esy Card, Henry Key a resident of 1st Civil District was released permanently from paying poll tax and working the road.

On motion of Esy. Hixson, seconded by Esy Hogan David and Ephraim Hixson residents of First Civil District were released from working the road.

On motion of R. M. Brown, seconded by W. M. Pearson Wm Godsey and Joe Sanderson, residents of Second Civil District, were released from road duty.

On motion of W. L. Dodd, seconded by D. J. Manning Fritz Meyer and J. B. Landersbach, residents of the 5th Civil District, were released from working on road.

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On motion of Esy Guthrie, seconded by Esy Lamon, it was ordered by the Court that the line between the 7th and

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is subsequently
in deed or corr-
ted see page 130

27th school districts be changed so as to transfer
Dudley Tolley, Allen Lane, & D. Mill from the 27th Dist
to the 7th Dist ^{and} that J. A. Alford be transferred from
the 7th to the 27th School District.

And Further: That Richard Cannon a resident of the 7th
District be released from poll tax ^{and} road work.

Moved by Wallace, seconded by Millsaps that J. W. Brown
of the 9th Dist be permanently relieved from poll tax
^{and} road duty - motion ^{carried} ^{and} that S. P. Crawford
& J. Martin & P. Hoskins ^{and} Jno. A. Hood, be appointed
Notaries Public which motion carried, a majority of
the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

On motion of Esy Wallace, seconded by Esy Wilbur, the
Coroner was ordered to make his report on regular
blanks.

Moved by Esy Beene, seconded by W. H. Card, that Two Thousand
Dollars be appropriated or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the purpose of building an iron bridge over
Sabe Creek at McDonalds on the Valley Road.

Esy Springfield moved to amend the motion by including
an appropriation of the same amount to build a bridge
at Soddy Creek on same road

On motion of Esy Johnson seconded by Wallace, the whole
matter of building the bridges referred to was ordered
referred to the Work House Commission, County Engineer
^{and} County Judge to investigate ^{and} report at next Term
of County Court.

On motion of Esy Beene seconded by Peter Bolton, Hugh
E. Rivalley ^{and} H. C. Grier were released from paying
poll tax ^{and} working public road ^{and} David Troutman
was released from working public road.

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by Esy
J. W. C.

A motion by Esy Beene to pay John Aslinger Ten
Dollars for damage to horse from falling through bridge
was on motion of Esy Wallace seconded by J. W. Brown
referred to County Judge ^{and} Claims Committee with power
to act.

On motion of Esy Beene seconded by Esy Card the follow-
ing residents of the 12th Dist were exempted from the
payment of poll tax ^{and} working the public road: viz

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E. O. Jenkins, Hardy Hughes, John Richie, J. W. Chauncey,
 Saml. Casley, James Newman, Monroe Edmonds, Alexander
 Parks.

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On motion of Esq. McGill, seconded by Esq. Card, Ben. Gray
 of the 13th Civil District was allowed to peddle for three
 months without license.

Moved by Esq. J. W. Springfield, seconded by Esq. McGill, that
 John Lee be released from road duty.

Moved as an amendment by Esq. Hill that John Lee be
 not released, which amendment carried.

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The petitions of the following parties to have poll tax refund-
 ed: to wit: - W. Richardson

C. A. Redinger

Chas. Harting

was on motion referred to County Judge and Finance Com-
 mittee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Hoelclaw, seconded by Esq. Wallace, it was
 ordered that hereafter the first person named on all
 committees appointed by the County Judge shall be
 Chairman of that committee.

On motion of Esq. Poe seconded by Esq. Beene, ~~J. D.~~ Bramlett
 was released from poll tax and J. P. Casley was elected a
 Notary Public.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Raulston, the petition
 of Chatt. Pottery Co. for reduction in tax assessment for
 the year 1893 and 1894 from \$14,000 to \$6,000 was granted
 a majority of the justices being present and voting for
 same.

Moved by Esq. Hill that the following resolution be adopted:
 Be it resolved, that there shall be appropriated out of
 the fund for general purposes the sum of One Hundred and
 Fifty Dollars to the Chatt. Humage Society that amount
 to be paid at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars per month
 to the President of said Association or his order, beginning
 July 1-1895.

The resolution was lost by a tie vote as follows: - Ayes:
 H. Springfield, Thos. Cowart, J. Manning, W. L. Dodd,
 J. Hancock, J. Guthrie, Robt. Wallace, J. H. Hogan,

J. D. Ross, L. W. Coleman, J. H. Springfield, W. M. Poole, Milton Russell, J. D. Hill, W. D. Walker, L. W. Bates, M. M. Hooper, N. W. Wilbur and J. D. Seagle.

Now: E. D. Nixon, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, D. W. Lamon, J. H. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Peter Bolton, Wm Beene, W. H. Card, W. C. McGill, J. A. Hatchclaw, O. P. Worley, J. M. Brown, Wm Sheeton, Wm Lightfoot, A. M. Johnson.

The following Resolution on motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Wilbur was adopted:-

Resolved 1st That the public be and they are hereby reminded of the fact that the park surrounding the Court House is their property; that it is the only spot of its kind within the City limits affording a place of rest and recreation, and that they particularly the children and nurses - are hereby requested to avail themselves of their privilege to their fullest extent.

2^d That the Custodian of the grounds be and he is hereby instructed to at once remove the forbidding signs "Keep off the Grass" now disfiguring the park and that he utilize as many of the idle benches under the general direction of the Custodian now stored in the basement of the Court House as may be necessary to afford ample sitting room for as many people as may desire to avail themselves of their privilege.

On motion of Esq. Bates, seconded by Esq. Cummings, Doak Haffner was released from ~~the~~ road tax during the year 1895.

Esq. Bates moved that all regularly ordained ministers be released from working the public roads during year 1895. Moved by Hatchclaw seconded by Hooper, that motion be tabled which amendment to table was lost by following vote:- Ayes: W. J. Pearson, W. L. Dodd, D. W. Lamon, Robt Wallace, J. D. Ross, Wm Beene, J. A. Hatchclaw, Milton Russell, O. P. Worley, O. C. Cramer, Wm Sheeton and M. M. Hooper.

Now:- J. H. Springfield, E. D. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Thos Cowart, Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, J. Manning, J. V. Hancock, J. Guthrie, J. H. Millsaps, J. R. Reynolds, J. H. Hogan, Peter Bolton, W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, J. H. Springfield, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poole, J. D. Hill, W. D. Walker, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Wm Lightfoot, N. W. Wilbur, A. M. Johnson and J. D. Seagle. The original motion was then put and carried.

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The following resolution by Esq. Kramer was on motion referred to the Work House Commission: "Be it Resolved by the County Court that the Work House Commission be and is hereby instructed to work grade and properly construct the road in the 27th Civil District of Hamilton County. Term. leading Eastwardly from the Chatt. Valley Road ~~from~~ ^{at} the north corner of the Rogers Corner of Valley Road ^{and} the school house and on by the way of Doak St to the Long St. extension or boulevard."

On motion of Esq. Seagle seconded by Esq. Johnson, James Chapman and Jos. Key were released from poll tax and road duty."

Esq. Wilbur read the following report of Printing Committee: "To the Hon. Judge and Members of County Court: Gentlemen:-

Your com. on printing would report that we have taken several bids for printing records and in each case have reduced the cost in ruled dockets in the Circuit Clerk's office from \$16⁰⁰ to \$10⁰⁰, Execution Dockets \$18⁰⁰ to \$12⁰⁰; C & M records \$14⁵⁰ to \$9⁵⁰."

Bids have been received on other work and satisfactory work being done at very cheap prices. Comparing old books with new.. when any records are needed we have supplied by bidding."

Wilbur Chairman

On motion of Esq. Hill the report was ordered placed of record.

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On motion of Esq. Reese the matter of appropriating \$30⁰⁰ for repairing the bridge across Sale Creek at Lowry Mill was referred to Work House Commission and County Judge with power to act."

Issued July 6-95
Rf sc

At this juncture Esq. Johnson gave notice of the renewal of his request for a bridge over Chatt. Creek at or near old burnt mill bridge which request is found of record on page 108 of this record. (See additional minutes on page 130)

Whereupon the court took up the case of Puckett vs. Sprungfried, et al, contested election."

At the hour of 5³⁰ PM on motion court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday July 2-1895

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County
 County Court met pursuant to adjournment to meet at the Court House in Chattanooga on this July 2^d 1895 at 10 O'clock A.M. Present and presiding the Hon. Seth P. Walker County Judge and the following Justices associating to wit:-
 R.M. Brown, Bolton, Beene, Brown, J.M. Bates, Cowart, Carter, Cummings, Coleman, Card, Comen, Cramer, Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie, Hixon, Hancock, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hill, Hope, Johnson, Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Por, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, H. Springfield, Springfield, Shelton, Siagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur.

The case of the contested Election, Puckett vs. Springfield was taken up as the regular order of business.

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Where upon Esq. Hill read the following and moved its adoption seconded by Esq. Seagle:-

J. Puckett vs. H. Springfield et al
 This cause being heard before the Court a majority of the Justices being present and voting upon the plea of defendant and a denial of the facts stated in the plea, the Court finds from the evidence that the facts stated in said plea are true and are hereby sustained. It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the issue be found in favor of defendant and that plaintiff's suit be dismissed. It is therefore adjudged that the plaintiff and his sureties pay all the cost of this cause for which an execution may issue.

The motion of Esq. Hill to adopt the order as read was lost by the following vote:-

Ayes:- Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, Springfield, McGill, Milton Russell, Hill, Walker, Bates, Shelton, Hope & Wilbur, Seagle. — 18.
 Noes: H. Pearson, R.M. Brown, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Por, Worley, J.M. Brown, C. Comen, C. Cramer, Lightfoot, Derickson, Johnson. — 22

Whereupon counsel for defendant Springfield prayed an appeal to the circuit Court.

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Moved by Esq. Card, seconded by Esq. Hill, that the defendant be granted an appeal which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes. Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Beene, Card, H. Springfield

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McGill, Poa, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J M Brown,
 F W Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson,
 Diagle,
 Now J M Brown, Pearson, Reynolds, Ross, Polton, Coleman
 Holzclaw, Kramer and Dr Jackson.

J N Cockett }
 vs }
 H J Springfield } Cause the parties by their attys, as well as in
 the County Court in quarterly session upon
 the plea of conteste H J Springfield to the jurisdiction of this Court
 to go behind the returns of election by the Sheriff to the Governor, and
 the replication thereto by contestant Cockett, when after hearing
 proof and agreement of counsel, the Court is of opinion and
 so adjudges the plea is not sustained by the proof and find
 in favor of Plaintiff and against Deft H J Springfield
 and that this Court has jurisdiction to try the cause
 whereupon the case was called for further investigation, when
 an appeal was asked by Contestee Springfield to the next term
 of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, which was opposed by contestant
 who insisted that contestee be required to answer over to the
 merits and make further defense. That the action of the Court was
 not final so as to permit the appeal now. But Judge Shepherd
 insisted that he relied upon the plea before the Court, and
 that Deft could not now be compelled to plead over and declined to
 do so. Stating that the authority cited in 5 Pickle Page so held
 upon a vote taken by the Justices present upon the motion of Springfield
 to allow the appeal asked; a majority voted in favor of allowing same
 from the judgment when entered upon the finding
 wherefore the Court adjudges that this Contestee be and the same is hereby
 declared in favor of Contestant and against Deft Springfield and
 that the Plaintiff is entitled to the Office now held by Deft Springfield
 to wit: the Office of Justice of the Peace of the first civil Dist of Hamilton
 County Tennessee. The Clerk of this Court will forward to the Governor of
 this state a certified Copy of this judgment for his action should the same
 be necessary upon final disposition of the case. To the action of and judgment
 of the Court Deft excepted, Deft Springfield will pay all costs of this cause for
 which execution may issue

whereupon Deft Springfield prays an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court
 which to him is granted upon the execution of a bond for costs as required by Law
 whereupon said H J Springfield and J Springfield or C H Springfield his sureties acknowledge
 themselves bound to the Plff in the sum of \$250.00 to be void on condition said
 appeal be prosecute with effect or in case of failure pay all costs
 awarded against him by the Circuit Court which bond is accepted by the
 Court and the appeal granted

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The Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the old claim of the Steele Orphan Home read their report, which is as follows; - to the Hon. County Court:

Your Committee appointed by the Court for an examination and report of the old claim of the Steele Orphan Home amounting to \$3166³⁷ and that has been repeatedly before the Court a careful and full investigation as could be made by us after searching the records together with all facts that could be ascertained by us report as follows; - That we recommend that upon this claim the sum of \$1482⁰⁰ be paid by the Court and that the balance of said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Cummings Ch
Milton Russell
Scott Raulston
Jm Carter
Jth M Walker

See also motion on "Steele" claim
on page 130.

Moved by Esq Cummings, seconded by Esq Cranmer, that the report be adopted and that Mrs. Steele of the Steele Home be paid the sum of \$1482⁰⁰. which motion carried by the following vote: - Ases H Springfield Pearson, Carter Cummings, Manning Dodd, Hancock, Lamson, Millsaps, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Card, Coleman, H Springfield McGill, Holzclaw, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Bates, Cranmer, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson Seagle,

Now Hixson, R M Brown, Cowart Parker Guthrie, Reynolds Wallace, Bolton, Cov, J M Brown, Lightfoot.

On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Cummings the National Educational Association now in session at Denver, Colo was invited to hold their next session in the City of Chattanooga.

On motion the sum of \$35⁰⁰ was appropriated for paying expenses for final examination of pupils to be admitted to normal school.

The matter of establishment of a new school district out of part of 12nd and 13th Civil Districts was deferred until to-morrow morning.

On motion Court adjourned until July 3rd 1895 at 9³⁰ a.m.

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County }
 County Court met pursuant to adjournment
 to meet at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the
 3^d day of July 1895 at 9³⁰ o'clock, A.M. Present and presiding
 the Hon^{ble} J. M. Walker and the following justices to wit associating
 R. M. Brown, Beene, J. M. Brown, Bates, Howard Carter, Cummings,
 Coleman, Card, Conner, Cramer, Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie,
 Hixon, Hancock, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hill, Hope, Johnson, Lamson,
 Lightfoot, Manning, Millsap, McCall, Cox, Pearson, Parker,
 Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H., Springfield
 W., Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Workley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the proceedings of the court for the session
 of July 1-1895 and July 2-1895 were read and after certain
 amendments which appear of record following were
 approved.

On motion of Esq. Hope it was ordered that the minutes of
 the court show that Mrs. Steele of the Steele Orphan Home
 appeared in open court and accepted the \$1482⁰⁰ voted her
 by this court, as satisfaction in full of her claim. (See page 129)

On motion of Esq. Guthrie seconded by Esq. Rawlston, it
 was ordered that the action of the court passed at yester-
 days session relating to transfer of residents of the 27th
 and 7th School Districts be so amended as to show that
 Miller's and Low's land and so much of the Gate farm
 as to include the house where D. Dalby lives, be transferred
 from 27th to 7th district and that the Wilson farm be
 transferred to the 27th dist from the 7th dist.

On motion N. G. Hixson and N. Shelton were elected Notaries
 Public.

Esq. Johnson requested that the minutes of yesterday's
 proceedings be so corrected as to show that the matter of
 Bridge and other work wanted in the 20th Civil District was
 referred again to the County Judge, the Work House Com-
 mission and County Engineer with power to act and if the
 building of the bridge be impracticable the County Engineer
 survey, locate, report, specifications and cost of Bridge and
 approaches to the October term of this court. The correction
 requested was ordered made. (See page 126.)

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On motion of Esq. Guthrie, seconded by Esq. Lamou, the petition of J. H. Huffaker for a reduction of tax assessments for years 1891-92 and 93 on land in 7th Dist. was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

At this juncture the court took up the matter of changing the line between the 12th and 13th School Districts.

It was moved and duly seconded, that the report signed by the Supt of Schools by the majority of the School Commissioners, recommending a change in the district line, be adopted. As an amendment, it was moved and duly seconded, that the report opposing the change of lines be adopted, said report being signed by Commissioners Varner and Rankin.

It was moved by Esq. Manning and seconded by Esq. Coleman, that the amendment be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote: - Ayes: R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Millsaps, Reynolds, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, J. M. Brown.

Noes: N. J. Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Springfield, J. H., W. C. McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Hope, Johnson, Seagle.

Whereupon the chair put the question on the adoption of the amendment (or the minority report) and the motion to adopt carried by the following vote: - Ayes: N. J. Springfield, E. J. Nixon, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Johnson, Seagle.

Noes: R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw.

On motion of Esq. McGill seconded by Esq. J. H. Springfield, B. A. Gray was permanently released from road duty and paying poll tax for year 1895.

Esq. McGill moved, seconded by Esq. Springfield that the court reconsider the vote by which the petition of the Humane Society for an allowance of \$25.00 per month for six months, was disallowed. which motion failed by a tie vote as follows: - Ayes: N. J. Springfield, J. M. Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Fox, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Hope, Seagle.

Noes: E. J. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Berne, Card, Holtzclaw, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson.

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see page 141

Esq Bates read the report of the Bridge Committee which was ordered recorded ^{and} filed ^{and} which will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court.

On motion of Esq Still seconded by Esq Seagle the Chattanooga Humane Society was allowed the sum of \$20⁰⁰ per month for a period of six months beginning July 1-1895 by the following vote: Ayes H. J. Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dadd, Hancock, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan, Brame, H. J. Springfield, W. C. McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Hope, Wilbur, Seagle.

Noes. Strickon, R. M. Brown, W. M. Pearson, Wm Cummings, Parker, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Card, Holtzclaw, Horley, J. M. Brown, Kramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson.

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see page 141.

Esq H. Springfield read the report of the Jail Committee which was ordered recorded ^{and} which will be found recorded following the last days proceedings of this Court.

Issued July 6-95
R/S DC

On motion H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq Hope, the matter of covering the steam pipes at the jail ^{and} the purchasing of letter files ^{and} document case was referred to the County Judge ^{and} Jail Committee, with power to act.

Issued July 6-95
R/S DC

On motion H. L. Hones, E. W. Freeman ^{and} Jno. Kerner were released from poll tax; Henry Green, released from road ^{and} poll tax; Dick Martin released from poll tax. ~~perma~~ G. R. Barnes released permanently from working public roads. Jno. D. Wilson, was granted license to peddle, Fannie Nelson license to keep lunch house, Julius Hyde, license to be butcher, Lewis Bowers to keep lunch house, ^{and} H. Wolf to peddle.

Issued July 6-95
R/S DC

On motion Geo. Gardenhire was elected a Notary Public.

Issued July 6-95
R/S DC

Esq Paulston presented the claim of the County Trustee for credit for release on the general levy for taxes for the year 1894 ^{and} for errors found in assessments therein. On motion of Esq Paulston, seconded by Esq Still, the claim in question was referred to Finance Committee for report.

Issued July 6-95
R/S DC

On motion the report of the Poor House Commissioners which was read by Esq Shelton, was ordered recorded ^{and} filed (see page 144)

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Moved by Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Seagle that the Poor House Commissioners and County Judge be constituted a committee to sell the Poor House Farm at a minimum bid of \$1,100.00 no bid to be considered that does not provide for a \$200.00 cash payment. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting on same.

On motion of Esq. Raulston seconded by Esq. Luthree the County Judge and Finance Committee was authorized to make final settlement with the Tax Assessor.

On motion of Esq. Carter seconded by Esq. Hill, an appropriation of \$25.00 was voted Thos Dwyer for his maintenance during the period he was laid off from work on account of a fall received while painting the County Bridge.

Issue July 6-95
R.S.C.

The Court then went into the election of officers to wait on the Circuit Court and Grand Jury and Geo. P. Miller was duly elected to wait on the Circuit Court and E. H. Thompson was elected to wait on the Grand Jury.

Issue July 6-95
R.S.C.

Moved by Esq. Hogan, seconded by Esq. Seagle, that the following jurors be elected for the venire at September Term 1895 of the Circuit Court - which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting on same.

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1st Dist. | Jake Barnes | 14th Dist. | J. D. Kelly |
| 2nd " | Solomon Rogers | | J. M. Ellis |
| 3d " | J. A. House | | D. Goforth |
| 4th " | Thos Parker | | J. N. R. Taylor |
| 5th " | D. C. Brewer | | J. M. Rowden |
| 6th " | Ab Sivaly | | Thos Hill |
| 7th " | H. F. Garbis | 15th Dist. | D. F. Ellis |
| 8th " | G. B. Varner | 16 " " | Jno Levi |
| 9th " | J. C. Roberts | 17 " " | A. M. Rawlings |
| 10th " | Wm Crawford | 18 " " | K. Shelton |
| 11th " | E. W. Gamm | 19 " " | A. B. Pullum |
| 12th " | N. R. Hair | | |
| 13th " | H. Hughes | | |

When the 20th dist was called it was found that the justices therefrom failed to agree on the jurymen. Esq. Johnson placing in nomination A. A. Stull and Esq. Seagle presenting the name of Frank Daniels. Upon a ballot being taken A. A. Stull received 21 votes and Frank Daniels 16 votes and Mr. Stull receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared the selected jurymen from the 20th District.

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Esq Wilbur read a petition from citizens of the 6th Civil District requesting that the court at this term decide which of the contestants for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 6th dist. is entitled to a seat in this court. Whereupon Esq Hogan moved, seconded by Esq Berne, that the case of Pedell vs Bragg contested election, be taken up on the third Monday in July and tried on its merits - which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting on same.

On motion of Esq Hogan, seconded by Esq Wallace, each member of the Finance Committee was allowed as compensation the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month for services on said committee for the full term of their office.

Issued July 6-95
As sc
On motion of Esq Springfield HJ, seconded by Esq Cummings, the matter of compensation to be allowed the County Trustee for making out and certifying to the Back Tax Attorney the delinquent tax books, was referred to Finance Committee to make settlement therefor.

On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq Wilbur, an additional \$25⁰⁰ per month was allowed the County Judge for Clerk Hire.

Issued July 6-95
As sc
A petition from J. N. Evans asking to be refunded 47 cents on overcharge by error of clerk in copying tax books for 1894 was on motion referred to County Judge who was ordered to draw warrant for same if found correct.

Issued July 6-95
As sc
On motion of Esq Holtzclaw seconded by Esq Poz, the matter of paying H. B. Jones a lien between Hamilton and Dequatchie Counties \$47⁴⁰ less any amount said Jones may have paid before - was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Issued July 6-95
As sc
The claim for damages made by Henry Ray on account of the construction by the County of a ditch adjacent to his property was on motion of Esq Hancock, seconded by Esq Holtzclaw referred to County Judge and W. H. Commission with power to act.

Issued in duplicate
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As sc
On motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Hope, the court ordered that J. N. Bragg, one of the contestants for the position of Justice of the Peace from the Sixth Civil District be

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given notice of the day and hour set by this court for a hearing of the Bragg and Redell contested election case.

Issued July 6-95
At DC

Esq Manning moved, seconded by Esq Wallace, the adoption of the following resolution, which motion carried:-
Whereas: The County has now in the Industrial School at Nashville Tenn. two more than our quota allowed by the laws of the state, and whereas the Superintendent has notified the Pine Street Orphans Home that unless the County makes provision for the same, they will be returned to the home here in Chattanooga. Resolved that the judge of this County Court be authorized to investigate the case with power to act in the matter.

Issued July 6-95
At DC

On motion of Esq Holtzclaw seconded by Esq Raulston, a bill of De Witt, Bingham and Whiteside Atty against the County for \$160.00 on account of legal services rendered in case R. Gillespie Comr vs. R. M. Miller, 3 cases and State vs. W. Dyer et al. was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

re report in full
see page 145.

Esq Hill read the report of the Finance Committee which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court.

Issued July 6-95
At DC

On motion of Esq Wallace seconded by Esq McGill, a claim of Dr. J. H. Gray for \$295.00 for professional visits to County Jail (covered by Voucher No. 237) was disallowed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried by the vote as given below, that the sum of \$6000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the use of the Work House Commission during ensuing quarter and that the following allowances be ordered paid:-

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Voucher No. 186	Geo. M. Bradt	\$35.50
" " 187	City Water Co	84.75
" " 188	Chatt Lgt & Power Co	\$279.83
" " 189	J. M. Clark	.55
" " 190	R. D. Cheney	10.00
" " 191	Chatt Hdwr Co	.75
" " 192	S. J. Dewees Co	7.70
" " 193	A. Ditzon Bros	1.05
" " 194	E. Deen Lumber Co	2.90
" " 195	Green Caldwell	9.35
" " 197	Gibson Lumber Co	10.50
" " 198	S. P. Henderson Co	2.60

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		\$
199	J. S. Hyde, Sheriff	846
200.	Hyde Waring field Trans Co	33¢
201.	James & Co	60
202.	R. C. Kingsley & Co	860
203.	Loomis Hart Mfg Co	5.30
204	Sira & Leh Sira Drug Co	32.35
205.	Marshall & Bruce & Co	51.00
206.	H. A. McQuade,	5.25
207.	C. A. Moross & Co	3.68
208.	Miller Bros	44.21
209.	McGowan Cook	64.75
210	New Saddy Coal Co	36.71
211	Carl Papfiter	5.00
212.	J. H. Payne & Co	1.25
213.	Press Pub Co	14.40
214.	H. F. Rogers, Register	100.00
215.	J. H. Springfield & Co	5.00
216.	J. A. Snow	4.75
217.	Silva & Abbott	1.80
218.	Chatt folks friend	7.00
219.	F. H. Woodworth & Co	.50
220.	Watkins Grocery Co	.30
221.	J. J. Hill	15.00
221 A.	E. M. Pngmore D.S.	3.00
221. B.	A. P. Johnson	2.00
221. C.	J. A. Poque.	3.00
221. D.	G. L. Abornathy	2.00
221. E.	E. Warsman	1.50
221 F.	W. M. French M.D.	2.00
222.	P. C. Kramer J.P.	5.00
222 A"	R. E. McCracken D.S.	3.25
222 B"	Richard Lane	.50
222 C"	Nanzant	.50
222 D"	J. C. Ellis	2.00
196.	W. L. Gahagan Coroner	50.00
223.	Chatt Hardware Co	18.25
224.	Geo. M. Bradt	14.00
225.	J. A. Guthrie J.P.	5.00
226.	Wm Sanderson	1.50
227.	J. W. Wilson	19.83
228.	Chatt Ice Co	6.01
229.	Geo Englehardt.	2.80
230.	City Water Co.	221.85
231.	Chatt Gas Light Co	118.95
232.	Dimes Ptg Co	106.45
233.	O. L. Morrison	2.50

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234 - J W Johnson

\$ 10.⁰⁰

236 - A. G. Lowe

2.⁵⁰

The vote on the above motion was as follows:-

Ayes:- H J Springfield, E F Nixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Coleman, McGill, Holtzclaw, Poa, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Bates, Crames, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson, None.

On motion petition of Frederick Sturz for claim of \$24.³⁶ due him as old cost^s and petition of Herman & Caroline Scholze for refundment of taxes unpaid during year 1895 - were referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the following resolution offered by Esq Guthrie was referred to Work House Commission with power to act: Resolved by the Court that the Work House Committee be instructed to finish and complete the road leading from Chattanooga to the County line known as the Chattanooga and Harrison road.

Esq Manning moved, seconded by Esq Raulston that the determination of the Court as made by motion previously passed to take up and consider on its merits the contest case between J H Dragg and C A Sedell - be reconsidered. Esq Hope moved to lay Esq Mannings motion on the table the motion was lost by standing vote there being 12 ayes and 20 noes.

At this juncture Esq Hill moved, seconded by Esq Hope, that the Court adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock the third Monday in July 1895. which motion carried.

Report of County Judge
original motion is on page 121

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Statement of Warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending June 30 - 1895

Work House	\$ 5416.50
Poor House.	2411.02
Court House and General office Expenses	1401.98
Elections	127.00
Bridges	3457.30
Judgements & Costs	201.66

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Salaries	\$2820 ⁰⁰	
County Sexton	187 ⁹⁵	
Quinatics	170 ⁹⁰	
Coroners	52 ⁰⁰	
Old Cost.	340 ²⁶	
Interest	361 ³⁸	
Public Buildings & Grounds	197 ⁵⁶	
County Court Per Diem	320 ²⁰	
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	9642 ³³	
Juries & Witnesses	3828 ⁸⁴	
Circuit Court Clerk & Atty. G.	2910 ²⁰	
Officers Cost.	2560 ⁵⁹	
J.P.	1745 ⁷⁰	
Sheriff & Jail	1978 ⁶⁸	
Roads.	398 ⁵⁵	
		\$40,530 ⁶⁰

Jeth M. Walker
County Judge

Exhibit "A"

Charged to Miscellany

McGowan & Cooke	Lithographing Bonds.	\$95 ⁰⁰
Merchants Hotel	Meals for Jury	3 ²⁵
D. B. Lorenson To	Comfort Blankets Jury	26 ⁰⁰
L. J. Sharp To	4 Carriages for Grand Jury	20 ⁰⁰
G. H. Parrank -	Paint acch Epidemics	.65
J. M. Lore lady	Reward Capture Lemons	10 ⁰⁰
Teachers Institute	Allowance 1 st Qr, 1895	\$30 ⁰⁰
J. E. Conner	Assessment 1895	2000 ⁰⁰
Sinking Fund Comrs	Transfer to sinking fund	5000 ⁰⁰
P. W. Phipps	Reward Capture Lemons	15 ⁰⁰
Steele Home	Allowance 6 mo. to #1-95	523 ³⁸
City of Chath.	Bal. due acch Small Pox	500 ⁰⁰
G. W. Hanson,	Expense to New York	64 ¹⁵
J. W. Irwin	Survey - Grade Jail Yard	5 ⁰⁰
Insurance	Court House	585 ⁰⁰
Associater Charities,	Allowance Mch.	75 ⁰⁰
Milton Russell J.P.	Work House Fine L. McClum	5 ⁰⁰
A. D. Simpson To	Rebate on Tax Jan'y term	13 ³⁴
Childrens Refuse	Allowance 1 st Qr, 1895	112 ¹⁹
Home Street Home	" 1 st " "	334 ⁴⁹
Associater Charities	" April 95	75 ⁰⁰
Steele Home	" " "	59 ⁸⁶
Ed Hefferman Trustee	Refunded tax	508
Associater Charities	Allowance May 1895	75 ⁰⁰

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Humane Society Fine vs. Berry \$10.00
 Total \$9642.33

The \$5000 charged to Sinking Fund is not properly an expense. Deduct that from above total leaves \$4642.33

Arth. M. Walker

County Judge

Statement Showing the Financial Condition of the County of Hamilton at the close of business June 30-1895.

<u>Bonded Debt</u>			
Bridge Bonds		\$200,000.00	
Funding "		100,000.00	\$300,000.
<u>Floating Debt</u>			
Bills Pay - Baptist Church		18,000.00	
" " M. McDentt		10,000.00	
Outstanding warrants - General	\$1307.49		
Road	111.44	1413.93	

Trustees Statement

Due State	\$2803.01	
" Schools	13195.48	
" Sinking Fund	11494.31	
" Roads	5,822.72	
	<u>33,315.52</u>	
Less cash in hands Trustee	20,865.28	12,450.24
Total Floating Debt		41,864.17
" Bonded Debt		300,000.00

Arth. M. Walker
 County Judge

Report of Work House Commission
 For original motion pertaining thereto see page 121
 To the Hon. County Court:
 Your work house Commission submit the following report for the quarter ending July 1-1895.

Prisoners on hand at beginning of quarter	111
" " " " close " "	100.
Average number of Prisoners	109.
Cost of feeding per day	.11 ⁹⁴ / ₁₀₀
Average number of employees	16 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀
Cost of feeding per day	16
Average number mules and horses	42 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
Cost of feeding per day	25.45
Cost maintaining prisoners per day	61.84
Total expense all sources	\$6010. ³⁶ / ₁₀₀
and Bills 1892-1894 paid	72. ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀
Net Expense	\$5937. ⁴⁷ / ₁₀₀

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Average number of prisoners more than last quarter 2⁷/₃
Expense less than the 2^d quarter for 1894 \$ 3523⁴/₂

What increase has accrued in expenses from this department has arisen by reason of carrying out the resolution of last term of Court relative to widening the road leading to Rich-amauga and the Government Boulevard in the increase of forces and purchase of gravel as well, as the large advance in prices both for food and feed for the animals. The Engineers Report hereto attached and made a part of this report shows amount of work done during the quarter.

Seth M Walker, Chairman

Thomas Cowart

Jno W Springfield

L. W. Coleman

Commissioners

Report of Finance Committee

For original motion pertaining thereto see page 122.

To the County Court of Hamilton County

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:-

We disposed of the small claims that were referred to us at last term, as follows; claims allowed:-

Western Union Telegraph Co

C. C. Lewis

Edward Steffeman, Trustee

Lucy Anchors

J. D. Powell and A. A. Steffe

Claims Disallowed

J. A. Shipp

D. B. Carlin

Dem. River Compress Co

J. C. and D. W. Miller

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Water and Light:-

Regarding the proposition of Chatta Electric Light Co to furnish lights at the Jail, Court house and County Bridge, we decided not to accept same, but to recommend that a committee of three members of the court be appointed to be known as the Committee on water and lights and that they be directed to take bids from the Electric Light Co and also the Chatta Gas Light Co or any other light Co wishing to bid, and report at the next term of this court, also that they be directed to look after the County interest in reference to water bills:-

Entry Takers Book..

We ordered the Register to have the two old Entry takers

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books copied into one well bound volume at a cost not to exceed \$100⁰⁰."

Regarding the claims of J.R. Henderson Agt for \$6⁵⁰ for coal furnished during the winter of 1893. We find same to be correct. We recommend that he be allowed a credit of \$6⁵⁰ on \$115⁵⁰ which was paid to him in error Jan'y 6th 1894 and that the County Judge be directed to proceed to collect the balance due the County by J.R. Henderson Agt of \$109⁰⁰.

Scott Raulston Chairman
Robt Wallace
J. Holtclaw
N.W. Delbur
A.M. Johnson

— Report of Bridge Committee —

For original motion pertaining thereto see page 132

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:—

We, the undersigned Bridge Committee, beg leave to submit to your honorable body, the following report to wit:—

As per the instruction of your Honorable Body at the April 1895 term, we hired a competent foreman and went to work in May last to repair the Walnut Street and Tennessee River Bridge.

After a thorough investigation, we find that the Graphite paint has the best reputation for durability, and therefore, we placed an order for said paint, under analysis and a guarantee from the Graphite Paint Co. and we feel confident that this paint will give us good service; we received quite a number of bids to furnish the lumber required for the County Bridge, accepted the lowest one and required the contractor to give good bond to furnish good white oak and post oak. We also found that it would be necessary to have angle irons on the side beams to preserve them. After notifying several hardware dealers and receiving three bids, we accepted the lowest one.

We most respectfully ask this Honorable Court to be as moderate in their demands for bridges as possible as we find upon investigation that the Tennessee River Bridge will cost the County more than we expected. The entire bridge floor will have to be repaired, except the sidewalk, including the side beams, this latter amount was for more than we expected to have to expend.

Respectfully Submitted
Jeth M Walker Chairman
L.W. Bates
W.A. McGill

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Report of Jail Committee
For original motion see page 132

Chattanooga Tenn July 1-1895

To the Honorable County Court:-

Your jail committee desire to report as follows:-

The jail is in as good sanitary condition as possible under existing system of plumbing. We have to report one fatal case of sickness during the quarter:- Peter Duff colored was sent from jail to County Hospital by order of County Physician, where he died June 7-95, cause of death not reported to the jail. Otherwise there has been but little serious sickness. The number of prisoners constantly varies, increasing until the Circuit Court meets. There are now in jail 48 prisoners, divided as follows:-

White males	7
White females	none
Colored males	37
Colored females	9

As far as we can ascertain the treatment of prisoners is satisfactory. Your committee has heretofore called the attention of this Court to certain improvements which it will not re-capitulate but which are still considered necessary.

If steam-pipes and boilers are to be covered, the work should be done during the summer. We find the appearance of the jail premises very much improved and consider the money spent in grading and sodding well appropriated.

Steps should be taken to induce the city to bring the side walk in front of the jail property to grade, so that a suitable wall or fence could be built by the County in front of its property. A coal house should be built at the back of the jail so that the winter supply of coal could be laid in during the summer when coal is cheap.

At present not over one hundred bushels of coal can be taken in at one time. The Sheriff is of opinion that some provision should be made to keep all the jail trained dogs for the purpose of tracking criminals. He considers this not only an effective way of capturing criminals but of preventing crime.

Your committee are not prepared to make any recommendation concerning this point, but would be glad to look further into the matter if the Court think it expedient.

We file herewith as a part of this report a comparative statement of the cost to the County in jail fees as follows: Comparing Sept. 1893 to May 1894 with September 1894 to May 1895 inclusive, we find a decrease of \$1980⁴⁰

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If jail fees represent, as we are advised, about one fourth of the cost in each Criminal case this would represent a gross saving to the County in nine months of \$7921.⁶⁰
 We have no figures in reference to decrease in State costs.

J. W. Springfield
 O. P. Worley

Comparative Statement of Jail Reports rendered to the County of Hamilton by John Skilleen Sheriff for 9 months viz Sept 1893 to May 1894⁴⁰ by J. A. Hyde Sheriff for 9 months viz Sept 1894 to May 95

Months	No. Inmates	Days	Misdemeanors		Total
			Boarding @ 40¢ per day	Turnout	
September 1893	168	874	329.60	306	635.60
October "	97	481	192.40	163	355.40
November "	132	675	270.00	226	496.00
December "	127	591	236.40	216	452.40
January 1894	158	785	314.00	285	599.00
February "	106	471	188.40	191	379.40
March "	164	787	314.80	279	593.80
April "	137	995	398.00	212	610.00
May "	124	896	358.40	194	552.40
Totals	1213	6505	2602.00	2672	4674.00
September 1894	90	455	182.00	159	341.00
October "	67	416	166.40	108	274.40
November "	61	474	189.60	91	280.60
December "	87	629	251.60	135	386.60
January 1895	75	485	194.00	127	321.00
February "	44	309	123.60	71	194.60
March "	92	472	188.80	157	345.80
April "	91	561	224.40	155	379.40
May "	126	580	232.00	208	440.00
Totals	733	4381	1752.40	1211	2963.40
Decrease in 9 months (Sept 94 to May 95) over 9 months (Sept 93 to May 94)	480	2124	849.60	861	1710.60

P.S. Figures in red ink are approximated, for the reason that the accounts rendered by the former Sheriff are not to be found in the office of the County Judge & Clerk; but the total amounts of \$552.⁴⁰ & \$531.²⁰ are correct as they were paid to John Skilleen, Sheriff for the periods indicated above.

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Felonies

Months	Number Prisoners	Boarding Days @ 40¢ per day	Turnkeys Amounth	No.	Total
September 1893					
December 1893	109	1103	\$441 ²⁰	216	\$657. ²⁰
January 1894	16	39	15 ⁶⁰	30	45. ⁶⁰
February 1894					
June 1894	88	893	\$357 ²⁰	174	\$531. ²⁰
Totals	213	2035	\$814 ⁰⁰	420	\$1234 ⁰⁰
Sept 1894					
Jan ^y 1895	109	716	\$286 ⁴⁰	196	\$482 ⁴⁰
February 1895	17	47	118 ⁸⁰	31	49 ⁸⁰
March "	12	63	125 ²⁰	21	46. ²⁰
April "	9	35	114 ⁰⁰	17	31 ⁰⁰
Jan ^y 1895					
June 1895	38	702	\$280 ⁸⁰	74	\$354 ⁸⁰
Totals	185	1563	\$625 ⁸⁰	339	\$964 ²⁰
December					
Jan 9 mo. Sept 94 May 95 orn 9 mo. Sept 93 to May 94	28	472	\$188 ⁸⁰	81	\$269. ⁸⁰

Total Decrease: Misdemeanors
Felonies

\$1710.⁶⁰
269.⁸⁰
\$1980.⁴⁰

Report of Poor House Commissioners

For original motion see page 132.

The Poor Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report:—For the Quarter Ending June 30/1895:—

No. of patients at beginning of Quarter	63.
" " " received during quarter	40
" " " discharged during quarter	30
" " " died during quarter	12
Number of crazy violent	7
Number of Idiots 2, one of whom is blind	
Number blind	3.
Total number of patients cared for during Qr.	103.
Number of patients at ending of Quarter	73.
Expense of Poor House during the quarter	\$2010.91
" Out Door Relief	423.25
Total	\$2434.16

Amount due from city \$161.66 ¹/₃.
" for the care of Maria Patrons 6.50 ^{168.16}/₃

Leaving a net cost to the County \$2266.00

We find the grounds of the Poor House in good Sanitary conditions and inmates well cared for.

Wm Shelton
W H Card
J W White

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Report of Claims Committee

For original motion see page 135

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee:
Your committee on claims, beg leave to submit the following report viz: -

1st We have approved and respectfully recommend for payment the following claims, viz: -

Voucher No.	Claimant	Amount
186.	Geo. M. Bradt	25.50
187.	City Water Co	84.75
188.	Chatt Light and Power Co	279.83
189.	L. McClall	.55
190.	Rd. Cheney Co	10.00
191.	Chatt Hardware Co	.75
192.	S. J. Dewers Co	7.70
193.	J. Dietzson & Bro	1.05
194.	E. J. Lamb Co	2.90
195.	Green & Caldwell	9.35
197.	Gibson, Lora Mfg Co	10.50
198.	S. P. Henderson Co	3.60
199.	F. J. Hyde, Sheriff Co	.84
200.	Hyde, Wingfield Trans Co	.33
201.	James Co	.60
202.	R. C. Kingsley Co	8.60
203.	Loomis & Hark Mfg Co	5.30
204.	Live Oak Live Drug Co	32.35
205.	Marshall Bruce Co	51.00
206.	H. A. McQuade	5.25
207.	C. A. Moross Co	3.68
208.	Miller Bros	44.21
209.	M. Gowan Cook	64.75
210.	New Soddy Coal Co	36.71
211.	Carl Papstner	5.00
212.	J. H. Payne Co	11.25
213.	Press Pub. Co	14.40
214.	H. F. Rogers Register	100.00
215.	J. W. Springfield J. P.	5.00
216.	J. A. Snow	4.75
217.	Silva & Abbott	1.80
218.	Chatt Volksfreund	7.00
219.	F. H. Woodworth Co	.50
220.	Watkins Grocery Co	.30
221.	J. D. Hill	15.00
221 "A"	E. W. Prigmore	3.00
221 "B"	R. P. Johnson	2.00

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221. "C"	J. A. Pogue	3.00
221. "D"	W. S. Abernathy	2.00
221. "E"	E. Wassman	1.50
221. "F"	M. M. French MD	2.00
222.	P. C. Cramer	5.00
222. "A"	A. E. McCracken	3.25
222. "B"	Richard Lane	.50
222. "C"	Vanzant	.50
222. "D"	A. C. Ellis MD	2.00
196.	W. L. Gahagan	50.00
223.	Chatt Hardware Co	18.25
224.	Geo. M. Bradh	14.00
225.	J. A. Guthrie J.P.	5.00
226.	Wm Davidson	1.50
227.	J. W. Wilson	19.83
228.	Chatt Ice Co.	6.01
229.	Jno Englehardt	2.80
230.	City Water Co	221.85
231.	Chatt Gas Light Co	118.95
232.	Dimes Ptg Co	117.95
233.	W. S. Morns on	2.50
234.	J. W. Johnson	10.00
236.	J. S. Lowry	2.50

2d: We decline to approve the following claims and respectfully recommend that the Court decline to pay same

Voucher No	Claimant	Amount
186.	Geo. M. Bradh	
	"a" Invoice 7 apr 1895 for 1 ream special ruled legal cap for L. M. Clark & Co	4.00
	"b" Invoice 17 May 1895 for 2000 checks R. H. King	9.00
	"c" Invoice 14 May 1895, 1000 envelopes for R. H. King	2.50
	"d" " 13 apr " for 2000 letter heads and 1000 envelopes for L. M. Clark	8.50
209.	M. Sowan & Cooke	
	For 100 Dockets May Term Circuit Court No. 17 May 95	32.50
	For 1000 Letter Heads for Trustees Invoice June 22-1895	3.75
212.	J. H. Payne & Co	
	Invoice 9 May 1895 for 6 qts Arnolds ink	3.90
No. No.	Loomis & Harsh	.70
" "	" "	.95
218.	Chatta Volks friend	2.00

Your Committee beg leave to state, in explanation of this action in disapproving the foregoing items

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for supplies furnished to the County Trustee and Clerks, that they are unable to find any statute authorizing the payment out of County funds of accounts for supplies furnished any of the Courts of Record, County Trustee, Register, or Justices of the Peace - except for dockets and other permanent record books. In fact we find no direct authority for allowing payment for Justices dockets and certain books required to be kept by the County Trustee, Back Tax Collector and other officers - but where said books are required by Statute to be kept and constitute and become a part of the permanent record of the office; are open at all times to the inspection of the Public and required to be turned over to the incumbent's successor; we are of opinion that the laws do not contemplate that the incumbent in office should pay for such permanent records, and have so acted in passing upon the claims presented to us. In view of the fact that some accounts have been presented to the Committee more than a year old and of the trouble and uncertainty incident to the approval thereof, your Committee respectfully recommends that all persons having claims against the County be requested at time of purchase, to present their accounts at the end of each month.

Your Committee further recommends that if the authority so to do does not now exist, that the County Judge be authorized to pay each month the water tax Electric Light and Gas Bills within the time prescribed for obtaining benefit of the discounts, provided for cash payments and report his action to the ensuing term of Court.

The attention of the Court is also called to the fact that in four (4) of the certificates of Inquest presented by the Coroners for payment the names of all the jurors appear to have been signed by one and the same person, there is no proof before the Committee that such is the fact other than their - the Committee's personal opinion based on an inspection of the writing. The law requires that the verdict of the Coroners Jury shall be signed by the Jurors. (see M. & V. Code Sec 6153) The attention of the Coroner should be called to this fact. On investigation however, we find that the inquests for which said certificates were made were actually held, and the services for which the coroner claims compensation actually performed for which reason the Committee recommends payment - but in future we can see no reason why the law should not be strictly complied with

J. L. Hill
 J. C. Raulston
 A. E. Johnson

July 11th 1895

By order of County Judge, Seth M. Walker, the following is
Placed of record.

Office of County Judge

Chattanooga Tenn July 11-1895

A meeting of the Finance Committee being called at 10 o'clock
P.M. this date at County Judges office, to consider sale of
\$25,000⁰⁰ funding bonds as per resolution of County Court heretofore
passed and "deeming a sale of same necessary" and having
received a bid of one hundred ^{and} four ^{and} accrued interest thereon
from Season good, Mayer & Co of Cincinnati for said bonds.

We therefore deem it advisable ^{and} hereby accept said bid ^{and}
the County Judge is authorized to make sale of same.

Seth M. Walker
County Judge

Scott Raulston } Chairman
N. H. Wilson } Finance
Robt Wallace } Committee
J. H. Holchland

A. M. Johnson absent at Cumberland Island.

State of Tennessee }
 Maunten County } Court met pursuant to adjournment on the 3rd
 day of July 3rd 1895 to meet on this Monday and 15th
 day of July 1895 at the Court House in Chattanooga
 at 10 o'clock a.m. Present and presiding the Hon. Wm Walker
 Judge of the County Court with the following Justice to wit R M Brown
 Patton, Beene, J M Brown, Bates, Cowart, Carter, Coleman, Card,
 Comer, Crauer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Nixon, Hancock,
 Hoggan, Hartzclaw, Hill, Kope, Lawton, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps,
 Por, Pearson, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell of Springfield
 J H Springfield, Sheton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur
 when the following proceedings were had to wit

The minutes of the proceeding of the last day, July 3 1895 were read
 and approved

Moved by Esq Card 2nd by Esq Pearson that the Court reconsider its
 action in the case of L A Bidell vs J H Bragg had on July 3 1895.
 Moved by Esq Kope 2nd by Esq Por that Esq Card's motion to reconsider be
 laid on the table. motion to lay on table lost by the following vote
 Ayes Cowart, Dodd, Lawton, Wallace, Hoggan, Bolton, J H Springfield,
 Por, Hill, Comer & Kope. Nays Nixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Manning,
 Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Card, Coleman,
 Hartzclaw, Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Bates, Crauer, Lightfoot,
 Wilbur, Derrickson & Seagle.

Whereupon the original motion of Esq Card to reconsider was put to the
 Court and was carried by the following vote. Ayes Esq Nixon, R M Brown,
 Pearson, Manning, Hancock, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Patton,
 Card, Coleman, Hartzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Crauer, Wilbur &
 Derrickson. Nays Esq Cowart, Dodd, Guthrie, Lawton, Wallace,
 Hoggan, J H Springfield, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates,
 Lightfoot, Kope & Seagle.

L A Bidell }
 vs }
 J H Bragg } Upon July 3rd 1895 and at the July Term of the County
 Court N W Wilbur J.P. presented a petition of Alito
 Anderson et al and upon motion the Court set
 the third Monday in July to wit July 15th 1895 to take up and hear
 upon its merits the case; and an adjournment of the Court was
 had to that date and for that purpose. And upon said 15th July
 said Court met pursuant to adjournment. when upon motion
 of Esq Card seconded by Esq Pearson by a vote of 17 ayes to 16 Nays
 the Court reconsidered its action of July 3rd to try case upon
 its merits

Whereupon Esq N W Wilbur motion the attorneys of

Bedell & Bragg were requested to address the Court, whereupon Robert Pritchard for C A Bedell and Robt P Woodard and Lewis Shepherd addressed the Court in the interest of Bragg whereupon Esq J H Springfield moved the matter be dismissed because the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case, which motion was seconded by J A Hartzclaw and same was carried by the following vote Justice voting aye E F Hewison R M Brown W J Pearson J M Barber D J Manning J V Hancock J A Guthrie J R Reynolds Scott Rawlston, J T Bass Peter Patton W H Bard L W Coleman J A Hartzclaw O P Worley J M Brown P L Crauer W^r Shelton N W Wilbur and J M Herrickson Nayes Thos Cowart W L Dodd L W Lamm J N Millsaps Robt Wallace J H Hoogan J H Springfield W M Poe Milton Russell J T Hill W J Walker P C Combs L W Bates W^r Lighthook, M M Hooper and J D Soagle whereupon the same the same is dismissed

To which action of the Court C A Bedell prays an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, and having given bond and security as required by law said appeal is granted,

all the costs incident to this proceedings will be adjudged against C A Bedell & his surety for which execution may issue

In making out the transcript for said appeal the clerk will copy all the entries which have been made in the case of C A Bedell vs J H Bragg and all steps taken in this case copying and indicating which appear upon the Probate and which appear upon the Quarterly Court records; as well as the Oreltion of Milo Anderson et al which is made a part of the record.

Judge Shepherd for Bragg protesting against the power of this Court to adjudicate costs, the judgement for cost being asked for by Plffs ally Mr Pritchard

United States of America
No.
State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton

\$1,000⁰⁰

\$1,000⁰⁰

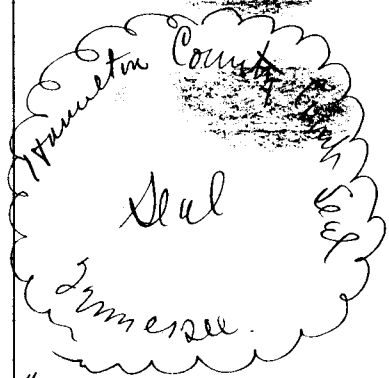
Five Per Cent Ten Year
Funding Bond

Know all men by these presents that the County of Hamilton of the State of Tennessee is indebted to the bearer hereof in the sum of one thousand dollars, of the lawful money of the United States which the said County of Hamilton promises to pay the bearer hereof at the Third National Bank in the City of New York in the State of New York on the first day of April 1905 together with the interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of Five per cent per annum payable semi-annually at said Bank on the first days of April and October in each year on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons according to the tenor thereof as they severally become due. This bond is issued pursuant to an order of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee made and entered of record on the fourth day of March 1895 at the special session of said Court held on that day which order was made under the power and authority conferred by the general statutes of the State of Tennessee upon the County Courts of this State and particularly under the power and authority conferred by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed February 1st 1895 and approved February 7th 1895. This bond is part of \$25,000⁰⁰ of the bonds of said County issued in a series from 1 to 125 inclusive under and in pursuance of the power and authority above named for funding of the floating indebtedness of said Hamilton County Tennessee.

In Witness Whereof the County Judge and County Court Clerk have subscribed these presents and affixed thereto the seal of said County this first day of April 1895.

Arth M Walker
County Judge

J M Clark
County Court Clerk



\$25⁰⁰

On the first day of April 1905 County of Hamilton State of Tennessee will pay to bearer Twenty Five Dollars at the Third National Bank in the City of New York being six months interest on its Funding bond.

No.
J M Clark
Clerk County Court

Arth M Walker
County Judge

The foregoing bond is a true copy of each of the one hundred bonds delivered to Seasongood, Mayer & Co on March 4-1895. the numbers of the bonds in question being from 1 to 100 inclusive and each containing twenty coupons similar to the copy here recorded with the exception that each coupon alternates in its date of payment between "first day of April" ~~18~~ and "first day of Oct" in each year" and numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive.

It is also a true copy of the second lot of bonds ~~and~~ running from #101 to #125 both numbers inclusive sold to Seasongood, Mayer and Co on July 11-1895, with coupons of a similar character and number attached.

September 3^d 1895

On this date the County Judge gives notice of the appointment of A.M. Johnson, Scott Raulston, and J.A. Holchman as members of the Committee on investigation, of report on Claim of F.W. States agent for the collection of state tax due on cases pending or disposed of in circuit Court - For original motion see page 121.

see page
#121

County Court Quarterly Term Oct 1895

State of Tennessee At a quarterly Term of the County Court began and held at the
 Hamilton County Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the first Monday
 and 7th day of Oct 1895 Present and presiding the Hon
 S M Walker Judge of the County Court and the following Justices associating
 to wit Esquires, R M Brown, Peter Bolton, W M Beene, J M Brown, L W
 Bates, Thos Cowart, J M Carter, W^m Cummings, L W Coleman, W H Card
 T C Comer, O C Crauer, W L Dodd, J A Guthrie E F Pearson, J V Hancock
 J H Hogan, J A Koltzclaw, J T Hill M M Hope, Am Johnson H W Sauer
 W^m Lightfoot, D J Manning, J N Millsaps, W N McCall, W M Por, W J
 Pearson, Allen Parker, J R Reynolds, Scott Rawlston, J T Rose H J
 Springfield, J H Springfield, W^m Shelton, J S Seagle, Rott Wallace W J
 Walker, O P Worley and W Wilbur,

When the following proceedings were had to wit

The minutes of The July Term of this Court were read and approved

The County Judge read his report for the fiscal year ended Aug 31st
 1895 and his quarterly financial statement for the quarter ended Sept
 30th 1895 on motion of Esq Johnson seconded by Esq Millsaps
 the Judges annual report was ordered to record and his financial
 statements were referred to the Finance Committee for report. The
 annual report in question will be found spread of record following
 the last days proceedings of this court, see Page 177 for report in question.

The County Judge read the report of the Work House Commission
 for the quarter ended Sept 30/1895 which was ordered to be made
 a matter of record and which will be found of record following
 the last days proceedings of this court. see page 179 for report in question.

Moved by Esq Hill seconded by Esq Seagle, that the summary report
 of the Supt of the Work House be reduced to writing and be made
 a part of the Work House Commission report and recorded. Motion carried.

N. W. Wilbur read the report of the Printing Committee which report
 was on motion of Esq Springfield seconded by Esq Hope was ordered
 received and made a matter of record and is as follows:-

To the Honorable County Court: Gentlemen:-
 Your printing Committee would respectfully report their
 work for the year ending Oct 31st 1895.

Following list showing prices of records before the printing
 committee was appointed and after bids were taken:-

Circuit Court Ex Docket	\$18 ⁵⁰	to	\$12 ⁰⁰
" " Rule	16 ⁵⁰	"	10 ⁰⁰
Clerk & Master Docket	16 ⁵⁰	"	9 ⁰⁰
Register Records by Ashnille	14 ⁵⁰	"	10 ⁰⁰

15 Oct 1895
 Esq Johnson
 Esq Millsaps

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Tax Duplicate 1894 - \$304⁰⁰ 1895 - \$126⁰⁰
 Nearly all kinds of printing has been reduced in prices ex-
 cept newspaper ads, which will be looked to in the future

Respectfully
 A. W. Wilbur
 J. L. Seagle.

The County Trustee submitted his report for the year ending
 Sept 1st 1895 on motion of Esq Springfield seconded by Esq
 Hope, said report was referred to the Finance Committee for
 report.

On motion the Claims Committee was granted further time in
 which to report.

On motion of Esq H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq Carter, the
 report of the County Coroner was referred to the Claims Committee
 without reading.

Esq Johnson Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Court to
 investigate and report on the claim of A. O'Neil Agent for State of Tennessee
 against Hamilton in the matter of unaccounted for state tax due
 State on cases in the Circuit Court - read his report and on motion
 of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq H. J. Springfield further action in the
 matter was postponed until Wednesday at 2 o'clock P.M., a
 majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq H. J. Springfield, moved, seconded by Esq Hope, that when this
 Court adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock
 a.m. which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
 and voting for same.

Moved by Esq Hope, seconded by Esq Parker, that the Committee
 appointed to expend the \$2500⁰⁰ appropriated for the Dedication of the
 Chickamauga National Military Park be requested to make or cause
 to be made by the parties who expended the same, a report to this
 Court - which motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting for same.

ISSUED 5 DAY OF Oct 1895
 A. W. Wilbur Dep. CLERK

ISSUED 15 DAY OF Oct 1895
 A. W. Wilbur Dep. CLERK

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Esq Paulston Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of that Committee which was on motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq R M Brown, ordered received and made a matter of record, which in its words and figures, to wit:-

To the County Clerk of Hamilton County, Gentlemen:-
 Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report of the various claims referred to us at the last term of the court as follows:-

Claims allowed -
 R F Craig Trustee making delinquent tax list \$150⁰⁰
 Fredmell Sturz claim for old cash \$24³⁶

Claims Disallowed -
 N Richardson to refund Poll Tax.
 C N Redinger to refund Poll Tax.
 Chas Hartwig to refund Poll Tax.
 J N Huffaker reduction of taxes for '91-'92 and '93
 Herman and Caroline Shultz to refund over paid taxes
 De Witt Bright and Whitehead atty fees \$160⁰⁰

We find R F Craig Trustee entitled to the following credits as reported by the auditing committee to wit:-

On delinquent Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 28 382 ³³
" " Rail Road	849 ³¹
" Errors and Releases	3792 ⁸¹
" Income 1894 Taxes	624 ²⁶
Total	\$ 33 648 ⁷¹

As the delinquent polls have not been received for by Mr Whitehead we could not allow credit on same at present

Scott Paulston
 W M Johnson
 J A Wolzclaus
 J W Wilbur
 Robert Wallace all except
 claim for atty fee which I understand was withdrawn

On motion the following named persons were released from paying poll tax and working the public road - the release from poll tax being for the year 1894 - Be Long (col) 7
 John Stringer, Wm Davis, Jesse Boyd, B F Woods, James Massengale and J A Bell.

Esq Hill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Esq Hogan:- That the following committee be elected for the ensuing year and the names appearing first on the list be Chairman:- Finance, Johnson, Parker, Guthrie, Wallace, Wilbur, Judiciary, Hope, Barne, Wolzclaus
 Jail J W Springfield, Mellaps, Lightfoot.

in October Term 1895 in

James J. Seagle Cummings Russell,
 Charity Manning Reynolds, J. M. Brown
 Printing Hogan Lamont, Bolton,
 Fire Water & Light Cramer Carter Pow
 Bridge Bates McGill & Cowan
 Reformatory Hill Card, Shelton, R. M. Brown, Hancock Cowan
 Dodds.
 Revenue Commission H. Pyott, McGee, Rowden.

Moved by Raulston seconded by Esq. Pearson that Esq. Hill's resolution
 as read be laid on the table which motion was lost by the
 following vote: - Ayes Hixson R. M. Brown Pearson Carter Cummings
 Manning Hancock Millsaps Reynolds Raulston Ross Coleman,
 Holzclaw Worley, Brown J. M. Comer Shelton, W. Wilbur - 18
 Nays H. J. Springfield Cowan Parker, Dodd Guthrie, Lamont Wallace
 Hogan Bolton Card, H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, Bates,
 Lightfoot, Hope, Johnson & Seagle. - 19

Moved by Esq. Carter seconded by Esq. Raulston, that further
 action on the resolution be deferred until Wednesday morning
 which motion resulted in a tie vote as follows: - Ayes Hixson
 R. M. Brown, Pearson Carter Cummings, Manning Hancock Millsaps
 Reynolds Raulston, Ross Card, Coleman, Holzclaw, Worley, J. M.
 Brown Comer Shelton & Wilbur
 Nays: - H. J. Springfield Cowan Parker, Dodd, Guthrie Lamont
 Wallace, Hogan, Bolton Berne, H. Springfield McGill, Hill, Walker
 Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Johnson & Seagle.

Moved by Esq. Johnson seconded by Esq. Pearson that Court reconsider
 the motion to postpone until Wednesday which motion carried
 by the following vote: - Ayes Hixson R. M. Brown, Pearson,
 Carter Cummings Manning Dodd Hancock Millsaps Reynolds
 Raulston, Ross ~~Brown~~ Card, Coleman, Holzclaw, Worley,
 J. M. Brown Comer Cramer, Shelton Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson
 & Seagle. Nays H. J. Springfield Parker Cowan ~~Dodd~~ Lamont
 Hogan ~~Berne~~ Springfield J. M. McGill, ~~Brown~~ Hill, Walker, Bates
 Lightfoot, Hope & Guthrie, Wallace.

Moved by H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Hill, that the whole
 matter be deferred until Wednesday morning.
 Moved as an amendment by Esq. Manning seconded by Esq. Pearson
 that Esq. Springfield's motion be tabled which amendment carried
 by the following vote: Ayes Hixson R. M. Brown Pearson Carter
 Cummings Manning Hancock Millsaps Reynolds Wallace Raulston
 Ross Card, Coleman, Holzclaw Worley, J. M. Brown, Comer,
 Cramer, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson & Seagle.

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Wors; H Springfield Lowart Parker Dodd Lamou Hogan Beene
H Springfield, McCall, Por, Hill, Walker, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope.

A motion by Esq Hill seconded by Esq Hope to adjourn was lost
by the following vote: - Ayes H Springfield Lowart Parker
Mancock Lamou Hogan Beene, Springfield H. Hill, Walker Bates,
+ Hope Wors, Huson R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cuppings, Manning
Dodd, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleady, McCall,
Haltclaw, ~~Hope~~, H Por, Morley, M Brown, Connor, Cramer,
Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, W Seagle.

Moved by Esq Johnson, seconded by Esq Pearson, that the County
Judge submit or recommend a list of committees for this Court
on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clk - which motion carried a
majority of the Justices being present and voting on same.

On motion Court adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clk
Oct. 9th 1895

in October Term 1895 in

State of Tennessee, 3
 Hamilton County 3
 Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
 on this the 9th day of October 1895 at Ten o'clock am at the Court
 House in Chattanooga - Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker, County
 Judge with the following Justices associating to wit: - R. M. Brown,
 Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. M. Bates, Thos Cowart, J. M. Carter,
 W. M. Cummings, L. M. Coleman, W. H. Card, D. C. Corner, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd,
 J. M. Danderson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Huxson, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holtz-
 claw, J. D. Hill, M. M. Hoops, A. M. Johnson, W. D. Lamson, W. M. Lightfoot,
 J. M. Manning, J. H. Millsaps, W. M. McGill, W. M. Pox, W. M. Pearson,
 Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, N. J. Springfield,
 J. H. Springfield, W. M. Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Rubb Wallace, W. D. Walker,
 O. P. Worley, N. W. Wilbur.

The minutes of the session of the 7th of October 95 were
 read and approved.

The Jail Committee Report was offered and read by J. H. Springfield
 and on motion ordered accepted and spread of record, and will
 be found following the last days proceedings of this Court see page
 No 180 for report in full.

Moved by Esq Hill 2nd by Esq Hogan that the Jail Committee in
 conjunction with the Sheriff and County Judge be and they are hereby
 authorized to expend in improvements and repairs on and about the
 County Jail the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) that in making
 such expenditures they shall advertise for bids for the work to be done
 in not less than two newspapers published in Hamilton County
 and award the work to the lowest responsible bidder, and make of
 all a report of their action in making such expenditures, to
 the next regular Term of this Court. This action shall in no
 manner prevent the expenditure of the sum appropriated without
 further action of this Court.

Moved an amendment by Esq Wallace 2nd by Esq Seagle that the
 Jail Committee advertise for bids for the necessary work in or about
 the jail and submit the same to the next term of this Court,
 which amendment was lost by the following vote Ayes Nixon
 R. M. Brown, Cowart, Manning, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Beene
 Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Pox, J. M. Brown, Corner, Hoops, Seagle
 No: N. J. Springfield, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Parker, Dodd
 Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton
 J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, Worley, Bates, Shelton
 Lightfoot & Wilbur

The Chair then put the original motion of Esq Hill which
 carried by the following vote Ays: N. J. Springfield, Nixon
 R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker

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Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Bolton
J. H. Springfield, McMill, Hoill, Walker, Worley, Bates, Croauer, Shelton & Wilbur
Gore, Guthrie, Lamon, Wallace, Beene, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Fox
J. M. Brown, Comer, Lightfoot, Hoop, Johnson & Seagle

The Report of The Poor House Commissioners for the quarter ending
Sept 30th 1895 as read by Esq Shelton was ordered ~~and~~ accepted and
recorded, and will ^{be} found in full following the last days proceedings
of this Court - see report in full on page 183 -

A motion by Esq Hogan, directing the Poor Commissioners to construct
cells for insane persons and provide such other accommodations as the
exigence demand was on motion of Esq J. M. Brown seconded by Esq
Seagle laid on the table

On motion of Esq Shelton 2nd by Esq Cummings the Court went into
an election for Poor House Commissioners to succeed Esq W. H. Card whose ^{term}
had expired, whereupon Esq W. H. Card and J. W. Clift were placed in nomination
and Esq Card receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared
duly elected

Esq Hill Chairman of the Claims Committee read the report of said Committee
which will be found spread of record in full following the last days
proceedings of this Court

Moved by Esq J. H. Springfield 2nd by Esq Seagle that the report be adopted
in full and claims ordered paid, except ^{those} adversely reported on, which
motion carried. A majority of the justices being present and voting
for the same, the

The claims reported on adversely by the Claims Committee were then considered
in detail and disposed of as follows

The claim of W. S. Bohagan Coroner, Vouch 257 for \$45⁰⁰ was on motion
of Esq Hoop reduced to \$15⁰⁰ for the reasons set forth in the report of
the Claims Committee.

The claim of J. A. Snow Voucher 279 for \$17⁰⁰ was on motion reduced
to \$55⁰⁰ for reasons contained in Claims Committee report

The claim of Miller Bros Voucher 271 for \$33⁰⁰; of Louis Wassman
Voucher 283 for \$30²⁵ & also claim of Miller Bros for \$28⁰⁰ in Voucher &
Expense incurred under Sheriff John Skillemi's Administration were
on motion of Esq Seagle 2nd by Esq Wilbur, ordered to be paid

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The claim of McGowan & Cook Voucher 270 for \$68⁰⁰ was on motion of Esq Manning 2nd by Esq Wilbur granted to \$56⁰⁰ for reasons contained in report of the Claims Committee

The claim of Times Printing Co Voucher 280 for \$367⁴⁵ was on motion granted to \$344⁷⁵ for reasons contained in the report of the Claims Committee. A majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

The First National Bank of Chataaugo through its President J H Montague appeared in open court and reported that the Hamilton County Bonds issued in account of Chataaugo and Western Rail Road Company have by the Supreme Court in the case of W J Colburn vs Chatt Western Rail Road Company "10" Pickle" + 43 et seq declared null and void, and that the said Bank as Custodian of the Bonds in question has been perpetually enjoined from delivering said Bonds to the Rail Road Company. Said Bank therefore requested the appointment of a committee to act with its Officers in destroying said bonds, with a view to releasing the Bank from liability as custodian

Whereupon Esq Hoop moved 2nd by Esq Wilbur that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge with instruction to destroy the Bonds in question

Esq Hill of the Committee appointed by this Court to expend the \$2500⁰⁰ appropriated for the dedication of Chickawaug National Park read the Treasurer's report of the local Committee of the Chamber of Commerce made to the general executive Committee of the National Military Park dedication showing receipts & disbursements of money handled by them including the \$2500⁰⁰ appropriated by this Court moved by Esq Hoop 2nd by Esq Beene that the report as read be referred ^{back} to the original Committee with instructions to bring in an itemized report, which motion was lost by the following vote Aye: Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Hoogan, Bolton, Beene, J H Springfield, McMill, Hill, Walker, Brauer, Lightfoot, Hoop, Wilbur & Seagle - No: Esq Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lauer, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Card, Colman, Katzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton & Johnson

Whereupon Esq Johnson moved 2nd by Esq Shelton that the report as read be received and made a matter of record which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same & said report will be found in full following the last

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day proceedings of this Court

Esq Bates read the report of the Board Committee which was ordered received and made a matter of record, and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court

at this juncture as requested Judge Walker read to the Court a list of standing Committeemen to serve for the ensuing year in compliance with order made ^{by court} Oct 7th 1895 said list being as follows

Finance Committee J M Carter Chairman,
Scott Rawlston
A M Johnson
Wm Cummings
W M Beene

Printing Committee N W Wilbur Chairman
H J Manning
P L Crauer

Jail Committee O P Worley Chairman
J N Millsaps
Wm Lightfoot

Fire & Water Committee A M Johnson Chairman
W J Pearson
Peter Bolton

Charity Committee J M Brown Chairman
J V Hancock
R M Brown

Claims Committee Milton Russell Chairman
Scott Rawlston
J C Conner

Bridge Committee County Judge Chairman
W M Por
L W Coleman

Moved by Esq Rawlston 2nd by Esq R M Brown That the list of Committeemen as selected by the judge be approved and adopted by the Court

Esq Hill read a list of Committeemen different from the one submitted by the judge which he moved be substituted therefor. Esq Rawlston moved

seconded by Esq Manning that Esq Hill's substituted list be laid on the table which motion prevailed by the following vote Aye: Dixon

R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning Hancock
Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace Rawlston, Bass, Bolton Card, Coleman

Haltzelaw, Por, Worley, J M Brown, P L Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur
Derrickson Johnson & Seagle, No: Cowart Parker Dood

Guthrie, Lauron, Hogan, Beene, Springfield, McMill, Will
Walker, Bates, & Hoop, whereupon the Chair put the original

motion of Esq Rawlston to ratify and adopt the list as recommended by the judge, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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Moved by Esq Hope 2nd by Esq Wilbur that the matter of placing the County Pauper burial ground which adjoins the Confederate Cemetery in better condition was referred to the work house Commission in conjunction with a Committee to be appointed by the Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans with instruction to have the necessary work done, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The Court went into an election of three Revenue Commissioners for the County, for the position of Expert accountant on said Commission the names of Harry Wright, S L Pyott, & M S Austin were placed in nomination and Mr Wright receiving the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected, for the other two Commissioners S W Telford, J W Roberts, J L McShee, J M Rowan, C H Peabody, S L Pyott & M S Austin were placed in nomination and J L McShee and J M Rowan receiving a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

Moved by Esq Johnson 2nd by Esq J M Brown that this Court fix the salary of a County Attorney and elect one, Moved by Esq Holtzclaw seconded by Esq Hope that Court adjourn until 9³⁰ O'clock to morrow morning, which motion failed.

Moved by Esq Johnson 2nd by Esq Bates the salary be fixed at \$900. per year.

Moved by Esq J M Brown as an amendment 2nd by Esq Rawlston that the salary be fixed at \$600⁰⁰ per year.

Moved by Esq R M Brown 2nd by Esq Pearson that the amendment of J M Brown as to \$600⁰⁰ salary be laid on the table which motion was lost. The Chair thereupon put the question on J M Brown's amendment as to \$600⁰⁰ salary said amendment carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Moved by Esq Seagle 2nd by Esq Bates that the Court go into an election of a County Attorney.

Moved by Esq Hope 2nd by Esq Beene that Court adjourn to meet at 9³⁰ am Oct 10th 1895 which motion carried a majority of the justice being present and voting for the same.

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Hamilton County

Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment on this
The 10th day of October 1895 at 9³⁰ o'clock A.M. at the
Court House in Chattanooga Tenn. Present and presiding The Hon S M
Walker Judge of the County Court with the following Justices associating to
wit. Esq. R M Brown, Patton, J M Brown, Bates, Cowart, Carter
Cummings, Coleman, Card, Comer, Crauer, Dodd, Derrickson Guthrie
Harrison, Hancock, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hope, Johnson, Lawton, Lightfoot
Manning, Millsaps, McMill, Poe, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds,
Rawlston, Rasm. H J Springfield, J H Springfield, Shelton, Seagle
Wallace, Walker, Worley & Wilbur.

The minutes of October 9th read and approved

Moved by Wallace 2nd by Esq Cowart that the record be so corrected
as to show that the motion made by Esq Seagle at the closing of yesterday
Court was to the effect that the Office of County attorney be created
which motion carried, The Chair thereupon decided that the Order
of business was Esq Seagle's motion as corrected above
Moved by Esq Holtzclaw as an amendment to Esq Seagle's motion
that this Court recommend and request the County Judge
to designate some attorney to represent the County in law suits
that may arise and that said attorney be paid an annual
salary of \$600⁰⁰ and that all pay to said attorney
cease with his term of employment. Moved by Esq Seagle 2nd
by Esq Hope that Esq Holtzclaw's amendment be laid on the table
which motion carried by the following vote Aye: H J Springfield
Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Lawton
Wallace, Hogan, J H Springfield, McMill, Poe, Walker, J M Brown
Comer, Bates, Hope, Johnson, Seagle No: Harrison, R M Brown
Pearson, Dodd, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Patton, Card, Coleman
Holtzclaw, Worley, Crauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur & Derrickson

The Chair then put Seagle's original motion to create and elect
a County attorney and the same lost by the following vote
Aye: H J Springfield J M Carter, Cowart, Parker, Hancock, Lawton
Wallace, Hogan, Card, J H Springfield, McMill, Poe, Walker
Comer, Bates, Hope, Johnson, Seagle No: Harrison R M Brown
Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Millsaps, Reynolds
Rawlston, Patton, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J M Brown
Crauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, & Derrickson

The Court proceeded to elect a Constable to wait on the Grand Jury
at the January term of the Circuit Court, and after a ballot in
which J M Lovelady received a majority of all the votes cast
was declared duly elected

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The Court proceeded to elect a Constable to wait on the Court at the January term of the Circuit Court and J. H. Skiles received a majority of all the votes cast on a ballot being taken was declared to be duly elected to wait on the Court

Moved by Esq Cowart 2nd by Esq Springfield that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate and determine what would be a reasonable amount to pay the County Clerk for making Tax Books & Duplicates also Road Tax Books for the several Districts for the year 1895 and report to the County Judge and that the County Judge be authorized to draw his warrant for the same — which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, where upon the Chair appointed the following parties on said Committee Thomas Cowart, Scott Rawlston & D. J. Manning

On motion petition of Adolph Berghimer and Sol Berghimer for remittance of Poll Tax paid by them was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

On motion the following named persons were selected to serve on the Jury at the January term of the Circuit Court 1896

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| 1 st Juror | P. J. Bradfield | 14 | Rich | 13 | H. Brown |
| 2 | Wm Amitt | " | " | " | A. A. Cowart |
| 3 | W. A. Ott | " | " | " | N. L. Ford |
| 4 | G. W. Little, Sr | " | " | " | H. F. Gibson |
| 5 | Edmund J. Smith | " | " | " | G. R. Phillips |
| 6 | E. E. Broyles | " | " | " | Nathan Strong |
| 7 | Frank Brooks | 15 | " | " | J. M. Por |
| 8 | J. A. Henderson | 16 | " | " | W. F. Levy |
| 9 | Wm Kelly | 17 | " | " | C. C. Hunt |
| 10 | G. L. Nelson | 18 | " | " | H. W. Shea |
| 11 | A. M. Fuller | 19 | " | " | H. W. Grant |
| 12 | Thas Coleman | 20 | " | " | Clark Bradford |
| 13 | R. S. Coleman | | | | |

On motion the petition of J. R. Henderson asking for the appointment of a special Committee to ascertain the amount of damage done to petitioner's property by reason of the first pier of the Tennessee River Bridge being thrown — was referred to the Claims Committee to report to the January term of this Court

Rule 21 was then taken up

On motion Grant Housley and John Roberts was released from Poll Tax

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and working public road for the year 1895

On motion Resolution of Esq Pearson ^{and} Brown to paint and repair ^{Bridge} over North Chickawauiga Creek in 2nd District below Smiths Ford was referred to Board of Commissioners with power to act

On motion Resolution Esq R M Brown to refund Taxes for the year 1892 to Thomas Johnson was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

On motion H W Moody of the 2nd district was released from road duty

Esq J M Carter moved 2nd by Esq Raulston That the following Resolution be adopted Resolved, That the Compensation of the County Judge as Financial agent of the County be fixed at the sum of Nineteen thousand Dollars (\$19000) per annum moved by Esq J M Brown 2nd by Esq Pearson, That as an amendment That the Salary of the Judge as stated for his full term of Office moved by Esq Shelton 2nd by Esq Carter that the amendment of J M Brown be tabled, which motion carried by the following vote Ayes Esq R M Brown Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McSill, Worley, J M Brown, Corner, Crauer, Shelton, Lightfoot & Wilbur Noes - Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Por, Walter, Bates Hope, Johnson, & Seagle

The original motion was then put by the Chair and the Resolution as read by Esq Carter was adopted by the following vote Ayes Johnson R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McSill, Worley, J M Brown, Crauer, Shelton, & Wilbur - Noes H J Springfield, Parker, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, J H Springfield, Holtzclaw, Por, Walter, Corner, Bates, Lightfoot Hope Johnson & Seagle

On motion H W Smith was released from working on public Road and Club Hoams and James J Patterson were released from Paying Poll Tax and working on road for year 1895

On motion of Esq Holtzclaw 2nd by Esq Reynolds a petition requesting the release from the work house a colored Boy by the name of Will Hill on account of tender age was referred to the work house Commission with power to act

Moved by Esq Carter 2nd by Esq Hope That as soon as the work house force completes the work now engaged in it be moved

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into the 4th District for the purpose of constructing two culverts one at or near Rowans Spring ^{near} the property of Allen Parker, and the other one at the Flat on the main Wauhatchie road leading to Browns Ferry near the Hobbes property
 Moved as an Amendment by Esq Holtzclaw 2nd by Esq Bates that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act which amendment carried A majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same

On motion George Hollis was released from road duty and J M Eblin released from the payment of Butcher License for the period of one year

The Chattanooga Poultry Association presented a petition to the Court asking the Court to appropriate the sum of \$300⁰⁰ to aid in offering Premiums for the purpose of attracting a large exhibition of fine fowls at their exhibition in Chattanooga on Dec 17 to 21st 1895
 Moved by Esq Manning 2nd by Hoogan that the sum of \$300⁰⁰ as requested be appropriated for the purposes expressed, — Moved by Esq Hooper as an Amendment 2nd by Esq Bates that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated — Moved by J H Springfield 2nd by Esq Manning that Esq Hooper's Amendment be laid on the table which motion carried, — Moved by Esq Parker 2nd by Esq Lamon that the original motion to appropriate \$300- be laid on the table which motion carried by the following vote ^{aye} Esq Wixson, Pearson, Parker, Bodd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Bolton, Card, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, Worley, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson Hooper & Seagle ^{nay} Esq Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hoogan, Rawlston, Ross, Colman, Springfield, Walker, J M Brown, Cramer, Bates, Cramer, & Wilbur

Moved by Esq Hooper 2nd by Seagle that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to the Chattanooga Poultry Association for Premiums as stated in their petition, — Moved by Esq Por 2nd by Pearson that Esq Hooper's motion be tabled which motion carried by the following vote
^{aye} Wixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Parker, Bodd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Bolton, Card, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, Worley, Shelton, Lightfoot, & Johnson
^{nay} Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hoogan, Rawlston, Ross, Colman, J H Springfield, Walker, J M Brown, Cramer, Bates, Cramer, Hooper, Wilbur, & Seagle

Moved by J H Springfield 2nd by Hooper that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated to the Chattanooga Poultry Association, Moved by Esq Johnson 2nd by R M Brown that Esq Springfield's motion be laid on the table

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which carried by the following vote: Aye^s Hixson R M Brown
Pearson Parker, Hodd, Hancock, Lamm, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace
Ballou, Card, McGill, Holtzclaw, Fox, Worley, Shelton Lightfoot, & Johnson
No^s Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass Coleman
J H Springfield, Walker, J M Brown, Cramer, Bates, Crauer, Hooper
Wilbur & Seagle

Esg Manning introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption
2nd by Esg Pearson, whereas experience and observation teaches us that
a legislative, judicial and an executive body such as the County
Court is under existing laws of this State and who must necessarily
create Offices, make rules and regulations and fix the pay
governing the same should be careful in guarding from suspicion
the name of its own members, Therefore, be it Resolved, that it is the
sense of this Court on and after the 1st day of Jan 1896 that no member
of the Court hold an office within the gift of any Commissions
or Committees elected by this Court

Esg Wallace moved to substitute for the resolution read by Esg Manning
the following resolution, 2nd by Esg Johnson. Whereas, it is the custom
of this Court in the election of members of the work House and Poor
House Commission to select persons from its own body to fill said
positions, and whereas It is the custom of the work House Commission
in the selection of Work House Superintendent, Foreman, Guards &c
to select members of this Court, and whereas we believe it is
detrimental to the best interest of the County that members of the County
Court should hold any of said positions in that it stimulates a desire
among our members for remunerative places, and leads to combinations
to procure the same, and that it virtually places members of this Court
holding such position in a position to elect themselves to Office
fix their own salaries and appropriate the public money to pay
themselves Therefore Be It Resolved, That members of the County Court
be ineligible to serve on either of said Commissions or hold any
position of profit in the gift of this Court or the Work House or the
Poor House Commission

Moved by Esg Rawlston 2nd by Esg Bass, that the substitute resolution
offered by Esg Wallace be laid on the table, which motion carried by
the following vote: Aye^s Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter
Cummings, Parker, Manning Hancock, Lamm, Millsaps, Reynolds
Rawlston, Bass, Ballou, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley
J M Brown, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur, No^s Cowart, Hodd
Wallace, Hogan, J H Springfield, McGill, Fox, Walker, Cramer,
Bates, Hooper, Johnson, & Seagle

The Chair then put the original motion to the Resolution introduced by
Esg Manning which motion carried by the following vote
Aye^s Hixson R M Brown Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Parker
Manning, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace Rawlston, Ballou, Card
Coleman, Holtzclaw, Fox, Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Crauer

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Hops, Wilbur Johnson, & Deagle ^{Not^s} Cowosh Dodd, Lamm
Hogau, J H Springfield, Mcsill, Walker, Bates & Shelton

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Moved by Esq. Manning 2nd by Esq. J H Springfield That the County Judge
appoint a Committee of Three (3) to purchase and unfurl to the Breeze
upon the top of the County Court House a national flag and present
the bill for the same at the next term of this Court, which motion
carried by the following vote ^{Aye^s} R M Brown, Pearson Carter
Cowosh, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps Reynolds
Hogau, Raulston, Bass, Bates, Cotman J H Springfield Mcsill
Holtzclaw, Walker, Worley J. M. Brown Bates Crauer, Shelton Hops
Wilbur & Deagle ^{Not^s} Hixson Cummings Lamm, Wallace, Card
Por, Connor, & Lightfoot

On motion J W Vanell was permanently released from Poll Tax and road
duty by James O Evertin, Reefe Johnson, & Aaron Bright were released
from Poll Tax and working on public roads for 1893

On motion Julius Hyde were released from Merchant License for
the period of one year

On motion H W Jenkins was released from Road duty for year
1893, S A Smartt permanently released from Poll Tax and
road duty

On motion the Court refused to grant the request of J H Paces
from working on public road and paying Poll Tax

On motion to H Blackwell was released from the payment
of License as dealer in fresh meats

Esq. Wallace read the following resolution and moved its adoption
seconded by Esq. Raulston :-

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee that all of Hamilton County's right title, interest in
& control over the street known as Couch street between McCallie
and the center line of Carolina street, Dry street, between the
East line of Couch street and the West line of Hawthorne street
Hawthorne street between the South line of Dry street and the
center line of Carolina street which is a section line separating
sections 22nd & 27th and all being shown on the map of the McCallie
Land Improvement Company's first addition to the City of

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Chattanooga in Orchard Knob also the strip known as Locust Street between the center line of Carolina Street & the north line of Ohio Street - This strip between the East line of Locust Street & the west line of Hawthorne Street which was Anderson & Meyers west line, Hawthorne Street between north line of Ohio Street & the center line of Carolina Street which is the section line separating sections 22nd & 27th in Township 2 South Range 4 West all being shown on plat of Andersons Addition to the City of Chattanooga & the same is hereby transferred to the United States of America.

It is the object of this resolution to transfer to the said United States of America all the right title & interest which the County of Hamilton has in & to said property & this resolution shall be liberally construed for the purpose of perfecting this end.

Be it further Resolved that the street now known as Locust Street running North & South from Montgomery Avenue to Harrison Avenue be known in the future as Orchard Knob Avenue.

The motion of Esq Wallace to adopt the resolution as read was carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

Esq Wallace read the following Resolution "Whereas there is no Statute authorizing the County Court to appropriate the public money for the purpose of paying the salary of a clerk for the County Judge, Therefore Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that no more of the public money be appropriated for the purpose of paying said clerk"

Esq Wallace moved seconded by Esq Hogan the adoption of the resolution as read which motion was defeated by the following vote: Ayes Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Halchlaw, Poir, Leonard Hope & Seagle. Nays Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Paulston, Ross, Dalton, Cash, Coleman, Hixson, Walker, Worley, Brown, J M, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Wilbur, & Johnson 5-6

At this juncture the following protest was ordered to be recorded by request of persons signing same.

Esqs Wallace & Seagle enter their protest against the payment of any of the public money as salary for the clerk of the County Judge or as compensation for the County Judge under the resolution adopted by this Court Oct 10th 1895 the same being illegal & unauthorized by law.

Robt Wallace
J L Seagle

10/10-95. I Concur in the above

M M Hope,

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J. C. Klorne had read to the court a proposition from himself to furnish the County a complete map he to charge for his services in making same the sum of \$75⁰⁰ per month. A motion by Esq. Hogan, duly seconded, to donate for the purpose stated in the proposition of Mr. Klorne the sum of \$500⁰⁰ was on motion of Esq. Parker, seconded by Esq. Reynolds, laid on the table.

Esq. Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield:-

Resolved that the Finance Committee and County Judge be directed to procure the loan of \$25000⁰⁰ under and by virtue of the authority vested in the court by the act of assembly authorizing the same.

Esq. Wallace moved as an amendment, duly seconded, that the County and Finance Committee, issue or cause to be issued the \$25,000⁰⁰ additional bonds if they deem such action advisable.

Pending Esq. Wallace's amendment, it was moved by Esq. J. M. Brown seconded by Esq. Hope that the court adjourn to meet to morrow morning Oct 11th 95 at 10 o'clock am. Which motion prevailed by the following vote:- Ayes H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Reynolds, Wallace, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, McGill, Cox, Brown, J. M. Connor, Lightfoot and Hope.

Nays Huxson, Manning, Lamon, Hogan, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Walker, Worley, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle.

The Judge of the County took in compliance with the motion of Esq. L. J. Manning appoints Esq. L. J. Manning chairman, Melton Russell and Scott Rawlston on said Committee to erect a flag pole on the Court House and place thereon a flag.

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 County Court met pursuant to adjournment
 on the 11th day of October 1895 at 10 o'clock a.m. Present and pre-
 siding Hon. M. Walker County Judge and the following justices
 associating to wit: - R.M. Brown, Bolton, M.M. Berry, J.M. Brown,
 Bates, Cowart, Carter, Cummings, Coleman, Card, Connor, Cramer,
 Dodd, Frazier, Hixson, Hancock, Hogan, Holcomb, Hope, Lamon,
 Lightfoot, Manning, Millsap, McCall, P. Pearson, Reynolds,
 Rawlston, Ross, Springfield H., Springfield J., Shelton, Seagle,
 Wallace, Walker, Worley, Welbur.

The minutes of the previous day session were read and approved

Esq. Hogan called attention to the fact that Esq. Wallace's amend-
 ment to his resolution authorizing the county to negotiate for
 \$25,000⁰⁰ additional loan - was by him accepted and that he
 now renewed his motion of yesterday on the adoption of the
 following resolution, seconded by Esq. Wallace, "Resolved that
 the Finance Committee and County Judge be directed to procure
 the loan of \$25,000⁰⁰, if they deem such action advisable, under
 and by virtue of the authority vested in the court by the act
 of assembly authorizing the same"

The motion as made by Esq. Hogan carried by the following
 vote: - Ayes H.J. Springfield, E.A. Hixson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings,
 Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan,
 Ross, Bolton, Firme, J.H. Springfield, Walker, Hope, Seagle
 Nays: - Pearson, Lamon, Reynolds, Rawlston, Card, Coleman, McCall,
 P. Pearson, Worley, J.M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot
 and Welbur

Esq. H.J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Hogan that the rules
 be suspended and the report of the Supt. of Schools be read. Motion
 lost.

On motion the report of Supt. of Schools was ordered handed to the
 clerk.

Moved by Esq. Rawlston seconded by Esq. Ross that the Sheriff be
 requested to call an election to be held here to fill the vacancy caused
 by the removal from office of Sam. Ramsey Constable of the 10th Civil
 District. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting for same.

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Esq. Raulston moved, duly seconded, that bills of Coroner Jahagan disallowed by this Court being now prepared as required by law be now approved - which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown that the following resolution be adopted: - Resolved that Trustee R. F. Craig be authorized ^{and} is hereby directed, to allow the following discount on 1895 taxes, On all paid prior Nov. 1st 1895, 2% on all paid ~~prior~~ between Nov. 1st ^{and} 10th - 1 1/2% on all paid between Nov. 10th ^{and} Dec 10th - 1% ^{and} that the Trustee be authorized to advertise the same for 10 days in two of our daily papers" The motion of Esq. Raulston carried a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting for same.

On motion Mrs. Fearn was released from road duty for year 1895

Esq. Berne introduced the following resolution: - Resolved that the road known as the Washington road, being in need of a bridge over Rock Creek at point of new survey now being there, ^{and} there now being a bridge over said creek about 1/4 mile from where the Washington road would cross the creek, ^{and} said bridge being in good order ^{and} repair ^{and} it being for the best interest of the country that said bridge be removed from its present location to the point where the valley road by new survey crosses the creek above mentioned; Therefore be it Resolved; that said bridge spoken of herein ^{and} which is known as the Rock Creek Iron Bridge, be ^{and} the same is hereby ordered removed from its present location to the point above mentioned to wit: - Where the new survey of the Washington road crosses said Rock Creek it being a point about 1/4 of a mile up said creek west of where it is now located, and that said Washington road be immediately completed 1/4 of a mile north of said Bridge before the creek is raised by the fall or winter rains."

Moved by Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. Wallace that the resolution as read by Esq. Berne be adopted ^{and} the Work House Commission be instructed to carry out the provisions contained therein.

Moved by Esq. Manning seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown, as an amendment that the Resolution be referred to Work House Commission.

Esq. Seagle moved seconded by Esq. Poz that Esq. Manning's amendment be laid on table - which motion prevailed by the following vote: - ayes.. H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Larnon, Wallace

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Hogan Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Springfield, W. McGill, Pot. Walker, J.M. Brown, Commer. Bates, Sheeton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Seagle.

The chair then put the original motion of Esy Hope as the same carried by the following vote: - ayes: - N. Springfield, Carter, Coward, Parker, Dodd, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J. Springfield, McGill, Pot. Walker, J.M. Brown, Commer, Bates, Commer, Sheeton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur and Seagle, Noss, Hixson, R.M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Millaps, and Morley.

On motion, the claim of John E. Lloyd and N. Springfield for rent of room for holding elections in Aug and Nov 1894 in the 12th and the 13th dists respectively - were referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion John Ritchey was released from license as peddler for one year and permanently released from Road Duty and Poll Tax.

On motion Mrs. Davis, August Busaw, and Lum Housley were permanently released from Poll Tax and Road Duty.

On motion claim of J. G. Thomas for rent for storage of booths in the 1st dist for 2 years was referred to Claims Committee with power to act.

On motion Jno. Stringer, Hardy Hughes were released from poll tax for year 1895 and permanently released from working Public Road.

On motion Ben. B. Gray was allowed to peddle for six months without license and Jno Lee was permanently released from road duty and poll tax.

On motion of Esy N. Springfield seconded by Esy Pot. the bill of W. Hay M.P. Voucher no 287 disallowed at July term of this Court and now re-presented was referred to Claims Committee with power to act.

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Moved by Esq. N. Springfield, seconded by Esq. McGill, that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated and set aside by this Court to provide for building up or repairing two bridges built years ago across Possum Creek and that the sum be placed at disposition of the Work House Commission to be expended as indicated. The motion as made carried by the following vote: - Ayes N. J. Springfield, Cowart, Cummings, Manning-Dodd, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Berne, Gard, Coleman, N. Springfield, McGill, Pow, Walker, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derricksen and Seagle, Nays: - Huxson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Comer, and Shelton.

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On motion Jas Foster was released from Road Duty and W. H. Poe from Poll Tax during year 1895, also W. G. Gill released from Road Duty for same length of time.

On motion the request of Dr. McLary for refundment of poll tax twice paid - was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Hope presented a petition from citizens of the 19th Dist. requesting that a boy named Fred Gaugh be sent to the State Reform School at the County's expense.

Moved by Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. Wilbur, that the County Judge be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the boy Fred Gaugh taken to the Reformatory ^{at Washville} and that the Judge be authorized to draw his warrant from time to time for the amounts necessary to maintain said Fred Gaugh at said school on Reformatory.

On motion E. M. Lively was released from road duty and poll tax, pro-manutty.

On motion A. J. Smith was released from poll tax and Road Duty.

Esq. Seagle read to the Court the resignation of A. W. Poe as Road Commissioner of the 20th Dist and moved that Samuel Spencer be elected to fill the vacancy. Which motion prevailed a majority of Justices being present and voting for same.

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On motion of Esq Holtzclaw seconded by Esq Cummings, the papers and reports and other matters pertaining to the claim of J. H. Herb agent for the state of Tennessee for state tax on certain cases in the Circuit Court - was referred to the County Judge, the Claims Committee and the Finance Committee for report at the next term of the County Court.

Esq Seagle read the following Resolution "Be it Resolved, By the County Court that J. H. Hogan, M. J. Dodds and Wm. Cummings be and are hereby appointed a committee of three who shall have the power to designate the scale, fix upon the size, place and location of the proposed new map of Fauquier County, and that Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to pay all the expense of making said map, to Julius C. Klorne one third of said amount of Five Hundred Dollars available at this date, payable \$75.00 per month from time work begins, one third when the map is ready to be lithographed and the remaining one third to be paid when said map has been completed, ready for use, and delivered to said committee and upon said committee's report to the County Court accepting the same.

Esq Seagle moved, seconded by Esq Wilbur, that the resolution as read be adopted provided Mr. Klorne enter into bond in the sum of \$1000.00 for the faithful performance of his part of the contract and as a guarantee of the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Court - which motion prevailed by the following vote: - Ayes H. Springfield, J. M. Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, H. Springfield, J. M. Brown, Conner, Hope, Wilbur, and Seagle. Nays: - Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Reynolds, Beane, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holtzclaw, Cox, Walker, Worley, Shelton, Lightfoot, Duncanson.

Esq Cowart moved, seconded by Esq Cummings, that the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the use of the Work House Commission for the ensuing quarter and that all claims favorably reported on by the claims committee at its previous days session of this Court be ordered paid - which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes H. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beane, Card, Coleman, H. Springfield, McGill, Cox, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Seagle - Nays: Hope.

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On motion the following Notaries Public were elected :-
W. L. McFarland Wm. Storch Francis Martin, Geo. M. Clark,
N. J. Mayer, Henry J. Stewart, M. M. Hope, W. A. Crabtree,
J. R. Henderson, R. N. Howan, Lator Woolford, Thos. Hill,
W. D. Plumb, E. P. Loder, C. L. Morrison, D. C. Comar, W. F. Killam,
Geo. N. Brockhouse, Jr.

On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Seagle, the County Judge was ordered to appoint a committee of four and himself, to act as Committee on Reformatory. The Judge appointed on this committee Esqs. Wallace, Manning, Pearson and Card.

On motion the Reformatory Committee was ordered by the Court to take steps to establish a Reformatory in accordance with the provisions of a recent act of the Legislature and report to next term of this Court.

On motion of Esq. J. M. Brown, seconded by Esq. Hope, Court adjourned.

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Annual Statement of County Judge for year ended Oct 1-1895.
For original motion see page #153

To the County Court: -
that this court: The fiscal year having just ended, it is proper that this court as well as all the citizens of the County should know not only the information contained in the financial statement that I shall presently read to you, but also what amount of disbursements has been made, and for which purpose the County funds have been expended; that comparative reference may be had of what has been done, and what is now being done in the various departments of the County business; as well as the present condition of the County treasury and the demands upon the same. This information will be given you in the reports which I shall presently read. From an inspection and comparison with former expenditures it will be seen that in various departments of the County the expenses have been largely reduced while in some other which the court has little control, the expenses have been increased. From the reports it will further appear that the expenses act of this year there are considerable items that were not expenses anticipated or provided for by the court, in anticipating its expense budget. From the reports of last years expenditures the amount was \$174,496⁰⁰ and from this years report \$155,568. But in this years expenditures and among the items just spoken of above as not provided for, because they were not known at the time, are the items.

First Chickawunga Park Appropriation	\$ 2500 ⁰⁰
Second Claim of State Home.	1482 ⁹¹
Rewards	150 ⁰⁰
Making the sum of	\$4132 ⁹¹

Again some items that should have been in last years acts and that are in this years acts for interest on borrowed money and that are itemized in the report yet to be read amount to nearly \$10000⁰⁰ including the church notes and sinking fund accrued interest, and these items aggregate \$13462⁹¹. The expenses of the Circuit Court have thus far been \$37,521⁰⁰ added to this the "Old Cost" of \$1711⁴⁶ that has been paid aggregates \$39232.01. These special items just enumerated makes the sum of \$52,535⁸², which deducted from the \$155,568⁰⁸ leaves net expense of the County for the year \$103,032²⁶. The work house department has ~~been~~ decidedly reduced expense and this year will not exceed \$27,648⁰⁰, when the tax levy which was made upon the idea of large reductions in which the expenditures had been prior to that time, calculated upon an expenditure of \$30,000 in this department and \$37,500⁰⁰ the year previous as will appear from their reports of record.

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The Bridge fund will be exhausted as the expenditure upon the Dismuss River Bridge nearly consumed the fund as will appear from report of the Bridge Commission; But the Bridges of the County are all in fairly good condition, with the new McKee bridge just built, and the contract has been ordered let for the Burnt Mill Bridge at a cost of \$200⁰⁰ as the bridge was for some time been in an unsafe condition. The report of the Poor House Commission will show their expenditures as compared to last year. I refer again to the much needed Reformatory in this County not upon the idea that the County is now able to establish this worthy institution but to keep before the Court what is constantly brought to my attention viz: the sad need of one. Hardly a week passes but some parent visits my office; stricken with grief over the conduct of some incorrigible youth, and begging a chance to place them where good influence and associations might, ultimately reclaim them. And if such an institution made a record of saving only one in twenty it would be worth the expense for that good. But I know and say with regret that the County can not now build one; but I hope in the near future that the erring youth of this County may be able to claim its blessings. With this term of the Court expires the appointments of my various committees I desire to thank the Court for the courtesy extended me in giving the appointing power and I further desire to thank the various committees for the work they have done.

Jeth M Walker
County Judge.

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Report of Work House Commission for Quarter Ending Sept 30-1895
For original motion see page 153

To the Hon County Court.

Your Work House Commission would respectfully submit the following as their report for the quarter ending Sept 30/1895

Prisoners on hand beginning of quarter	100
" " " close of "	88
Average number of prisoners	127.16
Cost of feeding per day	9.11
Average number of employees	20.21
Cost of feeding per day	.16
Average number of mules or horses	46.55
Cost of feeding per day	24.74
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day on basis of gross expense	62.86
Cost maintaining next expense	56.03
Total gross expenses from all sources	\$7355.77
Hired teams and shipping gravel	793.38
Net Expense	\$6562.39

Average number of prisoners more than last quarter	18.16
" " " employees " " "	3.96
" " " mules + horses more last qr	4.35
Gross Expense more than last quarter	\$1327.41
Net expenses more than " "	606.92
Gross expenses less than 3 ^d quarter of '94	2448.29
Net expenses, less than 3 ^d quarter 1894	3241.67

The increase of expenses from last quarter is accounted for by the increase of employees, prisoners and mules and the extra expense of shipping gravel and hired teams.

Respectfully Submitted
Jeth M Walker Chairman
Thos Cowart
Jno H. Springfield
L W Coleman
Committee

Summary of the Sept report for the three first quarters of the year 1895

Average number of prisoners	114.27
Cost of feeding per day	9.60
Average number of employees	17.25
Cost of feeding per day	16¢
Average number of mules and horses	46.69
Cost of feeding per day	22.93
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day	57.06
Expenses less than the corresponding quarters for 1894	\$12650.94

For original motion see page 153.

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Report of Jail Committee for Quarter ended Oct 1-1895

In Original motion thereon see page #158

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker Judge & members of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:—

The condition of the jail is as good as it can possibly be with the present defective drainage & plumbing. It is kept clean & orderly. Many improvements have been made but many others are needed. There should be a platform scale, with measuring rod in the outer office for more accurate description of prisoners.

When the jail was built, the "Peep Holes" or inspection vents were put in wrong end foremost. These should be properly adjusted, & others put in where needed. No jail can be called safe, without such appliances. "Snap" lights, such as are now in the "office" corridor, should be put in all the corridors, without which no safe or ample inspection can be made at night. There should be lights in the hospital cells. There should be all means, be an arc light in front of the jail. This part of the street is so dark that officers coming with prisoners, frequently have trouble in finding the entrance. Such a light would also serve to light the entrance to the Court House, which is now so dark that it is hardly safe to attempt to go there at night. The County Jail uses less than one-fifth as much light as the City Jail, although the average number of prisoners is much greater.

We do most earnestly urge that water closets & sinks be put in each cell. This improvement is demanded not only by all the laws of health, but by the laws of humanity. It is less than humane to confine six men in a cell (seven by eight feet) from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the morning, with no convenience but an open bucket. The County can not afford longer to treat her prisoners in this way.

Better fire protection is needed. If a fire should ever get any head way at the bottom of the stair-way, it would be a matter of impossibility to save the prisoners. We have hereto forwarded the attention of the Court to the fact that a plug adequate for such purpose, would also serve in repelling a mob.

The cost of such an improvement as above mentioned is inconsiderable compared to the benefits, & we hope it will be authorized at once. In this connection we beg to call attention to the report of the last grand-jury. The wall around the jail is, as necessary now, as when first recommended by this committee, but fearing that this will not be authorized on account of a depleted Treasury we would ask that the fences be renewed. They are rotting away, and are an eyesore. We have just let this contract for covering the steam pipes authority for which was granted at the July term. It is expected

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that this will save not less than thirty per cent of fuel, to say nothing of the wear on machinery.

The jail can never be kept free from vermin so long as the old iron bunks are retained. The swinging hammock is now the almost universal jail bed. Your committee have heretofore reported on this subject, and again urge its importance upon the Court.

The officers of the jail are now satisfactorily furnished since the new wall case was put in, and we desire to commend their neat and orderly appearance. The jail is not the place for misang people.

There are no proper facilities for the care of these unfortunates, and we hope this Honorable Court will provide some means for their care at the hospital. The present allowance of \$50.00 a month for firemen is not sufficient. It should be increased to \$70.00 so that two men can be employed. It is necessary to keep fire going night and day. Considerable saving could be effected in the buying of fuel by the building of a coal house. At present, only three or four tons of coal can be bought at one time.

The fitting up of a cell for satisfactory confinement of men condemned to death and other desperate criminals is one of the greatest needs of the jail and we strongly recommend it.

The number of prisoners now in jail is 38. Of these 19 are colored males; 3 colored females and 7 white males; 1 white female & United States prisoners 7 of whom are males, and 1 female.

There are two lunatics now in confinement both male.

The daily average number of prisoners for the year was $61\frac{13}{243}$

We file herewith a comparative statement showing amounts paid Sheriff for jail fees for fiscal year ending Aug 31st 95 and for fiscal year ending Aug 31 1894 showing a difference of \$2,612.00 in favor of this fiscal year, which indicates a saving to the County in criminal cost of \$8,644.80 for the year. We desire to call attention to the statement in the Judges Annual report charging the Sheriff and jail with \$8,148.75.

Two thousand and eighty two Dollars of this amount was paid to Sheriff Skellern for which this fiscal year should have credit.

We are sorry to have detained the Court so long with this report but the urgency of the matter treated justify it, and we hope the Court will pause long enough to thoroughly understand and consider the recommendations.

Jno H. Springfield }
O P Worley } Committee

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Jail Report Continued:-

Comparative Statement
of Jail Reports
Hamilton

Chattanooga, Tenn August 31-1895
rendered to County of
Hamilton

By John Skellern Sheriff
for 12 months
from Sept 1-93 to Aug 31-94

F. S. Hyde, Sheriff
for 12 months
from Sept 1-94 to Aug 31-1895

	Misdemeanors		Felonies			Misdemeanors		Felonies		
¹⁸⁹³ September	635	60			¹⁸⁹⁴ September	341	00			
October	355	40	Sept 93 to Jan 94	702 80	October	274	40			
November	496	00			November	280	60	482 40		
December	452	40			December	386	60			
¹⁸⁹⁴ January	599	00					¹⁸⁹⁵ January	321	60	
February	379	40	Feb 94 to May 94	531 20	February	194	60			
March	593	80			March	345	80			
April	610	00			April	379	40	481 80		
May	552	40			May	440	00			
June	445	00	June 94 to Aug 94	588 00	June	329	60			
July	414	40			July	460	20	413 00		
August	544	40			August	608	20			
	6077	80		1822 00		4361	40		1377 20	

Total \$ 7899.80

Total \$ 5738.60
Decrease \$ 2161.20

Sept '93 to Aug '94 Misdemeanors \$ 6077.80
 " '94 " " '95 " 4361.40 Decrease \$ 1716.40
 " '93 " " '94 Felonies 1822.00
 " '94 " " '95 " 1377.20 " 444.80
 Total Decrease (as shown above) } \$ 2161.20
 in 1894 to 1895 under administration of }
 F. S. Hyde Sheriff.

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Report of Poor Commissioners for Quarter Ending Sept 30, 1895
For original motion see page 159-

To the Honorable County Court =

Gentlemen: We the Poor Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report for the Quarter ending Sept 30-1895

No patients on hand at the beginning of Quarter	62
" admitted during the Quarter	55
" discharged " " "	41
" died " " "	13
" on hand at the close of the Quarter	63
Total No. cared for during the Quarter	117
Average No patients cared for during Qr.	62 ¹ / ₃₀
No Insane males 4 females 3 Total	7
" Idjots " 2 " 1 "	3
" Blind " 3 " 2 "	5
Cost for the Quarter	\$1778.05
Out door relief	466.30
Total expense during the Quarter	\$2244.35
Amt due from the City	149.33
" " for the care of Marine patients	5.40
The net cost to the County being	\$2089.62
" " " " " Poor House proper	\$1623.32

We find the buildings and grounds at the Poor House in good sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for.

Wm Shelton C.A.
W.H. Card.

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Report of Bridge Committee for Qr. Ending Oct 1-1895.

For original motion see page 161-

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We beg to submit to your honorable body, the following report, to wit:— The work of repairing ^{and} painting the Walnut Street Bridge has been completed. After beginning this work we found it necessary to not only put an entire new floor on the drive way of the Bridge, but also small strips to nail the floor to, as well as the guard rails. We had the bridge examined by practical bridge men, ^{and} they recommend that, as the old paint was of a very superior quality, had cracked ^{and} peeled, it would first be necessary to have the iron portion of the bridge thoroughly scraped ^{and} cleaned to insure the new paint giving good service, ^{and} this part of the work necessarily required considerable time ^{and} expense. We let the contract for the paint ^{and} lumber to the lowest ^{and} best bidder, requiring good bonds. The lumber was to be of the best kind for bridge work ^{and} the paint of a kind well known ^{and} highly recommended by bridge experts. The paint was bought under a guarantee ^{and} analysis, was thoroughly tested by experts ^{and} found fully up to the guarantee.

The cost of repairs is as follows:—

Lumber for bridge	\$ 2336.29.
Paint brushes etc	475.38.
Scraping ^{and} painting	1704.27
Re-laying floor	352.62
Hardware	20.40
Angle irons	495.00
Rent for storing paint, etc	6.70.
Making a total of	\$5390.58

We found, on examination, that one cause of the rapid wear ^{and} decay of the bridge was the lack of protection for the guard rails, and, by the order of this Honorable Court we let out the contract for the iron to the lowest ^{and} best bidder which you will note above added something over \$500⁰⁰ to the cost in repairing the bridge. Receipts ^{and} vouchers are all filed in the office. The bridge known as the McRea Bridge, in the 11th District has been built at a cost of about \$225⁰⁰; also the bridge on Wolf Tavern Creek has been repaired at a cost of \$62⁵⁰. We beg leave to again call the attention of this Honorable Court to the dangerous condition of the County Bridge across Chattanooga Creek known as Whiteide Street Bridge. This bridge is located near the corporate limits on the main road leading to the manufacturing district (the 17th) where there is over \$250,000⁰⁰ invested in her various manufactures

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the main road leading to Wauhatchie and Blowing Spring Pike, Lookout Mt. Forest Hill Cemetery, and a large portion of North Georgia and Alabama, and the travel over the bridge is necessarily very large. We have refloored and patched up the bridge time and again, but the bridge is really too small and light for the immense amount of travel over it. It has been examined by experts and pronounced unsafe. We would most respectfully ask the Honorable Council to direct the Honorable Finance Committee to incorporate a sufficient amount in their tax levy for 1896 to build a large bridge at this place suitable for the large travel. We are assured by the Receiver and Attorney for the Chattanooga Electric Car Co that they will at least bear one-third of the expense of putting up a large and suitable bridge at this place. We would recommend that the Whiteside St bridge be removed to Burnt Mill. When a new bridge is built on Whiteside St. The bridge on Dale Creek, in the 11th District, needs repair. The bridge across Soddy Creek on the main Washington road in the 12th Dist, needs repairing or a new bridge. Would recommend that a sufficient amount of funds be included in the tax levy for 1896 to build an iron bridge at this place.

The balance of the bridges in Hamilton Co are in reasonably good condition.

L. W. Bates

W. C. McNeill

Arthur M. Walker, Chairman

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Report of Claims Committee Quarter Ending Oct 1st 1895

For original motion see page 159 -
To the Honorable County Court -

Your committee on claims beg leave to submit the following report, viz:-

No.	Name	Amount
244.	Bradh Ptg Co	\$ 101.95
245	W E Browning	37.50.
249	J. A. Carr	2.00
250.	Thos Cowart	3.00
251	Wm E Chapman	2.50
252	L. M. Lam	1.55
253.	A. Ditzon & Bro	2.20
254	S. M. Ellis	6.80
255	Tinton Metallic Mfg Co	118.17
256	Thos W Smith & Co	97.52
257	M. S. Gahagan	45 ⁰⁰
	Less amts disallowed	30 ⁰⁰
258	J. Keogason	2.50
259	Wm Wallett	7.50
260	D. P. Henderson	1.80
261	F. S. Hyde	1.00
263.	Kuiby Cycle Co	3.15
262	Hyde Wm & Fred Draus Co	6.83.
264	R. C. Kingsley & Co	1.38
266	Ami & Ch Am Drug Co	11.15
267	Wm Mc Lane	3.00
268	W. A. M. Guade	13.25
269	Marshall Bruce Co	16.10
272	Merrain & Storey	3.75
273.	N. G. S. J. Co H. B. Bail	3.00
274	News Publishing Co	19.60
275	Press Pub Co	86.35
277	J. H. Payne & Co	8.20
282	Willigood & Wood	1.20
285	J. D. Hill	15.00
285 D	J. D. Bell M.D.	2.00
285 A	R. L. Burnett	1.50
285 B	A. B. Gulland M.D.	2.00
285 C	R. E. M. brich	.50
285 E	A. W. Boyd M.D.	2.00
287 B	E. Washman	3.00
286	Peter Bolton	5.00
286 A	E. W. Thompson	.75
286 B	John Smith	.50

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No. 286 "b"	Charley Clift	50
286 "d"	Burk Priddy MD	2.00
287	J. A. Holthelaw	5.00
287 "a"	Maapplegate MD	2.00
287 "c"	W. C. Sloan	2.00
288.	W. M. Poe	5.00
288 "A"	J. M. Lovelady	2.25
288 "B"	J. S. Shaff	2.00
290	Loomis Wash Mfg Co	2.55
291	C. D. Miller	2.50
279	J. A. Snow	.55
246	City Water Co	234.00
247	Chatta Light & Power Co	242.30
248	Chatt Gas Light Co	39.75
280	Times Ptg Co	344.95
270	McGowan & Cooke	56.00
281	W. H. Varnell	2.50
284	J. N. Woodworth & Co	.85
289	Chatt Hardware Co	1.75
276.	Carl Painter	.85
265	J. Long	5.50.

All the foregoing claims on demand, are disallowed claims

257	M. S. Gahagan :-	
	Inquest on body of J. A. Cantrell	5.00
	" " " " Jim Bolden	5.00
	" " " " Robt Gordon	5.00
	" " " " Tom Nichols	5.00
	" " " " Ben Bagle	5.00
	" " " " Geo Button	5.00

Act of Legislature approved Feby 13th 1895 In act 1895 P. 42 Chap 31. - has not been complied with in above cases.

279	J. A. Snow.	1.15
	Not properly approved -	
283-	Louis Wassman	30.75
271-	Miller Bros	33.00
	" "	28.00

All the foregoing are for clothing furnished prisoners in County Jail - We find no authority of law for such expenditure.

270-	McGowan & Cooke	12.00
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The Chairman of Ptg Com claims that 2 Rule & 1 execution docket Inc 27 Sept. were contracted for at \$12.50 each - making a difference of \$12.00 in total which amt is deducted as above

280.	Dukes Ptg Co.	22.50
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This is for printing 14 and dockets for Circuit Court Clerk

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We find no authority of law for such expenditure.

278 - Smith Grocery Co

165⁰⁰

This acct. should be approved by the Board of Registration Commissioners -

Total claims allowed

1565⁰⁰

" " disallowed

163⁹⁰

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. D. Hill

A. M. Johnson

Scott Raulston

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Report of Supt of Schools for period of six months ending Oct-95
 For original motion see page 171-

Chattanooga Oct-95

To the Hon County Court,
 Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that the Peabody Normal Institute demanded my attention during the July term of this court, I was unable to submit a report at that time, hence this report covers a period of six months and is as follows:-

I - Primary School Graduates

During the scholastic year ending June 30, 1895, one hundred twenty-two (122) pupils completed the primary course and received certificates of promotion to the secondary schools, the following districts being represented in the list:-

District No.	School	No. of Pupils	Total
2	1	1	1 pupil
3	4	22	"
5	2	20	"
6	1	13	"
6	2	6	"
10	1 (col)	2	"
10	3 (col)	1	"
12	2	2	"
13	3	4	"
13	7 (col)	2	"
15	3	3	"
17	1	12	"
17	2 (col)	11	"
19	1	4	"
20	1	8	"
23	1	4	"
24	1	3	"
26	1	4	"

~ II Secondary Graduates ~

During the year eleven (11) pupils completed the secondary course, nine from the North side school, Hill City, and two from the St Elmo school. The diplomas given these pupils entitle them to admission into the University of Tennessee without further examination.

~ III Peabody Normal Institute ~

I desire to call your special attention to the Chattanooga Peabody Normal Institute the first session of which was held in the City High School building June 10th to July 5.

This is one of six permanent summer training schools established in Tennessee for the special training of teachers. The course of study embraces all branches required

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by law to be taught in the public schools of the state including frequent ^{and} thorough drills on the theory of teaching the same. On completion of the course teachers will be placed on the "Roll of Honor" in the State Superintendent's office ^{and} will be exempt from future examinations by county superintendents. In other words a diploma from any one of these six Peabody Normal Institutes will be equivalent to a life certificate to teach in Tennessee.

The faculty at Chattanooga is as follows:—

Hon. W. R. Garrett, Nashville, President

W. D. Huffaker, Chattanooga, Secretary

Dr. A. T. Barrett, " ^{and} Prof. J. W. Sewell

Nashville. About one hundred forty teachers were enrolled thirty two of whom were examined for promotion to the second year of the course. In order to pass applicants were required to undergo a rigid written examination in all branches of the grammar school course, including the theory ^{and} art of teaching the same, to make a general average of at least 85% ^{and} not fall below 80% in any branch. The following teachers were promoted:—

B. F. Bell	Albion View.
W. F. Huffaker	Chattanooga
J. R. Tabnell	Redgide
Miss Jose Warlick	Chattanooga
W. A. Rogers	Retro
Jas. A. Roberts	Hixson
J. F. Barnes	Retro
Miss I. M. Hayes	Chattanooga
Mrs. M. A. Bell	Albion View
Miss Minnie Burris	Suburba
J. M. Stanfield	Cleveland
O. A. Wall	Toddy
J. A. Morgan	Sherman Heights
J. L. Tabnell	Arondale
Miss Sadie Ewing	Hill City
Miss Elinor Stivers	" "
B. K. Reynolds	Chickamauga
W. H. Tabnell Jr.	Syner
Jno. B. Brown	Brown's Chapel
J. A. McClutcheon	Wauhatchie
Miss Eula Jarnagan	Rogersville
Miss Grace McCallie	Chattanooga
Miss Ara White	Redgide
W. G. Caulk	Arondale
Miss Emma Daniels	Tullahoma
Total number promoted	25.

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IV Scholastic Population

I give below the scholastic population of the various districts of the county for the 1895-6, as reported by the district clerks in July. The report is as follows:-

Dist 1-	6 Schools	567	pupils
2	5	460	
3	6	1051	
4	3	288	
5	9	1882	
6	4	1080	
7	2	224	
8	1	142	
9	2	312	
10	3	544	
11	3	215	
12	6	696	
13	4	414	
15	3	324	
16	3	211	
17	2	766	
18	4	210	
19	2	212	
20	1	254	
21	2	126	
22	1	106	
23	1	163	
24	1	266	
26	1	122	
27	2	113	

Total in County 10748

Increase over last year 120

The report of the scholastic census of the Fourteenth District (Chattanooga) for the current year has not been received.

Respectfully Submitted
H. S. Puffer
Supt

in October Term 1895 in

Report of Chickamauga National Military Park Dedication Committee

For original motion see page 160 -
Treasurer's Report to the Local Committee of the National Military Park

Receipts

From the County Court of Hamilton County	\$ 2500 ⁰⁰
" " City Council of Chattanooga	2500 ⁰⁰
" Sundry parties collected by Finance Com etc	620 ¹⁶
Total	\$ 5620¹⁶

To No - Amt		Payments		To No - Amt		To No - Amt	
1	3.50	212	6.75	210	6.00	208	6.00
5	145.50	3	4.00	213	7.50	211	6.00
8	.83	6	181.69	4	4.50	213	6.00
11	34.10	9	15.00	7	10.00	215	10.00
14	5.00	12	650.90	10	11.50	218	6.00
17	5.00	15	71.28	13	50.00	221	7.50
28	2.65	18	85.00	16	40.00	224	6.75
31	1000.00	29	60.00	26	25.00	227	9.00
34	4.00	32	2.75	30	160.00	230	3.75
37	45.00	35	96.40	33	2.00	233	10.00
40	52.16	38	50.00	36	20.00	236	7.75
43	8.00	41	22.15	39	6.89	239	19.05
46	20.81	44	2.50	42	163.29	242	15.00
49	1.75	47	1.45	45	50.00	245	1.75
52	3.50	50	10.00	48	7.50	248	5.90
55	6.00	53	12.00	51	4.50	252	66.66
59	3.00	57	4.50	54	11.00	305	18.00
62	.35	60	12.00	58	28.00	-	20.00
65	125.30	63	12.00	61	11.66	94	3.50
69	5.45	67	60.00	64	6.25	99	35.00
72	6.54	70	64.00	68	3.00	302	16.00
75	2.90	73	35.25	71	39.95	216	10.00
79	35.20	77	.50	74	6.25	219	3.00
82	6.90	80	2.56	78	21.00	222	4.50
85	4.85	83	1.50	81	10.00	225	4.50
89	242.10	86	10.00	84	3.86	228	40.00
97	246.55	92	8.00	87	11.53	231	1.50
114	12.50	109	20.00	93	.50	234	9.00
126	25.00	116	5.00	112	25.00	237	4.00
145	3.50	123	16.00	125	5.00	240	282.00
151	2.25	148	183.00	144	45.80	243	15.00
203	10.00	153	2.00	149	7.00	246	8.50
206	10.00	204	20.00	202	.75	249	7.00
209	6.00	207	6.00	205	40.00	253	84

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Recapitulation

Executive Committee	\$ 52.30
Decoration "	983.28
Halls and Headquarters	49.59
Sanitation	297.93
Camp and Barracks	327.19
Entertainment	882.95
Music and Military	1392.16
Transportation	270.85
Printing	363.30
Public Fountains ice etc	130.75
Hospitals	53.35
Fire Works	295.76
14 th Ohio Regiment	580.69
	<u>5620.10</u>

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W. S. Chamberlain Chairman

Respectfully Submitted
Jno. W. Gaxon
Treas.

November 29th 1895

By order of Hon S M Walker County Judge the following is placed on record

In Re.

Sal of \$25,000⁰⁰ Funding Bonds

The County Court at its Oct Term 1895 having passed an order that the matter of a sale of the additional and remaining \$25,000⁰⁰ Hamilton County Funding Bonds number from 125 to 150 inclusive for \$1,000⁰⁰ each be referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act

And upon the 16th day of Nov 1895 said Committee in pursuance of said order met for the purpose of considering same, and thereupon decided that a sale of said bonds was necessary, and authorized the County Judge to make sale of same at a premium not less than that given for the former \$25,000⁰⁰ issue and in compliance with said instruction from said Committee the County Judge on the 19th day of Nov. 1895 made sale of said \$25,000⁰⁰ issue of bonds to Seasongood and Mayer of Cincinnati Ohio at a premium of 104 and accrued interest amounting in all to \$26,208^{34/100} — said bonds to be delivered Dec 1st 1895

It further appearing that upon October 1st 1895 the semiannual coupon interest of \$625⁰⁰ was due upon this issue of bonds said coupons being twenty five in number and of the value of \$25⁰⁰ each said 25 Coupons amounting in the aggregate to \$625⁰⁰ have been detached from said bonds by the County Judge and upon delivery of the bonds to Seasongood & Mayer the said 25 Coupons will be cancelled by the County Judge and by him turned over to Seizing Fund Commissioners

on November 23rd 1895

The twenty-five bonds for \$1,000⁰⁰ each numbered from 125 to 150 inclusive sold by the County Judge on Nov. 19th 1895 were on this date Nov. 30th 1895 turned over to J. G. Montague President of the First National Bank at Chattanooga Tenn duly signed by Seth M Walker County Judge and countersigned by L M Clark County Clerk and in return therefor received from said J. G. Montague President the following amt's.

For face of bonds \$25,000⁰⁰

" Premium 1,000⁰⁰

" Accrued Interest 208^{33/100}

Total \$26,208³³ — all of which has been

turned over to the County Trustee of said County as evidenced by County Judges receivable warrant No. 187 dated Nov. 30/1895.

Said bonds are in each form and style as those issued previously a copy of which appears of record on page, 151-

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County, At a Quarterly term of the County Court
of Hamilton County, began and held at the Court House in the City
of Chattanooga Tennessee on this the first Monday and sixth day
of January 1896 - Present and presiding Hon J. M. Walker County Judge
and the following Justices present and associating to wit:

J. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. M. Bates, Thos. Cowart,
J. M. Carter, Tom Cummins, L. W. Coleman, W. T. Law, J. C. Conner, P. C. Cramer,
W. L. Dodd, J. M. Drickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. Hancock, J. H. Hogan,
J. A. Holtzclaw, J. L. Hill, W. M. Hope, J. M. Johnson, J. M. Lamson, Wm. Lightfoot,
E. J. Manning, J. T. Millsaps, W. C. McCall, W. M. Poy, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker,
J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield,
J. H. Springfield, J. L. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, H. J. Walker, O. W. Worley and
A. W. Wilbur. The following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the last day session of the previous court were
read and approved.

On motion of Esq. Hogan, seconded by Esq. Wallace, the following
resolution was adopted "Whereas, at the October term 1895 of this
Court and as appears of record Esq. Hogan introduced the following
resolution "Resolved that the Finance Committee and County Judge
be directed to procure the loan of \$25000" under and by virtue of the
authority vested in the Court by the act of Assembly authorizing
the same" said motion being seconded by Esq. H. Springfield and
whereas Esq. Wallace as appears of record moved as an amendment
to Esq. Hogan's motion that the County Judge and Finance Committee
issue or cause to be issued and sold the \$25000 additional bonds if they
deem such action advisable and whereas, as appears of record Esq. Hogan
accepted Esq. Wallace's amendment as above stated and thus moved
the adoption of the resolution seconded by Esq. Wallace and whereas
said motion was thus stated by the chair and carried a majority
of the Justices being present and voting for the same and whereas as
appears of record the resolution as adopted by the Court appears
to be as follows: Resolved that the Finance Committee and County
Judge be directed to procure the loan of \$25000 if they deem
such action advisable under and by virtue of the authority vested
in the Court by the act of Assembly authorizing the same when
it should be instead: Resolved that the Finance Committee and
County Judge issue or cause to be issued and sold the \$25000 additional
bonds as authorized by act of Assembly if they deem such action
advisable, and whereas, said Finance Committee and County
Judge under and by virtue of the authority granted and intended
to be granted them by this Court in the resolution have sold said
additional issue of \$25000 or the remainder of the unsold \$15000
bond issue, as authorized by act of the Assembly to season good

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and Mayer of Cincinnati O. Therefore Be it Resolved that the record of this Court be so corrected as to show that the following motion was made by Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. Wallace to wit: Resolved, that the Finance Committee of this County Judge issue or cause to be issued and sold the \$25,000 additional bonds of the year such action advisable, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Court by the act of Assembly authorizing same &c. Be it further Resolved that the sale of the \$25,000 bonds being the remainder of the \$150,000 issue authorized by act of Assembly heretofore sold season good and Mayer of Cincinnati O. under and by virtue of the resolution as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified by this Court.

The resolution as stated above was adopted by the following vote: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Lowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Byrne, Law, Colman, H. J. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Sketton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson and Beagle.

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Carter, that the rules be suspended and the Court go into the election of two word House Commissioners.

Moved by Esq. Hutzclaw seconded by R. M. Brown, as an amendment that the words "Two Word House Commissioners" be stricken out.

Moved by Esq. Wallace seconded by Esq. Beene, that Esq. Hutzclaw's amendment to strike out, be laid on the table, which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, J. M. Carter, Lowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Springfield, H. J. McGill, Hill, Walker, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Sketton, Hope, Wilbur and Beagle. Nays: Hixon, Brown, R. M., Pearson, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Law, Colman, Hutzclaw, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Derickson and Johnson.

The original motion of Esq. Wallace was then put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Whereupon the Court selected Esq. Cummings and Esq. Wallace as Judges and the following persons were nominated for word House Commissioners: J. M. Brown, J. V. Hancock, H. J. Springfield, M. M. Hope.

~~The fact~~ J. M. Brown on the first ballot receiving 22 votes being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as one of said word House Commissioners for the term prescribed by law.

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Law

Before the second ballot was taken, Esq. Hancock withdrew in favor of D. J. Manning and upon a vote being taken Esq. D. J. Manning received 23 votes which being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected a Work House Commissioner for the term prescribed by law.

The County Judge submitted and read to the Court the following report:-

From the report of the various committees representing different departments of the County's business information will be furnished of the general business of the County from the Finance Committee there will come to the Court recommendations of importance and their adoption asked by the Court. One of great importance to this County as well as state will be the appropriation asked for the Centennial. The members of this Court as well as the citizens at large realize the magnitude and great importance and benefit to be derived from this worthy undertaking - an appropriation from each County through the County Court of the state has been given the sanction of the state legislature and the right to make such appropriations have been conferred by statute upon the respective County Courts of the state - What amount shall be so appropriated if any depends entirely upon the County Courts who are to be the Judges of whether the County shall make such appropriation and if they so decide the question then of how much they appropriate rests entirely with them. The appropriations looked for are expected to be in keeping with the size, population and wealth of the County and its ability to make and meet such expenditures with other existing and important demands upon the Counties that make them. I am informed that the women's department are very much interested in the appropriation and they desire to be remembered by the Court in the consideration of this question. It is a conceded fact that the natural resources of Hamilton County are of such varied and prolific character that a development of the same alone will insure its future success and greatness and that the location of Chattanooga with its climate and its facility for incoming and outgoing traffic cannot be excelled that its historic scenery and surroundings are lasting and irresistible temptations to the traveler and the home seeker, find an added charm in its social, educational and religious citizenship - The people who from a distance visit the Centennial will doubtless have Chattanooga in view as an objective point and if this be true, the money that will

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As thus expended by them in our midst will compensate for a fair appropriation and doubtless be the means of adding to the wealth and citizenship of our county.

Another important ^{and} what might be termed an imperative demand upon the Court is the Whiteside Street Bridge - The condition of the present bridge is unsatisfactory and by competent judges is considered unsafe - The character of travel that daily crosses this bridge is such that the present structure is feeling heavily the strain and life and property will be risked if another ^{and} more suitable bridge is not erected in its stead. The one now used at that point can be used elsewhere in the county to advantage with additional cost, either at Light-foot mill or such other place as might be designated - I am also informed of the defective condition of the bridge on the road leading to Sodus. ^{Washington Street Bridge across Sodus Creek} Upon these matters the Court should take action at this term of the Court if any action is to be taken that the Finance Committee may know what to provide for in the tax levy to be recommended at the April term of the Court. Plans, costs etc have been submitted on some of this work but the only method that I know of an early materialization of any plans or cost would be action by the Court through some committee having delegated power to act and report same to Finance Committee for levy - if the Court should be pleased to advise any other action thereon the Reformatory Committee will report favorably upon the establishment of that institution.

I have tried in detail to call attention to these matters fully realizing the condition of the county and the stringency of the times. The Court is equally conversant with these facts my duty is discharged when the attention of the Court has been called to the various demands within my knowledge.

For upon the action of the Court depends results.

By Section 577 of the code the County Judge is given the power to employ Counsel to defend suits against the County acting upon this authority of law I have employed Chas R Evans upon a written contract to defend suits against the County it is further stipulated in the contract that he will also bring any suits for the County that may be necessary and act and advise upon all matters connected with the County's business and that for all these services named his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$600⁰⁰ per annum.

Seth M Walker

County Judge

For judges financial exhibits mentioned in above report see page 225

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Moved by Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Hope, that the consideration of the Judges report be postponed until to-morrow and that its consideration be the first order of business for the day - which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

At this juncture the Court granted permission to the various persons representing the Young Men's Business League and the Chamber of Commerce to address the Court on behalf of an appropriation for the Nashville Centennial.

Moved by Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. Seagle that the following persons be made a committee to expend the appropriation to be made by this Court for an exhibition at the Tennessee Centennial viz: J. H. Bachman Chairman, Dr. W. M. Patton, G. A. Batten, Geo. W. Ochs, John Cummins, Judge Seth M. Walker, W. S. Chamberlain, Chas. R. Head, Mrs. Geo. E. Purvis, and Mrs. E. W. Mattson.

Moved as an amendment by Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Parker, that the whole matter be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Moved by Esq. Johnson, seconded by Esq. Hill, as an amendment to the amendment that the following resolution be adopted: "Whereas petitions are being circulated in the various civil districts throughout the county for an expression from the people upon an appropriation for an exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held at the Capital this fall - same to be included in the tax levy for this year and whereas the representatives of this enterprise ask an appropriation of \$7000.00 - now Be it Resolved that this whole matter be referred to a committee of citizens (large tax payers), manufacturers, merchants, florists and professional men (say) J. G. Montague, Newell Sanders, Geo. W. Ochs, R. Schoche, J. F. Gahan, J. D. Norman, Dr. West, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. N. L. Whiteside and Mrs. Crouch - reporting their conclusions, as to an amount for each Department and such other safeguards as to the expenditure as they may deem proper - reporting their action and conclusions to an adjourned meeting of this Court on Monday the 27th inst. at 10 o'clock a.m."

Moved by Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Wallace, that the whole matter be laid upon table which motion was lost by the following vote: - Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Cummins, Dodd, Wallace, Raulston, Springfield, Jr., McCell, Hochelau, Russell, Hill, Walker, Connor, Bates, Hope, Drickson, Noyes, Hays, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Baiter, Beebe, Carl, Coleman, Worley, Brown, Chas. Shetter, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle.

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Hill that

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further consideration of Esq Johnsons amendment be postponed until to-morrow morning, which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting on same

On motion of Esq. Seagle, seconded by Esq J. M. Brown, the court went into the election of a coroner.

The following persons were placed in nomination J. N. Gray, Eph. Welch, W. L. Gahagan, J. R. Henderson and J. B. Stapp and on the second ballot J. B. Stapp receiving 28 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the ensuing term as prescribed by law.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq J. M. Brown, the court went into the election of a County Physician and the following named persons were placed in nomination: J. M. Greer, W. D. Shibley, D. E. Abarnathy, and J. T. Bell.

On the second ballot Dr. Abarnathy received 22 votes which being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected County Physician for the ensuing term prescribed by law.

On motion of Esq. Guthrie, seconded by Esq. Hooper, Jas. Hunter was elected by acclamation the constable of the 7th district. Matthew Lowe resigned.

A motion was made to adjourn until 10 o'clock Tuesday Jan'y 7-1896 and carried by the following vote:-

Ayes:- R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning Hancock, Milljaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, B. E. Peene, Capt. Coleman, Helzetair, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Shetter, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Derrickson.

Noes:- H. J. Springfield, H. S. Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Cox, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comen, Bates, Hooper, Johnson & Seagle.

J. M. Baeber
County Judge

J. M. Brown voted Commissioner for the 16th circuit clerk
of the Circuit Court, resigned his resignation as Sec. of Commissioners
which was accepted by the Court

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State of Tennessee Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at
 Hamilton County ³ the Court House in Chattanooga on this the 7th day of January
 1896 Present and presiding the Hon Seth M Walker Judge
 of the County Court, with the following justices associated to wit, Esq R M
 Brown, Bolton, Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Cowart, Carter
 Cummings, Coleman, Card, Connor, Crauer, Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie
 Haysen, Hancock, Hogan, Hartzclaw, ~~Hill~~, Hope, Johnson, Lamon
 Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McMill, Por, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds
 Rawlston, Rasm, Russell, ^{#1} Springfield, J H Springfield, Shelton, Wallace
 Walker, Worley & Wilbur

The proceedings of the previous day court were read and approved.

On motion of Esq Hogan, seconded by Esq Pearson, the rules were
 suspended and Mr Swaney was granted five minutes time in which
 to address the court on the appropriation for the Tennessee Centennial.

+ Esq Rawlston offered the following resolution "Be it ^{and} it is hereby
 resolved that in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of
 Tennessee, passed at the session of 1895 ^{and} set out in the acts
 of 1895 Chapter 25 Mc the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee
 in regular session assembled at the Court House in Chattanooga
 do hereby appropriate ^{and} set aside out of the revenues of said County
 collected or to be collected, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10000⁰⁰)
 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making a proper exhibit
 of the resources products etc of said Hamilton County, at the Tennessee
 Centennial ^{and} International Exposition to be held at Nashville Tennessee
 on the 1st day of September 1896 ^{and} lasting for one hundred days -
 Provided, That Three Thousand Dollars of said appropriation shall
 be expended for the exhibit to be made by the women of said County.
 Be it ^{and} it is further Resolved that this appropriation shall be
 expended by a Commission consisting of Dr. J W Bachman, Dr. M.
 Stewart, J A Bell, Dr. G A Darter, Chas R Head, C E James, John
 Cummins, ^{and} Mrs Purvis ^{and} Mrs Abornathy ^{and} that the County
 Judge shall draw his warrant for said appropriation, upon the
 County Trustee payable to such Treasurer as shall be elected,
 by the aforesaid Commission. Be it further Resolved, that said
 Treasurer aforesaid of said Commission shall give a good ^{and} sufficient
^{and} proper bond to faithfully account for so much of said
 appropriation as shall come into his hands. Be it further resolved
 that said Commission ^{and} the Treasurer thereof shall make a
 report to this court of all money received ^{and} expended accompany-
 ing said report with proper vouchers.
 Be it Further Resolved: - That in case any member of said

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Commission to be elected by this court shall die, resign or refuse to act, then his successor shall be appointed by the other members of the Commission"

Esq Raulston moved, seconded by Esq Hogan, the adoption of the resolution as read by him.

Esq Holtzclaw moved seconded by Esq R M Brown, as an amendment the following " Provided that at least 25 counties in this state shall each appropriate no less than \$1000⁰⁰ for the purpose set forth in this resolution, before the County Judge shall issue his warrant for the payment of any appropriation this court may make. Provided further that the County Judge shall appoint seven commissioners to expend this money"

On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq H J Springfield, Esq Holtzclaw's motion was laid on the table.

The original motion of Esq Raulston on the resolution as read, was put to the court and lost by the following vote:—

Ayes:— H J Springfield, Wm Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Springfield JN, Poe, Russell, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, & Diricksen.

Noes:— E F Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holtzclaw, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton and Johnson.

Whereupon Esq Raulston moved, seconded by Esq Hogan the adoption of the original resolution as read by him pertaining to the Tennessee Centennial Exhibit except that the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7000⁰⁰) instead of \$10000⁰⁰ be ^{or be appropriated} ~~expended~~ two thousand dollars of said \$7000⁰⁰ to be set aside for the exhibit to be made by the women of Hamlet County and provided that the city of Chattanooga appropriate not less than five thousand dollars for said purpose."

Esq Raulston's motion carried by the following vote:— Ayes:— H J Springfield, Hixson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Springfield JN, Poe, Russell, J M Brown, Corner, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Diricksen and Johnson.

Noes:— R M Brown, Pearson, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holtzclaw, Walker, Worley, Cramer and Shelton.

Moved by Esq Bates, seconded by Esq Hope, that the Court elect a County Attorney.

Moved by Esq Raulston, seconded by Esq R M Brown, that Esq Bates' motion be laid on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:— Ayes:— Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot and Diricksen.

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Movers H J Springfield, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie,
Lamon, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, Card, J W Springfield, McGill, Por,
Russell, Walker, Connor, Bates, Hope, Melburn and Johnson.

Esq Bates' original motion was then put and lost by a tie vote as follows:— Ayes: H J Springfield, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Manning, Lamon, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, J W Springfield, McGill, Por, Russell, Walker, Connor, Bates, Hope, Melburn and Johnson.

Nays: Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Holzclain, Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot and Driskill.

Esq Bates introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Esq Cramer:— "As stated in recommendations of the Hon. Judge of the County Court Be it Resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to include the sum of \$8000⁰⁰ in the assessment for 1896 said sum or so much thereof as is necessary to build a new iron bridge across Chattanooga Creek Whiteside Street 17th Dist. The above sum to include the removal of the old bridge to some suitable place that may be decided upon. Esq Hancock moved, seconded by R M Brown, the adoption of the following amendment to Esq Bates' resolution "Resolved, that on the taking down of the old bridge over Chattanooga Creek on Whiteside Street 17th Dist that it be removed to Chickauga Creek at or near Lightfoot mill and there erected"

Esq Card moved, seconded by Esq Coleman as an amendment to the amendment the adoption of the following resolution "Resolved that \$11000⁰⁰ or so much as be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building a new iron bridge over Chattanooga Creek at Whiteside Street removing the old bridge and rebuilding the same over Chickauga Creek at or near Lightfoot mills and building an iron bridge over Duddy Creek on Washington Road and the amount be included in the tax levy of 1896." and that the Work House Commissioners and Bridge Committee with power to expend the money as provided. and Resolved further that said Committee be required to negotiate with the Electric Street Railway and make a contract with them by which they shall pay one-third of the cost of said Bridge across Chattanooga Creek on Whiteside Street as per agreement or deny them the right to cross said bridge"

The mover of the original resolution, with the consent of his second, accepted all of the amendments made as recorded, and the original motion was then put and carried by the following vote:— Ayes H J Springfield, R M Brown, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield J W, McGill, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Hope, Melburn,

Denickson and Johnson
 Noes Hixson, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Wallace, and Hogan

The following is entered of record by order of Judge Walker:-
 Chattanooga Decm 14-1895

Judge S M Walker

County Judge of Hammett Co.

Dear Sir:- In regard to the matter of acting as attorney for the County of Hammett I have this to say:- That I will act in all cases litigated before the courts which may be assigned to me to prosecute or defend for the County and will agree that the sum total of my charges for fees shall not exceed \$600⁰⁰ per annum. This of course is to be exclusive of expenses which I may be put to by reason of such employment. Also will render opinions and give advice upon all County matters. I am yours very truly
 Accepted
 C. R. Evans

Seth M Walker County Judge

On motion of Esq. Parker Court adjourned to meet Wednesday
 Jan'y 8th 1896 at 10 o'clock a.m.

S M Walker
 County Judge.

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State of Tennessee Quarterly County Court met pursuant to adjournment
Hamilton County at the Court House in Chattanooga on this the 8th
day of January 1896 Present and presiding the
Hon Seth M Walker Judge of the County Court with the following
justices associating when the following proceedings were had
to wit R M Brown, Bolton, Beene, Bodwin J M, Bates, Cowart
Carter Cummings, Coleman, Card, Comer, Crauer, Dodd
Derrickson, Guthrie, Wixson, Hancock, Hogan, Koltzclaw, Hope
Johnson, Lawton, Lightfoot Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Por, Pearson
Parker, Reynolds, Raulston, Bass, Russell, H J Springfield
J H Springfield, Shelton, Deagle, Wallace Walker, Worley, & Wilbur

The minutes of the previous days session was read and approved

Moved by Esq Hope 2^d Deagle that the following resolution be adopted
Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County that the Legislature
of Tennessee be and they are hereby requested to enact a law preventing
the buying of and dealing in witness fees, and certificates within the
state, except in the bonafide purchase of Goods from Merchants
or in the payment of debts already accrued.

Esq Koltzclaw moved seconded by Esq R M Brown as an
Amendment, the adoption of the following. Resolved by the
County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that the Legislature
of this state be and they are hereby requested to enact a law
to prohibit and make it criminal either to purchase or sell
a Registration Certificate;

Moved by Esq H J Springfield seconded by Esq Hope that
Esq Koltzclaw's amendment be laid on the table which motion
was lost by the following vote. Ayes H J Springfield, Cowart
Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Hogan, H. Springfield, McGill, Russell
Walker, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Hope, & Deagle. Noes Wixson
R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Guthrie
Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Bass, Bolton
Card, Coleman, Koltzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Lightfoot
Wilbur, & Johnson

Esq Wallace demanded a division of the question in order that
the Court may vote on the original question and the Amendment
thereto separately. Thereupon the Chair put the question on Esq
Hopes original resolution and the same carried by the following
vote Ayes H J Springfield Wixson, R M Brown, Pearson Carter
Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton
Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston Bass, Bolton
Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McGill Koltzclaw, Por, Russell
Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Comer, Bates, Crauer, Shelton
Lightfoot Hope Wilbur Johnson & Deagle — Noes Tom Cowart

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The Chair then put the question on Esq. Kattzelau's resolution regarding the purchase and sale of Registration Certificates and the same carried by the following vote Ayes H. J. Springfield, Wixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Kattzelau, Pop, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Comer, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilbur, Johnson & Deagle - Noes W. H. Card

Moved by Esq. Hogan 2nd by and duly seconded that the following resolution be adopted Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County that the Legislature of Tennessee be, and are hereby requested to enact a law, preventing the buying of County Warrants which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes H. J. Springfield, Wixson, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Russell, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crauer, Hooper, Noes R. M. Brown, Carter, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lawton, Wallace, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Kattzelau, Pop, Walker, Worley, Comer, J. M. Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, & Deagle

Esq. Hooper moved 2nd by Esq. Parker the adoption of the following resolution - Whereas, holding elections in this County is very expensive to the tax payers on account of the frequency thereof and whereas, in several of the Districts of the County there is more voting precincts than one which results in confusing the voter by different constructions of the law, and entails a useless expense, therefore be it resolved in the interest of economy that this court abolish all the voting precincts as far as practicable except one in each district and in districts where there is more than one voting precinct designate, locate and establish a voting precinct for said districts.

On motion of Esq. Card 2nd by Esq. Shelton Esq. Hooper's resolution was laid on the table by the following vote. Ayes R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Kattzelau, Worley, J. M. Brown, Crauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur. Noes H. J. Springfield, Wixson, Parker, Guthrie, Lawton, Hogan, J. H. Springfield, Pop, Russell, Walker, Bates, Hooper, Johnson, & Deagle

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Moved by Esq H J Springfield 2nd by Esq Wixson that hereafter there shall only be in the First Civil District of this County one Voting precinct and that said voting precinct be at the residence of William Keusley which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of Esq Wallace 2nd by Esq Hogan the voting place in the 9th District now at Bark End ^{was proposed} changed to The School House at East Lake

Moved by Esq H J Springfield 2nd by Esq McMill that the Court proceed to elect Constables to fill the vacancies in that Office in the 13th & 18th Districts which motion carried, whereupon J F Vandergriff was placed in nomination from the 13th District & J J Rawlings was nominated from the 18th Dist and in motion of Esq Eagle seconded by Esq Fox both were elected by acclamation, a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Esq Card read the Report of the Poor House Commissioners which was ordered filed and recorded and will be found of record following the last days proceeding of this Court (see page 250 for report)

The Chattanooga ^{and} North Side Street Railway Company submitted ^{and} had read to the Court the following petition:

To the Honorable Com ty Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Your petitioner the Chattanooga ^{and} North Side Street Railway Company respectfully show to the Honorable Court the following:

First - That the undersigned is now in the Control of English parties pursuant to an incomplete Contract of purchase. They acquired such control preparatory to the purpose on their part of extending petitioner's lines to Waldens Ridge so as to secure the location upon the property of the Chattanooga Company Limited on said ridge, the Southern Chattanooga ^{and} to facilitate the opening ^{and} operation of Coal properties of the said Chattanooga Company Limited which would add many thousand dollars to the taxable wealth of Hamilton County ^{and} the State of Tennessee, ^{and} save many more thousands to the manufactures ^{and} other consumers of coal by reason of the fact that the same would be furnished at a much lower freight rate than they have hitherto ^{and} are now paying therefor.

Second. That it will require the expenditure of several hundred thousand Dollars to accomplish the foregoing work which it is contemplated will be commenced within the ensuing sixty days ^{and} be continuously kept up until finished.

Third. Petitioner further shows to the honorable Court that petitioner has been operating its cars together with those

of the North Chattanooga Street Car Co for several years - its
 down since the day the County Bridge across the Tennessee River
 was opened for public travel, "and" that said operation has been
 perpetual until the present time at great loss, more than
 \$800⁰⁰ per month "and" that such operation, though the public
 may suffer great inconvenience thereby, must of necessity
 be suspended unless petitioner's line can be extended as above
 indicated "and" the relief herein prayed for granted.

Fourth That the deal with the said English parties in which
 they have acquired the contrall contingently of the property of
 petitioner has not been fully consummated "and" such consummation
 is dependant largely if not altogether on whether or not this
 Court will revoke an order appearing upon its minutes to the
 effect that the petitioner "and" other Street Car Companies crossing
 said Bridge shall pay the sum of \$300⁰⁰ per annum for the
 privilege thereof.

Fifth That petitioner has not paid said annual sum "and" there
 is now claimed by the Finance Committee of this Court to be in
 arrears in said account in the sum of \$ ——— in the aggregate
 of which the English parties were not until the last few days
 advised "and" consequently they are seriously disappointed in said
 deal "and" unless this Court will revoke said ordinance "and" relinquish
 said sum the said deal may fail of consummation "and" result in
 petitioner being forced to ~~cease~~ cease operating its cars.

Sixth, Petitioner further shows to the Honorable Court that the
 people on the North side of the River in the outset agreed to
 donate "and" did donate "and" pay toward the construction of said
 bridge the sum of about \$25000⁰⁰ "and" of which sum the Chatt,
 Land Coal & Iron "and" Railway Co contributed about \$7500⁰⁰
 all in consideration of said bridge being a free bridge "and" petitioner
 further shows to the Court that the laws of the State under
 which said bridge was built provide that the same shall be
 a free bridge "and" that it is an absolute injustice to petitioner
 for this Court to require it to pay for the privilege of crossing
 said bridge.

Seventh Petitioner further shows to the Court that its failure
 to foster said enterprise at this time by granting the relief mentioned
 above will result disastrously not only to the parties directly
 interested but to the State of Tennessee in general "and" to the
 City of Chattanooga "and" Hamilton County in particular.

Wherefore petitioner prays that said ordinance be revoked "and"
 all sums claimed to be in arrears by the County be relinquished
 "and" held for naught, the premises considered the petitioner is
 in duty bound "and" will ever pray etc

E. J. Nichols

The Chattanooga "and" North Side St. Ry.
 By J. J. Nichols President

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Esq. Cowart moved 2nd by Esq. Eagle the adoption of the following resolution

Whereas the County Bridge spanning the Tennessee River from the North end of Walnut Street in the City of Chattanooga to the South end of Forrest Avenue, in said City was constructed and erected under the laws of the state authorizing the construction and erection of a free Bridge only, and whereas this work was paid by and accepted from divers and many parties having interests and living on the North side of said river, the sum of about \$25,000⁰⁰ in the aggregate, as a donation toward the construction and erection of said Bridge, on the condition and in consideration of said Bridge being built, kept up and maintained as a free Bridge, and whereas, of said \$25,000⁰⁰ donation the Chattanooga Land, Coal Iron & Railway Company contributed and paid in Cash, the sum of not less than \$6,000 and it is believed to be \$7,500 and whereas this Court having no power in law to purchase rails and place a Street Railway track on and along said Bridge out of the funds of the County, but deeming it best this Court in order to prevent contentions between or among the several Companies over the right to operate their Cars over said Bridge, for the County to have control of the same, this Court out of the money donated to it as aforesaid purchased rails and laid a double track for Street Railways on and along said Bridge and therefore the County is really out nothing in that behalf and whereas, this Court at a former term passed an ordinance to the effect that all Street Car Companies which should operate Cars over said Bridge should pay therefor the sum of \$300 per annum, and that such operation should furnish conclusive presumption that the Company so operating the same thereby contracted to pay said sum, and whereas, the Chattanooga and Northside Street Car Company has for several years past been operating its Cars over said Bridge and also the line belonging to the North Chattanooga Street Car Company Co extending from the North end of the said Bridge to what is known as River View, and has not paid said annual sum, and whereas English Capitalists have entered upon a deal to purchase the controlling interests in the said Chattanooga and Northside Street Rail Road Company's property with the view and for the purpose of extending the same to the top of Walden's Ridge in order to facilitate the opening of valuable Coal properties thereon situated and of securing the location of the Southern Chattanooga, which will require the investment of the sum of about a half Million Dollars directly, saying nothing of what may follow in the wake thereof, and whereas said deal has, while there has been several thousand Dollars paid towards its consummation, not yet been consummated, and is dependent largely, if not altogether on the relinquishment by this Court of said annual sum, and whereas it is the sense of this Court that the public interest

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of this County demands the relinquishment of said Annual Sum, and the revocation of said ordinance imposing the same, Now therefore be it Resolved, that the petition of the said Chattanooga and Northside Street Railway Company be granted, and that said Annual sum of \$300⁰⁰ be relinquished and said former ordinance imposing the same be and the same is hereby repealed and revoked.

Esg Wallace moved as an Amendment 2nd by Esg R M Brown that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized upon payment of one half of the amount now due the County by the Chattanooga & Northside Street Railway Company, or the sum of \$750⁰⁰ to give them a receipt in full for all Privilege Tax now due the County & be it further Resolved that the amount of Privilege hereafter to be paid by said Chattanooga & Northside Street Railway Company be referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge for investigation and to report at the next term of this Court what will an equitable amount of Privilege to be paid by said Ry Company for the Privilege of crossing said Bridge.

Whereupon Esg Cowart and also the President of the petitioner Company Mr J F Nichol who appeared in open Court accepted the amendment of Esg Wallace as a part of the original resolution,

Whereupon Esg Holtzclaw moved 2nd by Esg Por that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee to be reported upon. On motion of Esg H J Springfield 2nd by Esg Wilbur - Esg Holtzclaw's motion to refer was laid on the table by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield Carter, Cowart, Cummings Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamon, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston Bass, Colman, J H Springfield, McMill, Russell, Walker, Worley J M Brown Comar, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur Dickinson and Seagle Nos Hickson, R M Brown, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds Bolton Card, Holtzclaw, Por, Lightfoot, Hope, & Johnson

Whereupon the Chair put the original motion of Esg Cowart on the adoption of the Resolution with its accepted amendments and the same carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield Nixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Colman, J H Springfield, Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Comar, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur, Dickinson & Seagle Nos Parker, Card, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, Lightfoot Hope & Johnson

Amended
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R. M. Brown
J. F. Nichol

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Esq J M burles read the report of the Finance Committee and on motion of Esq Hope 2nd by Esq W Springfield further consideration of the same was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

On motion of Esq Hope 2nd by Esq Shelton Court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday January 9th 1896

Wm W. Bacon
County Judge.

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State of Tennessee 3 Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
 Hamilton County 3 at the Court House in Chattanooga on this the
 9th day of January 1896 Present and presiding
 The Hon Sir M Walter Judge of the County Court with the following
 associating justices to wit R M Brown, Balton, Beebe, J M Brown
 Balis, Colwart, J M Carter, Cummings, Coleman, Card, Comer
 Crauer, Dodd, Herrierson, Guthrie, Hutson, Hancock, Hagan, Kottzclau
~~Hoot~~ Hope, Johnson, Lamon, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McMill
 Por, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rase, Russell
 H J Springfield, J H Springfield, Shelton, Soagle, Wallace, Walter
 Worley & Wilbur

The minutes of the previous days proceedings was read and approved
 except as to the voting precinct in the 1st Civil District and the record
 in this regard was on motion of record corrected so as to read at
 or near, William Housley's residence

Esq Carter read the following resolution, Whereas There is due
 and unpaid taxes for the years prior to 1894 amounting to about
 \$24,000 of which \$5,000 - will in a few months be barred by the Statute
 of limitation and whereas J B Whitehead the delinquent Tax attorney
 has called the attention of our Finance Committee to this state of
 affairs and further that to prosecute to collection would require
 an out lay on his part exceeding his remuneration therefor
 and that further delay entail great loss to the County and that
 to enable him to collect said sum he asked our Committee to
 furnish him abstracts so that he may bring the proper parties
 before the Chancery Court therefor. Be It Resolved, in view
 of the fact that the out lay will be a good investment for the
 County, that our County Judge be authorized to contract upon
 the best terms possible and pay for such abstracts as may be
 necessary to enable the delinquent Tax attorney to file proper
 bills for the collection of said taxes. It is understood that this
 resolution does not apply to delinquent taxes for the year 1894
 On motion of Esq Hope and duly seconded the resolution was
 referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge with power
 to act a majority of the justices being present and voting for
 the same

The Court proceeded to consider the report of the Finance Committee
 as the regular order of business. On motion Esq Shelton 2nd Hope
 the report was ordered considered by Sections
 Moved by J H Springfield 2nd by Esq Manning that the Privilege
 Tax on Base Ball Parks be Fifty Dollars per annum

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On motion of Esq Hoop 2nd by Esq Cummings & Esq Springfields motion was tabled by the following vote Ayes Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Lawton, Millsaps, Wallace, Hoggan, Raulston, Rose, Koltzclaw, Por, Russell, Worley, Comer, Shelton, Hoop, Derickson, Johnson & Seagle Noes H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Reynolds, Patton, Card, Colman, J. H. Springfield, McSill, Walker, Brauer, Lightfoot & Wilbur

Moved by Esq Seagle 2nd by Esq H. J. Springfield that Bottler & Bottling association be assessed a Privilege of \$75⁰⁰ instead of \$50⁰⁰ per annum, on Motion Esq Seagle's motion was tabled.

On motion of Esq Hoop 2nd by H. J. Springfield the following was ordered inserted under the head of Litigation: No taxes shall be paid in condemnation of land proceeding when Levy of Execution from Justice of the Peace has been made

Moved by Esq
On motion of J. H. Springfield 2nd by Esq Wilbur that the privilege on Turnpikes and Toll Gates thereof be raised from \$500 to \$1500

On motion of Esq Wallace duly seconded Esq Springfields motion was tabled by the following vote Ayes Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Rose, Card, Colman, Koltzclaw, Por, Russell, Worley, Comer, Balis, Shelton, Derickson & Seagle Noes H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Parker, Hoggan, Patton, J. H. Springfield, McSill, Walker, Brauer, Hoop, & Wilbur

Moved by Esq Hoggan 2nd by Esq Por that the Privilege recommended for the Year 1896 made by the Finance Committee in their report to this Court be adopted as a whole after incorporating therein the changes ordered by this Court in previous motions - which motion carried

Esq Hoggan moved the adoption duly seconded of the following, Resolved that the Poll Tax of Sol and Adolph Berghimer for the year 1893 be refunded to them they not being at time taxable Esq Koltzclaw moved as an amendment to commit the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act

On motion of H. J. Springfield 2nd by Esq Hoop the proposition of J. O. Wisk attorney for the State of Tennessee for fees and state tax to be refunded or paid by the County was referred to the County attorney and County Judge with instruction to report to the next term of this Court

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On motion of Esq Hope 2nd J. H. Springfield the matter of the preparation of a suitable place to store and keep old Records of the County was referred to the County Judge Sheriff Clerk and Master Circuit Court Clerk, County Court Clerk Register and Trustee with the power to act

James
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order

Moved by Esq Wallace 2nd by Esq Holtzclaw that ~~the~~ attention be called to the action of persons purchasing witness fees without License and that the County attorney be directed to assist the Attorney General in prosecuting such persons, which motion carried

James
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order

Moved by Esq Hogan 2nd by Esq Rawlston that the Finance Committee report as originally read by Esq Carter be adopted as a whole with the exception of such amendments and changes as have heretofore been made and placed of record by this Court in previous motions which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same. and said report of Finance Committee as originally read and without subsequent amendments will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page #233 for said report)

On motion of Esq. Carl - the claim of Joseph Thomas for \$10.00 of J. E. Lloyd for 10⁰⁰ in H. J. Spring for 15⁰⁰ all for selection purpose stormy booth. rem. etc. was ordered paid a majority of the justices being present and 70 traps

Esq J. H. Springfield introduced the following resolution which in motion was adopted Resolved that the rules of this Court be so amended as to prohibit smoking in the Court room while Court is in session

Esq Russell read the report of the Claims Committee which was ordered received and placed of record

James
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order

On motion of Esq Hogan duly seconded the Bill of Marshall Bruce Co. for printing covered by voucher No 335 was ordered referred back to Marshall & Bruce Co for the purpose of having reduction made therein the charges being considered exorbitant

On motion the report of the Claims Committee was adopted and all Vouchers or accounts by them favorably reported upon were ordered paid by the following vote Ayes J. H. Springfield Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Fox, Russell, Walker, Worley, Comar, Crauer, Shelton Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson Johnson & Deagle

Report of Claims Committee will be found spread of record in full following days proceedings of this Court (see page #240 for said report)

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On motion of Esq Hooper 2nd by J. K. Springfield Messrs MacGowan & Cooke were ordered paid the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for printing hand books for the Circuit Court Clerk's Office provided said firm accepts same in full settlement of their account

On motion of Esq Rawlston 2nd Esq Hooper The Times Printing Co were ordered to be paid the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for printing hand books for the Circuit Court Clerk's Office provided said Company accepts the same in full settlement of their claim

Esq Wilbur read the report of the Printing Committee which was ordered to record and will be found on the last days proceedings of this Court (see page 249 for said report)

On motion of Esq Hooper duly seconded the matter of having copied and rebound certain & dilapidated County Records in the Register's Office was referred to a Committee consisting of Esq Wilbur Chairman, H. F. Rogers Register, Esq Hogan Esq J. K. Springfield and the County Judge with power to act

On motion of Esq Wilbur 2nd by J. K. Springfield the action of the Printing Committee was ratified in the matter of the furnishing of books for the Circuit Court Clerk's Office

Esq Johnson read the report of the Water & Light Committee which was ordered received and adopted, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same, said report will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court (see page 247 for full report)

Esq Wallace read the report of the Reformatory Committee, which as follows

To Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn

Your Committee on Reformatory beg leave to report as follows, after making a careful investigation as to the necessity of a reformatory institution we recommend that Hamilton County establish an institution for the reformation, correction, employment, instruction and education of neglected evil disposed vicious and incorrigible youths of our County the same to be known as the Hamilton County Reform or Industrial School

- Robt Wallace Chairman
- W. J. Pearson
- D. J. Manning
- W. H. Bond
- Seth M. Walker

Esq Wallace moved 2nd by Esq Hogan the adoption of the following resolution which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting - which was the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee passed

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an act approved April 17-1895 Entitled an Act to Establish and provide for a system of Reformatory institutions for youthful persons and whereas in the opinion of the County Court there should be established in Hamilton County Tennessee an institution for the Reformation, Correction, Employment, instruction and Education of neglected and disposed minors or incorrigible youths of both sexes therefore be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that there be established in Hamilton County Tennessee an institution to be known as the Reform or Industrial School for the purposes named in the act of the General Assembly approved April 17-1895 and be it further resolved that the County Judge be directed to request the Hon J. M. Moon Judge of the Circuit Court, and the Hon J. M. Cornell Chancellor to appoint four citizens of Hamilton County as Trustees of said Institution.

Moved by J. H. Springfield 2nd by Esq Reynolds that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated and covered by the next Tax levy for the purpose of establishing a Reformatory in compliance with the resolution just passed.

Moved by Esq Johnson and duly seconded as an amendment that the sum of \$500 be set aside for said purpose.

On motion of Esq Wilbur duly seconded both motions were laid on the table by the following vote Ayes Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Doda, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Coleman, Kattzelaw, Por. Russell, Walker, Worley, Comer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper, Derickson, + Johnson. Nays H. J. Springfield, Manning, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Bass, Card, J. H. Springfield, McMill, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crauer, Wilbur, + Deagle.

Moved by Esq Johnson 2nd by Manning that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved that the Court appropriate the sum of \$500⁰⁰ to be included in the Tax levy for 1896 and that the same be used by the Trustees when appointed to erect and establish the reform and industrial school in Hamilton County Tennessee.

Moved by Esq Carter 2nd by Esq Parker that the resolution as read be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Parker, Doda, Guthrie, Lawton, Reynolds, Bolton, Coleman, Kattzelaw, Russell, Worley, Comer, Shelton + Hooper - Nays H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Cowart, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crauer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson + Deagle whereupon the

Issued to
J. M. Moon
June 18/96
R. H. Hays
J.C.

Issued to
J. M. Cornell
June 18/96
R. H. Hays
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Chair put the question on the adoption of the resolution and the same carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield Hixson R M Brown, Pearson, Cowart Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Willisaps Reynolds Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Springfield Holtzclaw Russell Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Comer, Bates Crauer, Lightfoot Wilbur Derickson Johnson & Deagle Noes Carter, Cummings Poster Guthrie, Lawton, Bolton, Coleman, McMill Skelton & Hooper

Esq J M Brown read the report of the Charity Committee which was ordered placed of record and same will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court (see page #249 for report)

Esq of Schools Kufaker read his annual report for the year ending June the 30th 1895 and on motion the same was accepted and ordered to record and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court (see page #243 for report in full)

On motion of Esq Hogan 2nd by Esq Cummings the sum of \$35.00 was appropriated to defray the expense of the Teachers examination

Esq Worley read the report of the Jail Committee which was received and ordered recorded and will be found of record following the last day proceedings of this Court (see page #248 for report in question)

Moved by Esq Skelton and duly seconded that the sum of \$7000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated or set aside for work House purposes during the ensuing quarter

Esq Johnson moved an amendment duly seconded that \$6000 instead of \$7000 be set aside which amendment carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield Hixson, Brown, Russ, Pearson, Cowart, Carter, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Willisaps Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Springfield, McMill, Holtzclaw, Russell, Walker, Worley, Comer, Bates, Crauer, Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilbur Derickson Johnson & Deagle Noes Skelton

Moved by Esq Hogan, 2nd by Esq Cowart that the following resolution be adopted Resolved that the statement of fees provided for by statute and the County Court Clerk be referred to the County Judge to examine and if found correct that he be authorized to draw a warrant for the same and deliver to said Clerk which motion by Esq Hogan carried A majority of the Justices of the bench present and voting for the same

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On motion of Esq Hartzelaw 2nd by Esq Rawlston Esq Hoopes resolution providing for an equal division of the work house forces in but two sections one on each of the Tennessee river was referred to the work house Commissioners with power to act

Done
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R. H. Hump
R. C.

Esq Cowart introduced a petition of Calvin Geunoe and numerous neighbors relative to sending Herbert A Geunoe an incorrigible youth to the reform school - was without objection referred to the County Judge with power to act

Moved and seconded that Court adjourn to meet at 9 O'clock A.M. Monday January 10 1896 which motion carried by the following vote - Ayes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Person, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lawton, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston Ross, Bolton, Colman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hartzelaw, Por, Russell, J. M. Brown, Sighfoot, Hoopes, Nor - H. J. Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Hancock, Millsaps, Hogan, Walker, Worley, Lomax, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson & Seagle

Ath M. Wacker
Clerk

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County
Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in Chattanooga on this the 10th day of Jan'y - 1896.
Present and presiding the Hon. Seth M Walker Judge of the County Court
with the following associating justices to wit:-

R M Brown, Peter Bolton, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Cowart, J M Carter
Wm Cunningham, L W Coleman, W H Card, J B Connor, P C Cramer, W L Dodd,
J M Derrickson, J A Guthrie, E F Hixson, J V Hancock, J W Hogan, J H Holzhclaus
M M Hope, A M Johnson, D M Lamont, Wm Lightfoot, J F Manning, J A Millsaps
W H McMill, W M Poy, W J Pearson, Allen Parker, J R Reynolds, Scott
Raulston, J P Ross, Milton Russell, H J Springfield, J M Springfield,
Wm Shelton, J L Seagle, Robt Wallace, W D Walker, O P Worley, M W Wilbur

The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved,

On motion the court went into the election of a Janitor.
Jno G Bone, Wilson B Connor, Wyley Hyde, Rufus Smith, Ed Woods
and W Dice were placed in nomination and on the second ballot
Wilson B Connor received a majority of all the votes cast and was
declared duly elected.

On motion the court proceeded to elect an Assistant Janitor.
Ed Woods, Wyley Hyde, Rufus Smith, and Jno Dykes were placed in
nomination and Ed Woods receiving a majority of all the votes cast
was declared duly elected.

Esq Johnson introduced the following "Resolved that the Finance
Committee and County Judge be authorized and directed to burn all
cancelled warrants paid by the Trustee prior to 1st of Sept. 1892."
On motion of Esq J W Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle, the resolution
as read was adopted.

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Esq Guthrie moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that a reconsideration
be had of the vote by which the matter of the election of a County
attorney was defeated at a previous days session of this court. - Esq
Guthrie's motion was lost by the following vote: - Ayes W. J. Springfield,
Thos Cowart, Allen Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamont, Hogan, J. W. Springfield,
McMill, Russell, Walker, Connor, Bates, Hope, Johnson, and Seagle.
Noes Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Manning, Hancock,
Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holzhclaus,
Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Derrickson

Esq Carter submitted to the court a petition of the Humane
Society of Chattanooga Tenn requesting an appropriation of
\$300 for the next six months, or such an amount as the
court deems advisable.

Esq Carter moved, seconded by J W Springfield, that the

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request made be granted.

On motion of Esq. Shretan, seconded by Esq. Cramer, the motion of Esq. Carter was laid on the table.

Esq. Hogan moved that the allowance for the Associated Charities for the coming year be made one half of what it now is.

Esq. Hope moved as an amendment that the amount be made \$25⁰⁰ during the summer months and \$50⁰⁰ during the winter months.

On motion, duly seconded, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Esq. Cramer moved, seconded by Esq. Hope, that the whole of the appropriation for the Associated Charities hereafter be disallowed.

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield, ^{as an amendment} duly seconded, that the matter of the distribution of this fund be placed in the hands of the Poor House Commissioners.

On motion of Esq. Seagle, duly seconded, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Esq. Hope moved, seconded by Esq. Manning, that the amounts now being used by the Associated Charities be from this time discontinued.

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Seagle, as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report at next term of this Court.

Esq. Rawlston moved as an amendment to the amendment that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ in the winter months and \$50⁰⁰ in the summer months be appropriated for use of the Associated Charities.

Esq. Manning moved, duly seconded, that all appropriations to Associated Charities be stopped and the whole matter be now laid on the table which motion of Esq. Manning carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting.

On motion of Esq. Hixson, duly seconded, it was ordered by the Court that the establishment of only one voting precinct in the 1st Civil Dist. at ~~on~~ near Wm. Hensley's house, shall not be effective until after the first day of January 1897 and that until that date the voting precincts remain exactly as they were previous to the passage of the motion to establish only one, made at a former days session of this Court.

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Esq. N. J. Springfield, read a petition from Jas. Brumby, requesting the remission of a part of a fine imposed on him by Esq. Huxson, and moved that the petition be granted.

Esq. Manning moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, that Esq. Springfield's motion be laid on the table which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: E. F. Huxson, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Leard, Coleman, Hatcher, Fox, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Hope, Swickson, Johnson, and J. Deagle.

Noes: N. J. Springfield, Cowart, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Walker, Cramer, Lightfoot, and Wilburn.

On motion R. N. Maddox and Ephraim Huxson were released from paying poll tax and working public roads for year 1896.

On motion M. M. Henderson, D. L. Duncan, W. E. Birchmore and L. M. Thomas were elected Notaries Public.

On motion W. S. Raulston was elected a Notary Public.

On motion C. Ed. Rogers was released from working public road year 1896.

On motion the matter of painting Smith Bridge was referred to the Bridge Committee.

On motion Richard Roberson was released from working public road and paying poll tax for year 1896.

Esq. Carter introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Esq. Cramer: "Resolved that it is the sense of this court that the bridge committee be authorized to give the electric cars the preference in crossing the Deerpole River Bridge." On motion of Esq. Deagle, duly seconded, the resolution as read was laid on the table.

On motion Esq. D. C. Connor was ordered paid \$750 for his services as Judge of the Court in election 1895 in the 16th dist.

On motion Saml. Bosworth Smith was elected a Notary Public.

On motion Edmer Van Wagner and George Hollis were permanently released from road duty.

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On motion R. J. Ott was released from payment of poll tax for years 1895 & 1896.

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On motion W. D. Russell was elected a Notary Public.

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On motion of Esq Lamont seconded by Esq Bates, the Bridge across Chathamanga Creek, Harrison Road, in the Sixth Civil District was ordered repaired.

On motion J. A. Smith was released from road duty & poll tax.

Issued
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Approved

On motion Fred J. Wallace & Harry J. Hogan were elected Notaries Public.

Esq Hogan introduced the following resolution "Resolved, That hereafter this court shall elect the Wood House & Poor House Commissioners from the tax paying citizens outside of the County Court & that no Justice of the Peace shall be eligible to either of said positions."

Esq Hogan moved, duly recorded the adoption of the resolution as read, which motion was lost by the following vote: -

Ayes: - Robert Wallace, J. N. Hogan, J. A. Haly, J. M. P. Por Milton Russell, L. M. Bates, J. M. Dickson, & A. M. Johnson.
Nays: - N. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guttree, Lamont, Mullins, Reynolds, Rauleston, Bolton, Card, Colman, J. W. Springfield, McGill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Shelton, & Hope.

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On motion C. W. Brice was elected a Notary Public.

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On motion the matter of refunding taxes to Chas E Williams on lot 14 Bk 5 Spring Grove Addition to Highland Park was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion the matter of refunding taxes to R. B. Henderson on lot # 15 Oak St Richmonds add to Chathamanga was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion the claim of Jas Alexander for reimbursement for plumbing bill by him paid on account of county altering the roadway was referred to Claims Committee for report at next term of court.

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The petition of citizens of 10th Dist asking repairs on public road leading toward Poor House was on motion of Esq Raulston referred to Work House Com^{rs} with power to act.

The matter of the extension of Harrison Ave in the 10th Dist was referred to Work House Com^{rs} with power to act.

Esq Bolton, moved, seconded by Esq Raulston that the sum of \$400⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be set aside for the purpose of rebuilding a new wooden bridge over Sale Creek above Coulterville near B J McDonalds place ^{and} that the Finance Committee be directed to incorporate this amount in their recommendations on the tax levy for year 1896.

Esq Bolton's motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Esq Parker called attention to the fact that a culvert ~~was~~ needed between Washatche Road ^{and} North end of Parker property on lane leading to Brown's Ferry Road in 4th Dist ^{and} on motion of Esq J H Springfield first seconded by Esq Seagle, the matter was referred to the Work House Commission with instructions to build the culvert in question before the next term of court.

On motion G.W. Edwards was elected a Notary Public.

On motion the matter of the release of Lum Harden from the further payment on a fine imposed on him was referred to the Work House Com^{rs} with power to act.

On motion of Esq Law a woman by the name of Price was released from the payment of County License as merchant.

Esq J H Springfield moved, seconded by Esq Cowart, that the sum of \$25⁰⁰ per month for a period of 12 months be appropriated or set aside for the use of the Humane Society - which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: - H Springfield, Hinson, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, J H Springfield, McMill, Russell, Conner, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Dickinson, Johnson, Seagle. Nays: - A M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Hancock, Lamon, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzman, Pow, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Crumer, Shelton, Hope.

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Esq J. N. Springfield introduced the following "Resolved that the Work House Commission be directed to put in repair the road leading from Retho to McCaulies ferry in the 13th civil Dist from Retho to Mark Halls residence a distance of about two miles, that said road shall be put in repair before the force now located at Retho shall be removed"

Esq J. N. Springfield moved the adaption of the resolution as read seconded by Esq Hope.

Esq Carter moved seconded by Esq Raulston, as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Work House Comⁿ that they use their discretion as to whether said road be built.

Esq J. N. Springfield moved seconded by Esq Hope that the amendment of Esq Carter be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, W. L. Dodd, Hogan, J. N. Springfield, McGill, Walker, Cramer, Hope, Wilbur, & Seagle.

Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Bolton, Colman, Holchman, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Drickson, Johnson.

Whereupon the chair put Esq Carter amendment & the same carried.

It was moved & duly seconded that the Work House Comⁿ be instructed to continue work on the Washington Road until completed to the Rhea County line.

Moved by Esq Brown J. M., seconded by Esq Carter, that the matter be referred to Work House Comⁿ as an amendment.

Moved by Esq J. N. Springfield, seconded by Esq Seagle that Esq Brown's amendment be tabled which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Dodd, Hogan, J. N. Springfield, McGill, Walker, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur & Seagle. Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Bolton, Holchman, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Drickson, Johnson.

Whereupon the chair put the question on Esq Brown's amendment & same carried.

On motion J. N. White & Mark Kelly were released from payment of tax for failing to work road in year 1895 & also released from road duty during year 1896.

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On motion of Esq Holtzclaw seconded by Esq Manning, all matters relating to a resolution relative to bearing arms in the Court was ordered expunged from the record and the original resolution ordered destroyed by the following vote: Ayes: Husson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Millsaps, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Por, Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Sherton, Drickson. Nays: H J Springfield, Dodd, Hancock, Reynolds, Hogan, J H Springfield, McGill, Russell, Walker, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle.

On motion F F Smith was elected Notary Public.

On motion J N Ford was elected a Notary Public.

On motion D M Kell was elected Road Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the 16th Civil Dist caused by the resignation of Jesse M Brown.

On motion J P Pemberton was elected a Notary Public.

On motion H S Holmes and A A Campbell were released from paying privilege tax during year 1896 and A A Campbell was released from whatever license he is now due the County.

On motion M L Johnson was exempted from paying poll tax during year 1896.

On motion W F Montgomery was released from payment of County license as Peddler.

On motion the matter of refunding poll tax to White Crides was referred to Census Committee for report.

On motion petition of Geo S Lord for damages caused by his horse falling through a County Bridge in bad repair was referred to County Judge and County Attorney for investigation and report at next term of court.

On motion the bill of Times Printing Co for \$31.50 for 1 civil 1 rule and 1 state record for office of Circuit Court Clerk and also the bill of same company for \$93.00 for County Register records was ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes: H J Springfield, Husson, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, J H Springfield, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Wilbur, Drickson, Johnson and Seagle.

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On motion petition of W. G. Lyle for damages done his horse & wagon while used for County purposes was referred to County Judge & Co. Atty with power to act.

The following was on motion adopted: - In behalf of the people of the 17th Dist. of this county we desire that Esq. W. J. Walker, accept our thanks for the kind & humane way in which he has treated the inmates of the branch of the County Work House located in our district & for the business like & prompt manner in which he has pushed our road work
Jan 9 - 1896. L. M. Bates
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On motion L. M. Stong & J. N. Burnett were elected Notaries Public.

On motion Eley Wiley was granted permission to run a meat market without license.

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On motion of Esq. Hope the matter of compensation to be paid those persons who served on the Committee on improving the County Court House & Jail was referred to County Judge, Co. Atty & three others to be appointed by the County Judge for report as to what such services are worth.

Esq. Seagle introduced the following resolution. "Whereas, the Auditing Committee having passed upon & approved the report of Trustee A. F. Craig for the year ending Sept 1st 1895 & having allowed all claims & credits therein made, except for commissions on borrowed money handled & disbursed by him which item they have referred back to this Court; & whereas the said Trustee has been advised that he is entitled to a commission of 2% on said sum, which amount he has claimed in said report; therefore Be it Resolved that the same be allowed by this Court.

Esq. Seagle moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the resolution as read."

Esq. Johnson moved as an amendment, duly seconded, that the matter be referred to the Co. Judge, County Atty & Finance Committee for report.

Esq. Hope moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be so referred with power to act.

Esq. Hope's amendment was put by the chair & carried & the motion of Esq. Johnson as amended was then put & carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

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Esq. Seagle introduced the following: "Whereas - The County Court of Hamilton County has passed a resolution at the last meeting of the court that no member of the court should hold any position within the gift of the Work House Commission ^{and} the majority of the present Commission having favored ^{and} voted for said resolution. Therefore be it Resolved: That we the County Court heartily condemn the action taken by the Commission just elected in providing places for the sons ^{and} relatives of the Justices of the Peace favoring them for election as Commissioners. Therefore be it further Resolved: - That the Commission are hereby requested to obey the spirit of the resolution under which they were elected ^{and} for which they voted for ^{and} instructed to rescind the appointments made."

Esq. Seagle moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the resolution as read:

Esq. Johnson moved as an amendment that the same be referred to Work House Comⁿ & Co. Judge for report at next term of this court.

On motion of Esq. Poole, seconded by Esq. Pearson, the whole matter was laid on the table by the following vote: - Ayes: - Hixson, A. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Lowbart, Cummins, Manning, Hancock, Millaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Poole, Worley, Shretton, Dinkson, Now H. J. Springfield, Parker, Dodd, J. H. Springfield, Russell, Walker, Cramer, Wilbur, Johnson, ^{and} Seagle.

On motion J. H. Cox ^{and} Jas. Chapman were released from road duty ^{and} paying poll tax ^{and} H. G. Saunders was released from road duty.

Esq. Johnson introduced the following: "Whereas, Observation ^{and} experience has taught us that the policy of selecting candidates from among the members of this court ^{and} electing them to fill offices upon commissions created by the Legislature is unwise - wrong in policy - ^{and} detrimental to the best interests of the County we represent. Therefore be it Resolved as the sense of this court January Term 1896, that we are opposed to any member of this court filling any office of honor or profit - upon or under - any Commission, where questions of pay - ^{and} control come before this court for its approval or disapproval - We therefore pledge ourselves to carry out ^{and} enforce this policy in better ^{and} spirit in the future so far as the same can be done, legally, the public good requiring it. The above also applies to County Attorney, County Physician, County Engineer, County Surveyor, County School Superintendent ^{and} Poor Commissioners."

Esq. Johnson moved the adoption of his resolution.

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Pending Esq Johnsons motion the point was raised that no quorum was present whereupon the chair ordered the clerk to call the roll and only six term members answering to their names the chair declared "no quorum present"

On motion court adjourned sine die

Reports

Financial Statement County of Hamilton January 1st 1896.
See page 197 for original report referring to this

Bonded Debt

Bridge Bonds	\$200,000 ⁰⁰	
Funding "	\$150,000 ⁰⁰	
Total Bonded Debt		\$350,000 ⁰⁰

Floating Debt

Note - Church lot due Feby 1896-	6,000 ⁰⁰	
" " " " 1897-	6,000 ⁰⁰	
Outstanding Warrants - General	16,987 ⁴⁸	
" " " - Road	295 ⁷⁵	
		29,283 ²³

Trustees Statement

Due State	\$697 ¹⁹	
" School	6,361 ³⁰	
" Sinking Fund	8,672 ⁸⁷	
" Roads	1,578 ¹⁷	\$17,309 ⁵³
Less Cash on hand		9,303 ⁸¹
		8,005 ⁷²
Unadjusted claims - estimates		\$37,288 ⁹⁵
		9,500 ⁰⁰

Statement of Warrants issued by the County Judge for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1895.

Work House	\$6,855 ³³
Poor House	2,420 ⁹³
Court House and General office Expenses	804 ⁵⁸
Elections	344 ⁷⁵
Bridges	1,147 ⁴⁴
Judgments Sosh	110 ⁸⁵
Salaries	2,724 ⁵⁰
County Sexton	165 ⁰⁷
Funerals	215 ¹⁷
Coroners	45 ⁰⁰
Old Cosh	71 ⁵³

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Miscellaneous	See Exhibit "A"	\$3853 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀
Public Buildings & Grounds		16 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
County Court - Per diem		312 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sheriff & Jail		2376 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀
Jurors and Witnesses		1140 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀
Circuit Court Clerk and Atty Genl		4064 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Officers Cost.		3061 ¹³ / ₁₀₀
JP Cost		2481 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀
Interest	McDenth Warrants	909 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀
	Total County Fund	\$33,121 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀
	" Road "	3311 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀

Exhibit "N"

Statement of Amounts Charged to miscellany for the quarter ending December 31st 1895

Oct 7-	Associated Charities	175 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 3-	Humane Society	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 5-	Teacher Institute	30 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Steele Home	58 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 10-	Mission "	77 ³⁵ / ₁₀₀
" 18-	J. E. Lorman	1166 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀
" 22-	Humane Society	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Nov 1-	L. M. Clark	1500 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Associated Charities	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 4-	Humane Society	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 8-	C. A. Evans	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 9-	Julius C. Klorne	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Childrens Refuge	18 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀
	Five Street Home	205 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀
" 22-	Humane Society	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" 23-	Steele Home	60 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀
Dec 2	MacLowan Cooke	45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Humane Society	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Associated Charities	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
5	Humane Society	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	"	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
9	Julius C. Klorne	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
11	Mech & Mechanics B. & L. Ass ⁿ Refunded Tax	152 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀
17	Steele Home	59 ⁰² / ₁₀₀
		\$3853 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀

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Report of Work House Commission

To the Hon County Court.

Your Work House Commission would respectfully report as follows for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1895 -

Prisoners on hand at beginning of quarter	88
" " " " " " " " " " " "	79
Average No. of prisoners	99.18
Cost of feeding per day	7.40
Average No. of Employees	20
Cost of feeding per day	16¢
Average number of mules & horses	44.59
Cost of feeding per day	13.29
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day on basis of gross expenses	63.13
Total gross expenses from all sources	\$ 6477.56
Hired teams & gravel	591.72
Net Expenses	\$ 5885.84
Average number of prisoners less than last quarter	27.98
Average number of mules less than last quarter	1.96
Gross expenses less than last quarter	\$ 878.21
Net expenses less than last quarter	\$ 696.55

Engineers report hereto attached numbered Ex. "A"

Respectfully Submitted

Arch M Walker Chairman
 Thomas Cowan
 L. M. Coleman
 Jno H. Springfield
 Will Cushman

Exhibit "A" to Work House Com^{rs} Report

Engineers Report for the Quarter-Ending Dec 31, 1895.

To the Honorable County Court

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following estimate of work done by the Hamilton County Work House forces for the quarter ending December 31-1895

Work House No. 1

W. J. Walker Foreman

Average number of men per day work	43.15
" " " " teams " "	9.2
Total " " day worked	66.00
17 th District Long Street Extension	
2300 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation	1944 cub. yards
Embankment	1944 " "
Total exc & emb	3888 " "

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6850	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of	1668	cu yds
30	" " " 12 inch drain pipe laid		
35	" " " 15 " " " "		

Board Street

1000	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation	1750	cu yds
	Embankment	1750	" "
	Total Exc & emb	3500	" "

20th District 7th Street

1420	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation	1375	cu yds
	Embankment	1375	" "
	Total Exc & emb	2750	" "

1420	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of	236	" "
1190	" " " " clear 30 feet wide making $\frac{82}{100}$ of an acre		
40	" " " 24 inch drain pipe laid		

Georgia Avenue

660	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation	555	cu yds
	Embankment	555	" "
	Total Exc & emb	1110	" "

660	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of	110	" "
	Built open cutback containing rock	20	" "
54	lineal feet of 18 inch drain pipe laid		

Blowing Springs Road

4000	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to the amt of	309.5	cu yds
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4th Dist Washatchee Road

	Built one rock cutback 2x3 opening containing dry rock walls to amt of	18	cu yds
	Built retaining walls containing	11	cu yds
	" one full open cutback containing borrowed material to the amt of	133	cu yds
	Embankment	133	" "
	Total Exc & emb	266	" "

Summary

5380	lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth work excavation & embankment	11514	cu yds
12930	" " " " " graded requiring gravel to the amt of	2323.5	cu yds
1190	" " " " " clear making $\frac{82}{100}$ of an acre		
	Rock walls & cutback built containing	49	cu yds
159	lineal feet of drain pipe laid		

Work House No 2

	Arrage number of men per day work	23.1
	" " " teams "	6.6

J. J. Gray Foreman

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Total number of days worked 67.5

12th District Igous Ferry Road
 900 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation 900 cub yds
 Embankment 900 "
 Total excnd emb 1800 "
 900 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of 156 "
 13th District Washington Road
 Built approaches to Opossum Creek Bridge containing excavation 175 cub yds
 Embankment 175 "
 350 "
 200 "
 1000 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of
 11th District Washington Road
 2800 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earthnd rock excavation 3075 cub yds
 Embankment 3075 "
 Total excnd emb 6150 "
 1700 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of
 1000 lineal " " " Cleared making $\frac{97}{100}$ of an acre 256 "
 Gothards Lane
 1000 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation 222 cub yds
 Embankment 222 "
 Total excnd emb 444 "
 1000 lineal feet of roadway graded 10 feet wide requiring
 gravel to the amt of 122 "

Summary
 3800 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring excavationnd embankment 3394 cub yds
 4100 " " " " " graded requiring gravel to amt of 734 "
 1000 " " " " " cleared making $\frac{97}{100}$ of an acre

Work House No. 3

J. N. Varnell Foreman

Average number of men per days work 22.94
 " " " team " " 4.13
 Total " " day worked 66.5

6th District Lightfoot Mill Road
 4300 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation 3588 cub yds
 Embankment 3588 "
 Total excnd emb 7176 "
 3400 lineal feet of roadway regraded requiring earth excavation 680 "
 Embankment 680 "

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Total Exc & emb 1360 cub yds
 7300 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt of 450 cub yds.
 2100 " " " " grubbed & cleared from 15 ft. to 40 ft wide making
 $\frac{1.5}{100}$ acres.
 Rock cut out built containing dry rock walls to the amount of
 35 cubic yds.
 30 lineal feet of 24 inch drain pipe laid
 30 " " " 18 " " " "

18th District Lightfoot Mill Road
 1050 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation 900 cubic yds.
 embankment 900 " "
 Total, exc & emb 1800 " "
 Solid rock excavation to amt of 15 " "

Summary
 5350 lineal feet of roadway graded requiring earth excavation & embankment 8976 cub yds.
 3400 " " " " regraded " " " " " " 1360 " "
 7300 " " " " graded " gravel to amt of 450 " "
 2100 " " " " grubbed & cleared making $\frac{1.5}{100}$ acres.
 Rock walls for culvert built containing 60 lineal feet of drain pipe laid.

Recapitulation
 14530 lineal feet of $2\frac{75}{100}$ miles of roadway graded requiring exc & emb 28,884 cub yds.
 3400 " " " $\frac{65}{100}$ of a mile of roadway regraded " " " 1360 " "
 Total amount of earth work excavation & embankment 30,244 " "
 19330 lineal feet or $3\frac{66}{100}$ miles of roadway graded requiring gravel to amt. 3567.5 " "
 4290 " " of roadway cleared & grubbed making $2\frac{78}{100}$ acres.
 Rock walls built containing dry masonry to the amt of 84 cub yds.
 Solid rock excavation to the amt of 15 " "
 219 lineal feet of drain pipe laid

Respectfully Submitted
 W.L. Dodds
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Report of Finance Committee
 For original motion pertaining thereto see page 214
 To Hon County Court of Hamilton County.
 Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following
 report:
 First: In reference to the tax levy for reasons hereinafter named
 your committee have after the most careful consideration deemed
 it best to recommend that the privilege tax only be fixed at this
 term of the court. Our reasons for so doing is that we consider it best
 to know as nearly as possible what the probable expenditures of the

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County for the year will be before attempting to fix the property tax to meet it - And this cannot at present be ascertained for good and sufficient reasons and as follows.

First - The tax levy can not safely be made before the assessment upon property if this has not yet been done.

Second - We are apprised of the fact that large expenditures will be asked for at this term of the court and we can not foretell the action of the court upon the same.

Among the appropriations we are informed that will be asked are

First For Centennial
Second Bridges.

And the action of this committee in calculating a levy can only be governed by the action of the court upon these matters.

Upon the question of privileges we recommend as follows:-

Abstract Companies \$15⁰⁰

Auction and Commission Merchants \$50⁰⁰ per annum or \$5⁰⁰ per day

Auctioneers per annum \$40⁰⁰

Base Ball Parks per annum \$25⁰⁰

Bottlers and Bottling Associations per annum \$50⁰⁰

Breweries per annum \$200⁰⁰

Brokers other than real estate 25⁰⁰

Butchers retail in city \$10⁰⁰
" " outside \$5⁰⁰

Circuses and Exhibitions or Menageries on both combined for each day and night or day or night \$150⁰⁰

Side Shows or other shows & concerts in connection with above \$20⁰⁰

Shows or Exhibitions in the nature of a circus or menagerie, other than a large circus or menagerie when over 25c. admission is charged for each day and night or day or night \$40⁰⁰

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Side shows in connection with the above when same admission fee is charged	\$10 ⁰⁰
Shows & side shows per week	\$100 ⁰⁰
" " " " " month	\$250 ⁰⁰
Shows on exhibitions where not over 25¢ is charged each day or night	\$25 ⁰⁰
Side shows in connection with the above if same admission fee is charged each day & night or day or night	\$5 ⁰⁰
Per week for both	\$75 ⁰⁰
" month " "	\$150 ⁰⁰
Ten cent shows on exhibitions same as above where not over 10¢ admission is charged for each day & night or day or night charge	\$10 ⁰⁰
Per week	\$50 ⁰⁰
" month	\$100 ⁰⁰
Other exhibitions for profit each day & night or day or night	\$10 ⁰⁰
Per week	25 ⁰⁰
" month	80 ⁰⁰
Lecturers each day & night or day or night	\$10 ⁰⁰
Per week	\$25 ⁰⁰
" month	\$80 ⁰⁰
Local or coke or coal & coke agts or dealers per firm agt or corporation	\$10 ⁰⁰
Collection Agencies per annum	\$75 ⁰⁰
Commercial, Mercantile, Mutual Benefit or Protection agencies per annum	\$100 ⁰⁰
Construction companies per annum	\$100 ⁰⁰
Cotton Seed Oil Mills	
Capacity of 1000 tons or less annually	\$15 ⁰⁰
" " 1000 " & less than 5000	30 ⁰⁰
" " 5000 " to 10000	40 ⁰⁰
" " 10000 " " 20000	60 ⁰⁰

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Capacity of 20,000 to 30,000	\$ 75 ⁰⁰
" " 30,000 " 50,000	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
" " 50,000 " 75,000	\$ 200 ⁰⁰
" " 75,000 " 100,000	\$ 250 ⁰⁰
" " 100,000 " 150,000	\$ 300 ⁰⁰
Dealers in Theater Tickets	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Distillers of Whiskey & Brandy of 20 bbls or over per day	\$ 250 ⁰⁰ per annum
" 10 to 20 bbls " "	\$ 150 " "
" 5 " 10 " " "	\$ 70 " "
" 5 or less " "	\$ 5 ⁰⁰ " "
Dummy Rail Roads	\$ 75 ⁰⁰
Electric Light & Power Co	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Elevator Companies, not paying a tax as Commission Merchants	\$ 50 ⁰⁰
Heather Renovators	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
All Buyers, all persons Banking associations or Brokers for each agent they may employ making a business of buying or attempting to buy fees of of any officer or witness according in any of the courts of this state, per annum	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
Ferries	\$ 50 ⁰⁰
Flying Jammers per annum	\$ 30 ⁰⁰
Fortune Tellers	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
Fruit Stands	\$ 5 ⁰⁰
Dealers in Futures	\$ 50,000 ⁰⁰
Games - Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatell, Jenny Lind tables, & tin pin alleys, Roller Coasters or each per annum	\$ 20 ⁰⁰
Gas Companies	\$ 150 ⁰⁰

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Hotels & Taverns in city for each room	50¢
" " " Summer resorts	25¢
Ice Dealers in " Manufactures of Each person firm or corporation selling, imported or home ice to the trade to be sold again	\$75 ⁰⁰
Retail Ice Dealers	5 ⁰⁰
Stewards	\$100 ⁰⁰
Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents per st	\$30 ⁰⁰
Liquor Dealers in addition to tax as other merchants in city of Chattanooga	\$200 ⁰⁰
Outside of city of Chattanooga	\$150 ⁰⁰
Dealers on Steamboats or on cars	\$100 ⁰⁰
Litigation	
Each suit in law or equity in courts of record to be paid by the unsuccessful party	\$250
Each indictment or presentment	5 ⁰⁰
" appeal to Supreme Court	75 ⁰⁰
" writ of error or certiorari from Circuit or Chancery Court to Supreme Court	\$5 ⁰⁰
Livery Sale & Feed Stables	
Each stall per annum	50¢
Marriage License	1 ⁰⁰
Note Shavers per annum	\$25 ⁰⁰
Park & Race Track Associations	
On track of 1 mile or more	\$200 ⁰⁰
" " " 1/2 " " "	100 ⁰⁰
Each selling malt liquors shall in addition pay a tax of	\$100 ⁰⁰
Shooting Galleries each per annum	\$25 ⁰⁰
Pawnbrokers per annum	\$75 ⁰⁰
Peddlers	
If on foot each per annum	\$5 ⁰⁰
" with horse or horse & vehicle	\$10 ⁰⁰

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If with more than one horse for each additional horse	\$10 ⁰⁰
Of patent medicine ^{and} nostrums if on foot or horse	
Each per annum	\$60 ⁰⁰
Of patent medicine ^{and} nostrums if with horse ^{and} wagon	
Each per annum	\$150 ⁰⁰
Peddler of patent articles + school apparatus maps	
charts ^{and} other articles if on foot	\$15 ⁰⁰
If with horse or vehicle Each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
If with more than one horse for each additional horse per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Peddler of coal oil ^{and} gasoline per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Photographers per annum	\$20 ⁰⁰
Plumbers ^{and} Gas Fitters per annum	\$20 ⁰⁰
Pool Sellers	
Each person firm or corporation	\$250 ⁰⁰
Book Makers on Horse Racing Each agent firm	
or corporation per annum	\$150 ⁰⁰
Rail Road ticket agents + scalpers	
each per annum	\$50 ⁰⁰
Real Estate Agents per annum	\$15 ⁰⁰
Sewing Machine Agents	
Dealing in or agents for the manufacturers shall pay	\$50 ⁰⁰
a license of	
Sub agent or soliciting agents	\$10 ⁰⁰
Skating Rinks Each per annum	\$50 ⁰⁰
Steam Laundries each per annum	\$25 ⁰⁰
Stock Yards Each per square	30¢
Street Car Companies	
Per mile each track	\$5 ⁰⁰
Theaters per annum	\$50 ⁰⁰
Turnpikes	
Each toll gate that collect fares both ways	5 ⁰⁰

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Variety Theatres per annum \$1000⁰⁰

Vehicles

Hacks or carriages one horse 125⁰⁰

Omnibuses and transfer wagons each 5⁰⁰

Hacks or other vehicles carrying express matter of any character or value except those owned by firms corporations or individuals paying a license and running in connection with their business shall pay a tax of 10⁰⁰

Each Bicycle kept for rent each per annum 1⁰⁰

Ware Houses

not paying a tax as Commission Merchants 25⁰⁰

Water Companies per annum 600⁰⁰

Wholesale Butchers or Dealers each per annum 300⁰⁰

Each Rail Road Company running through Hamilton County per annum 500⁰⁰

We disposed of the various matters referred to us at the Oct term of Court as follows.

Chatta Western R.R. Bonds

Your Committee called on J. G. Montague at the First Nat Bank under your instructions and destroyed the Chatta Western R.R. Bonds by burning same.

State of Tenn vs Hamilton Co

The claim of State of Tennessee on Circuit Court Costs was recommended to be disallowed.

The claim of Sol^o Adolph Berghimer, Dr. W. M. Cary, and Thos Johnson for refundment of poll tax were disallowed until petitioners furnish affidavit of Trustee that same has been paid twice.

J. H. Gray vs Records

The claim of Dr. J. H. Gray for medical services was disallowed.

We recommend that the Sheriff be instructed to have a suitable and proper place prepared some where in the Court House to store and safely keep all old records that are necessary to be preserved and that the County Judge be instructed to issue his warrant to pay for the same.

Butchers

We recommend that all persons who are engaged in the business of fee buying or purchasing claims of witnesses juries etc, without license be rigorously prosecuted for same, under acts of 1895 and as stated therein.

We desire to state to the Court that the local butchers

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of this city appeared in a body before your committee and earnestly protested against the indiscriminate granting of license without payment of tax etc.

We recommend that as heavy licenses are paid by these men that hereafter the court decline to exempt any person from paying butchers license unless a petition is presented asking the same and indorsed by five licensed butchers or in lieu thereof, unless the person applying for same appear in open court and produce satisfactory verbal proof to the court of their petition being meritorious,

J M Carter
A M Johnson
W M Barne
Will Cummings
Scott Raulston
Committee

Report of Claims Committee

For original motion returning thereto #214.
To the County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen:

Your committee on claims beg leave to submit the following report:

Voucher	Claims Allowed	
No. 301.	G Q Adams	90¢
" 302.	Jane Brown	2.28
303.	John F. Bryan Transfer Co	6.60
304.	Geo M Biddh	38.00
305.	R O Carlin	167.75
306.	John Cummings	2.50
310.	P. C. Wilson	3.60
311.	J M Clark	3.25
314.	James Dowling	48.80
316.	N Dietzsch Bro	1.00
319.	Fritz & Wehl	8.95
323.	Henry Leo	3.00
320.	Geo W Franklin Jr	2.50
317.	Chatt Light & Power Co	261.50
321.	S. G. Eisman Bro	1.50
322.	W. L. Gahagan	5.00
324.	D P Windelison Co	20.40
325.	J. H. Hayes	5.00
326.	Howard Park Brick Co	15.05
329.	R. C. Kingsley Co	7.90

330	D P Soraman & Co	\$10 ⁰⁰
332	Linn & Linn Drug Co	6 ⁴⁰
333	Library Association	17 ⁵⁰
331	Loomis & Hark mfg Co	7 ³⁵
334	J C McGee	76 ⁰⁰
336	Mullen Bros	1 ⁸⁰
337	Jesse May	2 ⁰⁰
338	MacGowan Cook	25 ⁰⁰
340	H A McQuade	7 ⁵⁰
341	News Pub Co	111 ⁶⁰
342	New Saddy Coal Co	190 ⁶⁷
343	Press Publishing Co	42 ⁷⁵
344	Carl J Painter	2 ⁵⁰
346	H F Rogers	35 ⁰⁰
347	J M Rowden	76 ⁰⁰
348	Sitra & Abbott	2 ⁷⁵
351	Harry Wright	100 ⁰⁰
352	Hoffport Co	3 ⁰⁰
353	Williams & Wood	474 ¹⁵
355	W M Poy	15 ⁰⁰
356	Dr. C Halpetaun	2 ⁰⁰
357	Dr. A W Boyd	2 ⁰⁰
358	Dr. J Kirkpatrick	2 ⁰⁰
359	Dr. J G Walker	2 ⁰⁰
360	R G Burnett D.S.	3 ⁰⁰
361	J A Brock D.S.	3 ⁰⁰
362	W H Law JP	10 ⁰⁰
363	Dr. W Jankins	2 ⁰⁰
307	Chatt Ice Co	117 ²
313	City Water Co	472 ⁶⁵
379	Dynton Metallic Mfg Co	550 ⁰⁰
378	Dimes Ptg Co	31 ⁵⁰
387	Cox & Rider	23 ⁰⁰
364	Dr. G W Roberts	2 ⁰⁰
365	J P McAlister	2 ⁰⁰
366	H Varner	.50
367	W G Thurman	.50
368	W C Hicks	.50
369	G W Morrison	.50
373	Thomas Cowart	5.00
372	Dr E E Kerr	2.00
371	G W Bates	5.00
370	John Varner	.50
374	Dr. W L Abynathy	2.00
375	W C Falch	.50
376	Amel Creek	.50

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No. No.	377	J. M. Corlady	\$ 3 ⁰⁰
" "	349	Dimes Printing Co	\$ 32 ⁹⁵
" "	354	J. B. Whitehead	3 ⁰⁰
" "	380.	Malinda May on Gathans	5 ⁰⁰
" "	345	N. C. Powell & Co	5 ⁰⁰
" "	309	Chatta Hardware Co	13 ²⁰
" "	339	Merrain & Storey	3 ⁷⁵
" "	308	W. D. Crandall & Co	126. ⁰⁰
" "	328	Mrs. N. C. Kirklin	2 ⁰⁰
" "	318	W. J. Fisher & Bro	51 ⁴⁰
" "	317	Fred Fox Jr	58 ¹⁵
" "	350	J. C. Vance	5 ⁰⁰

Claims Disallowed

No. No.	-	McGowan & Cooke Dockets for Circuit Court	\$ 32 ⁰⁰
		For the reason that the same had been previously disallowed by this court.	
" "	315-	C. B. Dugger Repairing Electric Lights	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
		Your Committee being of the opinion that it is customary for the Light Co to keep them in repair.	
" "	349	Dimes Printing Co	\$ 157 ⁰⁰
		For the following reasons first there is \$ 22 ⁵⁰ for pamphlet dockets for Circuit Court, this court having previously refused to pay for same. Second there is \$ 124 ⁵⁰ being for records in Circuit Court Clerk & Registers Office that is not properly approved by Printing Committee	
" "	354.	J. B. Whitehead Adv. Poll tax.	\$ 13 ⁰⁰
		This bill is for advertising for delinquent polls, your committee not knowing what the statute provides and preferring that the whole court pass on same -	
" "	327-	W. W. Jackson Bank election Aug & Nov '94 -	\$ 10 ⁰⁰
		For want of approval by Sheriff.	
" "	308.	W. D. Crandall & Co	9 ⁷⁵
" "	309	Chatt Hardware Co	1 ⁴⁵

Respectfully Submitted this 9th day of Jan'y 1896
 Milton Russell }
 Scott Paulston }
 J. C. Corner }
 Court

Annual Report Supt of Schools.
 Annual report of Hamilton County Public Schools
 For the scholastic year ending June 30. 1895
 Chattanooga, Jan 6-1896.

To the Hon County Court.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith
 a report of the County Schools for the year ending June 30/1895
 The report is as follows:-

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1-1894	\$19,367.48	
Recd from state	3,098.05	
" " County	65,618.69	
" " all other sources	1,826.19	
Total amt Rec'd		\$89,910. ⁴¹

Expenditures

Paid salaries of teachers	\$30,431.99	
" for sites buildings etc.	3,743.61	
" for Furniture	1,153.48	
" District Clerks	257.95	
" County Supts Salary	1,300.00	
" lecty Treasurers	34,817.58	
" for all other expenses	3,534.75	
Total Expenditures		\$75,249. ³⁶

Balance on hand June 30/1895, \$14,661.⁰⁵

Scholastic Population

White male	6307	
" female	6237	
Total white		12544
Colored male	2845	
" female	3108	
Total Colored		5953
Grand total	18497	

Enrollment

White male	4256	
" female	4087	
Total white		8343
Colored male	1653	
" female	1834	
Total colored		3487
Grand total		11,830.

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Average Attendance

White	5185
Colored	2036

Enrollment by Grades

Total		7221
1 st Grade	2437	
" 2 nd "	1116	
" 3 rd "	1238	
" 4 th "	1307	
" 5 th "	811	
" 6 th "	95	
" 7 th "	17	
" 8 th "	23	

Enrollment in Each Branch of Study

In Orthography	6190
In Reading	6162
" Writing	5952
" Arithmetic	5504
" English Grammar	2403
" Geography	3166
" N. C. History	1013
" Hist. of Tennessee	853
" Vocal Music	2029
" Elocution	858
" Ele. Geology of Tenn.	42
" " Agriculture	24
" Algebra	95
" Geometry	50
" Physics	53
" Book-keeping	91
" Physiology	134
" Civil Government	59
" Rhetoric	129

Schools in County

White Primary	39	
" Secondary	16	
Total White		55
Colored Primary	21	
" Secondary	2	
Total Colored		23

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City Schools - white	3	
" " - colored	2	
Total City Schools	5	
Grand total	83	
<u>Applicants Examined</u>		
White male	68	
" female	98	
Colored male	35	
" female	73	
Total		274
<u>Teachers Licensed</u>		
White male	65	
" female	94	
Colored male	30	
" female	61	
Total		250
<u>Teachers Employed</u>		
White male	53	
" female	78	
Total white		131
Colored male	70	
" female	41	
Total colored		61
Grand total		192
<u>School Property</u>		
No brick houses	6	
" frame "	65	
" Log "	1	
Total		72
Estimated value of houses & grounds	\$381,737 ⁰⁰	
" " apparatus	37730 ⁰⁰	
Value of all other school property	\$1694	
Total estimated value " "	\$420,661 ⁰⁰	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Average number days taught during year	178	
Increase or no days over that of last year	6	
Average compensation of teachers per month	\$43. ⁴⁵	
Average cost of tuition per pupil per month	\$1.14	
Value of school houses erected during year	\$425 ⁰⁰	
Rate of school tax on polls	1 ⁰⁰	
" " " " " property	27¢	
" " " " " privileges	10¢	
Number of school districts	25	
" primary certificates issued	192	

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Number second grade certificates issued	24
" Irish " " " "	36
" pupils completing primary course	128.
" " " " secondary "	14.
" teachers meetings held	20
" " attending	150
" days in conference	40
" schools visited during year	78.
" public addresses delivered	60.
Teachers Libraries	2.

Private Schools.

Number private schools taught during year	73
" of teachers	40
" " pupils enrolled	800
Average daily attendance	5.50
" cost of tuition per pupil per month	2.25

In addition to the foregoing statistical report I am pleased to say that the School directors and teachers in joint session Nov. 26, 1895 unanimously agreed to have all exposition of school work in connection with the Peabody Normal Institute in June and that the same be placed on exhibition at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held in Nashville beginning next September.

The schools are now at work preparing material for the exhibit which will consist of class work in all the public ^{schools} branches. Map drawing, penmanship, examination, manuscripts etc.

Your Supt has visited most of the schools, and with few exceptions found them in good condition. Summing it all up we may say the schools were never in better condition financially and otherwise than at present.

Respectfully Submitted
W. D. Huffaker
Supt

Report Fire Water and Lights Com

For original matter see page 215

Non County Court:

"Fire"

In the absence of any prescribed duties in our rules or specific instructions from the court - Reg leans to report that upon examination they find Court house and Jail supplied with steam heat from boiler adjoining the Jail which is legally under the direct supervision of the Sheriff - we find coal supplied for same under contract made by him, at what we believe a reasonable rate. We would suggest bins be erected to hold say 200 bu. each in back yard - ^{and} the using out of one while the other is being filled - thus always insuring a supply - ^{and} at same time proper weight - this is done by large consumers of coal it being much easier to keep number of bins filled; than loads delivered. We make this as a suggestion.

"Water"

Herewith file communications from Water Co:

The water Co claim that they are supplying Court house grounds & fountains at present under the lowest meter rate - by meter that of the bills appear large the amount charged, is used; that much is wasted in the Court house through imperfect fixtures faucets - urinals ^{and} closets, water passing through all the time day ^{and} night - ^{and} the same is said of the fountains in yard, after running cold with drizzling or rainy days; ^{and} after all nights:

That to reduce expense they should prevent waste ^{and} practice economy - that the rate is low - The jail is furnished at the old contract of \$50⁰⁰ per month which they insist is a low rate if the amount they believe is used - They are willing to put in meter there if desired - ^{and} charge for the amount used whether it be much or little - They insist upon being notified - Should any additional closets be added - We are of the opinion that the meter rate is fairish for all parties; ^{and} most economical for the county if water is not wasted - ^{and} recommend that the Sheriff ask that a meter be placed upon jail supply at their expense

"Lights"

We have communications (which here file) from the Electric Light Co. ^{and} from Chatt Gas Co. each offering to enter into a five years contract. Upon certain conditions for lighting Court House ^{and} Jail - We prefer leaving both as at present supplied (as long as it is satisfactory) rather than enter into a long contract under the conditions named ^{and} so recommend.

The Tennessee River Bridge is lighter by contract, which does not expire for some time yet as we are informed.

Respectfully Submitted

A M Johnson

W J Pearson

Peter Dalton

} Committee

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The committee recommend the ave light as asked by the Sheriff be granted located in front of Jail & House which will add to present expense \$10⁰⁰ per mo.

Wm Johnson

W J Pearson

Peter Bolton

Report of Jail Committee

For original matter see page 217

To the Honorable County Council

Your committee respectfully report the jail in good condition and sanitary as its plumbing and drainage admit.

The health of prisoners is good. There is no serious case of sickness and no death has occurred within the last two quarters.

Wm L Woodward died in County Hospital October 30th 1895, 35 years old, white, Consumption; he was in jail only a few hours coming in Oct 28th and going out same day. There are now confined in jail 130 prisoners, viz white males 18-

colored males 91

" females 18

NS Prisoners 5

We find the rules discipline and care of prisoners as to food feeding and attention satisfactory. In the matter of improvements we desire to report that the covering of steam pipes and boilers in jail and court house is proving all that we claim for it and the saving of fuel is very great, as well as saving of wear and tear of machinery. One other great advantage gained is the ability to heat the court house which in very cold weather could never heretofore be properly done. We take pleasure in reporting that the jail is now equipped with adequate fire protection a plug and hose is so arranged in the jail office that a strong stream of water can be carried to any part of the building at an instant's notice. The work was done by R O Carlmi for \$167⁷⁵ this being the best bid received under the advertisement for bids. In accordance with the instructions of the Council at its last term.

The side walk and fence in front of jail are improvements which certainly add much to the appearance of the premises.

The side walk was graded by the County work house force.

The sand and new bricks necessary were furnished by the city and the work done by the city for which the County will have to pay. The fence was built by Cox & Rider at a cost of \$25⁰⁰ their being the best bid received in answer to advertisement.

A new plat from scale with measuring rod

attachment for jail office is reported. This guarantees a far more accurate description of prisoners than was ever before possible and we desire to commend this improvement.

In the matter of fitting the jail with water closets the committee ask for further time.

O. P. Worley
 J. C. McIlwain
 Wm. Lightfoot

Report of Printing Committee

For original report see page #215
 To the Hon County Court
 Gentlemen:

Your committee on printing would respectfully report that we have received bids for the work for furnishing

Magistrates Dockets	\$ 10 ⁵⁰
Circuit Court Ex Dockets	10 ⁵⁰
" " Civil "	10 ⁵⁰
" " Pamphlet " Each time	18 ⁵⁰

The Times printing Co being the lowest bidder Magistrates will call on that Company for Dockets.

Respectfully
 M. W. Wilbur
 Chairman

Bridge Committee Report.

Chattanooga Tenn June 7th 1896

To the Hon County Court

The undersigned Bridge Committee beg leave to report that the County bridges are in fairly good condition with the exception of those referred to in the message of the County Judge, which is made a part of this report.

Wm. Row
 L. C. Coleman

Report of Charity Committee

For original matter pertaining to report see page #217

To the Hon County Court we the committee on charity beg leave to report the following. We find at the Pine St Home at the end of Dec 31- 24 inmates Expenditures for the quarter \$ 205⁶⁶

The steel home has in at the end of the quarter 16 inmates Dec 31. Expenses for the quarter \$ 177⁹⁷ We believe the children are cared for in a proper way.

J. M. Brown Chairman
 J. W. Huncord
 R. M. Brown

Poor Commissioners Report

see page 207 for original motion.

Chattanooga Tenn Jan 7-1896.

Hon. County Court.

We your poor comm^s wish to submit the following report for quarter ending Dec 31st 1895 - Number of patients at beginning of quarter 65 admitted during the quarter 66. number of patients discharged during the quarter 35

"	"	"	died	"	"	10.
"	"	"	on hand Dec 31-1895			76.
"	"	"	crazy patients cared for this quarter			18.
"	"	"	" on hand close of "			10
"	"	"	idiot at beginning of quarter			3
"	"	"	" close "			3
"	"	"	blind " beginning "			5
"	"	"	" " end "			4
Total number on hand at close of quarter						76
Expenses for the quarter poor house						1844
" " " " O.D.R.						410. ²⁵
Due from " city Dec 31-1895						1200
" " " " G.A.R. " 31- "						with
Total amt due from city & G.A.R.						275
Total Cost to the County						1979. ²⁵

Quarters in good condition patients well fed & cared for.

Respectfully submitted

W. Shetter }
 W. Fleas } C.H. Co. H.P.
 J. White }

February 17th 1896

By order of the County Judge the following is ordered placed of record in

State of Tennessee, Hamilton County.

Pleas at a Circuit Court begun and held at the Court House in Chattanooga on the first Monday in January 1896, the same being the 6th day of said month.

Present and presiding the Hon. John A. Moon Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, duly elected, commissioned and qualified when the following proceedings were had to wit: Chattanooga Tenn. Monday, Feb. 10th 1896. Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. John A. Moon, Judge etc, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Order appointing four (4) Trustees for Hamilton County Reformatory for youthful persons.

By authority in us vested by an act of the Genl Assembly of the State of Tennessee, being Chapter sixty (60) of the act of 1895, we hereby appoint as Trustees for said Reformatory Institution, the following named persons for terms respectively as follows:

- J. A. Bell, for the term of one (1) year,
- L. W. Bates, for the term of two (2) years,
- C. D. McCaffey for the term of three (3) years,
- J. M. Bachman for the term of four (4) years.

This order will be spread of record on the minutes record of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, as evidence of said appointments, so made and the Clerk of said Court will issue to the County Court Judge of Hamilton County and to each of said parties, under the seal of the Court a certified copy of this order as authority for them and each of them to do and perform any and all of the acts and duties, authorized by said act of the General Assembly of said state.

Done at Chambers this 10th of Feby, 1896.

J. M. McConnell, Chancellor
John A. Moon, Judge Circuit Court

State of Tennessee, Hamilton County.

I, R. P. Henderson Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the state and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and perfect copy of the order appointing Trustees for the Reformatory as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Chattanooga This Feby 10th 1896,



R. P. Henderson Clerk
By J. W. Thomas DC

County Quarterly Term 1896 April

Cowash, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Bass, Beene, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Conner, Bates, Brauer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, & Beagle

Whereupon the Chair put Esq Springfield's original motion and the same was lost by a tie vote as follows: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Cowash, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Bass, Beene, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Bates, Brauer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson & Beagle. Noes: W. H. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Guthrie Lamon, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Bard, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Shelton, Hooper

On motion the reports as read by the County Judge were ordered received and made a matter of record

Esq Hogan submitted the following report
April 6 1896
To the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen,

Your Committee appointed to examine, have viewed and recopied certain delapidated County records in the Register's Office, by leave to report that they examined the records and found as follows: 1st That general Index "3" must be recopied. We ordered the Index and directed the Registrar to recopy at the regular cost for same. The work is now finished.

2^d Record "4" Vol. "1" to be recopied at the usual cost under the Act of Assembly. We ordered the book but the transcribing is not finished.

3rd Records "A, B & C" to be recopied at the usual cost under the act. We ordered the Books, but the transcribing is not finished.

4th Index "A, B & C" is in error. This Mr Rogers the Registrar said he would make correct without charge. No bills have been presented for unfinished work for payment at this term of the Court.

Respectfully yours
N. W. Wilbur Chairman
H. F. Rogers
John H. Hogan
H. J. Springfield
Seth M. Walker Judge

On motion Esq Hogan 2^d by Esq Wilbur the report as read was adopted and the Committee was continued until the next term of the Court

Esq Wilbur Chairman of the Printing Committee stated that said Committee had nothing new to report

The following Office were elected to wait on May term of the Circuit Court, A. J. Brown, elected to wait on the Grand Jury

April Term 1896

State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County
 At a quarterly term of the County Court
 of Hamilton County Tennessee held at the Court
 House in the City of Chattanooga on this the first Monday
 and sixth day of April 1896. Present and presiding Hon. J. M.
 Walker County Judge and the following justices associating to-
 wit: H. J. Springfield, E. J. Hixson, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, Tho.
 Lowart, J. M. Barber, Wm. Cummings, Allen Parker, M. L. Dodd, J. F.
 Manning, J. V. Hancock, J. A. Guthrie, D. W. Lamon, J. A. Millsaps,
 J. R. Reynolds, Robert Wallace, J. H. Hogan, Scott Rawlston, J. J. Ross,
 Wm. Kern, Peter Bolton, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, J. H. Springfield,
 W. A. McMill, J. A. Holtzclaw, Milton Russell, W. M. Cox, J. J. Hill,
 O. P. Worley, H. J. Walker, J. M. Brown, D. B. Comor, L. W. Bates, P. Cramer,
 Wm. Shelton, Wm. Lightfoot, N. W. Wilbur, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson,
 J. L. Seagle.

The minutes of the last days proceedings of the previous
 term Court were read and approved after being corrected
 so far to show that the Clerk was ordered to mail notices
 to Jack Geo. Smith of their releasement from working
 public road.

The Judge read to the Court the following reports.

- 1st The Judges quarterly statement
- 2nd The report of wardens ^{and} for quarter ending March 31st 1896
- 3rd Financial statement of the County to April 1st 1896
- 4th Submission of plans for Chapel at Poor House
- 5th Report of Work House Commission as County Engineer for
 quarter ending March 31st 1896

All of which reports will be found spread of record following the
 last days proceedings of the Court (see pages 271 to 276)

On motion of Esq. Rawlston 2nd by Esq. Hogan the County Judges statement
 of warrants issued was ordered recorded and referred to the
 Auditing Committee for report

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield 2nd by Esq. Hogan that the appropriation
 of \$5000⁰⁰ for the County Reformatory be made available by author-
 izing the Finance Committee as County Judge to negotiate a
 loan for that amount if in their judgement they see fit and
 proper

Esq. Holtzclaw 2nd by Esq. Parker to lay the motion on the table
 which was lost by the following vote Aye: Esq. Hixson, R. M.
 Brown, Pearson, Barber, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Guthrie,
 Lamon, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw,
 Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Hope, No: Esq. H. J. Springfield

County Court Quarterly Term April 1896

and J M Fuller was elected to wait on the Circuit Court

Moved by Esq Wilbur 2nd by Esq R M Brown that the Court elect 37 Jurors to serve at the May Term of the Circuit Court. Moved by Esq Cowork 2nd by Esq Hope that the motion be laid on the table, which was lost by the following vote. Aye, Hixson, Cowork, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Wallace, Bolton, Beene, Hill, Walker, Jon Brown, Corner, Hope, Johnson, Noel, R M Brown, Prarson, Manning, Dodd, Lamm, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Ward, Coleman, J H Springfield, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, Russell, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, and Eagle, whereupon Esq J H Springfield moved 2nd by Esq Rawlston as an amendment to Esq Wilbur original motion that in selecting 37, instead of 25 Jurors that the roll by Districts be called in regular order, District No 1 first until enough of said districts are called to exhaust the 37 Jurors allowing two from each district, then begin at district no 13 the next term of the Court and again select 37 Jurors in the same manner. Esq Johnson moved 2nd by Esq Brauer in lieu of all motions before the house pertaining to the selection of Jurors, that the roll be called by Districts in the regular order, each District to select one juror except the 14th District which is to select 6 until the usual number of 25 is selected, the roll to be recalled commencing at district no 1 each district to select one juror until the whole number of Jurors selected shall equal 37. the roll call at the next term of the Court for selecting a jury to commence where left off at this term, which motion of Esq Johnson carried and the following jury was selected to serve at the May Term of the Circuit Court

1 st Dist	V Doorn	15 th Dist	J P Raines
2 "	Geo Plumlee	16 "	H W Smith
3 "	Llan Sively	17 "	Jas Williamson
4 "	W F Parker	18 "	J M Por
5 "	E J Litz	19 "	M. M Henderson
6 "	A A Markie	20 "	James Perrine
7 "	L M Milliken	1 Dist	R H Maddux
8 "	J A Alexander	2 "	Ephraim Jackson
9 "	James McGill	3 "	H J Johnson
10 "	Wm Baker	4 "	A R Monde
11 "	John Brannan	5 "	W H Boney
12 "	H Hoff	6 "	R L Lawton
13 "	A H Kelly	7 "	W F Riddle
14 "	B May	8 "	Jerry Davis
"	Jon Borse	9 "	John W Roberts
"	E L Springfield	10 "	M L Bowers
"	J A Pogue	11 "	Louis Gothard
"	A J McAllister	12 "	B W Bond
"	I Isaacs		

An motion of Esq Hogan 2nd by R M Brown the foregoing list as read was approved by the Court

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Exr Carter read the report of the Finance Committee which report is in words and figures following to wit:-

To the Hon County Court:-

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report:-

First:- After the most careful consideration of the amounts necessary to meet actual expenditures in the various departments of the Counties business and with the full realization of the fact that only such a levy should be made as is absolutely necessary and imperative, report as follows:-

In our recommendation for the tax levy for the year 1896

For State	20 cents	
Schools	27 "	
Deficiency Interest	and Sinking fund	20 cents
Work House	10 cents	
Bridge	7 cents	
General County Purposes	30 cents	
Poor House	3 cents	
Armorial	3 cents	
Roads	5 cents	
Total		125

20
10
30
3

Second:- Upon the various matters referred to us by this Court we report as follows:-

Upon the matter of Compensation for abstracts furnished upon application of J B Whitehead Buck Tax City for taxes delinquent prior to 1894 your committee agreed to pay the sum of 25 cents for each abstract and upon the refusal of the abstract company to do the work for this amount the excess to be paid by Mr. Whitehead.

Third:- The claim of R B Henderson for refunding taxes was disallowed because of insufficient evidence before the committee.

Fourth:- The claim of R F Craig for Commission on borrowed money and money arising from sale of bonds was disallowed. We agree however that he is entitled to some remuneration for the risk.

Fifth:- The claim of Thos Johnson to refund tax of 1892 was disallowed.

Sixth:- Claim of A M Cary for refundment of Poll tax was disallowed for want of affidavit of trustee.

Seventh:- Claim of Joll and Adolph Berghman for refundment of 1893 poll tax was disallowed because they failed to show payment of poll tax for said year at any other place.

Eighth:- Claim of C E Williams for refundment

of 1890 taxes and cost, the amount of \$3⁸⁵ was allowed,
 Smith:- Upon the matter of North Side St. Ry Co we
 recommend the sum of (\$300⁰⁰) Three hundred Dollars.

J. M. Carter Chairman

Wm Cummings
 Scott Rawlston

W. M. Berne.

A. M. Johnson except as to
 Bridge which should be 5%
 amt of interest on \$7000⁰⁰

Esq Hill read the following resolution, whereas, the claim of the Trustee
 R. F. Craig for Commissions under the statute is supported by the opinions
 of many representative members of the local bar, and whereas, our
 Honorable County attorney himself expresses some doubt upon the question
 of the County's liability therefor and whereas, the County Trustee has consented
 to waive all claims against the County for the loss of some \$305⁰⁰ of warrants
 twice paid for which it is charged that the County is responsible;
 Therefore, Resolved, that the claims made by said Trustee for Commissions
 on borrowed money be and are hereby allowed

Esq Hill moved 2^d by Esq Hoop the adoption of the resolution as read
 was carried by the following vote, Ayes H. J. Springfield, Hixson
 Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lawton, Reynolds
 Wallace, Hogan, Bass, Balton, Coludian, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Por, Russell
 Hill, Walker, Cumis, Balis, Brauer, Shetter, Hoop, Wilbur & Seagle
 Noes: R. M. Brown, Cummings, Hancock, Rawlston, Berne, Koltzclaw
 J. M. Brown, & Johnson

On motion Court adjourned to meet Tuesday April 7 1896 at
 10 o'clock A. M.,

County Court April Quarterly Term 1896

State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to adjournment of
 Hamilton County } the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the
 7th day of April 1896.

Present and presiding the Hon
 Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, with the following Justices
 to-wit, R. M. Brown, Bolton, Beene, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowork, Carter,
 Cummings, Coleman, Card, Conner, Crauer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie,
 Hixson, Hancock, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hooper, Johnson, Lamon, Lightfoot,
 Manning, Millaps, McMill, Por, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Raulston,
 Rasm, Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace,
 Walker, Worley, Wilbur
 when the following proceedings were had to-wit

The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved

Moved by Esq. Raulston, 2nd by Esq. Wallace that the Tax for 1896 of \$1²⁵ on
 the \$100. as recommended in the report of the Finance Committee be
 adopted. Moved by Esq. Holtzclaw as an amendment 2nd by Esq.
 Seagle that the 3rd levy for Cultural purposes set forth in said
 report be stricken out. Moved by Esq. Wallace 2nd by Esq. Wilbur
 that Esq. Holtzclaw's amendment be tabled, which motion carried by
 the following vote Ayes H. J. Springfield, Carter, Cowork, Cummings,
 Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Wallace, Raulston, Rasm, Beene,
 J. H. Springfield, Russell, Worley, Bates, Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilbur, & Johnson
 Nels Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Card
 Coleman, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, Walker, J. M. Brown, Conner, Crauer,
 Shelton, Derrickson, and Seagle.

whereupon the Chair put the original motion to adopt the report of the
 Committee as the Tax levy for the year 1896 and the same carried by the
 following vote, Ayes H. J. Springfield, Carter, Cowork, Cummings, Parker,
 Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Rasm,
 Beene, J. H. Springfield, Por, Russell, Worley, Bates, Lightfoot, Hooper,
 Wilbur & Johnson, Nels, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Guthrie,
 Lamon, Reynolds, Card, Coleman, McMill, Holtzclaw, Walker,
 J. M. Brown, Conner, Crauer, Shelton, Derrickson and Seagle

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield 2nd by Esq. Shelton that the majority report
 assessing the privilege of \$300⁰⁰ per annum on the Chattanooga & North
 Side Street Rail Road be for the right to cross the Tennessee River
 Bridge be adopted. Esq. Seagle moved 2nd by Esq. Wilbur to amend
 by adopting the minority report assessing \$350⁰⁰ per annum
 which amendment was lost by the following vote Ayes
 Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Guthrie, Lamon,
 Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Holtzclaw, Por, J. M.
 Brown, Crauer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle

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Noel H J Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Dodd, Henderson, Millsaps Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Russell, Walker, Worley Corner, Bates, Shelton, Hooper, and Deronckson
Whereupon the Chair put the original of Esq Springfield and the same carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of Esq Seagle, 2nd by H J Springfield the County Judge was authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of R B Henderson, for the amount of tax erroneously paid on lot 16 Richmonds add to Chattanooga

Esq Raulston read the following resolution, Whereas the Honorable, County Court of Hamilton County Tenn in pursuance of an act of the Tennessee Legislature did at its January Term 1896, appropriate \$7000—out of the revenue collected and to be collected for the purpose of exhibiting the resources of said County at the Tennessee Centennial and industrial exposition to be opened at Nashville Tenn on the 1st Sept 1896 and run one hundred days, and whereas, the said Exposition in some of its features has been postponed, and is to be opened 1st June 1896 and held in 1897. Now, therefore, in order that said fund of \$7000—already appropriated shall be available for the purpose, of making an exhibit of the resources of said County at the exposition to be held at Nashville Tennessee 1896 or 1897, Resolved, that the said sum of \$7000—shall be set aside from the revenue of the County—collected and to be collected and same shall be used by the Committee heretofore appointed to expend same in making an exhibit of the resources of said County at the Exposition to be held at Nashville in 1896 ^{and} 1897 or rather to be opened by celebration June 1st 1896 and held in the year 1897.

Esq Raulston moved 2nd by Hooper the adoption of the resolution as read, which motion carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Millsaps Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Springfield, Poole, Russell Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilbur ^{and} Johnson Noel Henson, R M Brown Pearson Guthrie, Lamon, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McMill, Boltzclaw Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Corner, Brauner, Shelton, ^{and} Seagle

Judge Walker read the following report: J M Carter has R Evans H J Springfield, J D Hill, ^{and} S M Walker, the Committee named to whom was referred for report, the matter of Esq M M Hooper for compensation as Chairman of the building Committee when the new additions were made to the Court House respectfully report as follows

First we find from the sworn testimony before us that Esq Hooper was actively engaged in supervising this work a large portion of his time covering a period of six months because a Mr Floyd the architect failed to be present and attend to the

Second - we find from the testimony of W & M Thomas, that Mr Vauclayke was paid by the County Court \$1500⁰⁰ for service as Chairman of building Committee when the Court House was originally built

Third - We find from the testimony of Architect Hunt M M Hooper and W & M Thomas that a reasonable compensation for the time and service thus rendered by Esq Hooper, would be \$500⁰⁰

Respectfully submitted

J S Hoell
L R Evans
S M Walker
H J Springfield
J M Carter

Whereupon Esq Coward moved 2nd Esq McGill that the report be adopted as read and M M Hooper be paid the sum of \$500⁰⁰ which motion was carried by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield, Hixson, Pearson, Carter, Coward, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Goad, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McGill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Wilbur, Beagle - Noes, R M Brown, J A Kottzclaw, A M Johnson

Esq Johnson moved, 2nd by Esq Wilbur that the same Committee appointed to ascertain what the services of M M Hooper as a member of the Committee on rebuilding of the Court House are worth also take under consideration and report at the next term of this Court what the services of the other members are worth also, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

Esq H J Springfield moved 2nd by Esq Beagle that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for use in perfecting the acoustic properties of the Circuit Court Room under a proposition submitted to the Court by R H Hunt an Architect which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes H J Springfield, Carter, Coward, Parker, Goad, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Beene, J H Springfield, McGill, Kottzclaw, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Hooper, Wilbur, Beagle, Noes Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Karscott, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Paulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Por, J M Brown, Brauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson

On motion J A Alexander was released from working on the public roads -

On motion of Esq Hogan 2nd by Esq Manning the Petition of J W Davis to construct Street Car tracks on certain roads of the County leading toward the Chatauoga & Cheshawanga National Parks was referred to the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and three other members of the Court to be appointed by the Chair with instruction

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to report at 3 O'clock P.m. This day - the Chair appeared from members of the Court on this Committee Esq Manning, Dodd, & Hogan.

The report of the Jail Committee was read by the Clerk, and ordered adopted and recorded and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court (See page 277)

The report of the revenue Commissioners was read by the Clerk and was read adopted and recorded, and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court (See page #279)

Esq Shelton submitted the report of the Poor Commission and on motion the same was accepted and ordered spread of record, and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court (See page #276)

Esq Russell read the report of the Claims Committee and the same will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court (See page 282)

On motion the account of Harry E Chapman for \$13⁵⁰ for horse and Carriage hire used in pursuit of John Leuner, and also referred bill of Marshall & Bruce by Voucher No 335, was ordered paid. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Moved by Esq Holtzclaw 2nd by Esq Raulston That Vouchers 415 News Publishing Co, 427 Press Publishing Co ^{and} 24⁶⁰ of Voucher 421 of the Times Printing Co all of said vouchers covering advertising and tax notices for the Trustee's Office be disallowed. Moved by H J Springfield 2nd by Esq Wilbur as an amendment that one half of said advertising accounts be paid. On motion of Esq Por the amendment was tabled.

Esq J H Springfield moved 2nd Esq Seagle to amend by referring said claims to the County attorney. Printing Committee & Claims Committee for report to the next term of this Court. Moved by Esq Por 2nd by Guthrie the amendment be table which motion carried by the following vote. Ayes Esq Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Barber, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Por, Worley, J M Brown, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Hermonson, & Johnson. Nays H J Springfield, Cowork, Dodd, Hogan, Beene, J H Springfield, McMill, Russell, Walker, Hooper, & Seagle.

Esq J H Springfield 2nd by Esq Seagle, That Esq Holtzclaw's original motion to disallow be laid on the table, which motion was lost, by following vote. Ayes H J Springfield Cowork, Hogan, J H Springfield, McMill, Walker, Cumner, Hooper, Wilbur, & Seagle - Nays, Hixson R M Brown, Pearson, Barber, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Por, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Bates.

Brauer, Shetton, Lightfoot, Denniston and Johnson
whereupon the Chair put Esq. Koltzclaw's original motion and the
same carried. A majority of the justices being present and voting
for the same.

Esq. Manning of the Committee appointed to report on petition of S. W. Shime
for right of way for street Rail Road asked for further time in which to
report which was granted.

On motion of Esq. Manning 2nd by Esq. Raulston that portion of the Finance
Committee's report containing recommendations relative to the claim of
J. R. Henderson in connection with a lot on Walnut street near the Sumner
River Bridge - was adopted. A majority of the justices being present
and voting for the same.

On motion of H. J. Springfield 2nd by Esq. Dragle, the proposition of the
Board of Mayor & Alderman of City of Chattanooga in connection with
the cancellation of an indebtedness of the Enlarged Hospital Association
submitted by Mayor Geo. W. Ochs - was referred to the County Judge
and Finance Committee for a report at tomorrow session of this
Court.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for quarter ending March 31
was ordered received and recorded and will be found
spread of record following the last days proceedings of this
Court. (See page 296-)

On motion of Esq. Shetton 2nd by Esq. Koltzclaw the sum of \$75.00 was
appropriated for the use of the Peabody normal School during the
coming summer. A majority of the justices being present
and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield 2nd by Esq. Welber the sum of \$75.00
was appropriated for the use of the Superintendent of Schools in
printing annual reports.

On motion W. H. Card was elected a Notary Public.

On motion J. H. Haubrick was permanently released from Poll Tax &
road duty; also Ephraim Jackson was permanently released from
Poll Tax and road duty; and Elisha Hollard from working
the public road for the year 1896.

On motion the matter of refunding \$2.00 over paid taxes to
John Huanick was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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A Resolution instructing the work House Commission to build the South End of the Walden Ridge Pike to connect with the Washington road at the old Stringer farm and to build the South end of the Baller road to connect with Frazer avenue - was on motion referred to work House Commission with power to act

It was moved by Esq Cowart 2nd by Esq Seagle that the Claims Committee be allowed the same compensation now allowed the Jail Committee which motion carried

Esq Dodd moved 2nd by Esq Manning that the Petition of Rev J H McCallie for release from Taxes on McCallie avenue lot used for school purposes for the year 1896 be allowed which motion was lost by the following vote Ayer, Hixson, Cowart, Dodd, Colman, J H Springfield, McCallie, Hooper, Johnson, Esq Seagle, Noel H of Springfield, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie Lamm, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Bass, Beard, Holtzclaw, Por, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur

On motion the matter of replacing Bridges on The Russell ave recently washed away was referred to work House Commission with power to act

On motion R E Ubricht was elected Notary Public

On motion of Esq Seagle 2nd by Esq Cummings the Petition of L S Parham for compensation as agent for the Humane Society during the summer of 1894 was disallowed

On motion of Esq Manning 2nd by Esq Hogan the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue warrants to the Hamilton County Revenue Commissioners for their work done each quarter when their claims are filed and approved by the Claims Committee of this Court a majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same

On motion J L Norman was selected as Juror for May Term of the Circuit Court to fill the vacancy in the 6th District caused by the refusal of A Mathis to serve

On motion J M Smith was elected Notary Public

On motion William Smith was permanently released from working public road ^{4th} James Gibson was released from Poll Tax and road duty for year 1896

On motion of Esq Carter 2nd by Esq Hogan the Petition of Justices from the 5, 9 & 17 Districts to construct a road from Missionary ~~ave~~ to connect with the Government road at the intersection of Mountain ave and Highland Avenue was referred to the Work House Commission without instruction, after striking out the words "if possible" in the last line of said petition, by the following vote Ayes J. C. Springfield, E. J. Hoxson, R. W. Brown, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Williams, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Ward, Coleman, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot and Johnson, Nels Dodd, Lamm, Beene, J. C. Springfield, McMill, Kattzclaw, Walker, Bales, Hope, Welbir and Seagle

Esq Hope moved 2nd by Esq Raulston the adoption of the following resolution Resolved That the County Court authorize the County Trustee to employ two experienced persons at a salary of \$30⁰⁰ per month each and 5% per cent of collections, for a period of three months to collect Poll Taxes only. Esq Ward moved 2nd by Esq Guthrie to lay resolution on the table which motion was lost. Esq J. C. Springfield moved and was duly seconded that Court adjourn until 9 October tomorrow morning. ~~Such~~ motion was lost.

Esq Guthrie moved 2nd by Esq Ward that the resolution be laid on the table which motion carried.

On motion adjourned to meet Wednesday April 8th at 9 O'clock 1896

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on Apr 8th 1896. Present and
presiding Hon S. M. Walker Judge with the following justices asso-
ciating to wit: R. M. Brown, W. M. Berne, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates,
Thos Cowart, J. M. Carter, Wm Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, J. C. Conner,
M. L. Dodd, J. M. Derickson, J. N. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. W. Hancock, W. H. Hogan,
J. A. Holtzclaw, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, S. W. Lamson, Wm Lightfoot,
D. J. Manning, J. H. Millsaps, Wm McCall, W. M. Poe, W. J. Pearson, Allen
Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas. T. Ross, Milton Russell,
N. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt Wallace,
O. P. Worley, M. W. Wilbur:-
When the following proceedings were had to wit:-

Esq. Raulston moved, seconded by Esq. Shelton, that the action of the
court at a previous day session in appropriating \$500.00 to M. M.
Hope for services rendered as Chairman of the Committee appointed
to superintend the repairing and rebuilding of the Court House
in 1890 to 1891 be reconsidered - which motion carried by the
following vote:- Ayes:- Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings,
Manning, Hancock, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleman,
Holtzclaw, Poe, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson,
Noed:- N. J. Springfield, Carter Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie,
Lamson, Millsaps, Hogan, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Russell, Walker,
Bates, Hope, Derickson, and Seagle.

On motion Matt Wooten was released from poll tax and road
duty for year 1896.

* Esq. Manning read the following resolutions:- A Resolution Granting
to S. W. Divine and Associates a right of way over certain Highways
in Hamilton County for the Purpose of constructing and operating
an Electric Railway from Chattanooga to Sherman Heights and
to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park.
1. Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County; That a
right of way be and is hereby granted to S. W. Divine and Associates
for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railway
over and along the following described streets and highways and
path of streets and highways of Hamilton County; to wit: Beginning
on 10th Street at East End Avenue; thence along 10th Street to Cemetery
Street or such part thereof that has been or may be dedicated to
the public use; thence to Union Avenue and along said Avenue to its
intersection with Watkins Street; thence along Watkins Street
south to Montgomery Avenue; thence diagonally across Montgomery
Avenue to Main Street, thence along Main Street to its terminus;

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thence beginning at the north end of Parker Avenue in East End Land Company's Addition proceeding south on said Avenue to its intersection with Rosville Avenue together with the right to cross said avenue. Beginning at the intersection of Union Avenue and Watkins Street thence north on Watkins Street to its connections to Catico Street; thence east on Catico Street to Chamberlain Street; thence on Chamberlain Street to its terminus at Sherman Heights.

II. Be it further resolved: That the above rights, privileges and franchises are granted subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. That the county of Hamilton grant the above described right of way without warranty, the grantee and associates to save the county harmless from costs and damages that may arise out of this grant of franchise.
2. That the grantee and associates shall complete the entire line of electric railway and have the same in operation within eighteen months from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the rights, privileges and franchises to become forfeited the same as if never granted.
3. The privilege herein granted extends only to the construction of a single track together with the necessary switches.
4. The track shall be laid in the center of the highway or street not on the side.
5. A discontinuance of operation of the railway for three months shall work a forfeiture of all rights hereunder.
6. Said grantee shall grade the roadway of said electric railway to a width of 12 feet in excavations exclusive of side ditches and to a width of 14 feet on embankments.
7. The grades of said railway are to be such as meet with the approval of the County Engineer and these grades shall not be considered as permanent but shall be subject to change in the future should the interests of the county demand it. The changes in the grade of the railway necessitated by such action shall be at the expense of the owners of the railway and its franchises.
8. The grantee shall gravel the full width of the roadway mentioned above and between the tracks and two feet on each side thereof and shall keep said right of way in good repair at all times for travel of vehicles other than the electric cars.
9. Crossing plank shall be laid and kept in repair on the inside and outside of each rail at the crossing of all roads now opened and the same shall be done at the crossings of roads and streets to be opened in the future. This shall be done by the owners of the said railway, at their expense.
10. Adequate drainage shall be provided for at all fills

and at other places where rendered necessary through the construction of said road at expense of grantees.

11. Any poles rendered necessary by the construction of this railway shall be placed one half the distance of three fifths of the total width of the street from the center line of the street, and they shall not be placed at closer intervals than 125 feet on straight lines, and not closer than 50 feet on curves.

12. The grantees before commencing work shall submit for approval a profile showing grade of road proposed to be built to the County Engineer.

13. It shall be the duty of the County Judge and County Engineer to see that the terms and conditions of this grant of franchise are strictly carried out and for the purpose of so doing they shall have power of supervision to see that these conditions and restrictions are complied with.

14. It is a further restriction upon the grant herein that the same shall never be consolidated with the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company and if such consolidation be effected then such consolidation shall work a forfeiture of the rights privileges and franchises hereunder.

15. A non-compliance with any of the conditions mentioned and no penalty stipulated for the period of 90 days shall cause a forfeiture of this franchise.

Seth M Walker
 D J Manning
 Geo. H. Hogan
 C. R. Evans County Atty.
 W L Dodds
 R D Pettis County Engr.

Whereupon Esq. Seagle moved, seconded by Esq. Manning, the adoption of the resolution as read by Esq. Manning which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting.

On motion Jas Newman, Jas Elder and Geo. Rineau were released from paying road and poll tax and working public road year 1896 and Geo. Rineau was released from road duty and poll tax permanently.

At this juncture the County Judge instructed the clerk to open bids received by the Bridge and Work House Commission for the erection of Bridges over Chattanooga Creek at Whitfield St. one at Lightfoot Mill and Saddy Creek Washington Road. Whereupon the clerk opened the bids and read same in open court.

Esq. H. Springfield, moved, seconded by Esq. Johnson that the matter of constructing bridges named, be referred back to the

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Work House and Bridge Commissions with instructions to carry out and have erected the bridges in question.

Esq Johnson moved duly seconded that as an amendment that the Bridge and Work House Commissions be directed to construct said Bridges in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to bids made by County Engineer Bates.

Esq Manning moved duly seconded as an amendment to the amendment the adoption of the following "Resolved that it is the sense of this court that the Bridge to be built over Chatt. Creek on Whiteide St. shall not exceed 30 ft in width, and the bridge shall not be raised exceeding 14 inches."

Esq Seagle moved, seconded by Esq Manning that all amendments to the original question be laid on the table which motion carried. Whereupon the Chair put the original question of St. Springfield to refer and same carried a quorum of Justices being present and voting.

Esq Card presented a petition from numerous citizens of the 13th Civil District requesting that the District Civil and School District line be changed so as to place petitioners in the 12th District.

Esq St. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq McGill that the petition be referred to the Justices representing the 12th and 13th Civil District for report to next term of this court.

Esq Card moved, seconded by Esq Coleman that Esq Springfield's motion be tabled which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes: Hixson, Pearson, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Card, Coleman, Holthelaw, Brown J.M., Corneil, Shelton, Drickson, and Johnson. Nays: St. Springfield, Carter, Cowart, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamou, Wallace, Hogan, Berne, St. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Walker, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, and Seagle. Whereupon the original question was put and carried.

On motion M.C. Nickman and Dan Adams were permanently released from road duty.

On motion Gay Brady, C.N. Brown, and James E. Ramsey were elected Notaries Public.

On motion petition of Geo and Annie Sewell for refundment of over paid taxes on Walnut St. lot was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion Monroe Patton was released from payment of poll tax

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Esq Holtz claim moved, seconded by Esq Hogan, that all old furniture belonging to the County be ordered sold by the Sheriff at either public or private sale before the next term of Court, which motion was lost.

On motion Saml M Chambliss was elected a Notary Public.

Esq Carter of the Committee appointed to consider the proposition of the City of Chattanooga in connection with the Erlanger Hospital Association, made verbal report that the Committee had come to no definite understanding and would in all probability disagree.

Esq Hogan moved, duly seconded, that the proposition of the City of Chattanooga relative to Erlanger Hospital be accepted.

Esq Carter moved seconded by Esq Brown J.M. to table Esq Hogans motion which motion was lost by the following vote:-

Ayes:- Strison, Carter, Millsaps, Reynolds, Post, J.M. Brown.

Noes:- Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace.

Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Berne, W. Springfield, McGill, Holtzclaw

Russell, Walker, Worley, Corner, Bates, Sheeton, Lightfoot, Hope.

Milburn, Drickson, Johnson, & Seagle.

Whereupon Esq Johnson introduced the following and moved its adoption seconded by Esq Hogan who accepted the same as his original motion:- "We the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Financial policy to be pursued by city and county to make available the Erlanger Hospital buildings now incomplete and in debt - the aim and object being to relieve its present indebtedness - finish up, equip and make one wing of same immediately available -

To enable the officers in charge of this institution to accomplish this; we are called upon to assume a liability of \$8750⁰⁰ guaranteeing the interest upon this sum annually - the city doing same for same amount. Your committee cannot see that we run any risk in this action - we must maintain and protect our interest in this hospital and only fear this action on our part will fail in accomplishing the desired result - we therefore recommend its acceptance - our interest being protected by our Attorney carefully preparing the necessary papers - having same properly accepted - seeing that the same is entered on the records of the Hospital Assⁿ books. We fear and believe that in the end, this county will have to take charge, finish - equip and maintain this institution and that at an annual loss - nevertheless humanity demands - such an institution

A. M. Johnson

Scott Raulston

W. M. Berne.

Minority report Finance Com.

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When upon the chair put Esq Johnsons motion to adopt the report as read and same carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting. The vote in detail being as follows: (see margin)

On motion claim of J. L. Common for \$3.00 for hauling was referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion Dr. N. M. Cary and J. A. Patten were elected Notaries Public.

On motion J. C. Stephenson was released from road duty and Jno. Poe was permanently released from road and poll tax.

Esq Wilbur of Committee on purchasing Lookout Mtn Turnpike asked for further time which was granted.

On motion Joe Key was released from road duty and poll tax for 1895.

On motion D. M. Stanfield and N. H. Trawhitt were elected Notaries Public.

On motion the following resolution was referred to the Work House Comⁿ and County Engineer with power to act. Resolved that the sum of \$25.00 or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to repair Dale Creek bridge at the upper mill and that the same be referred to the Work House Committee and Engineer with power to act.

W. M. Berne.

Esq Shretton moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the sum of \$6000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for work house purposes and that the sum of (\$2000.00) Two thousand Dollars be ordered paid or advanced to John E. Common County Tax Assessor, on account of work performed on this years tax levy and that all the accounts or claims favorably reported on by the Claims Committee in their written report submitted to this court be paid, which motion carried by the following vote: in ayes: Sherson Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Berne, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Holzhclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Corner, Bates, Shretton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Drickson, Johnson and Seagle. (See page 287 for claims Com. Report.)

On motion court adjourned.

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Ayes: Pearson, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Lamou, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Berne, Springfield, Holzhclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Corner, Bates, Shretton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Drickson, Johnson, Seagle.
Nays: Carter

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Quarterly Report of County Judge Quarter ended Mch 31st 1896.
For original motion see page # 253.

To the County Court:-

The most important ^{and} imperative demand upon the court is a proper tax levy - It is no doubt the desire of each member of the court to make a proper one, ^{and} at the same time impose as light a tax as possible to meet all requirements - The Finance Committee have carefully studied the situation ^{and} have unanimously concluded that it will be impossible to run the affairs of the County this year with a less levy than \$1²⁵ to adopt a levy of less than that, means at the end of the year a deficiency, unless the court should decline to provide for some of the items named by your committee in their recommendation - I sincerely hope the court may see proper to adopt the levy thus recommended, as it will not only require the amount therein named, with County affairs administered in the most economical way; but will be the means of our being able to have a much lower rate next year ^{and} the year following. There is not an item named in the levy but what is of most importance. ^{and} if the levy for same is not adopted a deficiency will be inevitable.

At the last term of this Court a resolution was passed that the Finance Committee include in their levy the sum of \$11,000⁰⁰ with which to build Whiteside Street - Solly ^{and} Lightfoot Mills bridges - This has been done ^{and} heretofore the County Engineer has drawn plans ^{and} specifications for these bridges ^{and} invited bids upon the same. These bids are now in the Fish Creek Bank ^{and} will be opened to-morrow that the Court may know what they are. In making a contract to build these bridges, we will have to make it for payment for the work the early part of next year ^{and} if this is done interest will have to be paid.

The Reformatory Trustees met ^{and} organized some time since, but as their fund is also not available nothing can be done towards starting the institution before next year unless the money were borrowed - I shall endeavor to get the cooperation of the city in the movement.

Jeth M. Walker
County Judge.

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County Judges Financial Statement of Hamilton April 1st 1896.
 (For original motion see page #753.)

Bonded Debt

Bridge Bonds	\$200,000 ⁰⁰	
Funding Bonds	150,000 ⁰⁰	\$350,000 ⁰⁰

Floating Debt

Notes Baptist Church Lot	\$12,000 ⁰⁰	
Outstanding Warrants - General	6,425 ²³	
" " Road	312 ¹⁷	18,737 ⁴⁰

Trustees Statement

Cash on hand	\$4,2704 ⁷⁸	
Amalgam Fund overdrawn	364 ⁰⁴	
Due State	14,227 ³⁵	
" Schools	17,523 ²⁸	
" Roads	3,352 ⁸⁰	
" County	7,965 ³⁹	
	<u>\$43,068⁸⁴</u>	<u>43,068⁸⁴</u>

Due Co Fund as per above statement \$43,068⁸⁴
 Net Floating Debt \$10,772⁰¹

Unadjusted Debts

Salaries - March	\$1,062 ⁵⁰
Work House P. Roll Mch	1,860 ²⁰
Poor " " "	800 ⁰⁰
Other claims	2,545 ⁰⁰
	<u>\$6,267⁷⁰</u>

Due from County officials w/ Back Tax Atty reported - 9,441⁷⁸
 Unadjusted assets in excess of unadjusted liabilities \$3,174⁰⁸
 Net liabilities \$7,597²³

\$6,000⁰⁰ of the Floating debt - "Baptist Church Lot" - is not due until Feb'y 1st 1897.

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Warrants Issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker for the quarter ending March 31st 1896.

Work House	\$4658.98
Poor House	2368.65
Court House General Office Expenses	1903.38.
Juries & Witnesses	7,337.43.
Sheriff & Jail	1946.30
Circuit Court Clerk & Atty Genl	5,073.10.
Officers Cost.	3,167.07
Collections	151.10
Bridges	501.75
Judgments & Cost	76.31
Salaries.	2911.58.
County Sexton	118.15
Justice Cost	2608.40
Limatics	166.28
Coroners.	5.00
Old Cost	210.24
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	1328.63.
Public Buildings & Grounds.	861.25
Sinking Fund	8,125.00
County Couch Per Diem	381.70
	<u>\$43,900.30</u>

Road Warrants

\$1303.81

1896	Exhibit "A" Miscellany	
Jan 2	Associated Charities Allowance Dec 1895	\$75.00
" "	Humane Society " " "	20.00
" "	Teachers Institute " 4 th Qr	30.00
" 4	Associated Charities " Balance Nov & Dec 95	150.00
" 6	Mission Home " 4 th Qr. 1895	76.44
" 9	Julius C. Kloenne On Accch Maps	175.00
" 11	Steele Home Allowance Dec 1895	64.48
" "	Vine St " 4 th qr. 1895	209.30
" "	Childrens Refuge " " " "	113.49
" 15	Prof. W. D. Huffaker Extra Work City Scholastic Census	16.30
" 16	Mahinda Gotland 4 days nursing old Mrs Finnis	5.00
" "	Mac Gowan Tooke Lithographing 25 M bonds	48.10.
" 25	W. D. Huffaker Appropriated by Council Examination Vol 6 page 217	35.00
		<u>\$918.01</u>
1896		
Feb 1-	Humane Society Allowance Jan'y 1896.	25.00
" 6.	Associated Charities " " "	150.00
" 17	Humane Society Work House Fine & Horten	10.00
Mar 7	" " Allowance Feb'y 1896	25.00
" "	Associated Charities " " "	150.00
" 24	Julius Kloenne Payment on Co Maps.	10.00

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Mch. 28. Sinking Fund Com^{rs} Expense Subpayment due in New York 4/1-96 \$40.62
minus
\$1328.63

Report of Work House Commission "W County Engineer for
Quarter Ending March 31st 1896, (See page 253)

To the Hon County Court:-

Your Work House Commission respectfully submit the following
report.

Prisoners on hand beginning of Quarter	79
" recd during the quarter	136
" released " " "	124
" on hand at the close of quarter	84
Average number prisoners " "	83
Cost feeding prisoners per day	9 ⁴ / ₁₀ cts
Average number employees	18
Cost feeding per day	16.4
Average number mules & horses	41
Cost of feeding per day	19 ⁶ / ₁₀
Total gross expense for Quarter	\$5284 ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀
Cost maintaining prisoners per day on basis gross expense	\$69 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀
Hired Teams & Cost of grain	\$165 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀
Cost maintaining prisoners per day basis net expense	\$67 ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀

The gross expense includes bar load of hay paid
for "w ych on hand unused"

Respectfully Submitted
Enginier report hereto attached as part of this report.

John M. Walker Chairman
Thomas Coward
Will Cummings
J M Brown
D J Manning

To the Honorable Board of
Work House Commissioners of
Hamilton County Tenn

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit report of work done
by the Work House Forces of Hamilton County for the Quarter ending
March 31-1896

Work House No. 1-

John Light Foreman This force has been employed on
Doak Street in the 17th District, principally and has nearly completed
the work on same. This street extends from Boulevard Avenue
to the Chattanooga Valley Road and is 3400 feet long.

It has been graded to a width of Eighteen feet roadway
exclusive of side ditches.

In addition to this this force has made necessary filling at
the Culvert recently built on the Brown's Ferry Road Boulevard
Avenue, graded during the previous quarter has been resurfaced

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was gravelled. Work done by this force for the Quarter itemized as follows:

Excavated and put in Embankment	1488	cub. yds.
Earth borrowed " " "	3785	" "
Gravel hauled and spread, Boulevard Ave.	804	lineal ft.
Gravel " " " " " " " " " " " "	1400	" "
Double 24" Tile drain & end walls pipe	84	" "
Stone Box Culvert 5x5 - (1/3 completed)	30	cub yards.
Average number of men for Quarter	46.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 1/2	
Number of days worked	60.	

Work House No 2. Foreman J. J. Gray.

This force with headquarters at Petro has been engaged for the quarter on the Rock Creek Fill on the Washington Road in the Eleventh District. In addition to this 1600 feet of light grade south of Rock Creek, and about 300 feet at O'Boonum Creek (left previously on account of some local friction regarding right of way has been finished).

The Rock Creek fill was substantially built principally of large creek boulders bedded in earth from the cut immediately north of said fill. After finishing this work graveling was begun in February on the two and two (2 2/10) tenths miles of road to be finished.

There remain at the end of the quarter one half (1/2) miles to be gravelled which I estimate will take this force seventeen (17) days to complete.

The haul on this graveling work will average one mile.

The work done by this force for the Quarter is estimated as follows:-

Balance of Excavation in cut south of Rock Creek	300	cub yds.
Embankment Rock Creek	396	" "
Excavation & Embankment south of Rock Creek (Roadway)	1900	lineal ft.
Road redressed and gravelled	1 6/10	miles
Average number of men for the quarter	22	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 1/2	
Number of days worked in quarter	60.	

Work House No 3.

J. W. Varrell - Loss Friar Foreman.

This force was principally engaged graveling on Lightfoot Mill Road between Mission Ridge and Chickawanga Creek in the Sixth District.

The roadway was gravelled to the W. & A. Ry. leaving a length of 2100 feet to be gravelled after the Bridge

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has been erected at Lightfoot's Mill gravel can be gotten on the North Side of the Creek and delivered on the road with less expense, use of decreased haul.

The balance of the quarter was spent in grading and graveling Glass Street extension to a junction with the Greenwood Boulevard on Mission Ridge and graveling on Glass Street and Harrison Avenue.

The work of this force for the quarter itemized as follows:-

Resurfacing and graveling Lightfoot's Mill Road	1000 linear feet
Grading Glass Street Extension	2100 cub yds
Graveling " " " "	900 linear ft.
Addressing and graveling Glass St and Harrison Ave	2696 lin ft.
Average number of men for the quarter	19 1/2
" " " " " "	4
Number of days worked in quarter	63.

Respectfully Submitted

R D Petty

County Engineer

Report of Poor Commissioners for Quarter Ending Mch 31-96

For original motion see page # 265-

We your poor com. wish to submit the following report for quarter ending Mch 31, 1896

No. patients on hand at the beginning of Qr.	66
" " admitted during " "	67
" " discharged " "	66
" " died " "	16
" " on hand at close of " "	51
Total no cared for during " "	133.
Average " " " " " "	6 1/3.
No. insane males	4
" " females	6.
Total	10.
Idiots males 1 females 1 =	2.
Blind males 2 " 1 =	3.
Expenses during quar.	\$ 1701.71
" " " " O.D.R.	478.40
Total Ex " " Quar	2180.11
Am't due from city	216.33
Net Expenses to the County	\$ 1963.78

We find the quarters in good condition and well kept and inmates in reasonable good health.

Respectfully

Wm Shelton Chairman

W H Card

J W White

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Report of Jail Committee Quarter Ending Mch 31st 1896.
 For original motion see page # 261.

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To the Honorable
 County Court

Your Jail Committee begs to report that the Jail is in good Sanitary condition and is clean and well kept. Two of the County prisoners had to be sent to the County Hospital during the last quarter by order of the County Physician. The water closets and hammocks have not yet been put into the cells, but as soon as satisfactory estimates of cost can be obtained, the work will be done.

There are now 70 County prisoners confined in Jail viz:

38	Colored male
7	" female
24	White male
1	" female
<u>Total</u>	<u>70</u>

O. P. Worley
 J. H. Millsaps
 Wm. Lightfoot
 Committee

Report of Supt of Public Schools. Qr. ending Mch 31-96.
 For original motion see page # 262.

To the Hon. County Court,
 Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the public schools of the county for the quarter ending March 31. The report is as follows:

During the past quarter forty-four of the seventy-eight schools of the county have been in session; but owing to measles and whooping cough, the average daily attendance in most of them has been much lower than for the corresponding months of 1895.

Primary Graduates

Two final examinations for Primary school pupils have been held, and the following pupils promoted to the secondary course:-

District 2,	school 2-	Edward Rogers	---	E. J. Barker	Teacher
"	2.	"	3-	Octa Hale	--- Allison Brown,
"	5.	"	6-	Nat Boyd	--- G. M. Raulston
"	5.	"	6-	Cynthia Boyd	--- G. M. Raulston
"	6.	"	1-	Ralph Hunter	--- S. A. Morgan
"	6.	"	1-	Erle Besley	--- S. A. Morgan
"	6.	"	1-	Sam'l Castle	--- S. A. Morgan
"	8	"	1-	Annie M. Welch	--- J. B. Brown

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Dist. No. 9	School 1	Wilm. M. Lyle	J. O. Brunson	Teacher
" 9-	" 1.	Oscar M. Ford	"	"
" 9-	" 1.	Daisy Crosby	"	"
" 10-	" 1.	Rena Patten (col)	G. W. Thomas	"
" 12-	" 3.	Jno. W. Coleman	O. A. Wall	"
" 15-	" 3.	Ruth J. Wofford	B. K. Reynolds	"
" 15-	" 3.	Anna M. Walters	B. K. Reynolds	"
" 15-	" 3.	Mary M. Walker	"	"
" 26-	" 1.	Abbie Gamble	Joseph Frazer	"
" 26-	" 1.	Ada Standefer	"	"
" 26-	" 1.	Alma Standefer	"	"
" 26-	" 1.	Allie Standefer	"	"

Other Examinations

Final examinations for the quarter beginning April 1st have been announced as follows:-

Primary:- At the Court House, April 18th, and May 16th. Beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Secondary:- At the Court House, April 18th, and May 16th, beginning at 9:00 am.

Teachers Meetings

Our teachers monthly meetings have been unusually well attended during the quarter, and much good has been accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Peabody Normal Institute, the first session of which was held in the City High School building last June, will open Monday, June 1st, and close Friday June 26. The faculty employed last year has been retained, and every possible effort will be put forth to make the work efficient and satisfactory. This is a permanent summer training school for teachers and those preparing to teach, and should be heartily encouraged by all persons interested in the success of the public schools of this section of the state.

Without efficient teachers good schools are impossible. Hence the absolute necessity for training schools in which those who aspire to train the youth of our country may first be thoroughly drilled in the underlying principles of school management and instructed in the service and art of teaching.

The colored teachers will meet at the court house April 11, at 10:00 A.M. to decide upon the date of their annual institute.

It will be held at some convenient place in the city.

The next regular meeting of the Hamilton County Educational Association will be held at Sale Creek, Saturday April 25, and a hearty invitation is hereby extended to the members of this court.

Respectfully Submitted

H. D. Huffaker
County Supt.

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Report of Revenue Commissioners Hamilton County
For original report see page # 261. as to motion.
To the Hon. J.M. Walker,
County Judge etc.

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn
respectfully submit the following report:-

We audited report of J.B. Raggs Ex. M. for quarter ending
Dec 31st 1895. We also report of forfeited cash listed by him on
Jan 18th 1896. We found both reports correct.

We audited report of Circuit Court Clerk Henderson for
quarter ending Dec 31st 1895 We also his report of forfeited
cash for year ending Dec 31st 1895 We found same correct
with the following exceptions:

- No. 6483 (Civil J.) Herman Bro. Laudan vs. W. Springfield
County tax collected but not reported. \$2.50
- No. 6744. (Civil L.) J.P. Miller vs. Divine Receiver etc County tax
collected but not reported. \$2.50

Forfeited Cash
No. 3888 Adams vs. Times Printing Co forfeited cash due.
W.D. Stalk 75¢ amt reported due him 25¢. error 50¢.

We also audited reports of County Court Clerk Clark for months
of July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. & Dec 1895 We found same correct
with the following exceptions viz:

- Aug report 1895 error in addition county tax 70¢,
reported \$1183.⁰⁰ Should be \$1183.⁷⁰ Error 70¢
- Sept report 1895 error in commissions on school fund,
reported \$12.⁹⁹ Should be \$12.⁸⁸ error 11¢.
- Nov. report, 1895, error in amount due on marriage licenses
65 marriage licenses issued \$2.⁰⁰ Each should be \$130.⁰⁰ amount
reported \$65.⁰⁰ error \$65.⁰⁰ Total amount due county from
Clerk Clark on above reports \$65.⁸¹.

We examined docket of W.P. McClatchy Retiring Recorder
for balance due county to Dec 31st 1895 We find the following
due.

No. 121	State vs	Jno Browder	Gaming	\$ 2. ⁰⁰
" 189	"	Dave Harper	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 254	"	Geo Oglesby	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 385	"	Sam Cheatham	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 387	"	John Bass	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 388	"	W.D. Powell	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 391	"	John Alexander	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 392	"	Geo Williams	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 396	"	John Wiggins	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 400	"	Chas Leftridge	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 407	"	John Redden	"	2. ⁰⁰
" 408	"	Chas Leftridge	"	2. ⁰⁰

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No. 409	Str.	Lewis Brown	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 410.	"	M. D. Powell	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 413	"	Jones Frost	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 426	"	W. B. Michael	Keeping saloon on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 428	"	John Thurmons	A. V. B.	2 ⁰⁰
" 433	"	Oliver Gouty	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 437	"	J. B. Mayberry	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 438	"	J. B. Selridge	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 439	"	J. W. Ragsdale	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 440	"	R. Engledow	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 459	"	Will North	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 461	"	Ed Wade	Selling Liquor on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 464	"	Will Spriggs	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 465	"	Mose Cook	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 466	"	Jim Jones	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 469	"	Pak Boland	Selling Liquor on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 480	"	Brown Singleton	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 481	"	Jim Lord	A. V. B.	5 ⁰⁰
" 482	"	Tom Ragsdale	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 483	"	Billy Haley	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 484	"	J. B. Selridge	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 485	"	R. B. League	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 486	"	Jim Williams	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 494	"	Virgil Abercrombie	Keeping saloon on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 502	"	R. B. Henegar	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 507	"	Jno. Phipps	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 509	"	J. Schwartz	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 512	"	Jno. Drew	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 517	"	Will Scott	Lewd	2 ⁰⁰
" 525	"	J. Barlow	Keeping saloon on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 527	"	Arthur Gurley	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 529	"	A. B. Bradlock	A. V. B.	2 ⁰⁰
" 531	"	Tom Denson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 542	"	Concha	Keeping saloon on Sunday	2 ⁰⁰
" 543	"	Jno. Warwick	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
" 544	"	Emmeh Walton	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 545	"	Ervin Erwin	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 546	"	G. W. Thomas	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 547	"	Wm. Freeman	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 548	"	Lewis Brown	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 549	"	Jim Edwards	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 559	"	Jno. Hark	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 560	"	Chas. Goodwin	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 580	"	Jos. Selridge	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 581	"	Thos. Ragsdale	"	2 ⁰⁰

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We audited reports of Back Tax Collector Whitehead for quarter ending Oct 1st 1895 and Jan 1st 1896. and same substantially correct.

We were unable to audit the reports of County Judge Walker satisfactorily on acc^t of not having a proper check on same from the reports of various departments of the county owing to the time for which said quarterly reports were made being different from time included in the County Judges quarterly reports.

We recommend that there be established at once a plan that will give a uniformity of time for quarterly reports of the various county officials so as to conform to time of quarterly report of the County Judge.

The Statute now makes it the duty of County Revenue Commissioners to audit the County Judges reports and County Judge Walker specially requests same be done for his protection, and concurs in above recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted

J M Rowden } Revenue
 J C McShee } Commissioners
 H E Wright }

Report of Claims Committee for Quarter ending Mch 31-96

For original motion thereon see pages # 261 (and 271 for vote)

To the Hon. County Court Hamilton County Tenn

We your Committee on claims beg leave to submit the following.

Claims Approved		
No. 387	G. Q. Adams	\$ 4 60
" 388.	Adams & Schneider	\$ 27 31
" 389.	Geo. M. Bradh	\$ 51 25
" 390.	Chatt Lumber Co	1 25
" 391.	" Hardware Co	5 91
" 392.	Harry E. Chapman	5 00
" 393.	Chatt. Ligh & Power Co	\$ 232. 35
" 395	J. L. Glarus.	1. 60
" 397	Gibson Lorc Mfg Co	21 40
" 398.	Thos H. Fritts & Co	2 95
" 399.	J. H. Ferguson	2 90
" 400	Geo W. Franklin	4 50
" 401	Jno Eby Lehardt	. 90
" 402	Chatt Gas Ligh Co	56. 55
" 403.	James & Co	18 50
" 404	R. C. Kingsley & Co	25 30
" 405	D. D. Lorman	5 10

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587	State vs.	Jno B Doolittle	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
583	"	Eugene Kamy	"	2 ⁰⁰
594	"	W Stanley Keeping saloon on Sunday		2 ⁰⁰
596	"	Nattie Reed	A+B	2 ⁰⁰
597	"	Sue Sillett	"	2 ⁰⁰
598	"	Gusie Layers	"	2 ⁰⁰
603	"	Jno Stark	"	2 ⁰⁰
609	"	Joe Buntin	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
610	"	Geo Buntin	"	2 ⁰⁰
611	"	James Mclynn	"	2 ⁰⁰
612	"	Chas Lech	M.M.	5 ⁰⁰
613	"	Geo Elder	"	5 ⁰⁰
623	"	Jno. Grogan	"	5 ⁰⁰
624	"	Geo Moore	Trespass	150 ⁰⁰
638	"	Jno Keel	Prof	2 ⁰⁰
658	"	Joe Smith	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
659	"	Max Barth	"	2 ⁰⁰
664	"	Frank Burton	"	2 ⁰⁰
665	"	J. C. Wardentine	"	2 ⁰⁰
666	"	J R Fagan	"	2 ⁰⁰
667	"	J B Bonham	"	2 ⁰⁰
668	"	M L Davis	"	2 ⁰⁰
682	"	Lucy Swift	"	2 ⁰⁰
686	"	J B Orrall	M.M.	2 ⁰⁰
688	"	Howard Wood Selling liquor on Sunday		2 ⁰⁰
700	"	J. A. Kester	"	2 ⁰⁰
716	"	Eugene Bell	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
720	"	Alburt Williams	Assault	2 ⁰⁰
721	"	Sam Weatherly	M.M.	2 ⁰⁰
725	"	L Y Raymond	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
726	"	Harry Yager	"	2 ⁰⁰
727	"	Wm Moore	"	2 ⁰⁰
732	"	J. A. Johnson	A+B	2 ⁰⁰
757	"	Richard Sheath	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
761	"	Chas Hicks Selling Liqueur on Sunday		2 ⁰⁰
766	"	Chas Fuller	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
767	"	James Cormen	"	2 ⁰⁰
768	"	James Lloyd	"	2 ⁰⁰
769	"	J. C. Eaton	"	2 ⁰⁰
770	"	J. P. Hayes	"	2 ⁰⁰
773	"	Chas Holder Keeping saloon on Sunday		2 ⁰⁰
786	"	J. C. Bonham	Gaming	2 ⁰⁰
787	"	A Lewis	"	2 ⁰⁰
788	"	Orie Vance	"	2 ⁰⁰
789	"	A Sparks	"	2 ⁰⁰
799	"	W S Harper	"	2 ⁰⁰
			Total	266 ⁰⁰

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No. 406.	D P Henderson	90
" 407.	F J Hyde Shempf	293
" 408.	J. B. McEee	24.00
" 409.	McGowan & Cooke	120.00
" 412	T. M. Rowden	24.00
" 414	New Soddy Coal Co	226.94
" 416.	Mellen Bros	23.35
" 417	Silva & Abbott	3.79
" 418	T. A. Snow	1.05
" 419	Geo Rose	5.00
" 422.	F. B. Stapp	20.00
" 423.	W L Gahagan	5.00
" 424	H E Hnghh	20.00
" 425	M. Wall	2.00
" 426.	Williamus & Wood	14.60
" 428	L. J. Sharp & Co	15.00
" 429	J N Springfield	5.00
" 430	J. F. Vandergriff Cash	3.00
" 431	Dr. Burk Orddy	2.00
" 437	D J Manning	5.00
" 438	J. W. Bender	2.00
" 439	W L Tolaw M.D.	2.00
" 420	H F Rogers	134.50
" 413.	Carl J Painter & Co	1.75
" 432	J F Gray witness	.50
" 433.	J. J. Brown	.50
" 434	G R Barnes	.50
" 435	W H. Card J.P.	5.00
" 441	J F Colman	2.50
" 411	J. N. Payne & Co	4.40
" 421	James Stg. Co.	60.50
" 436	G W Roberts M.D.	2.00
" 443.	Consumers oil Co	1.70.
" 442	a Cliff	5.00
" 440	Ferber & Ramsey	.60
" 308	W. D. Brandall & Co	9.75
" 394	City Water Co.	127.60
	Whit Bryden	1.50
	Jas Alexander	7.27
" 396.	J. Georgeson	5.00
" 410	Loomis & Hart	64.87
" 444	D J Manning	5.00
" 445	J. W. Bender	2.00
" 446	E. Holbylaw	2.00
" 447	M M Hope J.P.	5.00

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No. 448 W. R. Jippmpau
" 449 J. E. Abrownathy

12⁰⁰
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The claim of J. R. Henderson referred to us at the last term of this Court we recommended that the County Judge select one man, Henderson one ^{and} should they fail to agree they to select a third to arbitrate the matter ^{and} report to the next term of this Court the compensation to be allowed.

Milton Russell
Scott Raulston
J. C. Connor,

in July Term 1896 in

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County At a quarterly term of the County Court
of Hamilton County Tennessee began and held at the Court House
in the City of Chattanooga on this the first Monday and sixth
day of July 1896. - Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge
with the following Justices associating Court: - R. M. Brown,
Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart,
J. M. Carter, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, J. C. Connor, P. B. Cramer,
J. A. Guthrie, W. L. Dodd, E. F. Hixson, J. V. Hancock, J. T. Hogan,
J. A. Holtzclaw, M. M. Hope, W. D. Lamson, Wm. Lightfoot, J. Manning,
J. T. Millsap, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poe, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker,
J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas. T. Ross, Milton Russell,
H. J. Springfield, J. T. Springfield, Wm. Shelton, J. A. Seagle, Robert
Wallace, W. D. Walker, O. P. Worley & A. W. Wilbur. - when
the following proceedings were had to wit: -

The minutes of the last days proceedings of the April 1896
term of this court were read and approved.

The County Judge read his report of warrants issued for
the quarter ended June 30th 1896. which report was, on
motion of Esq. Raulston seconded by Esq. Coleman, ordered
made a matter of record and referred to Finance Committee.
(For report see page 301)

The County Judge read the report of the Work House
Commission for the quarter ended June 30th 1896 and said report
was, on motion of Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. Pearson, ordered
received and recorded. Report in question will be ~~re~~ found
of record following the last days proceedings of this court.
(For report see page 304)

Esq. Raulston offered the following resolution and moved
its adoption, seconded by Hogan: - "Whereas there is a
suit pending by the creditors of the Erlanger Hospital
and whereas the County is largely interested in said
property; therefore Be it Resolved that the County Judge
and Finance Committee ~~Be~~ they are hereby authorized
to expend such sum as may be necessary to protect the
County's interest" Esq. Raulston's motion to a dopt carried
by the following vote: - Ayes E. F. Hixson, R. M. Brown,
W. J. Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie,
Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston,
Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. T., McGill,
Holtzclaw, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Broder, Connor, Bates,
Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur & Seagle -
Nays none.

Issued
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J. M. Walker
J. C. Connor
J. T. Hogan

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The report of the Bridge Commission was on motion ordered received and made a matter of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court.
(see page 3 for report)

Esq. Hogan moved, seconded by Esq. Cramer that the sum of \$657⁷⁰ be appropriated to complete the white-side of Bridge over Chattanooga Creek - this amount being in addition to an appropriation of \$11,000⁰⁰ for bridge work previously made. - which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: H. J. Springfield, H. J. Brown, R. M. Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Samson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Colman, H. J. Springfield, McCell, Holzclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Horley, Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur and Seagle.

Issued July 9-1896
J. H. Sharp
F. H. Allen

On motion of H. J. Springfield second by Esq. Parker the Court House Commission was instructed to build a foot way over Chattanooga Creek on Whiteside St for the use of the public while the new bridge is being erected.

The Judge appointed J. H. Hogan Esquire as a member of the Committee on the claim of J. R. Henderson for damages to his property by reason of the location of a bridge pier of the Walnut Street bridge, and requested him to report to this Court at earliest opportunity.

On motion of H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. W. H. McCell, R. H. Maddox was permanently released from paying poll tax and working public Road beginning with the year 1895.

On motion the following persons were permanently released from paying poll tax and working on public roads: - Wesley Jones, John Watson, H. C. Guider, J. M. Rogers, Charles Clark, Jake Brisbaum, J. H. Foster, ~~W. H. Wood~~, John Cox, William Johnson, Geo. Stephenson, Mike Mysinger, W. P. Haslop.

On motion the following persons were released as follows: - Harry Loefler from road duty, 1896.
Russell Nixon " " " " -
August Ricketts from poll tax and road duty for 1896
Daniel Hankins " " " " " " " "
D. F. Wood - " poll tax, permanently -
Robert Gambelin, " road duty, 1896 -

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Jack Bryant - from poll tax ^{and} road duty, permanently
 Jno. R. Smedley - from poll tax; permanently
 Edw. Hughes - " " " " 1895 ^{and} 1896
 Wm. Saddle - " " " ^{and} road duty 1895 + 1896.
 W. A. Poe - " " " " permanently
 C. B. Russell - " " " " "
 A. C. Smith - " " " ^{and} road duty, 1896.
 L. M. Varner - " " " " " "
 Phillips Murray - " " " " 1895
 L. J. Miller - " " " " 1895.
 Wm. Beene - " road duty 1896.
 Jerry Moon - " " ^{and} poll tax, permanently
 M. S. Rudd - " " " " " "

Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution " Be it Resolved by the Honorable County Court that all regular ordained ^{and} licensed ministers of the Gospel who are regularly in charge of Churches be exempt from road duty during year 1896"
 Esq. Bates moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Esq. Seagle.

Esq. Kramer moved seconded by Esq. Raulston, to lay Esq. Bates motion on the table which motion lost by the following vote: ayes Pearson, Raulston, Ross, Holzclaw, Russell, J. M. Brown, Connor, Kramer & Hope.

Nays: - H. Springfield, Huxson, R. M. Brown, Carter, Coward, Barker, Manning, Hancock, Lamson, Millaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Bolton, Beene, Card, Colman, J. H. Springfield, McNeill, Poe, Walker, Bates, Sherton, Tighfoot, Wolfbar ^{and} Seagle.

Esq. Holzclaw moved as an amendment, duly seconded to Esq. Bates resolution that it be so amended as to include school teachers, which motion of Esq. Holzclaw was laid on the table.

Esq. J. H. Springfield read the following report of the committee on 13th & 12th Dist. lines: -

To the Hon. County Court:

Gentlemen: - Your committee appointed at the April term of this court to which was referred the matter of changing the district line between the 12th ^{and} 13th dist. beg leave to report as follows: - We recommend that the following lands now in the 13th dist. be included in the 12th dist, beginning on the line of the 12 & 13th dists on top of Waldens Ridge at the west corner of Jaundersons place ^{and} running in an Eastwardly direction to the N. line of Wm. Evans' farm thence with N. line of said Evans farm to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad thence with S. line of Wm. Loveladies land E. of C. S. R. R. ^{and} J. L. Varner's land, thence with J. L. Varner's N. line to J. C. Posey's land thence with N. line of J. C. Posey's land, to Mrs. G. A. Manning

farm thence with N. line of Mrs G.A. Manning lands to J. B. Kippers N. line W. of Washington road, thence S. with the Washington road to the old Buffington line (now J. B. Kippers) thence E with N. line of said J. B. Kippers lands to Wm Sattles' farm thence E with N. line of Sattles' land to C. P. Morgans N. line thence with C. P. Morgans N. line to the Wm Beverly farm thence E with N. line of said Wm Beverly farm to the N.E. corner thence S. with E line of said farm to the 12th Dist line.

Respectfully Submitted -

John H. Springfield
W. A. McCall.

L. W. Colman

H. H. Cant

On motion of Esq. Springfield J.H., seconded by Esq. Millsaps, the report as read was adopted ^{and} ordered recorded.

On motion of H. J. Springfield the rules were suspended and the Court went into the election of Judges and Clerks.

On motion the following persons were elected to serve as Judges and clerks for the August 1896 election, a quorum of Justices being present and voting:-

1st Dist:- Daisy:- Judges, Hiram Carden
J. R. Lovelady
Clerk, Burrell Smith
Dallas:- Judges, Joe Pendergrass
Wash. Wilson.
Clerk, James Varner

2nd Dist Judges, Geo Swafford
J. F. Speck
Clerk, J. B. Rogers Jr

3rd Dist Judges, W. A. Schoolfield
(Hill City) F. B. Thompson
Clerk, A. H. Drawhitt

Judges:- Stringers- Will Hartman
A. B. Godsey
Clerk- Allison Brown

4th Dist - Judges, Cicero Johnson
W. F. Parker
Clerk, Harry Stauber

5 th Dist	Highland Park -	Judges	L. L. Peacock R. M. Harris
		Clerk.	Chas. Van Wagner
	Ridgedale	Judges.	Jas R Reid W. P. M. Broom
		Clerk	Percy Wilson
	Summyside	Judges.	W. A. Connor D. C. Merrill
		Clerk	A. Horn
6 th Dist	Sherman Heights -	Judges	J. H. Bragg P. S. Griffith
		Clerk	M. F. Pinfield
	East Chattanooga.	Judges,	E. E. Groves L. G. Clark
		"	"
		Clerk.	J. R. Moyers
7 th Dist.		Judges	J. H. Ware N. F. Farris
		Clerk	Dave Talley
8 th Dist.		Judges.	R. B. Wilcox L. B. Headrick
		Clerk	J. M. Brown
9 th Dist.		Judges.	D. M. Stewart M. E. Stone
		Clerk	Geo. M. Clark
10 th Dist.		Judges.	Deyea Morgan Joe Franklin
		Clerk.	B. W. Norwood
11 th Dist.		Judges	B. E. Downey W. M. Beene
		Clerk	Y. J. Morgan
12 th Dist.		Judges.	Jno. A. Wallace Wm Austin
		Clerk	Lewis Morgan
13 th Dist		Judges.	Sam Wm Spradling
		Clerk	Jno Cross J. P. Zeigler

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15 th Dist.	Judges.	J.P. Rainey A.K. Scott
	Clerk.	Chas. Poe
16 th Dist.	Judges	D. B. Connor J. H. Gadd
	Clerk	J. M. Kell A. G. Patterson
17 th Dist.	Judges.	J. H. Bates Wm. St. G. Murray
	Clerk	Wm. Jelf
18 th Dist.	Judges.	F. R. Elliott O. F. Walton
	Clerk.	Lark Poe
19 th Dist.	Judges	A. B. Straug Wm. H. H. Linn
	Clerk	R. B. Drickson
20 th Dist.	Judges	D. A. Bradford W. W. Saunders
	Clerk	Jno. A. Patten
14 th Dist. 1 st Ward.	Judges -	D. G. Montague D. C. Wheeler
	Clerk -	Fred Phillips Jr.
2 nd Ward -	Judges -	J. Hodge McLain E. G. Spencer
	Clerk	Chas. E. Smith
3 rd Ward -	Judges.	R. A. Williams F. E. Tyler
	Clerk -	James Forbes
4 th Ward -	Judges -	Judson Buchanan J. B. Foster
	Clerk	Prof. J. A. Henry
5 th Ward -	Judges -	A. C. Foush C. R. Stony
	Clerk	Jesse Evans

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6th ward - Judges. J. F. Shipp
J. H. Payne
Clerk - Martin Hackett

7th ward - Judges - E. J. Chapin
Jno. A. Rule
Clerk - A. S. Glover

8th ward - Judges - J. J. McClasky
J. M. Moore
Clerk - W. A. Shaffer

A motion made by Esq. H. J. Spring filed that hereafter the Court elect 25 instead of 37 jurors, was lost.

On motion the following persons were elected Notaries Public: -
C. S. Andrews, A. Dickey, J. A. Halyclaw, Robert O. Frison, J. C. Estes.

On motion of Esq. Halyclaw the petition of Thos Johnson relation to refunding of taxes paid on what is known as Rogers Mill Cited property 2^d Dist. was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the petition of John Hill to peddle without license was granted.

On motion of Esq. Hogan they seconded the Trustees Report of Errors & Releasements, and picked up taxes for year 1895 was referred to the Revenue Commission for report at next term of this Court.

On motion Thos Lock was released from paying County privilege for year 1896. as merchant.

On motion of Esq. Berne, seconded by Esq. Bolton, the remainder of the \$400⁰⁰ here to fore appropriated for repairing or building a wooden bridge across Sale Creek on the Washington Road, was ordered to be used for the purpose of repairing the bridges in the 11th Dist or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

On motion of J. H. Spring filed seconded by Esq. McCall, the petition of C. H. Vest, for refunding ^{and} David Palmer for refundment of poll taxes for year 1894 and 1891 respectively was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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On Motion of Esq. McGill, seconded by Esq. Springfield, the petition of J. O. Bacon regarding taxes on land in 13th dist was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion Pleas Edgeman was released from paying County privilege tax as peddler and paying poll tax year 1895.

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On motion the account of Wm Cummings for burial expenses of Robert Nelson was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion A. Clift was ordered paid the sum of \$2⁵⁰ for making pauper Coffin for Miles Carter Decd.

Moved by Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. Seagle, that this Court proceed to elect 25 jurors.

Moved by Esq. J. H. Springfield, seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, that Esq. Hope's motion be tabled, which carried.

Moved by Esq. J. H. Springfield, ^{seconded by Esq. Sherton} that the Court go into the Election of Jurors for the Sept. 1896 term of ~~County~~ Circuit Court, which motion carried.

Whereupon the Court elected the following persons to serve on venire for the Sept term 1896 of the Circuit Court:-

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 st Dist - Wash Hixson | 15 th Geo. Langston & W. H. Dorsey |
| 2 nd " - W. C. Hale | 16 th V. Hoyle, & Sam Scott |
| 3 rd " - A. S. Brown | 17 th Jno Reynolds & Wm Mays |
| 4 th " - Jake Hartman | 18 th James Irvine & Alex Cooper |
| 5 th " - J. O. Bacon | 19 th H. A. McLain & R. T. Hawse |
| 6 th " - Milo Anderson | 20 th Theo Killough & John Thurman |
| 7 th " - J. T. Lowry | |
| 8 th " - C. L. Lewis | |
| 9 th " - J. S. Dobbs | |
| 10 th " - J. B. Davis | |
| 11 th " - Peter Bolton | |
| 12 th " - J. A. M. Murray | |
| 13 th " - J. M. Hall & G. W. Oylev | |
| 14 th " - F. L. Keith, J. S. Ellis | |
- J. J. Lowry; J. W. Duncan
 W. H. Vincent, R. C. Kingsley
 H. S. Seagle, J. A. Tanner
 Lewis Perryman, G. C. McCoy
 J. C. Shapley,

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On motion Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock am July 7-1896.

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on July 7-1896 at 10 o'clock a.m. Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with the following justices associating to wit:-
 R. M. Brown, Bolton, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Howard Carter, Colman, Cain, Connor, Kramer, Dodd, Guthrie, Hixson, Hancock, Hogan, Holzclaw, Hill, Hope, Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsap, McCall, Pohn, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Paulston, Ross, Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Whetton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley & Urbur - when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last days proceedings of this Court were read and approved.

On motion of Esq. Bates duly seconded, the name of A. J. Patterson was substituted as a Judge and Clerk for the August Election 1896 in the 17th Dist. in the place of L. W. Bates.

On motion the report of the Poor House Commission for the yr. ending June 30, 1896 was ordered received and spread of record and will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (see page #300 for report)

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was ordered received and recorded and will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (see page #299 for report)

On motion the petition of John Cummings for refundment of taxes was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. J. M. Brown seconded by Esq. Paulston the Finance Committee was authorized to settle in full with J. E. Connor for service as tax-assessor during the year 1896.

On motion J. M. Rowden & F. H. Bassett were elected Notaries Public.

Moved by Esq. R. M. Brown seconded by Holzclaw, that the former Dept of the Work House Mr. H. J. Springfield, be requested and directed to turn over to his successor all records of a public nature belonging to Hamilton County.

Esq. Hope moved seconded by Esq. Hogan to table Esq. Browns motion which motion to table prevailed by the following vote

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Ayes:— Cowart Parker Dodd Guthrie Lamou Hogan, Barne, H Springfield McGill Holtzclaw Poe Russell, Hill Walker, Combs Bates Cramer Hope Wilbur & Seagle — Noes:— Huxson R M Brown Pearson Carter Manning Hancock Millsaps Reynolds Wallace Raulston Ross Bolton Card, Coleman, Worley, & J M Brown

On motion Mattie Smith, of the 17th Dist was released from paying Merchant tax.

Esq Bates offered the following resolution "Be it resolved by this Hon. County Court that all regularly licensed or ordained ministers of the gospel of all denominations including Rabbis ^{and} Catholic Priests who are regularly in charge of a church be herewith exempt from road duty for the year 1896" Esq Bates moved, seconded by Esq Parker, the adoption of the resolution as read which motion carried by the following vote "Ayes H Springfield, Huxson, R M Brown, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Barne, H Springfield, McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Combs, Bates, Sherton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur ^{and} Seagle
Noes: W L Dodd, Wallace, Raulston, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, ^{and} Cramer.

Esq Bates offered the following resolution "Whereas— The County Court has already declared by resolution that the Court House grounds shall be kept open by the Sheriff for the benefit of the public ^{and}

Whereas— In pursuance of said resolution the Sheriff has authorized the City Park Commission to beautify ^{and} equip said grounds for general park purposes and—

Whereas— The park Commissioners have expended considerable money on said work ^{and} are willing to spend more ^{and}—

Whereas— said Park Commissioners have shown their willingness ^{and} ability to properly care for said grounds in a manner highly satisfactory—

Be it therefore Resolved by this Honorable County Court— That said beautifying of the Court House grounds be put in charge of said Board of Park Comrs ^{and} that said grounds be under the direction ^{and} control of said Park Commissioners until it shall be otherwise ordered".

Esq Raulston moved, seconded by Esq Seagle, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Esq Hope moved seconded by Holtzclaw that the resolution be laid on the table which motion carried by the

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following vote: - Ayes. R M Brown, Carter, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lawton, Meltsaps, Reynolds, Ross, Bolton, Reese, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H, McMill, Holzclaw, Walker, Morley, J M Brown, Crauer, Sherton "W" Hope. Nays. H Springfield, Huxson, Cowart, Hogan, Raulston, Russell Hill, Comer, Bates, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Red Seagle.

On motion the claim of Wm Key, Constable for capturing two work house prisoners was referred to the Work House Comin with power to act.

On motion the petition of D M Stewart requesting payment for drowning of his horse on a public highway was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the petition of citizens of Sixth District requesting the opening of 12th st off East Chattanooga was referred to Work House Comⁿ and Road Comⁿ of 6th Dist with power to act.

On motion the petition of four companies of the National Guard for the State of Tennessee relative to the County assisting in the establishment of an armory building was referred to a committee consisting of Russell Chairman, W M Pott, D J Manning, J L Seagle, & Tho Cowart, for report at next term of this Court.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: - Be it Resolved by this Hon County Court that the beautifying of the Court House grounds be put in charge of the Board of Park Comⁿ and that said grounds be under the direction and control of said Park Comⁿ until it shall be otherwise ordered."

On motion of Exg Seagle, seconded by Exg Hogan, the following resolution was adopted a majority of justices being present and voting: - "Whereas our local weather Bureau has compiled a report on the Tennessee River and Flood Service"

Whereas, on a letter from the Chief of the Weather Bureau reasons are given why this report cannot be printed by the U.S. Weather Bureau for public distribution and

whereas this report is valuable to nearly every business man, especially those interested in river traffic and it is the desire to have it printed for free distribution

Be it Resolved By this Honorable Body that the sum

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of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25⁰⁰) be ^{and} the same is hereby appropriated towards having the report printed for free distribution the money to be paid to the printing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce."

Moved by Esq. Carter seconded by Esq. Paulston that it is the sense of this court that the jurors selected by this court attend the Circuit Court and demand their pay."

Moved by Esq. Seagle, seconded by Hill, that the motion of Esq. Carter be laid on the table which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes H. Springfield, Huxson, Lowant, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Laman, Hogan, East H. Springfield, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, ^{and} Seagle & Bates, Nays: - R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Millsaps, Ralston, Ross, Coleman, McCall, Holtzman, Worley, Brown J. M., Kramer, Shelton, Lightfoot ^{and} Carbur.

On motion Thos. Kiffe was elected a Notary Public.

~~Motion~~ Moved by Esq. Hogan seconded by J. M. Brown, that the jury elected by this court to serve at the May term of Circuit Court be paid for full time."

Moved by Esq. Manning, duly seconded, as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Judge, Finance Committee ^{and} County Atty to report at next term of Court.

Moved by Esq. Hogan, seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, that Esq. Manning's motion be tabled, which motion lost.

The original motion as amended by Esq. Manning was then put ^{and} carried.

On motion Esq. Hogan was granted further time in which to report on the claim of J. R. Henderson for damages to his property, by reason of location of bridge pier.

On motion the petition of Sterling Lawton was granted - giving him permission to peddle without County license.

On motion the matter of the appropriation of \$400⁰⁰ heretofore appropriated or such amounts as were not used in the repairing or building of the Sale Creek bridge shall be used and expended in repairing the bridges of the 11th dist under the direction ^{and} supervision of the Work Commission ^{and} Bridge Committee.

On motion of D. J. Manning seconded by Esq. Seagle, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the different Rail Road Cos who cross the public roads of this County with

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their tracks, be notified to put their crossings in as good condition as the road which they cross."

On motion the claim of E. D. Murphy for services as officer of Aug 94 election was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Russell read the report of the Claims Committee which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (see below)

Esq Carter moved seconded by Esq Russell, that the report of the Claims Committee be adopted and the claims mentioned therein ordered paid and that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Work House for the ensuing quarter be appropriated. Which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Haxson, R M Brown, Carter, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Hogan, Ross, Card, Coleman, Springfield, J. H. McCell, Holzclaw, Fox Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Crauer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Wilbur and J L Seagle.

On motion Court adjourned

Report of Claims Committee

For original motion pertaining thereto see page. (above)

To the Honorable County Court
of Hammeton County.

We your committee on claims beg leave to submit the following report:-

No	Claim	Amount
455	Geo. M Braden	\$88.25
499	Lewis & Rickey	5.00
468.	Wilson Kerr	2.00
466	D R Henderson	.60
465.	Gibson Lora Mfg Co	7.28
463-	Fritz & Wehl	2.65
461-	L B Davis	13.60
458-	City Water Co	309.40
459-	City Gas Light Co	8.75
457-	L M Clark Clerk	10.35
454-	G A Adams	.35
500-	Peter Bolton Jr.	5.00
484.	F B Stapp Coroner	20.00
488	Dr G W Roberts	2.00

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No 497.	Crescent Lumber Co Laundry Co.	\$ 578
493-	Dr W J Hope.	2.00
492-	W.H. Smith	2.00
491-	M M Hope	5.00
487-	J P McAlister.	1.50.
489-	Wm Sheeton J.P.	5.00
486-	W.H. Card J.P.	5.00
490-	C Holtzman M.D.	2.00
485-	Chatt Glass House	3.60
484-	Ross McEwan Foundry Co	250.
481-	A Rosenheim & Son	175
480-	Geo Rose	250
478-	Press Publishing Co.	5.00
477-	New Soddy Coal Co.	24.01
475-	Nicklin Drug Co	6.60
474-	Miller Bros	39.25
469-	Rehmsley Co.	8.95
470.	Loomis & Nash Mfg Co	7.00
471.	Lin & Leh Lin Drug Co.	29.20.
472.	C A Morris Co.	.50
456.	Chatt Hardware Co.	6.80.
460.	Chatt Light & Power Co	241.25
462	John Englehard.	4.55
464	Fergin & Ramsey	1.80.
467	M F Harrison	250
473.	Marshall & Bruce Co	7.00
474	H F Rogers Register	93.50
483.	J A Show Co	6.25
494	Thos Cowart J.P.	5.00
495	Ad Frawhill (officer)	2.00
496-	J E Abernathy M.D.	2.00
498-	Times Printing Co	92.00
501-	M M Hope J.P.	5.00
502-	H B Wilson M.D.	2.00
503-	H A McQuade-	13.70
504-	Hyde Longfired Transfer Co	68.08
505-	W H Card J.P.	5.00
506-	Dr W J Jenkins	2.00
507-	J P. McAlister	1.75
315-	J C Dugger.	1.00

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of July 1896

Milton Russell

Scott Raulston

Committee

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Report of the Revenue Commissioners

To the Hon J M Walker Judge etc

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County, respectfully submit the following report for quarter ending March 31st 1896,

viz: We audited the report of J B Ragon Clerk and Master and found same correct.

We audited report of R B Henderson Circuit Court Clerk for said quarter and found same correct with the following exceptions viz No. 6329 Dupont vs Saddy local Iron Ore to Ital County tax collected but not reported \$25⁰⁰

No. 6524 Miller & Germany vs Barnett et al County tax collected, not reported \$25⁰⁰ in Total \$5⁰⁰

We also audited the report of L M Clark County Court Clerk for months of Jan'y, Feb'y & March 1896 and found same correct.

Respectfully Submitted

J E Wright } Revenue
J C McSheel } Commissioners
J M Rowden }

I worn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June 1896
Milton Russell Jr

in Report of the Finance Committee in

For original motion pertaining thereto see page # 793.

To the Hon. County Court,

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows.

Of the matters referred to us we report.

First - Upon the claim of Geo. and Annie Sewall for refund of taxes on Walnut sh we dis allowed as there was no record showing that the taxes had been paid by any one.

Second - The claim of John Hendrick for a refund of taxes on 150 acres of land which was assessed to and paid by him was allowed \$2⁰⁰ as the proof showed that he owned only 100 acres instead of 150.

Third - As heretofore stated to the Court of a deficiency caused by the failure last year of the tax levy being sufficient to meet the expenditures of the County your committee made satisfactory arrangements with the Irish National Bank of this city whereby the warrants issued by the County Judge be taken up at the rate of 6% interest on said warrants. Said interest to be paid from the date of issuance of said warrants.

J M Carter
W M Beene
Scott Raulston

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Report of Poor House Commissioners

For original motion see page # 293.

To the Hon. County Court we your poor com. wish to submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30/1896:

No. patients on hand beginning of the quarter	60
" " admitted during the quarter	47
" " discharged " " "	39
" " died " " "	9
" " patients cared for " "	155
Average no. " " "	66 1/2
No patients at the close of " "	59
" Marine patients	1
" City "	11
Expenses for Poor House proper	\$ 1650.26
" " ODR	553.75
Total expenses during the quarter	\$ 2204.01
Less amt due from city	100.00
	\$ 2104.01
" " " " Marine patients	9.75
Net Expense to the County	\$ 2094.26

We find quarters in good condition and patients well cared for and in a good state of health.

Respectfully

Wm Sheeton
W H Carr
J M White

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Financial Statement of County Judge on Warrants Issued
For Quarter Ended June 30, 1896

For original motion see page #285

Warrants issued by the County Judge, Quarter ending June 30, 1896.
General Fund

Work House	\$ 5926.10
Poor House	2322.44
Court General Office Expenses	797.99
Elections	
Bridges	801.17
Judgments Hook	7.64
Salaries	2903.84
by Sexton	178.50
Coroners	25.00
Lunatics	45.50
Old Cost	238.18
Interest	723.00
Miscellany See Exhibit "K"	4931.51
Bills Paid	6000.00
Public Building & Grounds	85.10
Sinking Fund & Interest	625.00
County Court - Per diem	260.20
Sheriff and Jail	1420.26
Jury and witnesses fees	2056.04
Delinquent Court and Atty Genl	429.30
Officers Cost	970.40
J.P. Cost	87.10
Total General Fund Warrants Issued	\$ 30,834.22
" Road " " "	\$ 688.65

Miscellany Exhibit "K"

April 1 st 1896-	Associated Charities	\$ 75.00
" " "	Humane Society	25.00
" 2 "	Sinking Fund Court	3.13
" 4 "	Teachers Institute	30.00
" 7 "	Stark Home	193.96
" 9 "	J.E. Corner	2000.00
" 10 "	Mission Home	81.77
" " "	N. J. Rogers	134.50
" " "	Loomis & Hart Man Co	4.50
" " "	H.E. Chapman	13.50
" " "	M. Wolf	1.50
" " "	C.E. Williams	3.85
" 11 "	Whit Crider	1.50
" " "	Jas Alexander	7.27

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April 13 1896.	Julius C. Kloume	\$ 25.00
" 18 "	Nine St. Home	186.68.
" " "	Childrens Refuge	118.04
" " "	Julius C. Kloume	40.00.
" 21. "	A. W. Meyer	33.33
" 23 "	Court House Insurance	148.12
" 27 "	J. M. Lamb	1174.16
May 1 "	Associated Charities	75.00
" 1 "	Humane Society	25.00
" 1 "	Court House Insurance	405.00.
" 14 "	1 st Natl Bank	13.70.
June 1 st "	Associated Charities	75.00
" " "	Humane Society	25.00
" 17 "	D. L. Grayson	12.00
		\$4931.51

Report of the Bridge Commission to July 96. Term
For original motion see page # 286.

To the County Court of Hamilton County

Your Bridge Committee submit the following report after advertising for bids for painting the Falling Water Bridge the contract was awarded to Jno. P. Camp for \$73.00 He being the lowest bidder. The Course Bridge Co. was awarded the contract for building a street bridge across Sodely Creek for the sum of Nineteen Hundred and 96⁰⁰ dollars. also removing of the superstructure of the Whiteside Street Bridge and erecting same at Lightfoot Mill and the erection of the superstructure of the Whiteside Street Bridge to the Course Bridge Co.

was awarded the masonry for the Whiteside Street Bridge to W. F. Carley He being the lowest and best bidder and the contract for the masonry for the Lightfoot Mill Bridge to Wm. Clayton the amount of the bids of the various parties competing for the Bridge work is hereto attached and made part of this Report

W. F. Carley refusing to accept the contract for the masonry on the Whiteside Bridge was let to the next lowest bidder Fred Seiker.

Seth M. Walker, Chairman
Wm. P. O'Neil, Secy
L. W. Lockman

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Masonry

Name Bidder	White Side St Bridge	Lightfoot Mill Bridge	Moving old span	Name Bidder	White Side St Bridge	Lightfoot Mill Bridge
Wm Slayton	6185 00	2180 00	1190 00	Wm Slayton	\$5 ⁰⁰ per cu yd	\$5 ⁰⁰ per cubic yard
Jno Trout	6426 00	2300 00	1360 00	Jno Trout	5 ⁶⁵ " "	5 ⁶⁵ " " "
Keely Smith	6900 00	2196 00	1186 00	Keely Smith	4 ⁹⁵ " "	" " " "
F Liker	6200 00	2200 00	1700 00	F Liker	4 ³⁰ " "	5 ²⁵ " " "
W J Bailey	6396 00	3378 00	1198 00	W J Bailey	3 ⁹⁵ " "	" " " "
A Lawson	6195 00	2200 00	1190 00	A Lawson	7 ²⁵ " "	" " " "
J H Bragg	6572 00	2258 00	1365 00	J H Bragg	5 ⁹⁵ " "	6 ²⁵ " " "
	6430 00	2185 00	1290 00			
	6580 00	2188 00	1355 00			
	6000 00	2100 00	800 00			
M Braddy			840 00			
W H Turner	6952 00					

To the Hon Bridge and Work House Commission
 Report:-

We recommend the acceptance of the following bids for the
 White Side Street Bridge work:- W H Converse for superstructure \$6000.⁰⁰
 W J Bailey for masonry 650 cu yds @ 3⁹⁵ 2567.⁵⁰
 Making total for this work of \$8567.⁵⁰

We also recommend that the moving of the old span at
 White Side Street be let to W H Converse at his bid of \$800.⁰⁰

We also recommend that the furnishing of the two (2) 40 foot
 steel spans and the cylinder supports of Lightfoot Mill Bridge
 same be let to W H Converse on his bid of \$2100.⁰⁰

And the masonry abutments of said
 Lightfoot Mill Bridge be let to
 Wm Slayton on his bid of 210 cu yds
 @ \$5⁰⁰ per cub. yard

Lightfoot Mill Bridge Total \$3150.⁰⁰

Respectfully Submitted
 Ed Beth County Engr.

I concur in above recommendation so far as the Chathamoga
 Electric Railway is concerned,

Chas Constock
 Engr

Recapitulation

Total of White Side Street Bridge	\$8567. ⁵⁰
" " Lightfoot Mill "	3150. ⁰⁰
" " removing old span	800. ⁰⁰
Soddy Creek Bridge	1996. ⁰⁰
Proportionate Cost of White Side St Bridge to Electric R.R.	\$14513. ⁵⁰
Grand total of all bridge work to County	\$11,657. ⁷⁰

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Report of the Work House Commission For Qr Ended June 30/1896.

For original motion see page # 285

To the Honorable Board of Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

I here with submit the following as my report for the quarter ending June 30-1896.

Prisoners on hand at beginning of Quarter	74
Average number of prisoners for "	79
Cost of feeding prisoners per day	9 8/10 ¢
Average number of Employees	19
Cost of feeding per day	16 ¢
Average number of mules and horses	42
Cost of feeding per day	21 ¢
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day on basis of Gross Expenses.	69 2/3 ¢
Cost of maintaining prisoners per day on basis of Net Expenses.	50 1/2 ¢

We are gradually reducing the expense of maintaining the Work house Dept to meet the Reduced number of prisoners to be maintained shown as follows:-

For April. Gross Expense	\$ 2206 ⁷⁶ / ₁₀₀	
Net " "	1613 ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀	
Cost of maintenance per month on basis of net Expense		55 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢
For May Gross Expense	\$ 1966 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀	
Net " "	\$ 1570 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	
Cost of maintenance on basis of net expense		51 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
For June, Gross Expense	\$ 1420 ⁷⁶ / ₁₀₀	
Net " "	1354 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀	
Cost of maintenance on basis of net expense		46 ¢

Respectfully Submitted

F B Thompson Supt

Adopted as report of Work House Commission this July 6-1896.

Report of Engineer hereto attached as marked Ex. A

Seth Walker Chron

Thos Cowark

J M Brown

J Manning

2206 76/100
1966 98/100
1420 76/100
1613 68/100
1570 50/100
1354 57/100

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To the Hon. Work House Commissioners Hann Lee
Gentlemen:-

I have with submit County Engineer's Report of
Work done by the Work House forces of Washington County for the
Quarter ending June 31-1896.

Work House Force No 1 - Foreman John Light

This force completed the Doak Street Work from the
17th District School House to the Chattanooga Valley Road early
in the Quarter.

This force they built the fill on the Browns Ferry Road at
Parkers Spring branch a length of 500 lineal feet and an
average height of 4 feet just beyond on the same road a
length of 1400 lineal feet of an average height of 2 1/2 feet
has been substantially built and gravelled making in all
a total length of 1900 lineal feet of road.

This force is now at work on the Wauhatchee Road
where said road crosses the slope of Lookout Mtn.

The road bed is being redressed and gravelled, the side
ditches roughly pared and staked in where necessary
to prevent the roadway from washing on steep grades.

A length of 2600 feet or nearly 1/2 mile has been completed
leaving 184 miles yet to be done to the Chattanooga Valley
Road.

In addition to the above the narrow Embankment
approaching the bridge across Lookout Creek on the Wauhatchee
Road has been widened to a width of 16 feet. The work
of this force for the quarter just ended summarizes as
follows:-

Balance of Earth Embankment on Doak St.	400	cub. yds
Embankment on Browns Ferry Road	2516	" "
" " Wauhatchee	640	" "
1200 lineal feet of Gravel on Doak St.	300	cub yds.
2600 " " " " " Wauhatchee Road	650	" "
1900 " " " " " Browns Ferry Road	475	" "
Double box-stone culvert Doak St.	90	cub "
184 lineal ft of Stone wall rebuilt Doak St.	42	" "

Tile drains put in:

On Wauhatchee Road 4

On Browns Ferry 3

In addition to the above quite an amount of rough
paving was done on steep grades on the Wauhatchee Road

Average number of prisoners for Qr. 47

" " " " " trains for Qr. 8

Number of days worked. 68 1/4

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Force No. 2. Jno F Gray Foreman

This force with headquarters at Retro was engaged during the first part of the Quarter in repairing the Embankment at Rock Creek damaged during the month by flood water also in graveling and surfacing parts of Washington Road left unfinished during the previous quarter.

After finishing this work to the North Side of Rock Creek this force moved to the Dallas Road with headquarters at Houston Graveling was begun on the Dallas Road on that part graded previously but not gravelled.

The roadway was redressed a length of $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile, and a good quality of Chest gravel put on for the entire distance.

After finishing this graveling, grading was begun on the roadway back to a point opposite the residence of Houston Nixon Esq, a total length of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, and the same is now being gravelled.

This force will make rapid progress on this road this summer and fall as the grading will be largely surface work without large cuts or fills. There will be considerable difficulty in getting good gravel East of Houston Sta.

I estimate the work of this force as follows:-

300 linear feet of rubble wall rebuilt at Rock Cr	106	cu. Yards.
Redressing and regravelled 300 ft of roadway at Rock Cr	60	" "
2640 linear ft of gravel hauled & spread Washington Rd	660	" "
2 open drains on Washington Road	8	" "
4400 linear feet of gravel hauled & spread Dallas Rd	1100	" "
Earth Excavator used placed in Embankment	" "	1492 " "
Pile Drains Dallas Road		2

Average number of prisoners for the Quarter 18 $\frac{2}{3}$.

" " " " " " " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Number of days worked 63.

Force No 3. Loss Fryar Foreman

This force continued their work on the Lightfoot Mill Road and have finished said road in good manner and gravelled it from Lightfoot Mill to a junction with the Cleveland Road a distance of $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile. In addition this force worked 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at the wash out on the Shallow Ford Road near Hollis Quarry; also 8 days work on the South Side of Chickamauga Creek, on a road between the Lightfoot Mill Road and the Shallow Ford Road (known as the Honnell Road). This force is now ready to move to the New Mountain Road work in the 1st and 8th Districts as soon as suitable quarters can be prepared for their reception.

A summary of the work of this force for the quarter is as follows:

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Clearing and grubbing Lightfoot Mill Road	1200 lin ft
Earth excavated and placed in Embankment	4357 Cub Yards
Gravel hauled and spread	1100 " "
Ditch Drains	5
Clearing and grubbing Hornville Road	520 lin ft.
Roadway graded 16" wide	800 " "
Ditch Drains.	1
Average number of prisoners for quarter	17 ² / ₃
" " " Teams " "	4 ² / ₃
Number of days worked	66

Respectfully Submitted
 W. D. Betts
 County Engineer

in October Term 1896

State of Tennessee
 Hamipton County
 At a quarterly term of the County Court of Hamipton County Tenn began ^{and held} at the Court House in Chattanooga, on this, the first Monday ^{or} Fifth Day of Oct. 1896. Present ^{and} presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with the following justices associating to wit: R. M. Brown Peter Bolton, W. M. Birne, J. M. Brown L. W. Bates Tho Cowart J. M. Carter M. Cummings L. M. Coleman W. H. Card, J. B. Comar O. B. Cramer M. D. Dodd, J. M. Duckson J. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. V. Hancock, H. H. Hogan J. Holzelaw M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamon M. Lightfoot J. M. Manning J. T. Millsaps W. M. McGill W. M. Poa W. J. Pearson J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. Springfield J. H. Springfield M. Spector, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. Worley, Geo. H. Wilbur.

The minutes of the July 96 term of this court were read and approved.

The County Judge read his quarterly message or statement ^{and} some copies ordered recorded ^{and} filed. It will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this court (see page 325)

see page 326 & 328.

The County Judge read this Statement of Warrants Issued, for the Quarter ending Sept. 30/1896. ^{and} also his Financial Statement of the County for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1st 1896 ^{and} on motion the reports were ordered recorded ^{and} referred to Revenue Commission for report. Both reports will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court.

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of H. H. Hogan seconded by H. Springfield
 On motion, the Work House Commissions Report for the quarter ending Sept. 30/96 was ordered recorded after being read before the court.

Esq. Hogan moved seconded by Esq. Wallace, that R. E. Ubricht, M. L. Dodd ^{and} J. B. McShee be appointed a special committee to investigate the different offices of this County ^{and} report to the next term of this court.

Esq. Holzelaw moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, that Esq. Hogan motion be tabled, which carried by the following vote: Ayes: R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, J. Guthrie, J. W. Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Birne, Card, Coleman, Holzelaw, Poa, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Comar, Lightfoot, Duckson ^{and} A. M. Johnson.

Nays: H. Springfield Tho Cowart Dodd, Lamon, Wallace Hogan Springfield J. H. McGill, Walker, Bates, Cramer, Hope, W. M. Wilbur

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Moved by Esq Holzclaw seconded by Esq Rawlston that the recommendations of the Finance Committee as mentioned in the message of the County Judge, relative to the investigation of the Circuit Court Clerks office, be adopted.

Moved by Esq Hogan, duly seconded that R.E. Ulbricht, be added to the Committee that all of the County officers be investigated.

Moved by H.J. Springfield seconded by Esq Hope, as an amendment to the amendment that the matter of investigation of County officers be referred to the Finance Com^{rs} & Finance Com. to report at the next term of this Court.

Moved by Esq Johnson seconded by Esq Holzclaw that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table which motion lost by the following vote:-

Ayes:- R.M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Beebe, Leard, Pleman, Holzclaw, J.M. Brown, Drickson and Am Johnson

Nays: H.J. Springfield, Hixson, Cowart, Dodd, Guttry, Laugon, Hogan, Ross, H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Walker, Comer, Bates, Lamer, Sheton, Hope and Ulbur.

On motion the Court adjourned to meet Oct 6-1896 at noon
am,

in October Term 1896 in

State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga. Term Present and presiding Hon. S. M. Walker Judge when the following proceedings were had with the following justices assisting to wit: R. M. Brown Peter Bolton W. M. Peene J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart J. M. Carter, Wm. Cummings L. W. Coleman, W. N. Card, J. B. Connor, P. B. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, S. M. Drickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. H. Holchlaw, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, H. D. Lamon, M. Lightfoot, D. Manning, J. A. Millsap, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poole, W. J. Pearson, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Rawlston, Jas. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm. Shelton, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, A. W. Wilbur; -

The minutes of the previous days session of the Court were read and approved.

The order of business before the Court being Esq. H. Springfield's amendment to the amendment pending that the matter of investigating the Circuit Court Clerk's office and other County offices be referred to the Finance Committee and R. M. Brown Esq. Holchlaw moved as a substitute for the original and amendments that the whole matter of investigation be postponed until the January Term of this Court. Esq. Hogan moved seconded by Esq. Hope that Esq. Holchlaw's substitute be laid on the table which motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: H. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Carter, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsap, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Peene, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Walker, Brown, J. M., Connor, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Drickson and Johnson, Nays: - W. J. Pearson, J. A. Holchlaw, W. M. Poole, O. P. Worley,

The Chair then put the question on the amendment to the amendment which carried by the following vote: - Ayes: H. Springfield, Cowart, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Hogan, Ross, H. Springfield, McGill, Poole, Russell, Walker, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Hope and Wilbur, Nays: - Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Manning, Millsap, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Peene, Card, Coleman, Holchlaw, Worley, Brown, Lightfoot, Drickson and Johnson,

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On motion Esq H Springfield seconded by Esq Cummings moved that the Finance Committee designate two members of the Revenue Commission to investigate the Circuit Court Clerk's office and report from time to time to the Finance Committee and these two committees jointly, make a report to the January Term of this Court. And that said two members of the Revenue Commission so designated, shall receive the sum of \$2.50 per day for their services while actually engaged in said investigation.

Esq Holtzclaw moved, seconded by Esq J M Brown that all amendments and motions offered since the passage of the Springfield amendment to the amendment be laid on the table which motion lost by the following vote: ayes: - Huxson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Millsaps, Paulston, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Cramer, Sherton, Derickson & Johnson.

Noes: - H Springfield, Thos Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, H Springfield, McCell, Por, Russell, Walker, Comer, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope and Wilburn.

At this juncture Esq H Springfield made the point of order that Esq H Springfield's motion was out of order. The chair over ruled the point of order and Esq H Springfield appealed from the ruling of the chair. The chair put the motion on the appeal and the Court sustained the ruling of the chair by the following vote: ayes: H Springfield

Huxson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Paulston, Bolton, Beene, Coleman, McCell, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Comer, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Derickson & Johnson.

Noes: - Hogan, Card, H Springfield, J Holtzclaw, Cramer and Sherton.

On motion of Esq H Springfield, seconded by Esq Hope, the previous question was ordered by the Court put and carried by the following vote: ayes: - H Springfield, Huxson, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Paulston, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, McCell, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, J M, Comer, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Hope, Derickson, and Johnson. Noes: - Hogan, H Springfield and Holtzclaw.

Esq H Springfield introduced the following resolution where as the auditing Committees of this Court have been receiving pay for their services which is cash the tax payers of this County about \$630 per year and where as the present Committees terms of office expire at this term of the County Court

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Be it Resolved That in the future the Committees serve without Compensation, But this resolution shall not apply to the Work House or Poor House Commissioners their Offices having been created by statute." Esq J K Springfield moved duly seconded the adoption of the resolution as read. Esq Rawlston moved as amendment that the Work House and Poor House Commission serve without pay also.

Esq K J Springfield moved as amendment to the Amendment that clause in the Resolution relative to the Work House & Poor House Commissions be stricken out.

Esq Lightfoot moved seconded by Esq Rawlston that the whole matter be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote Ayes R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Layman, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Por, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Comner, Shelton, Lightfoot, & Lerrickson Noes K J Springfield, Nixon, Dodd, Hogan, J K Springfield, McMill, Walker, Bates, Brauer, Hooper and Wilbur.

On motion of Esq Beene duly seconded it was ordered that the settlement made with Foster V Brown by the Finance Committee for the sum of \$2036²⁰ for over drawn fees as attorney General be ratified and approved and that said settlement be made final and a matter of record upon the terms agreed upon by the following vote Ayes K J Springfield, E F Nixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J K Springfield, McMill, Por, Russell, Walker, J M Brown, Comner, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilbur, Lerrickson & Johnson, Noes Hogan & Holtzclaw.

On motion Court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Oct 7-1896 at 9 o'clock am.

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State of Tennessee
 Hampton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga, on this the 7th day of October 1896 Present ^{as} presiding Hon J M Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to wit:-
 R M Brown Peter Bolton, W M Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Cowart J M Carter Wm Cummings, L W Coleman, W H Card, J Connor P Cramer W L Dodd, J M Frickson, J A Guthrie, E F Hixson, J V Hancock, H Hogan, J A Holtzclaw, M M Hope, All Johnson, G M Lamson, Wm Lightfoot D J Manning, J C Millsaps, Wm McGill, W M Pox, W Pearson, Allen Parker, J R Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J T Ross, Milton Russell, H Springfield, J H Springfield, Wm Shreton Robert Wallace, N J Walker, O W Worley ^{and} W H Wilbur

When the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the previous days session of this court were read ^{and} approved.

On motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq J H Springfield, the following Resolution ^{or report} was adopted "Your Committee on Armory beg leave to report that they have investigated the condition of the Militia in Hampton County and find the organization greatly in need of an armory which should be provided for them in some manner but in view of the present financial condition of the County they do not feel justified in recommending any extension of appropriations at this time but will beg to recommend as follows" That if there is any unexpended balance of the Tennessee Centennial Appropriation that the same be appropriated for the purpose of assisting in the erection of an Armory ^{and} that the County Judge be authorized to appoint one member of the Court to act with the building Committee for the purpose of erecting the same ^{and} the title to said building when erected to remain in the County to the extent of the County's interest therein"

Milton Russell Chairman
 Thos Cowart
 D J Manning
 W M Pox

The vote on the adoption of the resolution or report above, was as follows:- Ayes:- H Springfield Hixson R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Coleman, Springfield, McGill, Pox, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, M Connor, Bates, Cramer, Shreton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur ^{and} Johnson

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Nov: Guthrie, Lamou, Card, & Holzclaus.

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Esq Carter read the report of the Finance Committee and on motion the same was adopted and spread of record and will be found recorded following the last days proceedings of this court.

Esq Hope discussed a section of the Finance Committee report when the chair ruled his time had expired whereupon Esq Hogan moved that the rules be suspended - Esq Carter moved seconded by Esq Chester Raulston, that Esq Hogans motion be laid on the table, which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: - Hixson R M Brown, Pearson, Carter Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holzclaus, Pow, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Lomer, Lramer, Sheeton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur & Johnson. Nays: - H J Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamou, Hogan, Birme, H Springfield, W M McMill, Walker, & Bates.

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The Poor House Commissioners read their report for the last quarter and on motion same was ordered spread of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of this court.

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The Jail Committee read their report for the last quarter and on motion same was ordered spread of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of this court.

Issued
Oct. 10/1896
R. H. Hays
J. H. C.

Esq Hogan of the committee appointed to consider the petition of J R Henderson for damages to his property by reason of the location of a Bridge pier thereon, read the report of said committee and said report was on motion of Pow seconded by Esq Holzclaus referred back to said committee and County Attorney, to investigate the titles and assess the damages and report to next term of this court.

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Esq Raulston read the report of the Revenue Commissioners and on motion same was ordered made a matter of record and referred to Finance Committee for report at next term of this court. The report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court.

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On motion of Esq. H. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Hope the following resolution was adopted "Whereas the Prugg ^{and} Redell Contest case has been remanded back to this Court for trial ^{and} whereas the parties are not ready for the investigation at this term of court. - Be it Resolved that when this Court adjourns that it adjourn to meet Tuesday Nov. 10th 1896 for the purpose of trying said Contest"

Esq. Hope moved seconded by Esq. Bates, the adoption of the following resolution, "Whereas it has come to the attention of this Court that two persons are engaged upon some sort of investigation of the Circuit Court Clerks office ^{and} Attorney Generals office, that said two parties are messrs. J. R. Saugster ^{and} D. D. Holtzclaw that the Revenue Commission has been empowered ^{and} authorized to do this work ^{and} all work pertaining to said Clerks ^{and} Attorney Generals office ^{and} that the employment of said Saugster ^{and} Holtzclaw is now unnecessary ^{and} this Court declines to pay for any services to be rendered by them in this regard."

The resolution as read was adopted a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting.

Esq. Hogan moved seconded by Esq. Bates that the following resolution be adopted "Resolved that in addition to the examination heretofore provided for in relation to the Circuit Court Clerks office the same be extended to all the County officials of this county ^{and} that the Revenue Commission ^{and} Finance Committee make report of the results of their labor at the next January term. Provided that no one shall receive compensation for this service except those provided for under the resolution directing the examination of the affairs of the Circuit Court Clerks office,

Which motion of Esq. Hogan carried by the following vote: - Ayes R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beebe, Gard, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Pow, Russell, Walker, Bates, Crainer, Hope, Lelbur ^{and} Drickson ^{and} Johnson.

Nays H. Springfield, Hixson, Carter, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Mills ^{and} H. Springfield, McGill, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Shrelton ^{and} Lightfoot.

On motion of Esq. Wallace the Court went into the election of a Poor House Commission to fill the ^{expiring} vacancy of J. W. White whose term has expired.

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W. M. Por at W. Wilbur, S. M. Elden, and J. T. Ross were placed in nomination for Poor House Com^r and W. M. Por receiving 25 votes being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion the Court proceeded to elect Officers to wait on the Court and J. A. Hunter receiving a majority of all the votes cast was chosen to wait on the Circuit Court at the January Term 1897 and John F. Hixson was elected to wait on the Grand Jury at the January Term Circuit Court 1897.

On motion the following named persons were elected to serve as Judges & Clerks of an election to be held November 3rd 1896 for the purpose of electing a President of the United States and State Officials

Ward	Judges	Clerk
1 st West	Bassey - Judges, John Parks, John Boone	Clk for Lovelock
2 nd West	" J. F. Hixson, W. P. Hodges	" J. P. Smith
3 rd "	" J. J. Hartman, Tom Lewis	" E. E. Swingle
4 th "	Mill City " G. B. Thompson, A. J. Ware	" Geo. Bernickson
5 th "	Stringers " J. A. Comer, Laor Walter	" Will Hartman
6 th "	Ridgedale " Sam Light, J. S. Stauber	" C. H. Wilson
7 th "	HIGHLAND PARK " R. D. Whittle & J. R. Read	" J. T. Hoffman
8 th "	Sunny Side " C. E. Powell & S. J. Baker	" R. E. Ulbricht
9 th "	Sherman Heights " Robt Hillispe & D. H. Merrell	" A. Horn
10 th "	East Chattanooga " H. M. Edwards & W. J. Peuford	" Henry Kuesel
11 th "	" Geo. L. Johnson & L. H. Clark	" S. M. Selford
12 th "	" C. H. Johnson & J. C. McKuzie	" W. M. Allen
13 th "	" W. A. Bowers & A. L. Thompson	" J. B. Reynolds
14 th "	" J. H. Hogan & J. S. Wallace	" Wm Stokes
15 th "	" Geo. Witt & M. C. Bowers	" Dock Crawford
16 th "	" Sam Fleming & Peter Bolton	" G. J. Morgan
17 th "	" Tom McAllister & Albt Wallace	" J. H. Walker
18 th "	" Geo. W. Oyles & Jno Fritts	" A. S. Armour
19 th "	" J. M. Por & J. M. Ellis	" C. E. Small
20 th "	" G. W. Smith & H. J. Collins	" T. M. Kell
21 st "	" Dorr Benn & R. B. Hunter	" Will Jelf
22 nd "	" J. E. Milliken & J. R. Elliott	" Lark Por
23 rd "	" H. W. Grant & M. M. Linderson	" Chas Hardy
24 th "	" Jno Patton & E. J. Serson	" Saul Spencer
25 th "	City of Chatta - " Cal Lattimore & J. P. Kendrick	" Frank Merriam
26 th "	" M. B. Long & Hodge McLain	" C. W. Griscom
27 th "	" R. A. Williams & F. E. Tyler	" J. H. Shapley
28 th "	" R. Henderson & A. J. Olinstead	" Will Tyree
29 th "	" John Voigt & A. A. Stong	" J. E. Evans
30 th "	" J. F. Shipp & J. H. Payne	" C. H. Piabody

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Forward

Judges. E. Y. Chapin & Jno A Rule Clerk A B Adams
" M. D. Hill & J. J. McClaskey " J. B. Jones

On motion Jno Parker was released from working public road.

A motion to release Tom Parker and Saml Rowden from working public road was on motion of Esq Manning laid on the table.

Esq Springfield H. Moros duly seconded that the roll of districts be called in the regular order and the venire be selected for the Jan'y '97 term of the Circuit Court. Esq Bates moved, as an amendment duly recorded, that only 25 jurors be elected.

Esq Manning moved seconded by Esq R M Brown that the amendment be tabled which motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes:— R M Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Laird, Coliman, Springfield J. McCall Hochstetler, Pos, Worley, J M Brown, Sheeton, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Drickson, Now H. Springfield, Huxson, Lowall, Parker, Hogan, Russell, Walker, Combs, Bates, Kramer, Hope, Johnson.

Whereupon the Court elected the following persons to serve on the venire at the Jan'y term '97 of the Circuit Court.

- 1st Dist John Boone & A. Smith
- 2 " James Holcombe & G. B. Crawford
- 3rd " J. H. Carter and B. F. Zaigler
- 4th " James Boydston & Sam Light
- 5th " W. H. Burnett and J. R. Bennett
- 6th " Geo. Vreicub and Commodore Smith
- 7th " Tom Guthrie and J. W. Miller
- 8th " L. L. Lewis and J. M. Gother
- 9th " J. W. Stone Jr
- 10th " Nap. Burwell and Wm. Crawford Jr
- 11th " W. B. Bolton and J. J. Coulter
- 12th " J. A. Hickman and James Newman
- 13th " W. H. Greene and Howard
- 14th Dist:— L. H. Tanner, J. R. Rowles, Jno Donohue, A. T. Battle, Chas Hassett, Tho Hill
- 15th " Hendrix Smith
- 16th " J. F. Brown
- 17th " Frank Poague
- 18th " A. W. Duncan
- 19th " W. H. Russell
- 20th " James Perrin

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On motion of Esq Rawlston 2nd by H J Springfield the County Judge was authorized to appoint the auditing Committee to serve for the ensuing year and report back to this Court at tomorrow's session his selection for its ratifications.

Esq Hogan introduced the following resolution, Resolved that the work House Commission be directed to advertise for bids under the accompanying proposition and let the work to the best and most responsible bidder, and that the Commission be directed to take from the successful bidder a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract, Esq Hogan moved 2nd by Esq H J Springfield the adoption of the resolution as read Esq H J Springfield moved duly seconded as an amendment that the Resolution and proposition be referred to Esq A M Johnson, W L Dodd and W T Walker for report and recommendation to be submitted to the next term of this Court.

Pursuing this motion Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock AM Oct 8th 1896

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County
 Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga this Oct 8th 1896. Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to wit: R. M. Brown, Peter Dolton, Wm Beebe, J. M. Brown, L. M. Bates, Thos Cowart, J. M. Carter, Wm Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, T. C. Connor, P. C. Cramer, M. L. Dodd, J. M. Erickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. I. Hixson, J. W. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holchetau, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, W. D. Lamon, Wm Lightfoot, J. F. Manning, J. C. Millsaps, W. C. McCall, W. M. Pow, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas. I. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm Shetter, Robt Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, Geo. W. Wilbur.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days session of this Court were read and approved.

The chair declared the order of business to be the motion pending before the court on the Resolution of Esq. Hogan when Court adjourned said resolution pertaining to the leasing of county work house prisoners and the motion in question of being an amendment of Esq. Springfield that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Esq. A. M. Johnson, W. L. Dodd and W. J. Walker for report at next term.

Esq. Cowart moved seconded by Esq. Wallace that Esq. Springfield's motion be amended by adding Esq. Hogan, Wm Beebe, J. R. Thompson and Geo. Engineer to which motion carried.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Cummings that in all submitted work house cases before a Justice of the Peace the prisoner be committed to the County Jail on condition that the Sheriff agrees to accept one turnkey fee therefor. The Sheriff, Sam C. Bush being present in open court accepted and agreed to said proposition and the motion carried by the following vote: ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Beebe, Springfield, H. McCall, Russell, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Hope & Wilbur. Noes: R. M. Brown, Carter, Parker, Millsaps, Raulston, Dolton, Card, Coleman, Holchetau, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Shetter, Lightfoot, Erickson, & Johnson.

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The Judge read his list of Standing Committees as follows:~

Finance, W. S. Paulston Chairman
 A. M. Johnson
 W. M. Beene
 Robert Wallace
 J. M. Carter

Claims, J. S. Seagle Chairman
 R. M. Brown
 T. C. Connor

Jail M. M. Stope Chairman
 J. A. Guthrie
 J. C. Millsaps

Printing O. P. Worley Chairman
 C. W. Wilbur
 D. J. Manning

Charity P. C. Cramer Chairman
 J. R. Reynolds
 J. T. Ross.

Bridge L. W. Coleman
 J. Hancock

On motion of J. M. Brown seconded by Esq. Cummins, the list was approved by the court.

On motion of Esq. Stope seconded by Esq. Carter the petition of J. S. Warden for damages to team at Bridge across Sale Creek, was referred to County Judge, County Atty and Esq. Beene for report at any term of this Court.

On motion of Esq. Cowart seconded by Esq. Hogan, the County Judge was authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate and ascertain what would be a reasonable compensation for ~~his services~~ ^{the County Court Clerk} in making up the tax books for the year 1896 said committee to report to the County Judge and the County Judge is authorized to pay the amount so reported to the County Clerk.

Issued
 Oct. 19/1896
 J. Hancock
 J. R.

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Esq. Cartin offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that Trustee W. D. Huffaker be authorized and is hereby directed to allow the following discounts on 1896 taxes:-

On all taxes paid prior to Nov. 10. - 1/2%; on all paid between Nov. 10. & Dec. 10. 1% and that the Trustee be authorized to advertise the same for ten days in two of our daily papers.

On motion, duly seconded, the resolution was passed.

On motion W. J. Thomas was allowed the sum of \$2⁷⁵ for making a pauper coffin for Buck Scott.

On motion Saml Millard was released from working Public Roads for year 1896 -

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution:-

Resolved that all orders & resolutions heretofore passed by this Court releasing parties from working on the Public road & paying poll tax be and the same are hereby repealed, and that after Jan. 1. 1897 that no release will be made by this Court. Except on a certificate signed by at least two members of a Board of Physicians composed of the poor house & County Physicians stating that the applicant is permanently disabled from performing ordinary labor. That said Board of Physicians be directed to advertise and hold three meetings in the month of Jan 1897 one at Soddy one at Gyners, and one in the City of Chattanooga for the purpose of giving all applicants an opportunity to appear before said Board. This resolution to take effect Jan 1. 1897.

On motion of H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown the resolution as read was adopted.

On motion R. M. Plumlee was released from working public road for year 1896.

On motion Jas Crawford and John F. Hixson were released from working public road year 1896. also Thomas Buehler for 1896

On motion the sum of \$1⁶⁰ was ordered refunded to S. P. Pearson on account of his having twice paid his poll tax for the year 1895

On motion Geo Hollis was released permanently from paying poll tax.

On motion Pink Miller, Luther Miller, James Welsh and E. Smith were released from working the public road during year 1896.

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On motion Geo Dalley was released from poll tax for year 1896.
 on motion J M O'Donnell was released from road duty and poll tax year 1896.

On motion of Esq. Hogan, seconded by Esq. J. W. Springfield the following resolution was adopted:-
 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, that the County of Hamilton, in consideration of a deed for 10th street executed by J. G. Montague to the County of Hamilton this day, does hereby release, relinquish and abandon all right, title, claim or interest the County of Hamilton can or could have in or to any streets or alleys in what is known as East End Addition west of Royal Avenue from 10th street north and west of Thalia Avenue from 10th street south to 12th street and west of Oliver Ave from 12th st. south to 15th st. and west of Barksdale Avenue from 15th street south to Hamill Avenue.

Provided that no lots or blocks have been sold out of the territory embraced in this resolution and provided the title to the whole thereof is now vested in said J. G. Montague" *Order*

On motion the property of Mrs. G. Guffis Cor 4th & Market Sts in the City of Chattanooga was released from county taxes for year of 1896 on account of said property being used solely for religious purposes under the auspices of the Lewis Mission.

On motion of Esq. Raulston the following resolution was adopted:-

Whereas Hamilton County through the Workhouse department has placed McCallie Ave between the city & Mission Ridge in first class condition and

Whereas, the crossings of the W & A - C & O T & P Electric Rail Roads are in very bad condition, therefore be it Resolved, that the County Judge address a communication to the officials of said R.R. Companies requesting them to put in plank crossings at the places named.

On motion James Leming and Isaac Williams were released from road duty for year 1896.

On motion the claim of Mrs. E. Lloyd of Todd's Tavern for \$24⁰⁰ for rent of elections and registration was referred to Finance Committee for report at next term of this Court.

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On motion the Sheriff was ordered to in the future make a list of his election bills ^{and} present same to the Court duly signed, at the term following the election.

On motion the Work House Commission was ordered to use the timber of old Bridge across creek in constructing a 24 foot opening south of main bridge on Soddy Road.

On motion Sam Bryant was

It was moved and seconded ^{and} carried, that the Report of the Charity Committee be accepted ^{and} made a matter of record. The report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court.

On motion D. Casey was allowed to withdraw his poll tax receipt from papers in the hands of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Esq. Bates, seconded by Esq. Coleman, the Directors of the Reformatory Institution were authorized to purchase a farm at a reasonable price when suitable farm can be secured.

On motion Turner ~~Hayden~~ was released from paying peddling tax.

On motion Richard Henry was released from paying peddling tax.

On motion the Committee on purchase of St. Elmo Turnpike ~~order~~, granted further time in which to report.

On motion E. M. Lively was released from paying poll tax ^{and} license as Merchant.

On motion Kuchen Dreeb was released from paying license as Merchant.

Esq. Johnson reported to the Court that his colleague Esq. J. L. Seagle was absent on account of sickness.

On motion of Esq. Hope duly seconded, Esq. Seagle was allowed his per diem for the four days session of this Court as though he was not absent.

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On motion J. A. Wright and J. P. Haswell were released from payment of poll tax for year 1896.

On motion Silas Echols a blind man was released from payment of County Tax for the year 1895 and 1896 on his real-estate.

On motion of Esq. W. M. Pox seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Tennessee contemplate the erection of an Odd Fellows home at an early date. Therefore Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hammett County that the said order be and they are hereby requested to locate the Odd Fellows Home in Hammett County."

On motion the petition of "W. C. I. U. Working Girls Home" for releasement from taxes on real estate was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion Goodman M. Watts was released from peddling license.

On motion the following Notaries Public were elected: E. B. Moray, E. M. Chapin, John N. Hogan, J. E. Tyler, G. B. Williams, Fred S. Phillips, A. W. Gaines, C. W. Rankin, H. B. Graves.

Esq. Russell read the report of the Claims Committee which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court.

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Esq. Cowart moved, duly seconded, that the Report of the Claims Committee be adopted and the claims paid and that the sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for work house purposes during the ensuing quarter. which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: J. Springfield, Harrison, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carter, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Haycock, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. Springfield, McCall, Pox, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Craven, Lightfoot, Hope, Helbur, Drickson, and Johnson.

On motion the petition of Luther Clemons and Governor Alexander for services for time or work kept in the County work house as prisoners was referred to the County Judge & County Attorney for report at next term of this court.

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On motion John Harris was elected as a representative of the 9th Dist to serve on the jury venire for the June 97. term of the Circuit Court.

On motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Wilbur the court adjourned to meet Nov 10th 1896.

Reports of County Officers ^{and} Committees

Report of County Judge J. M. Walker
For original motion pertaining thereto see page. 308.

To the Hon. County Court.

In addition to the general information that will be furnished you of the County business through the respective Committees, ^{and} the Financial Statement of the County Judge, I desire to say that the \$8750⁰⁰ interest that was due Oct 1st on bonds heretofore issued was promptly paid by borrowing \$2500⁰⁰ of the money thus needed in addition to what funds the County had on hand ^{and} I deem it proper to say to the Court that in view of the fact that we have money outstanding obligations, ^{and} as our principal source of revenue just at present is the County Court Park, ^{and} Back Tax Atty's office, that I think it would be well for the Court to offer such reductions as may seem proper to induce the early payment of taxes to the Trustee.

Some time ago the Young Men's Business League of this city began an investigation of the criminal cost paid by this County and as a result of their investigation published a statement over their signature in the Chattanooga Times that the present ^{and} former Attorney General had collected a large amount of fees that were illegal, ^{and} in that published statement named the amount claimed by them to have thus been collected from the County. Such statement could not be passed unnoticed and after being furnished the opinion of the County Attorney upon the subject which sustained the legal contention of the League.

Your Finance Committee, in conjunction with the County Judge, decided upon an investigation ^{and} acting upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee clerical assistance was employed for the purpose of checking the illegal fees said to have been thus collected by the Atty Generals.

In the investigation of Atty Gen Foster & Brown's accounts it was found that the sum of \$3805⁰⁰ had been collected by him which the County representatives claimed was illegal.

Atty Gen Brown appeared before the Finance Committee

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with the equitable claims that one third of this amount had been paid his assistants ^{and} that there was also a large number of Work House Costs in which he would have been entitled to a fee of \$5⁰⁰ ^{and} the Finance Committee in conjunction with the County Atty ^{and} County Judge figuring upon the basis named thought a settlement of \$2036.⁰⁰ a fair one; and to this Mr. Brown agreed, offering his notes with good security payable in two ^{or} three months if same is ratified by this Court. Since that time it has been ascertained from the report of Thos R. Saugster who has been investigating the matter that there were some Felony cases overlooked in which Atty Gen Brown also collected fees, ^{and} the exact amount has not yet been ascertained.

This fact has been brought to Mr Brown's attention ^{and} he proposes to settle these claims ^{and} upon the same basis as the others as soon as the amount is fully ascertained.

The Committee G. D. Holzclaw & D. R. Saugster selected for the purpose of ascertaining the amount thus collected in the Atty Gen's office have only made a partial report as to Atty General Donaldson. In their report submitted the Committee show for the Sep^r Term 1894 Atty Gen Donaldson drew the sum of \$477⁵⁰ illegal fees, ^{and} their investigation has not been completed - Some time after the publication of the Business League first named referring to the Atty Gen's office the League published the charge that illegal fees had also been collected by the Circuit Court Clerk ^{and} to investigate the truth of this charge your Finance Committee unanimously recommended the selection of Stacy Lord ^{and} Robert Trivette as a committee for this purpose the work of this investigation to be begun at once - These gentlemen were selected by the Committee because of their known capability ^{and} they are in no way connected with this Court or any of its officers.

Statements of Warrants Issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker for the Quarter ending September 30th 1896
(see page 308.)

Sheriff & Jail	\$ 1337.22.
Jurors ^{and} Witnesses	4912.96
Circuit Court Clerk & Atty Genl.	3088.70
Officers Cost.	2697.70
J.P. Cost.	2982.10
Work House	4534.31
Poor House	2099.22
Court House General office Expense	577.91
Elections	776.20

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Bridges	\$ 1115.33	
Judgments & Costs	150.00	
Salaries	2733.50	
County Sexton	156.00	
Lunatics	100.61	
Coroners.	42.00	
Old Cash	422.69	
Interest	55.08	
Miscellaneous - See Exhibit "A"	2197.77	
Public Buildings & Grounds.	57.98	
Sinking Fund.	8,750.00	
County Court - Per diem	188.80	\$38976.08
Roads -		949.41
Total General and Road		\$39925.49

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"		
July 1-	Associated Charities	75.00
	Humane Society	25.00
6-	Teachers Institute	30.00
	Appropnated Peabody Normal	75.00
8-	Shrile Home.	733.41
	Mission Home	85.15
	W B Mulkey Sanitary Inspection	46.50
	Chas Dunn " "	46.50
	" Hassett " "	48.00
	M L Syree " "	27.00
10-	Chatt. Hardware Co Tool & Flag Raising	6.80
	Lomis & Stark Mfg Co Lumber " "	7.00
	Lewis & Richey Building plat form	5.00
	Crescent Laundry Co. Washing ^{room} linen	5.78
	N F Rogers. Copying & Indexing	93.50
	Hyd Wm Frans Co Hauling, Bk'g, Storage & C	68.08
18.	J E Blomov	700.00
20	Jno Hendrick Tax Refunded	2.00
	Vine Street Home	196.43
	Childrens Refuge	77.87
Aug 3.	Associated Charities	75.00
	Humane Society	25.00
Sept 1.	" "	25.00
	Associated Charities	75.00
5.	J R Saugster Checking Atty Genl Cash	5.00
12.	" " " " " "	25.00
18.	R B Henderson Clerk Fine paid by fine gain	25.00
22	J R Saugster Investigating Circuit Court Cts	10.00
"	G J Holtzclaw " " "	10.00
23	B L Golding From Flood Signal	25.00

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Sept 29. Sinking Fund Comrs Expense paying Coupons on M^y 43.75
 \$2197.77

Financial Statement County of Hamilton for the
 Fiscal Year ending September 1st 1896,
 (see page 308)

Bonded Debt

Bridge Bonds	\$200 000	
Floating Bonds.	150 000	\$350 000

Floating Debt

Outstanding Warrants	30 367	
Note Due July 1897	6 000	
Total Floating Debt as shown by ledger		36 367 00

Trustees Statement

Due State	\$106.37
" County	1998.04
" Schools	17042.03
" Sinking Fund	3900.59
" Roads.	3139.37
Cash on hand	\$26186. ³⁵
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Less Amt due County Funds as per above statement	1998.04
Net floating debt as shown by ledger	34 368 96

Unadjusted Assets & Liabilities

Due from collecting officials.	5000.00	
" " Attorney Galt Brown & Donaldson	5500.00	
	10500.00	
Deduct August Pay Rolls & other unadjusted claims	5000.00	
Net unadjusted assets		3000.00
Net Floating Debt		31 368 96

Report of Work House Commissioners for the Quarter
Ending Sept 30/1896.
(see page 308)

To the Hon County Court.

The Board of Work House Commissioners respectfully
report to the Court as follows: for the quarter ending Sept 30
1896.

No. Prisoners on hand at beginning of quarter	93
Average " " " for quarter	78 ² / ₃
Prisoners Received during quarter	127
" released " " "	129
Average No of prisoners on hand during quarter	73 ¹ / ₃
" " " " " end of quarter	82
Average cost feeding prisoners per day during quarter	7 ⁴ / ₁₀
" number guards for quarter	17 ² / ₃
Cost feeding guards per day for qtr.	16¢
Average number mules & horses " "	40 ² / ₃
" cost feeding " " " per day " "	18 ³ / ₁₀
" cost maintaining prisoners on basis gross expense for quarter	69 ⁴ / ₁₀
" " " " " " " " " " " "	61 ¹ / ₃
Gross Expense for quarter	\$ 4842 ²⁶ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully submitted.

Seth M Walker Chairman
 Tho Lowart
 D J Manning
 Will Cummings
 J M Brown

} Commissioners

Report of Work Done by the Work House Forces for
the Quarter Ending Sept 30/1896. R D Beth

Chattanooga Tenn. County Engineer
Oct 1, 1896.

The Hon Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County
Gentlemen: I submit herewith the following estimate of work
done by the Work House forces of Hamilton County for the
Quarter ending Sept 30/1896.

Force #1 Alton Park Foreman Jno Light

This force has been engaged principally during the quarter just
ended on the Brown's Ferry Road & the Wauhatchie Road.

The work between the City Corporation line & the Long Street Bridge
rendered necessary by the removal of the old Whiteside Street Bridge
was done. This consisted of grading roadway & gravelling the
same. Central Avenue the street between the Couderick &
the Chattanooga Valley Road. was gravelled & was part of the

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work made necessary by the removal of said Whiteoak Street Bridge. The main work on the Wauhatchie Road has been as steadily proceeded with as circumstances would admit and a length of seven eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of a mile has been finished to date. There remains a length of one and one eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) miles yet to be done to the Chattanooga Valley Road.

The work on the Brown Ferry Road consists of surfacing, graveling and putting in the necessary drainage.

The work of this force for the Quarter is as follows:

Wauhatchie Road

Earth excavation	200 cu yds.
Gravel hauled and spread	2400 " "
Retaining wall built (dry wall)	60 " "
Tile pipe laid	
64 lineal ft of 24 inch	
64 " " " 30 "	
32 " " " 18 "	

Brown Ferry Road

Roadway resurfaced	4610 lineal feet
Gravel hauled and spread	1203. Cub yds.
Tile Pipe laid	
45 lineal feet of 18 inch	
60 " " " 24 "	

Central Armue and Long Street

Earth excavated and put in embankment	500 cub yds.
Gravel hauled and spread	1138 " "
Tile drains	
64 lineal feet of 12 inch	
24 " " " 15 "	

Average numbers of prisoners for Quarter	46 $\frac{9}{10}$
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" " " Teams " "	7.0
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Number of days worked " "	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Force # 2. Foreman Jno. F. Grey

This force at work on the Dallas Road with Headquarters at Dixon Station has completed during the Quarter just ended a length of three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile of this road.

Where this road crosses North Chickamauga Creek bottom adequate provision has been made to prevent damage to the road bed during overflows of back water from the creek.

A large stone culvert almost finished was provided for in the depression crossed by this road east of the C. & O. Railway. This road is now about complete to a point opposite the present Workhouse quarters leaving a distance of six and one half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) miles yet to build to the Daisy and Harrison Road at Dallas.

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A detailed statement of the work of this force for the Quarter is as follows:-

Dallas Road

Earth excavated and placed in embankment	5336 cub yds
Rock " " " " "	155 "
Culvert masonry (laid dry)	50 "
Grubbing and clearing	600 lineal ft
Gravel hauled and spread	450 cub yds
Tile Drains 129 lineal ft of 12 inch pipe	
Average number of prisoners for Quarter	18.
" " " " " " " "	5 2/3
Number of days worked	67.

Force #3 Foreman Loe Fryar

This force worked for the first two thirds of the Quarter in the 6th and 15th Districts on the Hornville, Shallow Ford, and Chuckawauiga and Dyners roads. The force was then moved to the Poor Road in the 1st District with Head quarters at Daisy. The work of this force for the quarter itemizes as follows:-

Hornville Road

Roadway grubbed and graded 800 lineal feet

Shallow Ford Road

Earth filling 125 Cub yards.

Gravel hauled and spread 80 " "

Tile Drains; 28 lineal ft of 15 inch pipe

Chuckawauiga Road (from Spring Creek)

Roadway surfaced 3200 lineal feet

Gravel hauled and spread 533 Cub Yds.

Chuckawauiga and Dyners Road

Roadway cleared and grubbed 2800 lineal ft.

Gravel hauled and spread 116 cub yds

Poor Road

Roadway cleared and grubbed 4000 lineal ft

Earth Excavated and placed in embankment 1465 cub yds.

Rock solid and loose " " " 185 "

Average number of prisoners for the quarter 16 6/10

" " " " " " " 3 1/2

Number of days worked 97.

Respectfully Submitted
R. W. Betts
County Engineer

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Report of Jail Committee for Quarter Ending
Sept 30/1896. (see page 314)

To the Honorable County Court;

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

We have examined the jail thoroughly and find the same in clean condition; but in regard to the safe and sanitary condition of the same we urge this Honorable Court to allow sufficient funds to make necessary repairs.

Some of the repairs had to be done lately, so as to insure the safety of the prisoners confined in the jail.

We again take occasion to refer to the sanitary condition of the jail and urge the putting in of water closets in the cells as well as a separate water closet for the jail officials.

We find the fence enclosing the Jail Yard in the West side of the building, in a very bad condition and suggest that incandescent lights be placed on the North West and South West corners of the Jail building so that the rear Jail Yard can be lighted up at any time it may become necessary; and we further urge the building of a wall around the rear part of the Jail Yard, or if the finances of the County do not admit this expenditure at present to have the present wooden fence put at least in a good condition.

Chattanooga

Tenn.

October 5/96.

O P Worley

J H Millsaps

Wm Lightfoot

Report of the Charity Committee for Quarter
Ending Sept 30-96. (see page 323)

We the Charity Com beg leave to report that we visited the Steel Orphan Home and find that some of the children charged to the Co. are scattered in different states as we learn they have been gone for several months in school - we think the County ought to pay only for those in the County and if there has been anything drawn from the Co for children that have been away from the Co. for any time that the same be deducted from this quarter's pay roll - We further think that Mrs. Steel should be required to make affidavit to her accs hereafter.

J M Brown Chairman

R M Brown

J V Hancock

in October Term 1896 in

Report of Finance Committee for Quarter ending Sept
30th 1896. in see page 314. in

To the Hon County Court:

follows: Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as of the various claims referred by the Hon Court to your committee the following was allowed.

First: The claim of Mrs Cummings for refundment of money for pauper coffin.

Second: C. W. Vest for refundment of poll tax was allowed viz. \$1⁰⁰ amount received by the County.

The following claims were disallowed by your Committee:

First: J. P. Bolton for refundment of taxes as petition only shows payment once.

Second: Claim of Ed. Murphy for services as officer of election Aug 1894 for want of proof.

Third: Claim of Dave Palmer for refundment of Poll Tax or m paid.

Fourth: Upon the claim of the jurors for compensation for the May term of 1896 of Circuit Court we recommend that their claim be disallowed. This recommendation is based upon the opinion of the County Atty now on file at the office of the County Judge showing that the right of electing 37th jurors belongs to the County Court should they desire to elect as the jurors dismissed did not serve they have no legal claim against the county.

Fifth: In the matter of settlement with J. E. Comen Tax Assessor we respectfully report that we have carefully check accounts with him and found his charges for compensation right and proper and have allowed the same.

Sixth: We have also carefully examined and check statements of warrants issued by the County Judge and find same correct.

Seventh: In the matter of D. M. Stewart's claim for damages we report that action upon same was deferred until the complainant could bring his evidence before the Committee other claims referred to us for action were withdrawn by the parties presenting them.

J. M. Carter Chairman

W. M. Peene.

Scott Raulston

Wm Cummings

A. M. Johnson

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Report of the Poor Commissioners for the Quarter Ending Sept 30/1896. see page 324

To Hon County Court.

We your poor Com. submit the following report for the quarter ending Sept 30/1896.

No. patients on hand at beginning of this quarter	51
Admitted during the qr.	59
Discharged " " "	44
Died " " "	6
No. on hand at close of "	60
Total cases for during "	110
Ave no " " " "	61

No. insane males	5
" " females	4
Total " "	9
Idiot Males	1
" females	1
Blind Males	2
" females	1
Total	3

Expenses for gr. Poor House	\$ 1526. ⁰¹
" " " Q. D. R.	510. ⁷⁵
Total " " gr.	\$ 2036. ⁷⁶

Due from city	87.00
Recd of Marine patients	11.70
Net expenses to county	1938.56

grounds and buildings are in good sanitary condition patients in very good health, very little sickness.

Respectfully
Wm Shreton
W H Card
J W White

in October Term 1896 in

Report of Claims Committee for the Quarter Ending
Sept 30/1896. (see page 324)

To the County Court,

Gentlemen

Your claims Committee beg leave to submit the
following report:

in Claims Approved in
Vouchers, No.

545	E D Miller	\$2.50
513.	Adams & Schneider	1.25
515.	Geo. M. Bradt	56.75
516.	Mrs A. C. Barton	3.00
517.	L M Clark	5.40
520.	W E Chapman	1.50
521.	Chatta Light & Power Co	307.15
524.	Jno Engelhard	.65
525.	East Tenn Mfg Co	.40
526.	Electric Publishing Co	2.00
527.	Ed Fergen & Bro	12.85
528.	Thos W Frith & Co	.20
530	Jno Galden	4.00
531.	Eg Gains	3.00
532.	George Hixon	2.00
534.	A R Jones	3.00
535.	J H Juward	2.50
536.	J B Jones	1.30
537	R C Kinsley & Co	4.55
538.	D B Lorman & Co	1.50
539	J Lindzey	5.00
540.	Loomis & Harb Mfg Co	2.50
541.	Linn & Let Linn Drug Co	15.10
542.	Lord & Taylor	4.75
543	Lookout Steam Boiler Wks	3.00
544	G W Laffery	2.50
546.	A J McAllister	6.00
547.	Jno Martin	2.00
548.	A J McDonough	8.30
549.	C A Moross & Co	1.10
552.	Mountain City Stone Mfg Co	4.25
553.	Miller Bros	57.96
554	Press Pub Co	3.75
555	Carl Painter	1.90
556.	R F Park	2.00
557	J H Payne & Co	1.75
558.	R H Parrish	3.98

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559	W S Paulston	2.00
560.	Will Runions.	3.00.
561.	Sam R. Read	4.00.
563.	J A Snow & Co	3.70
565.	John H. Springfield	3.00
566.	W. Smith	2.50.
567.	Southern Land & Loan Co	8.00.
568.	Wm Dyer	5.00
569.	Z P. Tallferro	3.00.
570.	Chas Siler	.60
572.	Lucius Prmtuy Co	280.30
573.	F B. Mapp Coronet	15.00.
574.	F H. Woodworth & Co	2.00
575-	Warden Ridge Coal Co	3.36,
576-	D E Heiser	4.36
577-	N H Hilbur	4.00.
578-	J M Wells.	3.00
579-	W J Yarnell	1.35
580.	Peter Bolton	5.00
580 "a"	Dr C E Downey	2.00
580 "B"	J C Cross	.50
580 "C"	Mr Rees	.50
580 "D"	E H Thompson	5.97
581.	R M Brown	5.00
582.	M M Hope	5.00.
582 "a"	Dr N A Dykes	2.00
582 "B"	" W J Hope	2.00
582 "C"	E J Kerney	.50
582 "D"	J H Beckett	.50
583.	D J Manning	5.00
583 "a"	J W Bunker	3.00
583 "B"	Dr A S Dunlap	2.00
584.	J H Springfield	5.00
584 "a"	A M Adams D.D.	3.00
584 "B"	Dr J D Curtis	2.00
584 "C"	R J Morris	.50
584 "D"	Mrs John Camp	.50
584 "E"	J H Holland	.50
585	M M Hope	5.00.
585 "a"	Dr N A Dykes	2.00.
585 "B"	" W J Hope	2.00.
585 "C"	J O Musgrove	2.00
586.	M M Poz	10.00.
586 a	Dr T E Abornathy	4.00.
586 "B"	R J Burnett D.D.	2.75

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586	E	C S Millman D.S.	\$ 3.00
587		M J Dowling	2.00
573		Chatta Gas Light Co	31.35
564		J Sharp & Co	14.50
562		W F Rogers Register	183.15
551		Mac Howan & Cooke	9.75
519		M J Grandall & Co	88.13
550		Sol Moyses	61.10
514		W C Ashley	69.00
578		Chatta Hardware Co	7.35
577		City Water Co	365.70
571		Troxal & Dummeyer Mfy Co	136.43
579		Fred Fox Agh	38.75
590		Chatta Hardware Co	5.70
588		News Publishing Co	21.80
533		D P Henderson & Co	25.50
589		Kuster & Thompson	9.00

Milton Russell
Scott Raulston
J. C. Corner.

Report of Revenue Commissioners for quarter ending June 30, 1896

(see page 314)

To Hon S M Haiken
County Judge &c

The County Revenue Commissioners audited the reports of the following officers for the quarter ending June 30, 1896.

We audited the reports of J B Ragou County Clerk, L M Clark, County Court Clerk, R B Henderson Circuit Court Clerk for said quarter and found same correct.

We audited report of R F Craig Trustee on Errors & Releases on levy of 1895 and found same correct. We find that he is entitled to the following credits on Errors & releases.

On Realty & Personalty	\$ 901 ⁰²
" Discounts	331 ⁸⁶
" Road Fund	12 ²⁰
Total Errors & Releases.	\$ 1245 ⁰⁸

We audited the reports of Back Tax Collector Whitehead for Quars ending Mch 31-1896 & June 30, 1896 & find same correct with the following exceptions, viz -
(see next page continued)

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Year	Receipt Number	Party to whom assessed	Dist	Ward	Reported Valuation	Assessed Valuation
<u>Debits</u>						
1890	4153	M.N. Frawley		6	600 -	630 -
1891	4222	Chas Prerost	10		-	175 -
1890	4197	Henry Jackson		1	-	400 -
1893	4321	Clumax Cooprator Co	5		200	250
1893	4332	W. Norton	9		250	300 -
1893	4549	Sumch Park Co	19		13875 -	14000 -
1893	4558	Springfield & Gregory	3		700 -	750 -
1894	4391	J.G. Bommer et al		5	750 -	450 -
<u>Totals</u>					<u>15375 -</u>	<u>16455 -</u>
<u>Credits</u>						
1890	4153	C.E. Stanley		8	550 -	540 -
1890	4153	Henry Morgan		7	720 -	540 -
1890	4153	Jacob Bridges		5	500 -	450 -
1890	4153	Colman & Whitehead	10		1250 -	1200 -
1890	4153	W.B. Thright	19		350 -	300 -
1890	4153	N.E. Hadlock	16		66 67 -	60 -
1891	4161	Ischopick	19		1700 -	1150 -
1891	4184	S. Ellis	10		1300 -	150 -
1892	3251	Ischopick	19		1700 -	1150 -
1893	4305	Tom Morrison	10		380 -	250 -
1893	4589	Frank Hodge	11		120 -	100 -
1893	4860	Chatta Sp Ry			4850 -	4830 -
1895	4770	W.C. Saffery Est		6	360 -	350 -
1895	4778	Ms. W.L. White, de		3	1175 -	1125 -
1895	4866	Picked up & as forwarded Stricken as del assessm ^t should not be included in report.			120 -	-
<u>Totals</u>					<u>14141 67</u>	<u>12195 -</u>

~ Summary ~

<u>Debits</u>	
Assessed Valuation	16455 -
Reported Valuation	15375 -
Error in amount reported	1080 -
<u>Credits</u>	
Reported Valuation	14141 67
Assessed "	12195 -
Error in Reported Valuation	1946 67
Error in Valuation in favor of J.B. Whitehead Rec.	866 67
on which he is due a credit of \$ 5 ⁰⁰	

We find the delinquent tax books for the years prior to 1890 have not been turned over to Back Tax Collector Whitehead and we recommend that steps be taken at once to have said book turned over to Back Tax Collector Whitehead in order that he make proper settlement with the County for the taxes received by him for said years. We examined the books of M.M. Hooper Recorder from January 1 1896 to June 30 1896 and find that he has collected the following fines payable to the County viz

Case No	State vs	Offense	Fines	
1	State vs	Jos Jones	Gambling	200
3	"	Chas Johnson	A & B	200
4	"	W B Michael	Open Sunday	200
5	"	Walter Thompson	Gambling	200
7	"	J P O'Connor	"	200
8	"	Chas Fulton	"	200
9	"	Wm Englewood	"	200
10	"	Wm Marsh	"	200
12	"	J W Abercrombie	Open Sunday	200
13	"	J T McPherson	"	200
14	"	W P Barnes	"	200
15	"	Columbia Lawson	"	200
16	"	Jos Parish	"	200
17	"	W N Blair	A & B	200
18	"	Mary Eakin	"	200
19	"	Gus Marquell	Gambling	200
22	"	Jos Vandergaaff	Open Sunday	200
23	"	Chas Noble	Assault with Gun	200
30	"	Bob Helmon	Open Sunday	200
31	"	W J Green	"	200
32	"	J T Hunter	"	200
33	"	Will Kunn	Selling Liquor Sunday	200
34	"	Jos Parish	"	200
38	"	Young Jellum	"	200
40	"	Ford Jones	A & B	200
41	"	Van Lowe	Assault	200
42	"	O B Glenn	A & B	200
44	"	Ed Wade	Selling Liquor Sunday	200
45	"	Wm Blaylock	"	200
46	"	Bob Elliott	A & B	200
50	"	J Fr Wiley	Gaming	200
51	"	Walter Powell	"	200
52	"	L J Blumits	"	200
53	"	Will Billingsley	"	200
54	"	Wesley Willis	"	200
55	"	Lindsay Wood	"	200
56	"	Monroe Haues	"	200
57	"	Chas Warlick	A & B	200
58	"	Harper Booley	Gaming	200
59	"	Jos Wetherford	"	200
60	"	Chas Mann	A & B	200
61	"	Leith Davis	"	200
62	"	Jos Hill	"	200
63	"	Johnson Wornock	"	200
70	"	Geo Peuzman	Gaming	200
71	"	Albush Alexander	"	200
74	"	W P Barnes	Keeping disorderly House	200
75	"	Julia Blackburn	A & B	200
76	"	Jos Youngblood	Gaming	200

Case No	State vs	Offense	Fine
77	State vs	Jno Bennett Disorderly House	200
78		Jos. Selridge Gaming	200
79		James Tamus "	200
80		Jos Shuman "	200
81		W B Jacobs "	200
82		W J Anderson "	200
83		B B Ames "	200
84		R O Johnson "	200
85		Henry Manz A & B	200
86		Elyah Lisle "	200
87		Vance Adams "	200
88		Dan Debardeleben "	200
89		" Keeping Gaming House	200
90		Joni Ryan Selling on Sunday	200
91		J L Sanders "	200
92		Geo Conway "	200
93		L F Key Gaming	200
94		J E Brass A & B	200
95		R L Wayman "	200
96		Wm Young "	200
97		Geo Luss "	200
98		Alf Nunn "	200
100		Emma Norman Profanity	200
101		Jos Levi Gaming	200
102		Sam Watts "	200
103		Jos Anderson "	200
104		Jerry Worthington "	200
105		J T Allwood "	200
106		Richard Blage A & B	200
108		Louis Scruggs Gaming	200
110		Geo Barsey A & B	200
111		R L Allen "	200
112		Robt Heluom Selling Liquor Sunday	200
113		Jos T Hunter "	200
118		J S Skayten "	200
119		Wm Bellingslie Gaming	200
120		Mose Roberts "	200
121		E A Taylor "	200
122		Math Powell "	200
123		Will Gass "	200
124		Geo Peroyman "	200
125		Chas Brown Open on Sunday	200
127		Wesly Willis Gaming	200
128		Minor Haies "	200
129		Will Cochran "	200
130		Amos Law Open on Sunday	200

Case No	State vs	Offense	Fine
131	State vs Paul Drew	Gaming	200
132	" Sam Addison	"	200
133	" W J May	A & B	200
134	" S Kelly	Gaming	200
135	" Bales Roylan	"	200
136	" Will Riggs	A & B	200
141	" Jno Stewart	Gaming	200
144	" Louis Smith	"	200
149	" J H Keatsme	"	200
150	" Hiram Bishop	"	200
151	" Ed Bolton	"	200
152	" Ed Wilson	"	200
153	" Jno Vauderhoff	"	200
154	" James Hought	"	200
155	" Wark Pool	"	200
156	" Jake Thomas	"	200
159	" Julia Smith	"	200

Total fines collected \$22400

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1896
 Milton Russell J.P.
 Respectfully Submitted
 J. E. Wright
 J. C. Melsee
 J. M. Rowden
 Revenue Commission

List of Picked up Taxes for 1895

Dist No	Name	Description	Value Lts	Value Acc Personals	Tax
1	Anthony Durham	on 21 + 40 acres		75	67
"	Key E A	150 th Bld by C. B. Ry. Impres. rth	100		90
2	Wilson T. J.	200 acres. by Charles Lewis rth		1000	900
3	Craven Thos	lot 3 Bld 20 C. B. RR Cas add	50		45
"	Boyson Mrs Ma	" 13 " 4 "	260		234
"	Bank Chatta	" 44 N 6 L 60	70		63
"	Mass Howell	" 98 x 175 Bld by Williams ^{for 1894} N 6 L 60	60		60
"	Coleman T R	" 147 + 149 N 8 L 60 add	200		180
"	Cragnoles J R	" 4 Bld 1 Forager add no 2	135		122
"	Carter Jom	" 16, 17, 18 Williams add No 1	150		
"	"	" Irregular " " "	75	225 ⁰⁰	203
"	Kelly J W	" 50 th m 2 do Spear add	75		68
"	Dewitt W H	lot 58 N 6 L 60	75		68
"	Dwicy M A	lot in Loomis at East track	360		324
"	Young S D	" 5 th Bld 4 Chas Co L 60	25		23
"	Daubom T E	" 162 Spears add	70		63
"	Home Bld asso	" 2 Bld 3 Williams No 1 ad	200		180
"	Whitehead Jno	N 1/2 lot 269 N 5 L 60	300		270
"	Thompson Delia	lots 4 & 5 Bld 7 Forager add	180		162

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List of Paid up Tax for 1895

Dist No 4

Names	Description	Value Lots	Value Acres	Personality	Tax
Bell J S	245 acres Bd by Hooper Anderson roth		1000		900
Ball Mrs Alice	14 " " Bell Harlan roth		150		135
Boydston J M	112 " " Burger " "		900		810
Smith W H	22 lots out of Fairview	11			10
Green W J	298 acres Bd by Eaton Coal Co etc		300		270
Russell W H	8 " " Mayhew Burger roth		100		90
Boyer Ker. Wives	626 " on Racem mt		660		594
Boyer J P Ets	1/2 mt or 417 acres of 2500 acres on Racem mt		425		383
Blick Henry	150 acres Bd by Parker roth		625		562

Dist 5

Alexander W J	lots Blackley ada	110			99
Read J R	10 & 13 Bk 8	120			108
Bank 3 rd mt	9 " 8	60			54
Haggard A P	6 Orange Grove	200			180
Gorbell Mrs J	30 Gobelb add	135			122
McCall W J	9 Bk 34 No P add	450			405
Rockefeller Mrs Kate	17 & 18 " 1 No P V, K & B	310			279
Wilson J F	13 " 1 " " No 2	135			122
O'Connor C J	29 McClung add	75			68
Bank City - Irish Co	15 Bk 26 " "	180			162
Olewer Mrs Louisa	10 Dodds add	150			135
Henderson R W	11 Bk 47 No P Henderson	150			135

Dist No 6

Home Building of asso	34 & 42 Glass add	200			180
Bell J S	15 & 16 Federal Park	700			630
Wills J A	62 Pagers add	25			23
Corbly A S	61 " "	25			23
McShee W C	7 & 8 Sharp ada	180			102
Burton W K	60 & 58 Pagers add	50			45
Bk First National	1/2 lot 3 McCaskey add	200			180
Lewis B W	lot 9 Bk 14	40			36
Olsted of Brown	6 1/2 lot 4 Lewis sub	450			405
Hoghtower J M	on Moon st 100 x 125	100			90
Burton Zella A	76 Crofts add	50			45
Halsey W M	in Bk 11 Anderson add	300			270
Doyl J S	2 & 3 Spring st	100			90
Pain E C	21 & 42 Martin's ada	80			72
Boagell Wilson	1/2 mt in lot 1 & 2 Bk 3 Boagell W. ada	50			45
Hood Mary	lot 3 & 4 Bk 2 mid sec E lot 60	50			45
Russell W H	21, 22, 25, 26 Bk 3 " " "	125			113
Huffman E H	11 " " 2 " " "	25			23
Southern Queen Mfg Co	Personally	2500			2250
Bankers H B	lot 11 Manser	50			45
Carry & Fullerton	2, 6, 8 Bk 2 Woodlawn bny rd	60			54
"	lot 9 Bk 2 " "	40			36
"	5 " 2 lot 5 Bk 3	75			68
Wilson W A	Asst lot N. E corner Bk 14 Anderson add	50			45

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Dist No 6
 Dist No 7
 " 9
 Dist No 10
 Dist No 12
 Dist No 13
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 " 16
 " 17
 " 18

Owner	Description	Value Fol	Value Acres	Remarks	Total
Dearborough Jennie	Part lot 41	50			45
Dewer E F	Island in Farm River	50			45
Alas Dav & Asso	W 1/2 lot 102 McBlasly's add	350			3 15
Wilder J F	lot 14 to 18 inc Walnut Park	180			1 62
Burgess G W	Part lots 3 & 5 BUL 10 M R Park	120			1 08
Morton Frank	lot 13 Sherman's No 1 add	180			1 62
William S A	3/4 int in 7 to 10. 25 to 63 BUL 7 Salus ^{old}	900			8 10
Ashley S P	lot 9 & 10 BUL 4 Spring Place	100			90
Garron J B	" 2 Vandeman's sub	50			45
Hixson J W	40 acres Bd by Hixson Dec 1894	150			1 50
Rice M A	lot 12 BUL 89 E E L Co	30			27
Rice F M	" 15 " 108 "	60			54
Raymond Mes	" 8 " 208 E E	50			45
McBray R D	" 10 BUL 91 E E L Co	30			27
Ill B & L Asso	" 20 " " E E Syndicate	100			90
Thomson J B	" 4 BUL 215 E E L Co	360			3 24
Carpenter E B	Pat on 91 acres by Sumner's oth		3000		27 00
Olusid Brown	51 & 52	70			63
Nicklin J B	lot 29, 30, 31, 32	160			1 44
Krane Geo	" 7 E E Synd	40			36
Fawkes Ella A	" 17 & 18 BUL 19 Glenwood	500			4 50
Bank 1 st nat	1/4 acres Bd by Ackerman etc	50			45
Smith F F	lot 32 Stanley & Bygott	200			1 80
Kelly J S	" 1 E E Synd	100			90
Keagy R S	S 55 W, 96 lot 29				1 12
"	" 51	125			
Laurer J W	lot 6 E E Synd	40			36
Chatt Sav Building asso	E 90 N 1/2 lot 98 E E Synd	160			1 44
Dodd Jno C	lot 22 Somers's sub	50			45
Ingle W J	" 29, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42	225			2 03
Simman Thos	" 6 E E Synd	75			68
Penny Sallie	3 acres Bd by McRae oth		100		90
Smith Marvna	125 acres Bd by Cliff Acres all sides ^{for 1894 tax}		250		2 50
Hughes Richard	44 " " Hughes oth		100		90
Brazill H	20 acres by Rich's brother oth		180		1 62
Read S R	lot 12 & 13 BUL Mabbitt Springs	50			45
Shelton A	1 acre Bd by Brown oth	15			14
Por A W & J M Jr	19 acres Bd by ^{for 1892, 1893, 1894} Vanderman Valley Co.		1500		15 00
Gale Mes E	One lot Bet Hammond & Jordan	225			2 03
Stoops E E	lot 158 Oak Hill add	70			63
Hightower J M	" 61 Cravens Land Co	200			1 80
Brown Sam	130 acres Bd by Birmingham Wilbair	450			4 05
Hightfoot Wm	120 acres by Onal		900		8 10

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List of Picked up Tax for 1896

			Value Lot	Val Access	Personality	Tot
Distr No 19	Lyerly b A	Wood Lot 1 BK 3	90			81
"	"	Reewood Lot 51	150			1 35-
"	"	" 50	150			1 35-
"	"	" 29	150			1 35-
"	"	" 15	150			1 35-
"	"	" 3	150			1 35-
"	"	" 17	135			1 22
"	Williams J. P.	1 Lot Abundant	3.00			2 70
"	Orman D. P.	Lot 2 800 to S & Persb	200			1 80
"	Clark b D	Personality		1300		11 70
"	Thornberry Sarah J.	Lot 1 BK 76	250			2 25-
Distr No 20	Barrington W. C.	Lot 22 Johnson Plat	100			90
"	Mam Rebecca	" 62 Wallace add	65			59
"	Asheraph M. E.	" 13 S 1/2 14 Johnson new Plat	800			7 20
"	Patton G. M.	" 40 Wallace add	50			45-
Distr 14 Ward 1	McBalle J. M.	One Lot W. 60 E 120 No 60 Lot 40	13500			114 75-
"	Wisdom A. J.	" " 10	1440			12 32
"	Atlas Building & Asso	Sub div 2 Lot 20	700			5 95-
"	Cony & Tuttleston	Lot K. Frazier Trach	750			6 38
Ward No 2	Fletcher Mary P	Lot original 35 x 103	900			7 65-
"	Telephone Co Am Que	Personality		1300		11 05-
"	Clark Dora	N 25 E 104 No 6 Lot 17	315-			2 67
Ward No 4	Mutual Real Est & B asso	E 1/2 Lot 45	50			45-
"	Ewing W. O.	Part lot 1+2 R. J. Co add	2000			17 00
"	Brown b V	Personality	1000			8 50
"	Jackson Julia	1/2 E 1/2 Lot 5 L 8 add	100			85-
Ward No 6	Louman D. B. Co	N 60 Lot 50 Original	57000			484 50
Ward No 7	Card & Robinson	E 50 lot 1+2 Dlayhm add	3400			28 90
"	Vance Kirby	Lot Cor Collins 4 St 1894	200			1 70
"	"	" " " " 1894	200			1 70
Ward No 8	Banks 3 rd Nat	Lot 230 x 478 Bay Lane Whalms	1500			12 75-
List 10	Cisco Hamilton	" 7+8 Daniels & lb lot 77, 91, 92	280			1 80
Total						1099 66

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Cross & Releasements

Dist / Lot	Part / Release	mi/Parcel	Value Down	Value on Land	Value on of Land	Value Personal Property	Total Real Property & other Property
Gregory Tho	1 Dist Lot Lewis Bean, Pucket Bean	1	200				Error asst 180
Harvey D M	" Harvey S. C. Py Lavelady Noachue			40	125		Nov 12 Dist 112
Remix Polly	" Gann Cordell, Gann, Kincham			150	300		" P. P. E. " 270
Young Richard	" Lavelady, Lewis, Kincham, Thomas			10	450		Error asst 405
Levin E. F.	2 Dist Island			3	100		Harbin 6 th 90
Cendra Jno	2 Dist Adams, Adams, Vandergriff Mt			150	200		Should be 1000 180
Jamagin G. O.	" Young, Rogers, Martin, Gaidley			185	1000		Doubt same 3 rd Dist 900
Meyers Jno	" McLaugh, McLaugh, Tal Road Brown			37	100		Error asst 90
Albert Jno	4 Dist 16-17-18 11	3	15				Doubt Roseview Co 14
Brown Jno	12 Dist 14-15 12	4	10				" " 09
Truba	4 Dist 13-14	2	10				Doubt Roseview Co 09
Book A. A.	" 7-8 23	2	10				" " 09
" D. M.	" 1 to 14 13	4	20				" " 18
David W. E.	" 1 " 10	10	50				" " 45
Graves	" 19 23	5	30				" " 27
Cardwell to B.	" 9 lots	9	50				" " 45
Horis M	" 22-26 11	5	25				" " 25
Tronker Chas	" 12-17 20 11	4	20				" " 18
Wensford	" 22-26 11	5	25				" " 22
W. D. D. G. W.	" 19-22 2	4	20				" " 18
"	" 19-20-21 3	8	25				" " 14
Lymond A. S.	" 24-27	4	20				" " 18
Shepherd Cora	4 Dist 13-4 West Park Ave.	2	60				Alpham home 57
"	" 13-14	2	60				" " 57
Stover to S.	" 33-34 48 Roseview	2	70				Doubt Roseview Co 09
Stephens Polly	" 34-35-36 2	3	15				" " 14
Stewart Mrs M. G.	" 34-36 19	6	30				" " 27
Edman	" Burgess Mahm. elal			1	50		" Bureau 40
Nartin M. C.	" 19-23 19	5	25				" Roseview Co 23
De Bea Jas	7 Dist Duncan Moon, Moon, Dixon			40	150		Doubt M. H. Dixon 135
W. B. C. Co	8 Dist Clift, Cunningham, Miller's, Daisy Co			1600	8200		Doubt same 19 th Dist 2580
W. B. C. Co	11 Dist Wallace, May, Rollins, May			117	215		acc Doubt Rollins 77 th Error 49 193
W. B. C. Co	" McDonald, School, McDonald - McDonald			17	75		Doubt N. C. M. Dixon 68
W. B. C. Co	" Hanson, Clift, Stewart, Bauman			100	500		Error asst 400
W. B. C. Co	" Coleman, Varner Varner, Varner			2	50		" " 40
W. B. C. Co	" Sneed Gann, Gann, Clift			10	100		Doubt 1 st Dist 90
W. B. C. Co	" Knight - Carden, Carden, Waller			2	25		" Carden 23
W. B. C. Co	" Conner - Wooleen, Roberson			160	500		" Roberson 720
W. B. C. Co	" W. Kuffy, Hawwood, Winters, Durando			118	500		Error asst 450
W. B. C. Co	" Winters, Winters, Loomis, Winters			6	500		" " 400
W. B. C. Co	" Pinesville Mont & Co St Co Linn			1500	2250		Red. Ad. by 2025
W. B. C. Co	" Colville, Hill, Snow, Hutchison			9	250		Error asst 225
W. B. C. Co	" Key Miles, Miles, Hueto			2 1/2	20		" " 18
W. B. C. Co	" Benito, Stanfield, House, House			2	100		Doubt House 90

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Cross & Releasements

Lot	Acres	Owner	Value of acres	Value of acres	Total Real Property
Sutton Green	12	Brauner young Mule, Young	1 100	1 1/4 200	18
Bryson Gray	3	Summerman	1 100	200	90
Holloway Thos	10	Massengale Co Line, Massengale Co Line	160	300	270
Exelon Coal Co	10	Dist Line River Stanley	500	950	850
Johnson T A	7 1/2	Hampton Tract	1 45	200	41
Morrison L D	1	Brown Rogers Rogers, Reid	150	200	1800
McDonald P R	1	Wallace #1	1 170	200	150
Grady M	6 3/4	Grady	1 1/2 135	200	122
William's Land	12	on whole east corner 12 acres 250/100's acres 63 acres	1140	1140	1026
Lindsay Jno	1 1/2	Lindsay	4 400	200	360
Band of Dist	1	Ridgedale	1 225	200	203
Barker Martin	2	Sherwood, Brown, Sherwood	2 225	200	202
Bender Jas	4 2		1 250	200	225
Bryant Jim	1	Walkins Bryant Stanley	1 45	200	41
Clark J S	4 1/2	to P	1 450	200	405
Crustell Albert	11	Ch L Co	1 135	200	120
Pain A G	17 6	Ridgedale	1 70	200	60
Faust A D	3 1/2	Dodd's	1 25	200	20
Franklin M	5 11	"	1 135	200	120
Green Chas	1 1/2	Lerch Place	7 45	200	41
Harris O N	15 1/2	Elden Park	2 470	200	420
Rathmel & Berg	1	Wheeler, Marshall, Donaldson, Road	1 180	200	162
James O P	2 5	Sp Grove	1 90	200	81
Ming Geo	10	Gilley's Corner	10 500	200	450
Muller M L	1	soon M Elroy Horn	1 90	200	81
" "	1	to Harold	1/4 90	200	81
Myhres C L	2 10	to Pain	1 90	200	51
Robertson Lloyd	1	Stanley Nixon Johnson	2 1/2 45	200	41
Schelter Jno	6	Lerch Place	3 45	200	40
Siders Wm	10	to Farm	2 185	200	120
Sw B D	5 1/2	to Farm	6 450	200	405
Stevens A D	1	Lat 1-9-25-33-41-43 Dunlap Place	6 630	200	567
Snat Mrs D C	1	Blackley	1 65	200	59
Unknown	1	Ridgedale	9 630	200	567
Araback	1	Lerch Place	2 30	200	27
Wheeler of G D	5	Pastor	1 20	200	18
Hudson P	22	O Grov	1 90	200	81
Kingfield Mabit	25	Kingfield	1 180	200	162
Fomiger Walter	6	Bernard	2 90	200	81
Smith M M	102	McClung	1 65	200	5
Atlas B D	1	Simpson Lawson Lafery	4 40	200	36
Brazil G A	3	Class Farm	2 100	200	90
Bragg G H	1	Jams Sub	1 35	200	30
Burton W E	65	Paynes	3 75	200	60
Cameron R	1	Miss Church Harper	2 65	200	59
Crowder White	19	Lot near lothe	1 100	200	90

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Errors & Releasements

Curtis Hall 1000 1/4
Cummings John 7 4
Easthall Shoeb 12 230 4
Elder Jno 5 5
Henderson Drabell
James C.E. " W.R.R., Antico, O & Ry
" W.J. " 4
Johnson A.C. 21-22
Jones W.H. " 58
" J.W. " 11 16
" J.H. " Lot Sively Tract
Lawson Chas. " 4 5
Langston G.W. " 8-9
Low Mary J. Sevely, Fanny Alice
Laton Jno. " Nett Sarah Johnson
Murphy Sam 5 2
Mc Kee W.C. " 5
Or Dares " 9 2
Reed J.M. " 3-4
Roberts " Durand M^cAndrews, Durands
" E.A. " 7
Robertson R.L. 7 8
Rushon A. 6 out
Searl L.A. " 5 out Taylor 4 1/2 acre
Shuman H. " Part Lot 13 Blk 39
Tanksley " 4-5-6 Glass Farm
Thompson E.B. 10 Hudson
Unknown " 8 S Park
" " 4 Lot Blk 5
Woolson W.A. 15 1 Boyce
Wunt W. H. " 1/2 Lot M^cConnell, Hodson Taylor et al
Barnett W.J. 23 Flr Park
Miss Ridge & Co 9 out Lot 784-785 M.R.L Co
Murphy Winters 50 Lots 761-762-763 Blk 53 "
Parker & Knapp Lots 2 to 5 Pursey
Patton Bertha M. " Daber Smith et al
Carpenter W. 10 out Lots 2 to 8 Blk 29 Glenwood
Chandler W.J. 17 18 Chandlers
" " 19-21 "
Garwin D.E. 7-9 16 20 Glenwood
" " " 19 19 "
" " " 20 20 "
Henderson W.R. " Watkins, M^cCallie et al
James G.W. " " "
McDermot Jacob Lot 65 S & P
Richardson E.E. Lot 10-11 Kirkes

5000 11/10/04	Down 1/2/04	Down 1/2/04	Down 1/2/04	Down 1/2/04	Down 1/2/04	Down 1/2/04
1 220					Red Val	2 80
1 60					Red Pierce	5
9 2500					Red & C.L. Co	22 50
1 85					" Thos Elder	32
	115	860			Red & Road	7 75
	3/4	135			Red to R.R.	122
1 90					" Reed	8
2 700					Red on Copy	6 30
1 65					Red of Jones	58
1 65					"	59
2 180					Mo such	1 62
1 270					Red Whitaker	2 40
1 100					Red Vacant	90
	50	72			Red Mary & Co	48
	1	40			" Horn	36
1 40					" Cary	36
1 35					" M ^c Kee	32
1 40					" Orr	36
2 135					" Ford	122
	17 1/2	180			" Rogers	1 62
1 100					Mo House	90
2 2990					Er. Val.	26 91
1 65					Mo such	59
1 110					Red Carter	99
1 90					" Durand	81
3 180					" Cotton	162
1 360					Mo such	3 24
1 70					Red Ashbough	6
4 180					Mo such	1 62
1 785					Er. Copy	4 31
1 65					"	59
1 70					Red Ch. W. 100	6
2 80					Red Ash & Co	72
3 100					Er. ass	90
	20	210			Red Corner	1 89
	18	700			Er. Copy	6 30
7 400					Er. ass	3 60
9 270					Red W. & B. Ry	2 40
3 105					" Gardner	
1 35					" "	
1 35					" "	1 58
	17 1/2	310			Red of Bradley	2 7
	3	950			Red Small lots	8 50
1 115					" O.E. Stanley	1 00
2 160					" Same	1 40

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Cross & Releases

Lot	Value	Owner	Value of Land	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real Property
Shruble E. 15 19	1 125	Utico			Red Mt. 1/3
Trotter Ben. " 11 300 Lot 11 & 12	2 30	E. E. Synd.			Ernest 2
Unknown " 86691	4 140	Pickens			Doubtful 26
Van Dassel Harry		Miller St. Road	2 180		" 6" Lane 16
Chandler J. " 53661	8 450	Chandlers			Doubtful 405
" " " 39 41	3 100	"			" Railroad 90
Ensign Bros " 12	1 50	"			" Smart 45
Unknown " 9	1 65	Barlow & C.			" Richmond 55
" " 8	1 35	Pickens			" McKinch 52
" " 16/6	16 2800	Ak.			" Loveman 2520
" " 15	1 65	Mc Connels			" Parrott 5
Williams Geo. " 49	1 100	Stanley De L.			" Unknown 90
Webster "		Elder Cann. et al	1/2 180		" Such 16
Wilson " 14	1 65	"			Doubtful 5
Chambers L. " 12 514	1 30	Bak. Falls			Doubtful 2
Chatt W. Ry. "		Personalty at "			1500 Ernest 13 50
Monroe W. P. " 67 32-33	4 135	Arlington			Doubtful 12
Small Phos. " 17 1221	5 540	"			" 4 8
Unknown " 8	1 650	Stinkins			Mc Such 58
Dryer 1 Lot	1 110	Gillespie Green, et al			" 99
City Chatt " "	1 90	Dryer St Line Going			Hospital 8
Logan B. 70	1 180	Evans Road Powder Co.			Doubtful 162
Erwin J. C. " 19 103 E	2 700	L. M. Co			Er. Cal 630
Paddock W. "	1 210	Williams Crandall et al			Doubtful 189
Stewart P. " Sec C	1 150	S. S. Park			Mc Such 135
Unknown " 12 R	1 670	L. M. Co			Doubtful 153
Veilbacher S. " 2 1/2 4	1 90	Glen View			" Spear 8
Wagle J. A. " 132	1 20	Wallace			Church Lot 18
Guffin P. S. "		Hendrick Arlington	5 230		Doubtful 10
Lynch " "		Robinson et al	7 180		" Same 762
Perrin J. A. " 165 165 Lot 24	1 585	Johnson			" Patton 527
Swan J. W. " 157	1 180	"			Church Lot 62
Druff R. J. " 7	1 360	Davis			Er. Coffey 3 24
Reple S. " 8 1/2 Lot 2	1 1300	Orig.			Doubtful 11 0
Wallas B. L. " "		Personalty			24000 " Retate 2 89
Rathmell W. " 2 Ward Lot 87	1 1300	Orig.			Er. Coffey 11 0
Chilwood C. B. " 25 29		"			Mc Such
" " " 8 1/2 29	2 1300	"			Doubtful 11 0
Chatt Mac " 3 1/2 Ward		Personalty			30000 Doubtful 9 25 3
Carlton Richard " 4 Ward 27 1/2 A.	1 170	L. S.			Er. Description 14
Carnes Harry Lot 2	1 50	Corn Hill			Doubtful 4
Quikerson J. " 5	1 320	L. S.			" Henderson 7
Hogan J. P. " 30 31	1 750	R. I. Co.			" Hogan 63
Carnigan " 10 20	1 950	Corn Hill			Red Rd. Co. 500
Martin J. J. " 30 Lot 10	1 600	E. S.			" Corner 5 10
Dittie Gar. " 10 5 3	1 200	Corn Hill			" " 1 3

Pat Blk

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no down lot
no down lot
no acre
no acre
value Personal
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Pat Blk	Description	Agent	Value	Category	Value
Bone J & Ward	1/2 62	Dr Megley	1 200	Real Property	1 70
Sanders Newell	1/2 13	Glass	1 650	Real Property	5 53
Postal Co	60 and	Personally		Personal	2 00
Ward M & Co		"		Personal	44 10
Western Md Co		"		Personal	10 00
White side	10. 606 B of 66	Ex ave	2 600	Real Property	10 00
Chatt Der By	Lot 12-16-17 Blk 1	Key & R.	3 700	Real Property	5 10
" " " "	Lot 13-14-15 " 1	"	3 700	Real Property	"
" " " "	" 21-22-23 " 2	"	3 700	Real Property	"
" " " "	" 16-17 " 3	"	2 450	Real Property	"
" " " "	" 18-19 " 2	"	2 450	Real Property	"
" " " "	" 20 " 2	"	1 200	Real Property	"
" " " "	" 24 " 2	"	1 230	Real Property	29 16
Gillespie	1/2 23	W. & P	1 3150	Real Property	26 78
Key & Jar	1/2 57	Dr Wood	1 450	Real Property	3 83
Mr & Mrs Bass	Lot Bet Spencer & themselves		1 1500	Real Property	12 75
Meal & Hopkins	1/2 Lot 57	Dr Wood	1 500	Real Property	4 20
Burk Jno	ward 53		1/2 115	Real Property	9 7
McIntosh	Warner Vulcan St Lewis St M City			Real Property	13 60
Micklin B	Lookout, Downing Mis ave		1 80	Real Property	68
Rail Road	ORSE " Lot 23	Montague	1 200	Real Property	1 70
Rogers J	Poston " Lot 53	Dr Megley, Walters et al	1 500	Real Property	4 25
Burk Est	" 53		1 115	Real Property	9 7
Muse Geo D	" 1041	Wilhoits	2 1000	Real Property	8 50
Bank Sweetwater	Lot 13	Lm & L.	1 315	Real Property	2 68

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November 10th 1896

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County Tuesday Nov 10th 1896.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn. On this the 10th day of Nov. 1896. Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge when the following proceedings were had to wit: with the following Justices associating to wit: R. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart, Wm. Cummings, L. W. Colman, W. H. Carl, J. C. Connor, O. C. Cramer, J. M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Huxson, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. Holchman, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, N. D. Lamson, Wm. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. C. Miller, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poe, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, Jas. J. Ross, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm. Shelton, Robt. Wallace, N. D. Walker, O. P. Worley, N. H. Wilbur.

C. A. Bedell vs. Contested Justice of the Peace Election.

J. H. Bragg vs. The County Justices having assembled in special or adjourned session to take action in this cause, by consent of plaintiff and defendant in open Court it is agreed and ordered that the cause be tried before Hon. J. M. Walker Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

On motion Court adjourned sine die.

November 14th 1896

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

November Term Saturday Nov. 14 - 1896

Milton Russell is appointed on the Finance Committee
in place of J.M. Carter, Decd.

January Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County, Tenn. At a quarterly term of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn. began and held at the Court House
in Chattanooga, on this the first Monday and Fourth Day of
January 1897. Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with
the following justices associating to wit:-
R. M. Brown, W. Bragg, C. P. Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown,
L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart, W. M. Cummings, L. W. Colman, W. H. Card,
J. B. Connor, O. B. Cramer, M. L. Dodd, J. M. Drickson, J. A. Guthrie,
E. F. Hixon, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holtzclaw, J. T. Hill, M. M. Hope,
A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamon, W. M. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. H. Millsaps,
W. C. McGill, W. M. Poe, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds,
Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, Milton Russell, W. Springfield, Robt.
Wallace, W. D. Walker, O. H. Worley and W. Wilbur.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the session of the court at the adjourned term
of Nov. 10th 1896, were read and approved.

It was moved by Esq. Cowart seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown that
a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draft
suitable resolutions on the death of Esq. J. M. Carter of the
3^d Civil District, which motion carried. Whereupon the Chair
appointed Esq. A. M. Johnson, Thos. Cowart and Scott Raulston
with instructions to report at 2 o'clock P. M.

Esq. Hope moved duly seconded that out of respect to the
memory of the deceased member of the Court Esq. J. M. Carter,
that the Court do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.,
which motion carried.

County Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M. a quorum of the
Justices being present and answering roll call, Judge Walker
presiding.

The Committee appointed at the morning session to draft
Resolutions on the death of Esq. J. M. Carter, presented the
following report, which on motion of Esq. A. M. Johnson, seconded
by Esq. Beene, was adopted:-

Whereas the great Creator of the Universe, and Maker of us
all has called from our midst since our last meeting
one of our members J. M. Carter, representing the Third District,
who departed this life Nov. 11, 1896 after suffering with fever
for several weeks. Esq. Carter was a prominent member of this
Court a man of good judgment, a wise counsellor, an honest true
Christian man, and as such has been greatly missed in the

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Community and on the different committees of this Court of which he was a valuable and useful member, his funeral was well attended by the members of this Court. His death has created a vacuum in this body that will be difficult to fill. We bow however to the inevitable which will be the fate of all and we bear testimony of his many virtues and believe he has gone to his permanent place of rest well prepared. Therefore,

Be it Resolved: - That this expression of the Court be spread upon the record and a blank page reserved to his memory and a copy of this preamble and resolution be furnished his family also that the daily papers be requested to publish the same.

A. M. Johnson
Thos Cowart
Scott Raulston } Committee.

Moved by Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown that the Court suspend the rules and go into the election for the position of Supt of Public Instructions.

Moved by Esq. Manning, seconded by Esq. Millsaps, as an amendment that the Work House Comrs be also elected.

Moved by Esq. Stope, seconded by Esq. Stozan that the amendment and original motion be laid on the table which was lost.

Whereupon Esq. Raulston accepted Esq. Manning's amendment and the original motion was amended, carried.

Whereupon the Court went into the election of Supt of Public Instruction:

The Samuel Hixson, P. A. Wall and W. C. Mellick were placed in nomination and upon a ballot being taken, Samuel Hixson received 23 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

A motion to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was lost.

The Court then went into the election of two Work House Comrs for the ensuing two years:

The names of Thos Cowart, Wm. Cummings, L. W. Coleman and W. J. Walter were placed in nomination. Upon a ballot being taken Esq. Coleman received 23 votes, Esq. Cummings 25 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

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Judge Johnson moved seconded by Esq J.W. Springfield that the election of Janitors and all matters pertaining to the control of the Court House and Grounds be left to the Sheriff of Hamilton County, which motion lost.

Whereupon the Court went into the election of a Janitor. The names of W.B. Connor, Gus McClung, Mr Woodard, Jorney Sutton, Mr Smith, J.D. Edwards, and Arthur Rogers, were placed in nomination, and Mr Woodard on the second ballot receiving 19 votes a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Moved by Esq Holtzman, seconded by Esq Russell that the Janitor just elected be allowed the sum of \$60.00 per month and that he be required to furnish his own assistants, which motion lost.

The Court then went into the election of an Assistant Janitor. The names of A.B. Walker, Preston Walker, Ed Woods, W.H. Smith, Marion Keith and W.B. Connor, and Ed Woods receiving 21 votes being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Esq Hogan moved duly seconded, that in all districts where there is a contest over the office of Road Commissioner that the same be postponed until tomorrow morning, which motion carried.

In the following districts, there being no contest over the office of Road Commissioner, the Court elected the persons named to represent the district opposite their names:-

- ~ Mitchell Brown 2^d Dist ~
- ~ S.W. Thompson 3^d " ~
- ~ John Cummings 4th " ~
- ~ R.G. Varner 8th " ~
- ~ W.H. Phillips 10th " ~
- ~ Mr. Clift 12th " ~
- ~ J.R. McCall 13th " ~
- ~ J. Walters 15th " ~
- ~ D.M. Doty 17th " ~
- ~ H. Desha 18th " ~
- ~ E.A. Hillman 19th " ~
- ~ R.D. Betts 20th " ~

By special request of Esq Connor the Court went into the election of a Road Commissioner for the 16th Dist. Whereupon the names of J.R. Lusk and W.H. Colby were

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placed in nomination and W. W. Colby, receiving 21 votes, a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Hogan, the petition of S. H. Dineen for a change of the Right of Way over certain County road ways previously granted by this Court was referred to a Committee consisting of County Engineer, County Attorney, Esqs. Hogan, Manning and Dodd, with instructions to report on same 10th morning at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion Court adjourned to meet Jan'y 5th 1897 at 10 o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga, Present and presiding Hon. S.M Walker Judge etc with the following Justice associating to wit: R.M Brown, J.H. Dagg, T. Bolton, Wm Beene, J.M. Brown, L.W. Bates, Thos Cowart, Wm Cunningham, L.W. Colman, M.H. Card, P.B. Crain, W.L. Dodd, J.M. Drickson, J.G. Guthrie, E.F. Hixson, J.V. Hancock, J.H. Hogan, J.A. Holtclaw, J.D. Hill, M.M. Hope, A.M. Johnson, D.W. Landon, Wm Lightfoot, D.J. Manning, J.C. Millsap, W.C. McGill, W.M. Paul, W. Pearson, Allen Parker, J.R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J.T. Ross, M. S. Russell, J.P. Spunfried, Robt Wallace, W.J. Walker, O.P. Worley, et al. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days session of the court were read and approved.

On motion the matter of the payment of damages to W.G. Dyle for the killing of a horse and the destruction of a wagon while employed for the county was ordered referred to the County Atty and Work House Committee with power to act.

Esq. Card, moved, seconded by Esq. Wallace that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of the purchase of a map from the Ex. Tax Assessor Geo. E. Peason for the use of the County Assessors office and report to-morrow morning. Which motion carried, where upon the chair appointed Esqs. Card, Wallace & Raulston and upon a subsequent motion County Engineer Betts was added to the committee.

The court then took up for completion the matter of the election of Road Comrs: The following persons were there upon elected by acclamation:

- Fifth Dist - J.R. Bennett
- Seventh " - J.S. Lowe
- Ninth " - Geo. W. Roberts Jr

In the first district A.L. Smith was nominated by Esq. Pearson and James Roark by Esq. Hixson and James Roark receiving a majority of all the votes each was declared duly elected.

In the 6th dist Henry Shelly and J.R. Moyers were nominated and Henry Shelly received a majority of all the votes each

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was declared duly elected.

In the Eleventh District J. A. Thomas and L. W. Gamm were nominated and L. W. Gamm receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

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On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. J. W. Springfield, the following resolution was passed and adopted.

1st Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that a right of way for and is hereby granted to J. W. Irvine and Associates for the purpose of constructing and operating an Electric Railway over and along the following described streets and highways and parts of streets and highways of Hamilton County to wit: Beginning on Williams St. at the Corporation Line thence on Williams St. to the Forest Hills Cemetery or such parts thereof as has been or may be dedicated to public use beginning at the intersection of Williams St. and Mountain Ave thence along Mt. Ave and 10th St. to Pinkard Ave to East Lake.

2^d Be it further resolved that the above rights privileges and franchises are granted subject to the following conditions and restrictions.

First: That the County of Hamilton grant the above described right of way without warranty the grantee and associates hold said the County harmless from costs and damages that may arise out of this grant of franchise.

Second: That the grantee and associates shall complete the entire line of Electric Ry and have the same in operation within 12 months from the date of passage of this resolution otherwise the rights privileges and franchise to become forfeited the same as if never granted.

Third: The privilege herein granted only extends to the construction of a single track together with the necessary switches and turn-outs.

Fourth: The tracks shall be laid in the center of Williams Street but on the side of Mountain Avenue.

Fifth: A discontinuance of operation of the rail way for three (3) months shall work a forfeiture of all rights hereunder.

Sixth: The grantee shall grade the roadway of said Electric Railway to a width of 12 feet in excavations and closing of side ditches and to a width of fourteen (14) feet on embankments.

Seventh: The grades of said Rail way are to be such as mark with the approval of the County Engineer and these grades shall not be considered as permanent but shall be subject to change in the future should the interests

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of the County demand it. The change in the grade of the Railway necessitated by such action shall be at the expense of the owners of the railway and its franchise.

Eighth The grantee and their successors, shall forever maintain the road between the tracks and for the distance of one foot on each side thereof in as good condition as the main body of the County road is maintained, and as may be directed by the County Engineer for the time being, and a failure for 30 days after notice in writing from County Judge or County Engineer so to do shall forfeit all rights & privileges herein granted.

Ninth Crossing planks shall be laid and kept in repair on the inside and outside of each rail at the crossing of all roads now open and the same shall be done at the crossing of roads to be opened in the future, this shall be done by the owners of Railway at their expense.

Tenth The grantee herein shall pay to the County one half of the cost of all Bridges of the County crossed by the Railway of said grantee and grantee shall pay one half of the expense of grading and graveling Mountain Ave where occupied by the tracks of grantee.

Eleventh Any poles rendered necessary by the construction of this Railway shall be placed one half the distance of three (3) fifths of the total width of the street from the center line of the street, and they shall not be placed at closer intervals than one hundred twenty five (125) feet on straight lines, and not closer than fifty (50) feet on curves.

Twelfth The grantee before commencing work shall submit for approval a profile showing grade of road proposed to be built to the County Engineer.

Thirteenth It shall be the duty of the County Judge and County Engineer to see that the terms and conditions of this grant of franchise are strictly carried out, and for the purpose of so doing they shall have power of supervision to see that these conditions and restrictions are complied with, and the grantee herein shall forfeit all grants herein if they fail to comply with all restrictions, and where they traverse any graded streets and roads the grantee shall pay one third of the cost of said grade.

Upon the petition of Fox and Gross and citizens of the 11th Dist the Court passed the following order on motion of Esy Hope seconded by Esy Bates:— It is hereby ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County that a ferry be and is hereby established across the Seneca River at a point on said stream known as Doughty's Ferry leading from the farm now owned and controlled by Dr. Jno E. Pyoth on the north side of said river to the farm of Mrs. Mayone B. Hoyle on the south side of said river, that Phillip Fox and J. M. Gross and their successors are hereby granted a license and are authorized to keep

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operate said ferry and the following rates of toll are hereby fixed and established which they are authorized to charge all persons crossing at said ferry to wit:

For two horse team and wagon	75 cts	Each way
" man and horse	10 "	" "
" horse & buggy	25 "	" "
" 1 horse wagon	25 "	" "
" footman	05 "	" "
" cattle per head	03 "	" "
" Hogs	02 "	" "
" led horse	10 "	" "

and the road Com^r of the 11th Civil District of Hamilton Co. Tennessee is hereby ordered to open up the road leading to said ferry on the North side of said river and put it in condition to enable all persons travelling to and from said ferry to reach the same

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The County Judge read his report of warrants issued for the Q^r ending Dec 31, 1896 and same was on motion ordered spread of record and referred to Finance Committee for report at next term of court and said report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court (see page 373 for report)

The report of the Work House Com^r ^{County Engineer} was read covering the 4th quarter of 1896 and on motion was ordered recorded and will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this court. (see page 374 for report)

Moved by Esq. Wilbur, seconded by Esq. Cummings, that the report of the Work House Superintendent be printed to the extent of 100 copies. Moved by Hope, seconded by Poe, that the motion be tabled which carried by the following vote:

- Ayes R.M. Brown, Pearson, Coward, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Tamm, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Rankin, Ross, Bolton, Earl, Holtzclaw, Poe, Russell, Worley, Bates, Hope, Johnson, News, Strider, Cummings, Dodd, Berne, Coleman, McMill, Hill, Walker, Brown J.M., Lightfoot, and Wilbur.

Esq. Hill moved, seconded by Esq. Dodd, that 1000 copies of the reports of the Finance Com., the County Judge, and Work House Dept be printed and that the annual report of Supt of Work House be spread of record. Esq. Hope moved, seconded by Esq. R.M. Brown, that the motion be tabled which carried.

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On motion of Esq. Dodd, seconded by Esq. Wallace, the Annual report of the Work House Comr, County Engineer and Work House Supt for the year 1896 was ordered spread of record and will be found recorded following the last days proceedings of this court. see pages 375-377 & 378 for reports ~

Esq. Paulston read the report of the Finance Committee and on motion of Esq. Paulston, seconded by Esq. Cummins, the same was received and adopted, and ordered to be made a matter of record by the following vote. Ayes: - Strickson, Pearson, Cowart, Cummins, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Leonard, Robinson, McCell, Holchetau, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown, J.M., Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson and Johnson. Nays None. (The report will be found on record on page # 380)

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. ~~Cowart~~ ^{that} D.M. Steward be allowed the sum of \$160.00 for the loss of a horse during the high water of 1895 at a wash-out bridge on the Roschete pike. Moved by Hope, seconded by Esq. Bragg, that the motion be tabled, which carried.

Moved by Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Wallace Manning that the sum of \$50.00 be allowed D.M. Steward for the loss of his horse. Esq. Hope moved seconded by Esq. Bragg that the motion be tabled which carried by the following vote: - Ayes: - Cowart, Hancock, Bragg, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Leonard, McCell, Holchetau, Por, Hill, Walker, Worley, J.M. Brown, Lightfoot, Hope & Johnson. Nays Strickson, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Robinson, Russell, Wilbur and Derickson.

On motion of Esq. Wilbur seconded by Esq. Hope the petition of Wm. Street Ayt for ~~Wm~~ A.E. Anderson, with reference to change of taxes for 1896 was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Johnson, the following resolutions was adopted: - That for the year 1896 and at the close of each fiscal year thereafter the County Judge be and he is hereby required to submit to this body a report showing in detail the complete and correct financial and property conditions of the County, and receipts and expenditures together with such other matters of detail as may be necessary in his judgement to furnish the members of this Court and the citizens

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a full knowledge of the affairs of the County. In conjunction with said report he will embody the report of the work House and all other committees, County Engineer etc. That said report for 1896 be submitted in pamphlet form at the April term of said Court and that hereafter regular annual reports be submitted to the January term if practicable.

Esq. Payne introduced the following resolution "Whereas the Bridge across Sale Creek on the Washington Road in the 11th Civil District has been condemned by the Road Com^r of said District as unsafe for travel and whereas the County Engineer has recommended the building of an iron bridge across Sale Creek at that point at a cost of \$2000⁰⁰ Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ be included in the tax levy for 1897 and the same is hereby appropriated to build said Bridge and that the same be referred to the Bridge Com^r and County Engineer. Further Resolved that the sum of \$75⁰⁰ to be included in the tax levy for 1897 and the same is hereby appropriated to repair the Bridge across Sale Creek at Pattersons."

On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Bragg, the resolution was ordered referred to Finance Com. & Work House Committee ^{for report} at the April term.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Hope, the following resolution was adopted "Resolved that the County Judge, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman Poor House Com^r, Am. Johnson, and Peter Bolton Esqrs, be and they are hereby constituted a Commission to inquire into and report to the next term of this Court: First The present status of the County interest in the Erlanger Hospital Assn., 2^d What prospects there may be if any of the consummation of any plans now under advisement by said association, 3^d Advisability of this Court taking legal steps looking to a dissolution of said Association in order that the valuable property now going to waste may be utilized for the purpose originally intended. 4th If such dissolution should be deemed advisable said Commission after conference with the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Chattanooga will report such plans of reorganization as they deem advisable. 5th Whether or not the real estate belonging to the Association is susceptible to division in kind among the owners. If not the advisability of filing a bill seeking a sale of same for division. 6th They will report any and all other matters that may assist this Court in arriving to a correct conclusion as to the disposition of its interests

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in said association together with such other recommendations as they may deem proper (amen)

Esq. Derickson introduced the following resolution:-
 Resolved, That the Work House Commission and County Engineer be instructed to look over the ground lying between the head of St. Elmo pike on top of Lookout Mt. and the public highway known as the boulevard for the purpose of building a public road to connect the said St. Elmo pike and said boulevard"

Esq. Derickson moved that the resolution be referred to the Work House Comⁿ and County Engineer, which motion carried.

On motion of Esq. Hooper, seconded by Esq. Lightfoot, Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock am July 6th 1897.

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 J. Hooper
 J. Lightfoot
 J. Derickson

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County
 Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga, on this the 6th day of Jan'y 1897. Present ^{and} presiding Judge S. M. Walker. Judge, when the following proceeding were had to wit: with the following Justices associating to wit:—
 R. M. Brown, W. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, J. H. Cowart, Wm Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, P. C. Cramer, M. L. Dodd, J. M. Derickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. J. Hixson, J. V. Hancock, J. A. Holtzclaw, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, D. M. Lamson, Wm Lightfoot, J. M. Manning, J. C. Millsaps, M. C. McKell, W. M. Orr, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, Robert Wallace, W. S. Walker, O. P. Worley, H. H. Wilbur.

The minutes of the previous day session of this court were read ^{and} approved.

On motion of Esq. Coleman seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, The beloved wife of Esq. Cowart our esteemed member from the 16th Dist. has recently departed this life at the home of the Esquire on Waldens Ridge,
 And Whereas, Esquire Cowart is a worthy ^{and} respected member of this Court.

Be it Resolved: That the Court sympathizes with the Esquire in the loss of his estimable life companion.
 Be it further Resolved: That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Esquire.

On motion G. H. Clinton was released from paying license as butcher during year 1897.

Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. Bates, that the Court appropriate \$300⁰⁰ for the year 1897 for the use of the Humane Society of Hamilton County. which motion was lost by the following vote:—
 Nays, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McKell, Holtzclaw, Orr, Worley, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot, Hope, Derickson, Johnson.
 Ayes:—Dodd, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Russell, Walker, Bates, H. H. Wilbur.

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Esq. Hope moved, duly seconded, that the Commission heretofore appointed by this Court to inquire into the condition of the Eplauzen Hospital and the County's interests therein be also directed in conjunction with the Reformatory Board, to consider the practicability of using the Eplauzen Hospital Building or any part thereof for Reformatory purposes and report to the next term of this Court. Esq. Hope's motion carried a majority and quorum of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion the following petitions were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act:-

- Petition of Jack. Wright for remission of poll tax, \$1.60
- " " D. E. Weber " " " " 1.85
- " " D. R. Erans " release from road and poll tax permanently.

Esq. A. M. Brown read the report of Claims Committee which will be found spread of record following the last day's proceedings of this Court. Whereupon Esq. Manning moved, seconded by Esq. Parker that the report of the Claims Committee as read with the exception of Voucher No. 677 J. S. Wilcox for \$100.00, be approved and ordered paid and that the sum of \$6000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the use of the Work Horse Commission for the ensuing quarter, which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Nixon, A. M. Brown, Pearson, Coward, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Rice, Bolton, Leard, McGill, Hinchclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson.

On motion the Bill of J. S. Wilcox for \$100.00 for plumbing work at County Jail covered by Voucher No. 677 was ordered referred to the Jail Committee with power to approve and the County Judge was ordered to pay same when approved by said Committee.

On motion the bill of Times Printing Company for \$325.95 for printing covered by Voucher No. 665 was ordered referred to the Printing Committee with power to approve if found correct and the County Judge was ordered to pay same when approved by said Committee.

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It was moved ^{and} seconded that hereafter all bills and claims against the County before being paid be first referred to the various Committees having charge of the department for which the material was furnished, for their approval, which motion carried.

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On motion of Esq Bates, seconded by Esq Hope, the commission heretofore appointed, in conjunction with the Reformatory Board, for the purpose of considering the availability and advisability of using the Erlanger Hospital Building for a Reformatory, was given power to act in regard to the Reformatory proposition.

The Poor Com^{rs} submitted their report for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1896 ^{and} on motion same was adopted ^{and} ordered spread of record ^{and} well be found following the last days proceedings of this court. (see page #388 for report)

Esq Hope, Chairman of the Jail Committee, submitted an oral report showing the jail in need of a new fence ^{and} that the apparatus used in closing ^{and} opening the cells on both floors of the jail is in need of repairs.

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On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq Brown, the jail committee was authorized to build a new fence about the jail ^{and} have necessary repairs done on the apparatus used for opening ^{and} closing the doors of the cells.

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On motion of Esq Wallace seconded by Esq Wilbur, the bill of S. M. Adams, Ex Deputy Sheriff for \$17.50 on account of expenses paid in capturing mad dog John Massengale was ordered referred to the Finance Committee ^{and} County Judge with power to act.

On motion of Esq Wallace, duly seconded, the County Judge was authorized to purchase a copy of Harris' Tennessee officer at \$3.50 per copy for the use of the Judge ^{and} the Clerk of the Court.

On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq Johnson, the committee heretofore appointed by the court to consider an anonymous proposition to lease the work forces of the County, was discharged ^{and} relieved from further duty.

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The Committee on purchase of County Maps in the assessors office submitted the following report:-
To the Hon. County Court.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the practicability of purchasing the maps of J. A. Cormbr. Ex County Assessor begs leave to report favorably to the proposition and recommend that he be paid the sum of \$800⁰⁰ Jan 6. 1897
signed W. H. Card
Scott Raulston
Robt Wallace

On motion of Esq Card, seconded by Esq Raulston, the sum of \$800⁰⁰ was ordered paid J. A. Cormbr for his maps by the following vote: Ayes. Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Napcock, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleman, McMill, Por Russell, Walker, Morley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur.
Nays: - Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Dodd, Reynolds, Bolton, Holzclaw, Kramer, Johnson.

On motion petition of Henry Helms for increase of monthly allowance on account of poverty, was referred to the Poor Com^{rs} with power to act.

On motion John Hill, was granted a permit to peddle without County License as a "Truckster" for year 1897.

It was moved and duly seconded that the County Clerk give the Sheriff of the County official notice of the death of Esq J. M. Leatter of the 3^d Dist for request him to hold an election to fill the vacancy. Which motion carried.

On motion John N. Cox was granted County License to peddle on foot during the year 1897.

On motion J. E. Hudson was released from road duty during the year 1896.

Esq Wallace moved seconded by Esq Hope, that the matter of the failure of the Chatta Elect St Ry Co to properly keep in condition their tracks on Dodds Ave. in the 5th Dist be referred to the Work House Commission & County Atty for report at next term of this Court.

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On motion of Esq. Cummings, seconded by Esq. Parker, the matter of constructing a new bridge across the Lookout Creek in the 4th Dist. was ordered referred to Bridge Com-
mon House Com^{rs} & Engineer & Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Rawlston, seconded by Esq. Hancock the petition of Mrs. Blance Byrd for correction of a tax assess-
ment on \$50⁰⁰ of 170⁰⁰ Lot 16 Long add. Vene pt. & an allowance of a release ment ^{the tax of} \$450⁰⁰ on said property to the Trustees of the County, was granted & the trustee allowed the credit asked for.

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution:-
Whereas it being to the interest of Hamilton County to have her property equitably & uniformly assessed,
Whereas Tax Assessor J. B. Hawkins having stated in a petition to this court, that it being prerequisite to make a thorough assessment that it will be necessary for him to have one clerk & five deputies

Therefore Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that his request be granted.

Be it further Resolved that the clerk shall receive as his compensation \$40⁰⁰.

Be it further Resolved that the deputies shall receive as their compensation \$35⁰⁰ & shall be employed only long enough to make the assessment of the districts lying outside of the City of Chattanooga.

Provided that no member of this court shall be appointed to either of said positions of Deputy Assessor or Clerk.

Esq. Bragg moved, seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown the adoption of the resolution as read.

Esq. Rawlston ^{as an amendment} moved, duly seconded that the whole matter of deputies & compensation of deputies for the Tax Assessor together with the resolution as read, be referred to the Finance Committee, the County Judge & the County Attorney with power to act, which demand was carried to a quorum of Justices being present & voting.

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Esq. Valtz Law moved, duly seconded, that the Justices of the Peace shall receive no compensation as Deputy Tax Assessors or Clerk to Tax Assessor & that should the Tax Assessor appoint a Justice of this court to one of these places, he be not paid for his services. which motion carried.

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Esq. Raulston submitted the report of the Supt of Public Instruction and on motion same was ordered spread of record and filed and will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court (see page No. 389)

On motion the petition of G. N. Jarnagin Assignee of the City Savings Bank for correction of errors in assessment was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the petition of Chatta Electric Ry. Co. for reduction of tax assessment was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report at next term of court.

On motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Holbyclaw, the resolution passed Oct 8th 1896 by this Court and of record on page #321, pertaining to releasements of poll tax and road duty and fixing the manner, time and place of making such releasements, was repealed a quorum of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion Hardy Hughes was released from working public road and paying poll tax for year 1896.

On motion Joe Harris was released from paying County license as truckster for year 1897.

On motion Pleas Edgeman and Mr. Holmes were released from paying County license for year 1897.

Esq. J. M. Brown moved seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown, that the County Court Clerk be required to make out an itemized list of fees due him from the County and submit it to the County Judge and if found by the Judge to be correct that he be authorized to pay the same as provided by statute, which motion carried a quorum of Justices being present and voting.

On motion the matter of keeping in repair the County road leading to top of Wolf Run Ridge in the 16th Dist was referred to the Work House Committee with power to act.

On motion A. J. Payne and Geo Rankin were released from working the public road for year 1897.

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Esq. Bates moved duly seconded that the proposition off the Milburn & Bass Wagon Co to give the County a bridge over Challanogged Creek to be used on the proposed road from St. Elmo to East End, be referred to the W. House Comⁿ with power to act, which motion carried.

On motion J. R. Pettigrew was granted County License to peddle during year 1897.

On motion Mrs. La Bradley was granted for County License as merchant for year 1897.

On motion Nelson Miner was allowed to run hack during 1897 without payment of County License.

On motion the Court elected the following persons Notaries Public:—Edmond Block, J. E. Donovan, W. B. Hughes, J. W. Holt, F. W. Yates, E. F. Barker, W. F. Kalb, Herman Febyer, J. W. Thompson, A. A. Strong, A. F. Frazier, J. R. Rawlings, J. C. Seldridge, S. A. Galtys, and L. H. Carllock.

On motion Dr. W. G. Saunders and James Chapman were released from road duty for year 1897.

On motion Mrs. Wadsworth was released from making public road for year 1897.

Esq. Bates' motion to grant Esq. Seagle who is absent from sickness his pro diem allowance, was lost.

On motion Court adjourned sine die.

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Official Reports

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M Walker
for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1896.
(For original motion pertaining thereto see page 363.) ³⁶²

Circuit Court and Attorney General.	\$ 1171.00
Officers Cost.	2433.55
J.P. Cost.	1985.35
Juries and Witnesses	529.66
Sheriff & Jail	2872.16
Work House	5657.50
Poor "	2174.16
Court House Genl Office Expenses	663.85
Elections	1078.20
Bridges.	8,308.23
Salaries	3,033.00
County Sexton	125.75
Lunatics	98.81
Coroners	20.00
Old Cost.	395.31
Interest	599.49
Miscellany "See Exhibit A"	2551.19
Public Buildings & Grounds	737.61
County Court - Per diem	403.95
Judgment Cost.	157.17
Total Genl Warrants	\$ 34,495.24
" Road Warrants	2490.68

Exhibit A
Miscellany

Oct 1- Association Charities	\$ 75.00
Humane Society	25.00
Court House Insurance	937.50
" 2- Mission Home	99.19
" 5. Teachers Institute	10.00
" 10. J L Seagle	6.00
Chas T Allen	.60
N J Rogers.	183.15
Fred Fox	38.75
H E Chapman	1.50
L J Sharp & Co	17.00
J B Loveman Co	.60
" 14. J R Saugster	25.00
G J Holtzclaw	25.00
" 16. Vmie Street Home	156.19
Children Refuge.	38.22

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Oct 16-96	J. R. Sangster	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
" 27 "	R. B. Henderson	8 ¹⁰
" 29 "	A. P. Pearson	1 ⁶⁰
Nov. 7 "	L. J. Sharp & Co	6 ⁰⁰
	Associated Charities	75 ⁰⁰
	Humane Society	25 ⁰⁰
" 6 "	E. H. Vest	1 ⁵⁵
" 11 "	J. E. Connor	366 ⁴⁹
" 14 "	H. M. Grange	4 ⁷⁵
Dec 1 "	Associated Charities	75 ⁰⁰
" 9 "	Insurance Court House Furniture	225 ⁰⁰
	Humane Society	25 ⁰⁰
" 11 "	Associated Charities	75 ⁰⁰
" 22 "	Mrs. J. W. Crouch Floral Column Exp. Carter	10 ⁰⁰
		<u>\$ 2551¹⁹</u>

Report of Supt. of Workhouse for Quarter Ending Dec 31st 1896. (For original motion thereto see page 362)

No of pris. on hand 1 st of Quarter	82
" " " rec'd during "	166
" " " released " "	138
" " " escaped " "	17
" " " on hand at end of "	93
Arrest " " " during "	90
" Cost of feeding pris sp. d.	9 1/10 ¢
" No of emp boys sp. quarter	17 1/2
Cost of feeding " " "	16 ¢
Arms of of mules & Horses " "	43
" Cost of feeding " " "	23 ¢
Cost of maintg pris on basis of gross Exps.	68 ¢
" " " " " " " " " " "	60 1/2
Gross Expense per Quarter	\$ 5697 ⁹³
Net " " " "	5270 ⁵⁸

Respectfully Submitted
 J. B. Thompson
 Supt.

Submitted as report of Work House Commission
 Seth M. Walker Chairman
 Thos Coward
 M. L. Cummings
 D. J. Manning

in January Term 1897

Property List of Work House No. 1.

17 mules	\$ 1400 ⁰⁰
3 Horses	200 ⁰⁰
2 Sows & shoats	30 ⁰⁰
2 Hounds	25 ⁰⁰
10 Wagons	250 ⁰⁰
1 Transfer Wagon	150 ⁰⁰
2 one Horse Wagons	90 ⁰⁰
10 sets double harness	100 ⁰⁰
1 " Transfer W. "	35 ⁰⁰
2 " one horse W. "	15 ⁰⁰
1 Saddle	10 ⁰⁰
1 Hay cutter & wagon bed	20 ⁰⁰
11 Scrapers 3 wheel & drag	75 ⁰⁰
4 Plows	50 ⁰⁰
25 Shovels 25 Picks	20 ⁰⁰
5 brow bars 12 Hammers 1 vise	35 ⁰⁰
1 Anvil 1 bellows 1 Grind stone	25 ⁰⁰
1 Tarpaulin	10 ⁰⁰
3 Shot guns 1 pistol 6 prs. W. cuffs	60 ⁰⁰
Office Furniture	28 ⁰⁰
Kitchen Utensils	195 ⁰⁰
Bedding	124 ²⁵
Clothing	304 ⁻
Provisions	30.50
Forage	41.50
Miscellaneous	5.00
	\$ 3328 ²⁵

Property List of Work House No. 2.

12 mules	\$ 800
6 Wagons	150.
1 one horse wagon & harness	35.
6 sets harness double	50.
1 Saddle	2.50
1 cow ²⁵ 1 sow ⁴ 5 shoats ⁷	37.00
8 Scrapers 2 wheel 6 drag	32 ⁰⁰
2 Plows	25 ⁰⁰
21 Shovels	84 ⁰⁰
9 Picks	4 ⁵⁰
5 Mattos	2 ⁰⁰
4 brow bars	2 ⁵⁰ .
2 Ball Bars	2 ⁰⁰
2 Jumpers	2 ⁰⁰
6 Hammers ⁴ 1 axe ⁹	54 ⁰⁰
1 set Blsmith tools	25 ⁰⁰
1 Spirit Level	2 ⁰⁰

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1 pair Shears ^{2⁰⁰}	2 ⁰⁰
2 Guns ^{4⁰⁰} 1 Revolver ^{7⁰⁰}	47 ⁰⁰
Office Furniture	12 ⁰⁰
Bedding	90 ⁸⁰
Kitchen Utensils	58 ⁴⁰
Clothing	9 ¹⁵
Miscellaneous	1 ⁶⁰
Total	\$ 1406.⁷⁵

Property List of Work House No. 3.

9 mules	\$ 800 ⁰⁰
5 wagons	125 ⁰⁰
1 one horse wagon	20 ⁰⁰
4 sets double harness	32 ⁰⁰
1 set single harness	5 ⁰⁰
3 Hays ^{9⁰⁰} 5 days ^{25⁰⁰}	34 ⁰⁰
6 scapens	18 ⁰⁰
1 plow	10 ⁰⁰
10 shovels ^{2⁰⁰} 15 Picks ^{7⁰⁰} 8 Hammers ^{8⁰⁰}	18 ⁰⁰
4 Crow bars ^{5⁰⁰} 4 Axes ^{2⁰⁰} 12 mattocks ^{6⁰⁰}	13 ⁰⁰
1 set Bl Smith tools	35 ⁰⁰
2 Guns ^{28⁰⁰} 2 pistols ^{17⁰⁰} Chains & shackles ^{5⁰⁰}	42 ⁰⁰
Lumber & Building	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
Office Furniture	17 ⁰⁰
Bedding	54 ⁰⁰
Kitchen utensils	63 ⁵⁰
Clothing	26 ⁰⁰
Provisions	35 ⁵⁰
Forage	17 ⁰⁰
Miscellaneous Drugs, Powder etc.	24 ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 1454.⁵⁰

Report of County Engineer

To the Hon Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tenn.

Yours truly: I have the honor to submit the following report of work accomplished by the Work House forces of Hamilton County for the year ending Dec. 31. 1896.

Total amount of roadway resurfaced ready for gravel	7 1/2 miles
Amt of New Roadways graded	4 7/10 "
Total Amt of roadways graded & gravelled	11 6/10 "
" " " Earth Excavation & Embankment	65 847 cubic yards
Total Amt of gravel put on roadways	19 592 " "
Length of lineal feet of right of way 40 feet wide cleared & gravelled ready for grading	71 260 lin. feet
Total solid Rock Excavation	340 cubic yards.
Amount of rock walls built of all character	741 cubic yards

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Lineal feet of drain pipe laid 1216 lineal feet.
 The general conditions for road building for the past year has been exceptionally good and the results accomplished have I think been fully up to that of previous years.

Believing it to be the duty of this office to do all possible to promote the efficiency of the Work Horse Forces of this County in securing the best results possible in the building of permanent highways I believe the county should purchase the purchase of a light road roller to weigh not over 4000 lbs. The steam roller owned by this county is much too heavy to be generally used.

Respectfully Submitted
 R D Betts

County Engineer Report on Bridges. (see page 363 original motion)
 County Engineer

To the High Bridge Committee
 of the County Court of Hamilton Co
 Hon. Seth M. Walker, Chairman

Sir: I herewith submit a report of the condition of the Bridges in the County for the year ending Dec 31, 1896.

The new steel bridge across Saddy Creek has been finished at a cost of \$1996⁰⁰. The Lightfoot Mill Bridge including the removal of the span from Whitende Street has been finished and accepted by the County, cost \$2900⁰⁰.

The Whitende Street Bridge Substructure on masonry foundation walls has been finished at a cost of \$3807⁵³.

The substructure is now ready to be erected at a cost of \$6000⁰⁰.

Total cost of superstructure and substructural masonry \$9,807⁵³.

During the year the following wooden Bridges were repaired or built one on the Washington Road across Rock Creek at a cost of \$68⁰⁰.

The McDonald Bridge across Sale Creek was repaired at a cost of \$122⁰⁰.

Repairs rendered necessary to the stone abutments of the iron bridge across Rock Creek at a cost of \$35⁰⁰.

The Iron Bridge across Falling Water Creek was painted at cost of \$73⁰⁰.

I recommend the following work to be done during the ensuing year:

The building of a steel bridge across Sale Creek on the Washington Road 11th Dist at cost of \$2000⁰⁰.

Repairs to the Wooden Bridge over Sale Creek near Pattersons \$75⁰⁰.

Adjusting and painting the Iron Bridge over South, Chickamauga Creek near Kings Point at cost of \$105⁰⁰.

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Adjusting and painting Iron Bridge over Lookout Creek
Wauhatchie Road \$ 85⁰⁰

Painting and repairs to Bridge over Chickamauga Creek,
South East of Iron Station 2nd Dist. Cost \$ 100⁰⁰

Painting Bridge on Washington Road over Chickamauga Creek cost. \$ 65⁰⁰

Respectfully Submitted
R D Betts

County Engr.

(Accompanying Annual Report of County Engr)

Tabulated Statement of

Work done by Workhouse Force

For 1896

Districts	Distance in lineal feet Graded	Distance in lineal feet Regraded	Earthwork Excavation and Embankment	Distance in lineal feet Gravelled	Gravel Amt Used Cubic Yards.	Clearing by grubbing 40 feet Wide	Solid Rock Excavation	Rock Walls Built Cubic Yards.	Drainpipes Laid Lineal Feet.
1	2.000		8984	2000		4000	185	317	
2	5.720	13.020	18706	18740	3348	600	155	103	276
4	5.600	6.803	9950	12403	7213			215	551
6	4.000	2.460	4550	6460	1959	1320			53
11		11.616	1992	11616	3168			106	
12			600		300				
17		1327	12346	1327	2504				172
18	4.350	4350	8714	8700	1100	1200			164
	4 1/10 miles	7 1/2 miles	65842	11 6/10 miles	19592	7120	340	741	1216.

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Report of Finance Committee (For original motion see page #363)

Chattanooga Term Jan 21st 1897.

To the County Court of Hamilton County

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Finance, beg to submit the following reports. Matters referred by the last term of court were disposed of as follows.

1st - Petition of W.C.D. N. Working Girls Home for release from County Taxes was granted.

2nd - Petition of D.M. Stewart for damages for loss of horse was referred back to court.

3rd - Petition of Jno. E. Loyd for rank for Registration & Election we desire further time for investigation.

4th - In the matter of the investigation of the Records of County officials we report that in compliance with the resolution of the court we elected J.M. Rowden and J.B. McSee of the County Revenue Commission to make the investigation as Mr. McSee and Mr. Knight both having declined to serve we recommended Mr. Stacy Lord for appointment to assist J.M. Rowden in making the investigation.

In as much as there may be some legislation by the General Assembly which will effect the rate of taxation we deem it best not to levy the property tax until the April Term of this court.

We recommend the following privileges for the year 1897:-

Abstract Co's	\$15 ⁰⁰
Auction & Commission Merchants each per day or per month	\$100 ⁰⁰
Auctioneers. each per annum	\$40 ⁰⁰
Base Ball Parks each per annum	\$25 ⁰⁰
Bottlers other than bottlers of Mineral Waters per annum	\$75 ⁰⁰
Brewers per annum each	\$200 ⁰⁰
Local Agents of Each Brewery selling or delivering beer in this state	\$200 ⁰⁰
Brokers Real Estate & Mdse.	\$15 ⁰⁰
Butchers Retail in Country Districts	5 ⁰⁰
" " " " Cities	10 ⁰⁰

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Brokers and Fee Buyers for each agent employed in buying fees of any officer or witness in any of the courts	\$100 ⁰⁰
Circuses and Exhibitions or Menageries or both combined giving any portion of a circus whether horses are used or not. Each day or night or day and night each.	\$150 ⁰⁰
Side Shows and other shows and concerts in connection with the above taxed separately if they charge separate or additional entrance fee each day or night or day & night each	\$20 ⁰⁰
Shows or Exhibitions or menageries in the nature of a circus or menagerie where over twenty-five cents is charged for each day or night or day and night each	\$50 ⁰⁰
Side Shows in connection with the above if some admission is charged	\$10 ⁰⁰
Per week for shows & side shows	\$100 ⁰⁰
Per month for " " " "	\$250 ⁰⁰
Where not over 10¢ is charged for day and night or day or night Each	10 ⁰⁰
Same per week	50 ⁰⁰
" " month	\$100 ⁰⁰
Other Exhibitions for Profit Each day & night or day & night	\$10 ⁰⁰
" " " " week	\$50 ⁰⁰
" " " " month	\$80 ⁰⁰
Lectures Each day & night or day or night unless held under the auspices of religious, charitable or educational bodies	\$10 ⁰⁰
Each week	75 ⁰⁰
" month	\$80 ⁰⁰
Coal & Coke or coal or coke agents or dealers in cities towns or taxing districts of 30000 inhabitants or over, each person from agency or corporation	\$10 ⁰⁰
Coal or Illuminating Oil Co. firms or local agents taxed as other merchants.	
Collecting Agencies	\$75 ⁰⁰
Commercial Mercantile Mutual Benefit or Protective Agencies. In cities towns or taxing dist of 20,000 or over	\$100 ⁰⁰
Construction Cos	\$100 ⁰⁰

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Cotton Seed Oil Mills	
Cap. 1000 tons or less annually	\$ 15 ⁰⁰
" 1000 to 5000 tons cap.	30 ⁰⁰
" 5000 " 10,000 " "	40 ⁰⁰
" 10,000 " 20,000 " "	60 ⁰⁰
" 20,000 " 30,000 " "	75 ⁰⁰
" 30,000 " 50,000 " "	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
" 50,000 " 75,000 " "	200 ⁰⁰
" 75,000 " 100,000 " "	250 ⁰⁰
" 100,000 " 150,000 " "	300 ⁰⁰
Dealers in Theatre Tickets	25 ⁰⁰
Distillers of Whiskey or Brandy	
Cap of 20 bbls or over daily	\$ 250 ⁰⁰
" " 10 to 20 bbls "	150 ⁰⁰
" " 5 " 10 " "	70 ⁰⁰
" " 5 or less " "	5 ⁰⁰
Cigarettes. Wholesale dealers	\$ 30 ⁰⁰
Retail "	15 ⁰⁰
Dummy Rail Roads	\$ 75 ⁰⁰
Electric Light Cos	25 ⁰⁰
Elevator Cos (not taxed as Com-merchants)	50 ⁰⁰
Ferries (same as state)	
Flying Jammers	\$ 30 ⁰⁰
Fortune Tellers	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
Fruit Stand	15 ⁰⁰
Dealers in Futures	50,000 ⁰⁰
Games	
Billiard Tables Pool Tables, Bag table Tables, Jenny Lind tables, Ten Pin Alley & Roller Costers	
Each per annum.	\$ 20 ⁰⁰
Gas Companies	\$ 150 ⁰⁰

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Hotels ^{and} Taverns	Each room	50¢
"	Kept as summer resort	Each room 75¢
Ice Dealers.		
	Each person firm or corporation selling imported or home ice to the trade to be sold again	\$75 ⁰⁰
	Retail Ice Dealers.	5 ⁰⁰
Stipendiaries		\$100 ⁰⁰
Lightning Rod Dealers or agents	each	150 ⁰⁰
Liquor Dealers Wholesale.		\$200 ⁰⁰
	Retail in the city	200 ⁰⁰
	" outside city	150 ⁰⁰
Litigation		
	Each suit in court of Record to be paid by the unsuccessful parties	\$25 ⁰⁰
	Each indictment on presentment	5 ⁰⁰
	" appeal to Supreme Court	75 ⁰⁰
	" writ on error or certiorari from Circuit or Chancery Court to Supreme Court	5 ⁰⁰
Livery Sale ^{and} Feed Stable	Each stall	50¢
Marriage License		1 ⁰⁰
Note Sharers.		25 ⁰⁰
Park ^{and} Race Track Associations	Each association selling malt liquors	\$100 ⁰⁰
Shooting Galleries ^{and} Stands	Each per annum	\$25 ⁰⁰
Pawn Brokers		\$75 ⁰⁰
Peddlers		
	On foot	5 ⁰⁰
	" with horse on horse ^{and} vehicle	10 ⁰⁰
	Each additional horse	10 ⁰⁰
	Peddler of Pat. Medicines or nostrums if on horse on foot	60 ⁰⁰
	With horse ^{and} wagon	150 ⁰⁰
	Peddler of patent articles maps charts ^{and} school apparatus if on foot	15 ⁰⁰

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If with Horse or Vehicle	\$30 ⁰⁰
" " more than one horse Each additional horse	\$10 ⁰⁰
Peddles of Coal oil & Gasoline	10 ⁰⁰
Photographers	20 ⁰⁰
Plumbers & Gas Fitters	20 ⁰⁰
Pool Sellers	
Each person corporation or firm	\$250 ⁰⁰
Rack Track & Book Makers.	
Tracks of one mile	200 ⁰⁰
" " 1/2 "	100 ⁰⁰
" " 1/4 "	25 ⁰⁰
Book makers on Horse Racing	
Each agent person firm or corporation	\$150 ⁰⁰
R.R. Ticket Brokers & Deal pers	25 ⁰⁰
Sewing machines Dealers or Agents for manufacturers	\$50 ⁰⁰
Soliciting Agents selling by sample	\$10 ⁰⁰
Skating Rinks	50 ⁰⁰
Steam Laundries	25 ⁰⁰
Stock Yards per square.	30¢
Street Car Cos per mile each track	5.00
Theaters	\$50 ⁰⁰
Turn pikes	\$10 ⁰⁰
Vehicles	
1 Horse Hack	\$25 ⁰⁰
Omnibuses & Transfer wagons	5 ⁰⁰
Hacks or other vehicles carrying express matter or other matter of value except those owned by persons firms or corporations paying a privilege tax and run in connection with their business.	10 ⁰⁰

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Bicycles
 Each kept for rent lease or hire for profit each per annum \$1⁰⁰

Ware houses
 Not paying as commission merchants \$25⁰⁰

Water Companies 600⁰⁰

Wholesale Butchers & Dealers \$300⁰⁰

^{For each Rail}
 For each Rail Road Company running through the county \$500⁰⁰

Scott Raulston, Chairman
 Robt Wallace
 H. M. Beane
 A. M. Johnson
 Milton Russell

Report of Claims Committee
 (For original motion pertaining thereto see page 367)

To the Hon County Court
 Gentlemen: Your committee on claims beg leave to submit the following report:-

We recommend the following bills or vouchers be paid:-

No. No.	Name	Amount
598.	A. P. Ashley	\$4.00
597.	W. C. Ashley	24.75
599.	Geo M Bradh	42.75
600.	A. C. Barton	3.00
601.	Benj Mfg Co	5.00
602.	J. W. Blair	1.50
603.	Chatt Gas Light Co	80.40
604	Chatta Light & Power Co	332.80.
605	City Water Co	299.90
606.	W. D. Grandall Co	197.95
607.	City of Chattanooga	101.37
608.	Crescent Laundry Co	.59
609	J. W. Clift	2.50.
610	Bus Investment Co	5.00
611	J. B. Chitwood	.95
612	W. B. Bloomer	.25
613.	L. M. Clark	.80
614	Chatta Hdwater	.80
615	J. J. Clift	5.00

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616	The Chatta. Volks Freund	4.00
617.	RH Catlin	1.00
618.	Harry Chapman	5.00
619	N. Peterson Bro	1.10
620.	J. T. Deavers Co	3.75
621	W. H. Davidson	3.00
622.	J. M. Dickey	5.75
623.	Foreman & Bush	3.75
624.	The Furniture Exchange	5.00
625.	Ed. Fergen Co	.30
626.	Thos. W. Fritts Co	8.70
627	G. W. Franklin	5.00
628.	Frank Gudson	1.00
629.	La. Metzger	1.00
630.	Hyde Longfield Trans Co	20.00
631.	L. A. Hicks	1.00
632.	Geo. Hixon	3.00
633.	J. J. Hixon	2.50
634.	W. B. Henderson Co	12.15
635	J. H. Jarnob	2.50
636.	Albert Jones	3.00
637	Ed Jones	5.00
638	Wilson Kerr	26.75
639.	R. C. Kinsley Co	8.95
640	D. B. Norman Co	2.40
641	G. W. Laferry	2.85
642	A. J. Lowe	3.75
643.	Live Water Live Drug Co	23.90
644.	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	35.50
645.	A. J. McAllister	5.00
646.	W. B. Michael	5.00
647	McGowan & Cooke	108.50
648.	N. A. McQuade	37.15
649	Mellor Bros	31.11
650	Mrs. C. McMahon	5.00
651	A. R. Monds	1.50
652	New Spencer Med Co	12.50
653.	Nicklin Drug Co	.90
654.	H. C. Powell	4.00
655.	Lark Pox	1.50
656.	Carl D. Painter Co	1.50
657.	J. H. Payne Co	3.20
658.	Press Pub Co	38.75
659.	Geo. Rose	2.50
660	N. F. Rogers	203.94
661.	J. J. Seaman Co	.25

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662.	J. H. Smith	2 ⁵⁰
663.	D. A. Snow Vt	6 ⁴⁰
664.	F. B. Stapp Md Coroner	20 ⁰⁰
666.	J. W. Thompson	5 ⁰⁰
667.	Wm. Dyer	7 ⁵⁰
670.	W. A. Gardner	3 ⁰⁰
671.	P. C. Wilson	1 ⁰⁰
672.	Wassman Bros	1 ⁴²
673.	Wm. Wright	4 ⁷⁰
674.	D. E. Waisel	4 ⁰⁰
675.	J. E. Ward	5 ⁵⁰
676.	J. J. Williams Vt	94 ⁴⁵
677.	J. J. Wilcox	100 ⁹⁰
678.	Williams Wood	65 ⁸⁷
679.	Wm. McNeill Jr	5 ⁰⁰
680.	J. H. Millsaps Jr	5 ⁰⁰
681.	M. M. Hope Jr	15 ⁰⁰
681 "A"	D. H. Dykes	6 ⁰⁰
681 "B"	W. J. Hope Md	8 ⁰⁰
681 "C"	J. O. Musgrave officer	1 ⁰⁰
681 "D"	Wm. Burp "	2 ⁰⁰
681 "E"	J. J. Charetan "	4 ⁰⁰
682.	W. M. Pow. Jr	10 ⁰⁰
682 "A"	J. E. Abarnathy Md	6 ⁰⁰
682 "B"	W. W. Whittice officer	5 ²⁵
683.	G. B. Barnes	5 ⁰⁰
684.	Gordon Aymons	3 ⁰⁰
685.	A. J. McAllister	6 ⁰⁰
686.	A. C. Smith	10 ⁰⁰
668.	J. Van Deman	10 ⁰⁰
669.	J. H. Varnell	41 ²⁵

Approved by Claims Committee
 R. M. Brown
 J. R. Reynolds

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Report of Poor Commissioners for Qr. Ending
Dec 31, 1896. (for original report see page No. 368).

To the Honorable County Court:-

Gentlemen: We the poor Commissioners beg leave to
submit the following report for the Quarter ending Dec 31, 96

No. patients on hand at beginning of the quarter		58
" " admitted during " "		63
" " discharged " "		43
" " Died " "		8
" " on hand at the close of " "		70
Total number cured for during the " "		114
Average No. cared for during " "		70 1/4
No. Insane, males & females & Total		12
" Idiots " 1 " 2 "		3
" Blind " 2 " 1 "		3
Cost of maintenance of Poor House O. D. R.	\$ 1589.25	
	427.30	
	Total	\$ 2016.55
Am't due from city		120.66
Net cost to the County		1895.89

We find the building ^{and} grounds in good sanitary
condition ^{and} the inmates well cared for.

W. N. Card
W. M. Pow

Sherton absent on account of sickness

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Annual Report of Supt. of Public Schools.

(For original report see page 371).

Annual Report of Hamilton County Public Schools for the
Scholastic Year ending June 30, 1896.

Chattanooga, Jan 4, 1897.

To the Hon. County Court
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith
my annual report of the county schools for the year ending
June 30, 1896. The report is as follows:

Financial Report

Receipts

Bal on hand July 1, 1895.	\$14,661.05
Received from State	3,535.94
" " County	105,165.99
" " All other sources	5,771.23
Total Amount Received	\$129,134.21

Expenditures

Paid Teachers Salaries	\$71,895.83
" for School Sites Buildings etc	2,699.73
" for Furniture	1,295.88
" Salary of County Supt	1,200.00
" City Treasurer	28,300.65
" District Clerks	200.10
" for all other expenses	4,152.94
Total Expenditures	109,745.13

Balance on hand June 30, 1896. — \$19,589.06

Scholastic Population

White, male	6287	
" female	6077	
Total white		12634
Colored male	2816	
Colored, female	3092	
Total colored		5908
Grand Total		18272

Enrollment

White, male	3999	
" female	3890	
Total white		7889
Colored male	1559	
" female	1759	
Total colored		3318
Grand Total		11207

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Average Attendance

White	5432	
Colored	1887	
Total		7319

Enrollment by Grades

No. in First Grade	2241
" " Second "	1020
" " Third "	1160
" " Fourth "	1207
" " Fifth "	909
" " Sixth "	92
" " Seventh "	29
" " Eighth "	45

Enrollment in Each Branch of Study

In Orthography	5418
" Reading	4947
" Writing	5884
" Arithmetic	4936
" English Grammar	2078
" Geography	2134
" U.S. History	885
" Term. History	1045
" Vocal Music	1162
" Elocution	1863
" El. Geology of Term	42
" El. Principles of Agriculture	56
" Algebra	106
" Plane Geometry	82
" Nat. Philosophy	65
" Book Keeping	107
" El. Physiology & Hygiene	166
" Civil Government	134
" Rhetoric	131

Schools in County

White, Primary	40	
" Secondary	16	
Total White		56
Colored, Primary	21	
" Secondary	2	
Total Colored		23

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City Schools	White	4	
"	Colored	3	
	Total City Schools	7	
	Grand Total		86.

Applicants Examined			
White	male	69	
"	female	120	
Colored	male	33	
"	female	66	
	Total		288.

Teachers Licensed			
White	male	65	
"	female	111	
Colored	male	26	
"	female	63	
	Total		265

Teachers Employed			
White	male	52	
"	female	91	
	Total white		143
Colored	male	26	
"	female	42	
	Total colored		68
	Grand Total		205

Certificates Issued			
No	first grade	47	
"	second "	69	
"	third "	149	
	Total No. of certificates		265

School Property			
No	Brick Houses	5	
"	Frame "	65	
"	Log "		
	Total		71

Estimated value of Houses & Grounds	\$ 406.900
" " " apparatus	12.352
Value of all other school property	1.213
Total Estimated value of school property	\$ 420.465.

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Miscellaneous

Average number of days taught during yr.	124
Decrease in number of days under than last year	4
Average compensation of teachers per mo.	\$ 40.46.
Decrease in salaries under than of last year	\$ 2.99
Value of school houses erected during year	\$ 26,125
Rate of school tax on polls	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
" " " " " property	27¢
" " " " " privileges	10¢
Number of School Districts	25
Number of Teachers holding Peabody Certificates	8
" " pupils promoted to Secondary Schools	101.
" " " completing Secondary Course	71
" " Teachers meetings held	30
" " " attending	318.
" " Public addresses delivered	40.
" " Teachers Libraries	2.

In addition to the above statistical report I desire to state that the schools are now at work preparing an educational exhibit for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held in Nashville beginning next May. This exhibit will in a sense, consist of such material as will best represent the actual work done in our schools such as map drawing, specimens of writing tablet work, drawings, compositions, cabinet collections, examination manuscripts etc. Maps of Hamlet County showing the locations of the different schools will be drawn.

Your Supt has visited nearly all of the schools & with few exceptions found them in good conditions & the teachers earnestly at work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samuel Hixson
Supt.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in Chattanooga, Tenn. ^{and} presiding

At a quarterly term of the County Court of Hamilton County
Tenn. began ^{and} held at the Court House in Chattanooga, on this
the first Monday ^{and} fifty day of April 1897 Present ^{and} presiding
Hon. S. M. Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to
wit: - R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, W. M. Deane, J. M. Drown,
L. H. Bates, Thos. Cowart, R. H. Howard, Wm. Cumins, L. M. Coleman, W. H. Ward,
J. McComer, Alexander, W. L. Dodd, J. M. Derckin, J. Guthrie, E. H. Vin,
J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. Astolphelaw, J. A. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. L. Johnson,
D. W. Lamson, Wm. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. M. Mullen, W. C. McGill,
W. M. Dow, M. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston,
J. A. Ross, Milton Russell, H. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm. Shelton,
Robt. Wallace, W. S. Walker, O. H. Work ^{and} W. W. Wilbur.

When the following proceedings were had: -

On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. Manning, the
minutes of the last January session 1897 of this Court
were corrected so as to read with reference to the purchase
of "Kains Tennessee officer" as follows: "That the County Judge
be authorized to buy a sufficient number of copies of
"Kains Tennessee officer" at \$3⁵⁰ per copy to furnish each
Justice of the Peace with a copy ^{and} a copy for the Judge
^{and} Clerk of the County Court."

Done
at Chattanooga
Tenn. this 31st day
of April 1897
S. M. Walker
Judge

The minutes of the last days session of the previous term
of this Court were then read ^{and} approved.

The County Judge read his report of warrants issued
during the last quarter ending March 31, 1897, ^{and} on motion
same was ordered recorded ^{and} referred to the Auditing Committee
for report. ^{and} said report will be found of record following the last
days proceedings of this Court. See page No. 417.
The County Judge read his quarterly message to the
Court ^{and} same was ordered recorded ^{and} will be found
spread of record following the last days proceedings of this
Court. See page No. 416.

Done
at Chattanooga
Tenn. this 15th day
of April 1897
S. M. Walker
Judge

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Hope,
the following Resolution was adopted a quorum of
Justices being present ^{and} voting for same: - Resolved That
the County Judge ^{be} prepare ^{and} have printed in pamphlet form
a quarterly Report showing the receipts ^{and} disbursements
of the County's money under the head of the various
Departments, showing in his collections by whom paid

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and for what or ^{in his disbursements to whom paid and for what paid and for what purpose} ~~for what purpose~~ that the County Judges quarterly Report ^{for the quarter ending} Dec 31, 1896 of Davidson County be adopted as the form upon which to prepare and print this report, and that report be submitted to the County Court at each quarterly session and that said report be made and printed as indicated above for the past quarter ending March 31, 1897 and a copy mailed to each member of this court.

Esq Hogan moved seconded by Esq Wilbur, that the Committee on County maps be discharged and that any further business pertaining to the map matter be transacted by the County Judge, which motion carried.

J. W. Thompson having tendered his resignation as Road Comr for the 3rd Dist on motion Samuel Carroll was elected Comr to fill the unexpired term.

On motion of Esq H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq McGill, the court went into the selection of Jurors to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court.

Moved by Esq H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq M. M. Hope, that no Justice of the Peace be elected to serve on the Jury, which motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearsons, Howard, Leonard Cummings, D. H. Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beine, Coleman, H. J. Springfield, McGill, Holz, J. A. Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, R. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson & Johnson, Moss, Stron, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Melsaps, Card, Shelton and Lightfoot.

Whereupon the court selected the following Jury to serve the May term '97, of the Circuit Court:-

- | | | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1st Dist | Cole Nelson | 13th | J. L. Varner and J. J. Brown. |
| 2nd " | J. C. Henderson | 14th | Niram S. Roberts, C. W. Falk, ✓ |
| 3rd " | Martin Hartman | | N. M. Middleton, Moses Wells. |
| 4th " | James Pennington | | J. B. Whitwood, Jno. Poe |
| 5th " | R. M. Moore | | Jno Morgan, Jno O'Donohue |
| 6th " | W. J. Hyde Sr. | | W. W. Vincent, King |
| 7th " | Geo. Pally | | A. B. Watson |
| 8th " | R. S. Millsaps | 15th | J. G. Guiley & W. S. D. Smith |
| 9th " | Jno C Roberts | 16th | Lem Brown, & W. B. Connor |
| 10th " | Henry Worthington | 17th | Chas Sparks & A. J. Patterson |
| 11th " | W. A. Jones Jr | 18th | J. E. Miller & J. E. Lightfoot |
| 12th " | Will Coleman | 19th | M. M. Henderson & J. Gibson |
| | | 20th Dist | J. M. Kilbough & L. J. Vicker |

Done
April 27, 1897
J. S. Kemp
RR

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The Court then went into the election of a constable to wait on the Grand Jury: Jno Roseborough ^{and} G.M. Jones were placed in nomination ^{and} Roseborough receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

J.M. Lorady ^{and} Jno Kell were nominated to wait on the Court ^{and} J.M. Lorady receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion of Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. Still the proposition of J.W. ^{and} W. Howell to purchase the old poor house farm, was rejected a majority of the Justices being present ^{and} voting.

On motion of Esq. Still seconded by Esq. Manning the Committee on Reformatory was requested to make a report to the next term of this Court.

Esq. Wallace introduced the following resolution which on motion was adopted: - Whereas the County Court has appropriated out of the public fund of Hamlet County the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for the purpose of making a display of the County's resources at the Centennial ^{and} whereas the tax payers are interested in the proper expenditure of said appropriation Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Committee having charge of the expenditure of said appropriation be ^{and} they are hereby requested to present to this Court on April 6, 1897 at 1:30 PM a statement showing the amount of the County's appropriation that has been expended ^{and} what amount of the same has been expended for salaries ^{and} to whom paid.

Esq. Raulston read the Report of the Finance Committee which report covers matters referred to said Committee ^{and} finds or makes recommendations regarding the tax levy. said report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. See page No. 422.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. Cramer that the report of the Finance Committee as read, be adopted.

Esq. Hogan, moved as an amendment, seconded by Esq. Manning, that the tax levy for County purposes be fixed at 25¢ instead of 20¢.

Moved On motion of Esq. Holtzclaw, seconded by Esq. Parker, Esq. Hogan's amendment was laid on the table.

Esq. Parker moved ^{as an amendment} seconded by Esq. H.J. Springfield that the

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road tax be fixed at five cents instead of ten cents
 On motion of Esq Cramer, seconded by Esq Hancock, Esq Parker
 amendment was laid on the table by the following vote:-
 Ayes: R.M. Brown, Pearson, Howard Cummings, Manning, Hancock,
 Pragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene,
 Card, Coleman, J.N. Springfield, McGill, Holzclaw, Russell,
 Worley, J.M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Wilbur
 & Denckson ~ Nays: H. Springfield, Stron, Cowart, Parker,
 Dodd, Guthrie, Samon, Walker, Comer, Hope, & Johnson.

Whereupon the Chair put Esq Raulston's original motion
 to adopt the report of the Finance Committee fixing the
 tax levy for 1897 and the recommendations of said Committee, and
 said motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: H. Springfield,
 Stron, R.M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker,
 Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Samon, Millsaps,
 Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman,
 J.N. Springfield, McGill, Holzclaw, Pow, Russell, Worley,
 J.M. Brown, Comer, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Wilbur,
 Denckson & Johnson.

Nays: W.D. Walker & M.M. Hope.

Esq Springfield H. introduced the following resolution:-
 Whereas the County Judge is the Financial Agent of Hamilton
 County and as such is entitled to compensation fixed by law
 commensurate with his service; and,

Whereas the present session of the general assembly of
 Tennessee has fixed the maximum amount to be paid to
 him for such services at \$1000⁰⁰ per annum, and prohibits this
 Court from appropriating more than said amount and less
 if it sees fit; and,

Whereas, said act is now the law of the land and it would
 be unlawful for this Court to appropriate more than \$1000⁰⁰
 for his services for the next year, that is, from this date to
 the corresponding date in April 1898, and believing that \$1000⁰⁰
 would be a reasonable compensation for his services for said
 time as financial agent of the County; now

Be it Resolved, That this Court in regular session, a quorum
 being present, in open Court in compliance to said act do
 appropriate to Seth M. Walker, County Judge, the sum of \$1000⁰⁰
 for his services as Financial Agent of Hamilton County from
 the first Monday of April 1898 and said Walker, judge aforesaid,
 is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the County
 treasury for said compensation for the sum of \$250⁰⁰ each
 quarter during said time.

Be it further Resolved that all orders, motions & decrees of
 this Court here tofore passed and of record in conflict with this

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resolution be ^{and} the same are hereby rescinded, repealed, revoked
^{and} for nothing held ^{and} that this resolution be spread upon the
 records of this court which shall be a sufficient voucher
 for said Walker to draw his warrants aforesaid."

Esg. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esg. Hope, that the
 resolution as read be adopted.

Pending Esg. H. J. Springfield's motion, on motion of Esg. Holt,
 the Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. April 6, 1897.

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the sixth day of April 1897. Present and presiding Hon J. M. Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to wit:—
 R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos Colbart, A. H. Howard, W. M. Cummings, L. W. Coleman, W. H. Card, S. B. Connor, P. B. Cramer, M. L. Dodd, J. M. Dickinson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Strison, J. V. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holzclaw, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamson, W. M. Lightfoot, J. F. Manning, J. T. Millsaps, W. A. McGill, W. M. Pow, H. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. D. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. W. Springfield, W. M. Shelton, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley and N. W. Wilbur.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:—
 The minutes of the previous days session of this Court were read and approved.

Esq. Hogan moved seconded by Esq. Parker that the further consideration of the Resolution of Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced immediately before adjournment on yesterday and pertaining to the fixing of the salary of the County Judge as Financial Agent be postponed until the July term of this Court.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, as an amendment that the Resolution seeking to fix the County Judges Compensation as Financial Agent of the County be tabled because the compensation of the County Judge for his term of office was fixed by this Court at its October Term 1895. Which motion carried by the following vote:— Ayes H. J. Springfield, Strison, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Worley, J. M. Brown, Connor, Shelton, Wilbur, and Dickinson.

Noes:— Howard, Colbart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Lamson, Wallace, J. W. Springfield, McGill, Holzclaw, Pow, Russell, Walker, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot and Johnson.

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Howard, the Clerk was ordered to call the roll on all questions to be voted on by the Court, alphabetically.

Esq. J. W. Springfield introduced the following Resolution: "Whereas at the October Term 1896 of this Court it was the intention of the Court to have the revenue commission investigate the officers of the City and Circuit Court Clerk, Justices of the Peace and other County officers and report among other things

what illegal fees, if any, have been collected by said officers, and whereas, since that time a committee other than the revenue commission has been making said investigation at an expense of \$5⁰⁰ per day \$2⁵⁰ for each member and whereas, it is deemed by the Court that said committee is illegal ^{as} acting without authority of this Court ^{and} that pay for their services will amount to as much as they will find by way of illegal fees.

Be it resolved, that the committee aforesaid acting as aforesaid be discharged from further service."

Esq J. H. Springfield, moved seconded by Esq. Por, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Esq. Raulston moved as an amendment, seconded by Esq. Dickinson, that the investigation committee be requested to at once make a report which motion of Esq. Raulston carried.

Whereupon the Investigating Committee, Messrs. Stacy, Lord ^{and} J. M. Rowden, submitted a report in part of the result of their work, which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court, see page 430.

On motion of Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. J. H. Springfield further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Esq. Holtzclaw duly seconded the following Resolution was adopted "Whereas the term of the Administration ^{and} Trust Co as Public Administrator ^{and} Guardian for the County expires with this term of the County Court ^{and} whereas said company has filled said office to the satisfaction of the Court ^{after} ~~it~~ ^{it} had having taken this office after it had remained vacant for three years. Therefore Be it Resolved That said Administration ^{and} Trust Co be ^{and} it is hereby reappointed as Public Administrator ^{and} Guardian of Hamilton County to serve for four years from the expiration of the present term ^{and} until its successor shall have been elected ^{and} qualified

The report of the Bridge Committee for the quarter ending March 31, 1897 was read to the Court ^{and} ~~and~~ motion of Esq. Por seconded by Esq. Howard ^{was} ordered received ^{and} made a matter of record ^{and} will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court, see page 425.

Esq. Cramer moved, seconded by Esq. J. H. Springfield that the following resolution be adopted: - Whereas it appears from the records of this Court that about a year ago it was ordered that the old bridge across Chattahooge Creek at the

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Committee

South end of Whiteade sh be removed ^{and} replaced by a new wider ^{and} longer bridge on a raised grade.

Whereas, said improvements were put in ^{and} have ever since been in charge of the Bridge Comt. ^{and} Work House Comt. of this Court jointly, with the County Engineer, who have been Experimenting with Bridge building since Aug 1896, Whereas said old Bridge was taken down in Aug 1896. ^{and} the travelling public South of said Bridge on one of the most important ^{and} most largely travelled thoroughfares leading to the County site. ^{and} have been forced since said time to travel several miles out of their way to get into the limits of Chattanooga ^{and} the appearances are that said circuitous route will have to be travelled for another year if not indefinitely.

Whereas the piers that have been erected, the part of them that was new was never properly tied or worked into the old part, the foundation was never safely selected. The cement in the masonry was river sand the whole foundation a mess.

Whereas the iron work of the Bridge is unsafe, the welding only partial, the bolting incomplete, the structure a menace to life.

Whereas the remnant of the new bridge is practically monopolized by car tracks two tracks for street cars ^{and} only one roadway for private vehicles.

Whereas the incompetency of the persons, Committee, Engineers ^{and} contractors responsible for the erection of said Bridge has been demonstrated by the collapse of the structure before the point on it was dry ^{and} all of said parties officers, Committee etc are shirking said responsibility ^{and} each throwing the blame on the other disowning the credit or discredit of said work so as to give it the name of the orphan or bastard bridge, Therefore Be it Resolved that it is the sense of this Court that all of said authorities responsible for the abortive attempt to build said bridge be requested to resign ^{and} a new Committee ^{and} Engineer employed, who can contract for workman-like work ^{and} who can intelligently direct in an expert manner said reconstruction ^{and} who can fix among themselves a responsibility.

Be it further resolved that said work be begun and pushed to completion, that in the reconstruction of said work the car track be concentrated from the city limits to fifty feet south of the Southern Saddlery Company building, the double track of the street car arranged as they were on the old bridge, but confined to the East side, the welfare of the County demanding it. Be it further Resolved that a committee consisting of the following well known Engineers, Mark Long, J. B. Lorne,

and Maj J. D. Wallace go upon the above described bridge and make a report as to what is needed to complete said Bridge, to the County Judge"

Esq. Holyday, ^{as an amendment} moved, seconded by Esq. Walker, that the further consideration of the Resolution of Esq. Cramer be postponed until to-morrow, which motion carried,

The report of the Poor House Committee for the quarter ending March 31:97 was read to the Court and on motion of Esq. Shertin, seconded by Esq. H. Springfield was ordered recorded received, and adapted and made a matter of record and said report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court, see page 426.

On motion the Court adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 7, 1897 at 9 o'clock am.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the seventh day of April 1897 Present and presiding the Hon Seth M Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to wit R M Brown J N Boagg, Peter Bolton Wm Beene J M Brown L W Baker, Ghas Bowash, R N Howard, Wm Cummings, L W Coleman W H Card, J B Conner, J B Crauer, W L Dodd J M Dermotson J A Guthrie E F Hixson J V Hancock, J N Hogan J A Koltzclaw A M Johnson D W Lamm, Wm Lightfoot, J N Millsaps D J Manning W N McMill, W M Fox, W J Pearson, Allen Foster Scott Rawlston J D Ross, Milton Russell H J Springfield J N Springfield Wm Sherton, Robt Wallace, W F Walker, C P Worley & A W Wilbur when the following proceedings were had, to wit

The minutes of the previous days session of the court were read & approved.

The chair declared the order of business to be the consideration of the resolution of Esq. Cramer on the Whiteside Street Bridge & on motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield, the resolution of Esq. Cramer was ordered taken up whereupon Esq. Cramer by permission of the court & his second withdrew this resolution of yesterday & relation to the Whiteside street & introduced the following as a substitute:— Whereas the Work House Com'n recently ordered the erection of a new Bridge across Chatt. Creek at South End of Whiteside st. & placed the matter of superintending the construction of said Bridge in charge of the County Engineer & whereas the construction of said bridge is now a wreck owing to the lack of skill & ability on the part of the County Engineer of the County, Be it Resolved that this court request the Work House Com'n to call on the present County Engineer for his resignation & elect a competent man to fill his place, Be it further Resolved that a committee consisting of the following Engineers to go & see the above Bridge & make a report to the County Work House Com'n & Bridge in conjunction with the County Judge, J B Klamme, May Wallace, & Mark Long

Esq. Cramer moved seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield the adoption of the resolution as read.

On motion of Esq. Rawlston, seconded by Esq. Guthrie the motion was laid on the table a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

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Esq. Johnson ^{moved} seconded by Esq. Parker, that the following resolution be adopted: -

Policy proposed for the temporary repair ^{and} permanent construction of Whiteside St Bridge. ^{and} removal of present Whiteside St Bridge to Lookout Creek on Wauhatchie Road

Resolved 1st: That the Wood House ^{and} Bridge Com'n be directed to repair the Whiteside St Bridge temporarily ^{and} construct permanent approaches to same as early as practicable.

Resolved 2^d: That in constructing the permanent masonry for Whiteside St Bridge the Commission is hereby directed to secure good foundation ^{and} build of sufficient strength & width for a 36 foot Bridge with at least one walk for footman.

Resolved 3^d: That the tax levy for 1898 shall cover the approximate cost of a good 36 foot steel bridge with at least one walk for footman to be erected off the permanent foundations of the ^{at} Whiteside street crossing of Chattanooga Creek.

Resolved 4th: That the tax levy for 1898 shall cover the cost for suitable foundation taking down, removing ^{and} erecting the present Whiteside St Bridge to Lookout Creek Bridge on Wauhatchie Road.

Esq. Rawlston ^{moved} seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield that the caption of said Resolution be stricken out, which motion carried.

On motion of Esq. Bragg seconded by Esq. Guthrie the whole matter was laid on the table by the following vote: - Ayes H. J. Springfield, A. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan, Beebe, H. J. Springfield, McCall, Holyday, Poe, Walker & Leover, Now, Hixson, Leuning, Parker, Hancock, Lanou, Millsaps, Bolton, Coleman, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Arthur, Denekian & Johnson.

Esq. Holyday introduced the following Resolution ^{and} ^{moved} seconded by Esq. Cramer its adoption. "Resolved that the matter of Whiteside St Bridge be again referred to the Wood House Com'n ^{and} Bridge Com'n ^{and} C. Engineer with instructions to have said Bridge built as soon as possible directed as soon as practicable ^{and} as cheaply as may be consistent with permanent stability ^{and} in the mean time to adopt in their opinion such measures as will afford immediate relief to the public."

Esq. H. J. Springfield ^{moved} as an amendment, seconded by Esq. Manning, the adoption of the following "but nothing

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in this resolution shall be construed to authorize the Commission to discard the present iron bridge & replace it with another one.

Esq Johnson moved seconded by Esq Bates, that Esq Springfield's Amendment be laid on the table, which motion lost by the following vote: - Ayes Cummings Parker Hancock Millsaps Leard Coleman J M Brown, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot & Drickson. - Nays H J Springfield, Huxson, R M Brown Pearson, Cowart, Howard, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Lamon, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Berne, J W Springfield, McCell, Holzclaw, Poa Walker Corner Wilbur & Johnson.

Whereupon the Chair put the original motion of Esq Holzclaw as amended by Esq H J Springfield and the same carried a quorum of Justices being present and voting.

Esq J H Springfield moved seconded by Thos Cowart Esq, the adoption of the following resolution: - Whereas, this Court has a rule by which all elections are held by ballot which is in direct conflict with the Statute of this State and whereas the people should know how and for whom their representatives vote and the records of this Court should show what is done by their representatives in quarterly session. Be it resolved that hereafter all elections be made by ayes and nays and the name of the Justice to gather with his vote and for whom voted for be made a matter of record in compliance with the acts of the General Assembly 1867 Chapter 180 Be it further resolved that the rules of this Court be changed so as to conform to this resolution.

Esq Card moved seconded by Esq Millsaps that the resolution be laid on the table which motion lost by the following vote, Ayes Huxson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holzclaw, J M Brown, Shelton & Lightfoot, Nays H J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Bragg, Hogan, Raulston, Beene, J W Springfield, McCell, Poa, Walker, Worley, Corner, Cramer, Wilbur, Drickson & Johnson.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote: - Ayes H J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Bragg, Hogan, Raulston, Berne, J W Springfield, McCell, Poa, Russell, Walker, Worley, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Wilbur & Johnson, Nays: - Huxson, Brown R M, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holzclaw, Brown J M, Shelton, Lightfoot & Drickson.

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On motion of Esq. Holzclaw, seconded by Esq. Dimckson, Esq. H. Springfield was granted permission to withdraw his resolution introduced on yesterday, relative to the discharge of the investigating committee.

The report of the claims committee was then read to the court ^{and} the same was adopted ^{and} the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much as may be necessary was ordered appropriated for work house purposes for the ensuing quarter by the following vote: - Ayes. H. Springfield, H. Brown, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Howard, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beale, Leard, Coleman, Springfield, J. W. McCall, Holzclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Comer, Bates, Kramer, Shretan, Lightfoot, Dimckson and Johnson.

The report of the claims committee will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court, see page 423-

Esq. Hogan moved, seconded by Esq. Howard that the rules be suspended ^{and} the following Notaries Public be elected by acclamation: - W. N. Wilson, W. S. Metzger, H. C. Adler, H. B. Stevens, J. A. Dodd, R. T. Cook, E. M. Prigmore, F. O. West, G. W. Koch, W. F. Wrenning, P. S. Griffith, J. W. Anderson, J. W. Crabtree, Emil Wassman, W. Jones, Wm. Moffitt Jr, L. D. McGuffey ^{and} A. Dingley, which motion of Esq. Hogan carried.

On motion the report of the Revenue Commission was ordered received ^{and} made a matter of record ^{and} same will be found following the last days proceedings of this court, see page 429.

The Supt. of Public Schools read his quarterly report ^{and} on motion the same was ordered recorded ^{and} will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court. see page 427-

On motion of Esq. Holzclaw, seconded by Esq. Bates, the sum of \$75⁰⁰ was appropriated ^{and} set aside for the use of the normal school.

Rule 21 was called at this juncture.

On motion of Esq. H. Springfield, S. J. Lewis ^{and} T. R. Evans, were permanently released from working on public roads,

Esq. Holzclaw
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Esq. W. J. Sprague presented a petition from the citizens of the 1st Dist asking for a separate school dist at Daisy and pending a discussion of this matter the Court on motion adjourned to meet Thursday, April, 8, 1897 at 9³⁰ am,

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Hampton County, Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
 State of Tennessee at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn., ~~Present~~
 On this the 8th day of April 1897 at 9³⁰ am. Present
 presiding Hon. J.M. Walker, Judge. When the following proceedings
 were had with the following ~~proceed~~ justices present & associating
 to wit: - R.M. Brown, J.H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, Wm Beene, J.M. Brown
 L.W. Bates, Thos Cowart, M. Cuthbert, L.W. Coleman, W.H. Card, J.B. Corner,
 O.C. Cramer, M.L. Dodd, J.M. Denckson, J. Guthrie, E.F. Hixson, J.W. Hancock,
 J.H. Hogan, J.A. Holtzclaw, R.H. Howard, A.M. Johnson, D.W. Lamson, M. Lightfoot
 J. Manning, J.C. Millsaps, W.C. McCall, Wm. Poole, W. Pearson, Allen
 Parker, Scott Rawlston, Jas. I. Ross, Milton Russell, H. Springfield,
 J.H. Springfield, Wm. Sherton, Robt. Wallace, W.D. Walker, O. Worley, W.W.
 Wilbur.

The minutes of the previous days session of the Court were
 read & approved.

The chair announced the order of business to be the consid-
 eration of the petition presented by Esq. H. Springfield from citizens
 of the 1st dist asking for a separate school dist at Daisy Tenn.
 Esq. Johnson moved, seconded by Esq. J.H. Bragg that the whole
 matter of establishing a separate school dist at Daisy be
 postponed until the next term of the Court.

At this juncture Esq. Hogan arose and announced the absence
 of Judge Walker owing to the sickness of his wife and on motion
 of Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. R.M. Brown, Esq. Manning was
 elected to fill the chair temporarily.

Esq. H. Springfield, moved seconded by Esq. Howard, that Esq.
 Johnsons motion to postpone action on the school district
 petition at Daisy Tenn, be laid on the table, which motion
 of Esq. Springfield was lost by the following vote: Ayes:-
 H. Springfield, R.H. Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Cuthbert, Hogan,
 J.H. Springfield, W.C. McCall, Russell, Walker, Corner, Cramer,
 and Lightfoot. Nays:- E.F. Hixson, R.M. Brown, Pearson, Parker,
 Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Rawlston,
 Ross, Bolton, Card, Holtzclaw, Worley, Sherton, Wilbur and
 Johnson.

Where upon the chair put Esq. Johnsons original motion to
 postpone and the same carried.

Esq. Corner moved, seconded by Esq. Card, that the following
 Resolution be adopted "Resolved: That hereafter no employee
 of the County, either in the Court House, Poor House, or Work

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House departments shall be continued in the service of the County, without paying his honest ^{and} just debts, after having a reasonable time to do so; ^{and} the authorities in charge of each department are hereby directed to discharge from the service of the County any employee who wilfully ^{and} negligently violates the provisions of this resolution.

Esq. Hancock moved, seconded by Esq. St. J. Springfield, that the Resolution be so amended as to apply to such debts only as were incurred after coming into the employment of the County.

Esq. Johnson moved seconded by Esq. Parker that the resolution ^{and} the amendment be tabled which motion lost by the following vote:— Ayes: Parker, Hogan, Berne, Colman, Holzclaw, J. M. Brown, ^{and} Johnson.

Noes:— St. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Card, St. J. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, ^{and} Denckson.

Esq. Hogan moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be so amended as to apply to debts incurred from ^{and} after this date.

Esq. Wallace moved to lay Esq. Hogan's amendment on the table which motion carried.

Whereupon on motion the previous question was ordered put ^{and} the Chair put the question on the passage of the resolution as amended by Esq. Hancock ^{and} the same carried.

Rev. J. M. Bachman read the report of the Trustees of the Reformatory ^{and} on motion same was ordered spread of record ^{and} will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court, see page 427.

On motion of Esq. Wallace, duly seconded, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to be known as the Reformatory Committee ^{and} to act in conjunction with the Reformatory Trustees—whereupon the Chair appointed Milton Russell, Robert Wallace ^{and} O. P. Worley to serve on said Committee.

On motion E. Nilson was permanently released from road duty ^{and} poll tax.

On motion C. Ed. Rogers was permanently released from working the public roads.

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On motion W. G. Jones & J. L. Patterson were permanently released from poll tax & working public road.

D. F. Thomas was nominated as a Notary Public & on motion elected by acclamation

Esq Cowart introduced the following Resolution "Resolved That the Work House Commission be & they are hereby directed to consolidate the working of the Councils into one force & that they adopt the Dandson County System in Working & maintaining the County Councils. Resolved further that the Work House Comⁿ be & they are hereby directed to discontinue the building of new roads & proceed to repair the roads that has been built by the Work House force at a heavy expense & now going to destruction for the want of repairs.

Esq Cowart moved, duly seconded, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Esq H. J. Springfield moved duly seconded as an amendment that the Resolution be changed so as to provide for the consolidation of the work house forces into two parts or gangs one on the North Side & one on the South Side of the River & that the discontinuance of the building of new roads be at the "earliest date practicable" & that the words "and that they adopt the Dandson County System in Working & maintaining County Councils" be stricken out. All of which amendment was accepted by Esq Cowart.

Esq Raulston moved, duly seconded, that the whole matter be referred to the Work House Comⁿ with power to act, which motion carried.

On motion the Jail Committee was authorized to erect a porch in front of the residential portion of the County Jail, a quorum of Justices being present & voting.

Esq Dodd moved, seconded by Esq J. W. Springfield, that the sum of \$175⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same is ordered appropriated to replace an unsafe bridge across Spring Creek in the 5th Dist on the Road between Birds Mill & Ringgold one half mile this side of Birds Mill.

Esq Dodds motion carried by the following vote: - Ayes: -

- H. J. Springfield, Hixson, J. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Berne, Card, Coleman, H. Springfield, McGill, Poir, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Drickson, & Johnson.

Nays: - None.

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On motion, petition of Gutterberg Lodge No. 178. I. O. O. F. for release from taxes for year 1895 upon tract of land in 12th Dist. was referred to Finance Com^{tee} with power to act.

On motion G. W. Spring was permanently released from road duty and poll tax.

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On motion the proposition of Julius C. Kloeber to sell to the County a county map for school purposes for each school house in the County at 5^{0c} per map, was referred to the Finance Com^{tee} for report at July Term '97 of this Court.

Esq. Guthrie introduced the following resolution "Resolved that the County Judge and Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to procure the loan of a sufficient amount of money to pay County warrants as presented in order to prevent them from being sold upon the market at a discount."

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Esq. Guthrie moved duly seconded, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act. which motion carried a quorum of Justices being present and voting.

On motion Jno Cunningham and Jno Carlisle were permanently released from road duty and poll tax.

On motion Jno Jones was released as a peddler from County license.

Esq. Hogan moved, seconded by Esq. Parker, that hereafter the Justices of this Court agree to accept \$1.00 per day as their pro diem. Esq. H. J. Spring filed motion as an amendment, duly seconded that the Court serve without pay or pro diem. Esq. Hogan accepted the amendment as a part of the original motion and the Chair put the question and same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: - H. J. Spring filed, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Hogan, Walker, Bates, & Johnson.

Nays: - Strison, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Lamson, Milsaps, Wallace, Rawlston, Ross, Brune, Card Coleman, H. J. Spring filed, McGill, Holzclaw, Cox, Russell, J. M. Brown, Connor, Shelton, Lightfoot, & Derrickson.

On motion of Esq. Wallace, seconded by Esq. H. J. Spring filed, the County Judge was ordered to draw no more warrants in favor of the Nashville Central Committee until they filed the report previously ordered filed by this Court.

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On motion of Esq. Raulston the thanks of the Court were tendered Mr. L. M. Pindell the U.S. Govt. Observer for his kindness in furnishing valuable copies to the members of the Court of his compilations & reports on the Tennessee Rivers.

On motion of Esq. Raulston the sum of \$45.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to appropriate was ordered - appropriated by the Court for the purpose of replacing some small bridges across Cited Creek in the 10th dist recently washed away by the flood.

On motion, the petition of Trustees of the Irish Cong. Church asking for a remission of taxes on the property used as a parsonage, by said church for the years 1896 & 1897 - was ordered referred to Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion the petition of Southern Land & Loan Co representing the property of Chatta Water & Electric Co. prop. on Cameron Hill asking for a reduction of assess mnt - was ordered referred to the Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion the petition of Gloran and Grady representing J. M. Shriver of Cucumatchasky asking for a refund mnt of taxes, was referred to Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion petition of W. P. Gilbarb relative to double payment of taxes was referred to Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion, the petition of C. W. Griscom for a reduction of assess mnt for 1896 & 1897 on his property on W. C. sh - was referred to Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion, the matter of the Complaint of J. G. Aydelott of Pullah in a Dam representing the Daily Coal Co. relative to excessive assess mnt was referred to Finance Com. & Co. Atty with power to act.

On motion Joe Sullivan was exempted from road duty for the year 1897.

C. C. Shelton Jr was on motion permanently released from road duty & paying poll tax.

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On motion of Esq. Card, duly seconded it was ordered by the Court that the sum of \$49⁰⁰ be paid to Mr. Saddle of the 12th Dist on account of his heroic conduct in capturing the negro rapen recently hung in said district, said saddle being dangerously wounded ^{and} suffering hardships by reason of his confinement, said amount to be paid by ^{to} be a charge against, the Poor House Commission.

Esq. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of the 12th Dist asking for the establishment of a new school district ^{and} moved that the petition in question be granted.

It was moved as an amendment duly seconded that it be referred to the two Justices of the 12th Dist, the Supt of Schools ^{and} Messrs. J. J. Clift ^{and} Dr. Langley for adjustment ^{and} report to the next term of Court.

Esq. Coleman accepted the amendment ^{and} the question was put ^{and} carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Work House Commr for the Quarter ending Mch. 31st 1897 ^{and} on motion same was ordered recorded ^{and} will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court see page 419.

The Clerk read the report of the County Engineer for the Qr. ending Mch. 31st 1897 ^{and} on motion same was ordered recorded ^{and} will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. see page 419.

Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution "Be it resolved by the Court that the Bridge Commission ^{and} Work House Commission be directed to select two Engineers who in conjunction with the Co. Engineer shall examine the super structure of the Whiteside Street Bridge ^{and} report back to said joint Commission immediately, as to whether said Bridge is constructed with proper material ^{and} in accordance with the specifications ^{and} if found in accordance with the specifications said joint Bridge Commission take immediate possession of said Bridge, ^{and} support under the said Bridge ^{and} fill the approaches to the Bridge so as to accommodate the travelling public at once ^{and} proceed to let the contract for a suitable ^{and} permanent foundation under said Bridge at its earliest convenience the Public welfare demanding it."

Esq. Bates moved the adoption of the resolution as read, duly seconded, Esq. Holzclaus moved seconded by Esq. Wallace that the resolution as read be tabled, which motion lost by the following vote:-
Ayes: R. M. Brown, Pearson, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Rameston,

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Beane, Coleman, Holzclaw, Russell, & Shelton,
Nays: H. Springfield, E. P. Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning,
Dodd, Hogan, J. N. Springfield, McCell, Por, Walker, J. M. Brown, Conner, J.
Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Dirckson, & Johnson.

Esq. H. Springfield moved, as an amendment, duly seconded that every-
thing in the resolution be stricken out except that part pertaining
to the two Engineers & requiring them to repair.

Esq. Springfield's amendment carried, whereupon the Chair put
the question on the original Resolution as amended & same passed
a quorum of Justices being present & voting.

On motion Ed Hughes & W. H. Greene were permanently released
from road duty & from paying poll tax for years 1896 & 1897.

On motion O. B. Gray was permanently released from road duty.

On motion John Stringers was released from working on public
road & paying poll tax for the year 1897.

Moved by Esq. McCell, seconded by Esq. H. Springfield, that the
following resolution be passed "Resolved, that hereafter all
Committees of this Court viz. The Finance, Claims, Jail & Bridge
Committees shall receive for their services actually rendered the
sum of One & $\frac{50}{100}$ per day & mileage at the rate of five cents
per mile to & from their homes to the Court House.

Be it further resolved that no Committee man shall be paid
for more than one day in each quarter unless for some
special reasons, which shall be fully explained to the Court
before being paid for said special meeting."

Esq. J. M. Brown moved seconded by Esq. Cummings to lay the
resolution on the table which motion carried by the following
vote. Ayes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning,
Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Raulston, Bolton, Berne,
Leard, Coleman, Por, Russell, J. M. Brown, Conner, Shelton &
Dirckson.

Nays: H. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Hogan, J. N. Springfield,
McCell, Holzclaw, Walker, Bates, Cramer.

Esq. J. N. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq. Howard, that the
Bridge, Jail, Printing & Claims Combs receive the same compen-
sation as the Finance Combs.

Esq. Holzclaw moved, duly seconded, that the motion be tabled
which carried.

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Petition of G. H. Garnagin Guardian of Ray Burge, for reduction of assessment on property was on motion referred to the Finance Comt for report at next term of court.

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On motion the petition of Chris Bathman, for remission of taxes was referred to Finance Comt & County Atty report at next term of court.

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On motion the matter of Error in assessment on Geo. Wiley 5th Ward property for 1896, was referred to Finance Comt, for report at July term of court.

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Petition of D. E. Weisen for refundment of poll tax was on motion ordered referred to Finance Comt for report at next term of court.

Esq. Holyclaw offered the following amendment in addition to the rules:—"Rule XXIII That it is contrary to parliamentary usage for members to explain their votes after voting commences & that therefore no speech explanation or remarks shall be allowed to any member after voting has commenced on a question"

It was moved & duly seconded that the proposed rule be tabled, which carried.

On motion consideration of a resolution relation to Circuit Court Bills of Cook introduced by Esq. Holyclaw, was postponed until the next term of Court.

On motion consideration of a resolution of Esq. Holyclaw relation to payment of alleged illegal fees on persons committed to the Work House by way of the County Jail was postponed until next term of Court.

The following resolution introduced by Esq. Bates was duly passed:—"Be it Resolved by this County Comt that the County Engineer be directed to make an examination, ^(a), estimates & of a culvert to carry the water across the street in Sh. Club. on the line between the 17th & 20. St. & that the County Judge, Chairman appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the County Engineer & negotiate with the Chatta Electric Ry Co & the South Mt. & L. L. Ry Co as to proportion of Expense they will be willing to bear in erecting said culvert.

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On motion of Esq. Bates, seconded by Esq. Cummings the following resolution was passed:—
 "Be it Resolved by the County Court that the Bridge Committee be and is hereby instructed to buy the timber & repair the floor of the Long Street Bridge at once the public welfare demanding it."

At this juncture Esq. Holzclaw presented to the Court a protest signed by himself & Esqs. Johnson & Parker, against the action of the Court in passing the resolution pertaining to the ~~County Employees~~ employees being compelled to pay their debts if they are retained in the public service, & asked that same be spread of record.

Objection was made by Esq. H. Springfield & after some discussion as to the right to have same spread of record the whole matter was ordered deferred until the next term of the Court on motion of Esq. Wallace, duly seconded.

Esq. Derickson introduced the following resolution "Be it Resolved that the Work House Commission is hereby directed to build the proposed connecting road (same to be selected by the Commission) between the present Boulevard or (County Road) and the head of the St. Elmo. pike. Work to be done between the present time and the next term of this County Court the public welfare demanding it."

On motion of Esq. Wallace duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Work House Comⁿ with power to act.

Esq. Johnson suggested the absence of his colleague Esq. Seagle.

On motion Court adjourned sine die.

For official County officers reports see next page. et seq.

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 J. H. [unclear]
 J. H. [unclear]

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Reports of Officials and Committees Submitted at the April Term 1897 of the County Court.

Report of County Judge. - Quarterly Message - for original motion therein see page - for original motion see page 393-

To the Hon County Court:-

In the tax levy recommended at this term of the Court, the Finance Committee has closely figured upon the Expense budget furnished from the County Judges office upon the conservative Estimate of \$115,000⁰⁰ for General County expenses - But the deficiency of \$20,000⁰⁰ heretofore existing had to be provided for also and this makes the sum of \$135,000⁰⁰ that the levy has been recommended to make

It is gratifying to the Court to know that from a comparative statement of expenditures of the County during the present administration with the last year of the preceding administration, the following results are:-

1894. Expenses, Former Administration	\$ 175,118. ⁵²
1895. " Present	150,910. ⁷⁸
1896- " "	143,652. ⁰⁹
1897- " "	153,768. ¹³
1898. or Fiscal Year beginning Sept. 1 st 1897.	115,000 ⁰⁰

And (?) a part of the 1897 expenditures are the items of about \$14,500⁰⁰ for Bridges and \$4,200⁰⁰ for Centennial making the sum of \$18,700 for Bridge and Centennial purposes.

Marking the comparison it will be seen that the following reductions have been made; for the years as compared with the expenditures during the year 1894 and as follows:-

For:

For 1895 Reduction	\$ 24,207. ⁷⁴
" 1896. "	31,566. ⁵⁰
" 1897. "	21,350. ³⁹
Levy for 1898.. "	60,118. ⁵²
Total	\$ 137,243. ¹⁵

Or in other words a saving including the Fiscal year beginning Sept. 1st 1897 if the expenditures do not exceed the Budget (upon which this years levy is based) of \$137,243.¹⁵

I desire to further report to the Court that from Jan'y 1st 1896 including the month of March 1897, I have collected and paid into the Dnesters office on Work House fines the sum of \$744.⁴⁵

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Financial Statement Hamilton County April 1st 1897.

Bonded Debt

Bridges Bonds	\$ 200.00 ⁰⁰	\$
Funding "	\$ 150.00 ⁰⁰	350.000

Floating Debt

Trustees Statement		
Due State	\$ 3011.81	
" Schools	\$ 16,640.31	
" Sinking Fund	\$ 73943.25	
" Roads	\$ 2381.63	
County Fund Overdrawn	\$ 16346.72	
Cash on hand	29630.78	
	\$ 45,977.00	\$ 45,977.00
Co Fund Overdrawn as per above statement		\$ 16346.72
Outstanding Warrants Jail		4730.52
" " Sinking Fund		8250.00
		\$ 29827.24

Deduct balance in Sinking Fund as per trustees report	\$ 73,943.25	
Less Semi-annual Int on bonds due Oct 1-97.	8750.00	15,193.25
Net Floating Debt Apl 1st 1897 -		\$ 14,633.99
Estimated Expense balance fiscal year end Aug 31st		\$ 54,000.00
" Collections " " " " "	\$ 48,633.99	
" Deficiency " " " " "	20,000.00	
	\$ 68,633.99	\$ 68,633.99

Statements of Warrants Issued by Co. Judge Seth M. Walker for the quarter ending March 31st 1897.

Work House	\$ 7291.32
Poor House	2434.00
Court House Genl Office Expenses	960.15
Juries	2775.40
Witnesses	2340.40
Circuit Court Clerk	2184.00
Officers Cost.	1609.00
Jail Cost	1124.35
Sheriff & Jail	2093.97
Elections	481.15
Bridges	5171.05
Salaries	3342.50
Co Sexton	144.50
Lymanics	52.25
Coroners	30.00
Old Claims	313.04
Sinking Fund - Int -	8750.00

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Miscellany	See Exhibit "A"	\$ 8048. ⁴² / ₁₀₀
Bills Payable		23,500. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Public Buildings & Grounds		329. ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀
County Court - Per diem		236. ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
Road Warrants		<u>1208. ⁹²/₁₀₀</u>

Borrowed money repaid	\$ 17,500. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	Bills Pay
Last payment Church Lot	6,000. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	" "
Sinking Fund "w" interest	8750. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	
Centennial	4200. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	
	<u>\$ 36,450. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>	

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Jan 7.	Associated Charities	\$ 150. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Humane Society	25. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
6.	Teachers Institute	30. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	J. E. Comer	800. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
8.	Mission Home	140. ⁹² / ₁₀₀
	State Home.	362. ⁴⁶ / ₁₀₀
	City of Chattanooga	101. ³⁷ / ₁₀₀
	N. A. Rogers.	203. ⁹⁴ / ₁₀₀
	J. N. Van Deman	10. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
9.	Nine Street Home	142. ⁷⁴ / ₁₀₀
	Childrens Refuge.	65. ⁹¹ / ₁₀₀
11.	W. F. Fisher & Son	55. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
13.	Chatta Abstract Co	433. ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
18.	W. G. Rayan	17. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
24.	R. B. Henderson Clerk.	50. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
30.	First National Bank	225. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	J. E. Dyer	1. ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀
Feb 1.	Associated Charities	150. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	D. Sharp & Co	10. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	J. M. Rowden	70. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Stacy Lord	72. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
4.	3 ^d National Bank.	363. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
11.	J. M. Adams.	17. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
13.	Supreme Court Costs	15. ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀
17.	J. B. Graham	2. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
22.	Centennial	700. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Mar 1.	Associated Charities	150. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Stacy Lord	60. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	J. M. Rowden	60. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
13.	C. A. Morrison	10. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
22.	"	3. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
23.	Western Union Tel Co.	75
27.	Western F. F. Wiehe Treas Centennial	3500. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
29.	Sinking Fund Court.	43. ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀

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Mar 30. 1897. C. Morrison

\$ 4.50
\$ 8048.72

Report of Work House Commrs. for Qr. ending March 31-97
For original motion thereon see page 412.
To the Honorable County Court
Hamleton County, Tenn
Gentlemen:

The undersigned Work House Commissioners for the County of Hamleton beg leave to submit the following as our report for the quarter ending March 31st. 1897.

No of prisoners on hand beginning of quarter	109
" " " recd during "	251.
" " " released "	221
" " " Escaped "	13.
Average " " on hand "	112 1/3
" " " " " end "	126.
Average cost feeding prisoners per day "	8 7/10¢
" No. of employees during "	18.
" Cost feeding " " "	16¢
" No. Horses & Mules " "	43.
" Cost feeding " " "	18 1/3¢
Cost maintaining prisoners on basis of gross expenses	75¢
" " " " " " " " " " "	49 1/3¢
Total gross expenses for quarter	\$ 8336.94

of the above sum the following extra expenses were incurred.

3 Portable Work House Vans	\$ 1400.00
6 mules & 5 Wagons	600.00
Net ordinary expense for the quarter	\$ 2000.00
	\$ 6336.94

Report of County Engineer: For original motion thereon see page 412
To the Honorable Work House Commissioners
of Hamleton County, Tenn.
Gentlemen:

I have with submit a report of the work accomplished by the Work House forces of Hamleton County for the Quarter ending March 31. 1897.

Work House force #1. This force in charge of John Light foreman worked during the early part of the Quarter, up the 4th dist, on the Browns and Kelly Ferry Roads.

In February the force was moved to the 5th dist Highland Park to grade Ruohs crossing between Montgomery and McCallie Avenues. This work has been much retarded by the wet weather prevailing during the months of February & March.

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The grading is now about 1/2 completed. Considerable stone has been quarried & crushed for this street.

Considerable grading has been accomplished in the 17th dist. by taking advantages of all opportunities afforded by the weather to put in the time which could not be profitably put in on the regular work. A detailed statement of the work of this force for the quarter ended is as follows:-

Roadway graded	2400	lineal feet
" reggraded	3100	" "
" Gravelled	2650	" "
Earth Excavation	6170	Cubic yards
Rock	100	" "
Dike Drains -	80	feet of 24"
	90	" " 18"
	40	" " 12"
Districts worked in	4 th , 5 th & 17 th	
Average number of prisoners for the quarter		52
" " " teams	" " "	8.
Number of days worked in	" " "	59 1/4

Force No 2 - Foreman Loss Fryar, was at work during the force part of the quarter on the Dallas Road above Six on Station.

This work being situated along the North Chickamauga creek bottom & the conditions not being favorable for work during the wet season this force was transferred to the Spring Creek Quarter & the force put to work on the fill approaches to the eight foot Mill Bridge erected by the County during the summer of 96. These approaches approximating about 3000 cubic yards of filling were about completed & graveling would have begun when the work was stopped by the recent high water. While prevented from working on this work the force was employed on the extension of the Shallow Ford Road in the 15th and 18th districts, clearing & grubbing the right of way. As soon as the water receded, work was resumed at the eight foot Mill Road.

A statement of the work of this force for the quarter is as follows:

Roadway cleared & grubbed	2150	lineal feet,
" graded	2300	" "
" Gravelled	1200	" "
Earth Excavation	4110	cubic yards.
Dike Drains laid	26	feet of 18 inch
Districts worked in	2 nd , 6 th & 18 th	
Average number of prisoners for quarter		24
" " " teams	" " "	6
Number of days worked		49 1/2

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Force #3. Foreman J. J. Grey has been employed continuously for the Quarter on the Poor Road ascending Malden's Ridge at Daisy Run.

One mile of roadway has been graded, excepting 400 feet which is in slate ^{and} which is about $\frac{1}{2}$ completed. This force has averaged 20 men and 4 teams for the 7 months it has been engaged on this road. After completing the 400 feet mentioned it will be possible to open the middle of road to the public as it touches the old road at $\frac{1}{3}$ the distance up the mountain.

The work of this force for the Quarter ending is as follows.

Roadway cleared and grubbed	4500 lineal feet.
Roadway Graded	1700 " "
Earth Excavation	3350 cubic yards.
Rock "	1055 " "
Rock Walls built	444 " "
Average number of prisoners for quarter	20.
" " " teams " "	" "
Number of days worked	54 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Respectfully Submitted
 R. D. Betts
 County Engineer

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Report of the Finance Committee.

In original motion therein see page 395 -
To the County Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your committee on Finance beg to submit the following report.

We disposed of the various matters referred by the court as follows:-

1st In the matter of assistance to Tax Assessor J. P. Hawkins, we agreed to the following:-

Four Deputies for 4 months @ \$40⁰⁰ per mo.

One " " 5 " @ \$50⁰⁰ " "

One Clerk 12 months @ \$50⁰⁰ " "

2nd Petition of J. R. Evans for exemption from payment of Poll tax disallowed.

3rd Petition of Jack Wright for Exemption from payment of Poll Tax disallowed.

4th Petition of G. W. Farmigan Assignee for reduction of taxes on city Savings Bank, granted.

5th Petition of L. M. Adams for money spent in capturing J. W. Massingale, granted.

6th Petition of Chatta Electric RR Co for reduction of assessment of 1896; the committee was of the opinion that the assessment was excessive & we recommended that the assessment for 1896 be reduced to same as the assessment for 1895 -

7th Petition of A. E. Anderson for relief on 1896 taxes rejected for want of proof.

8th Petition of D. E. Waiser for remission of poll tax, rejected for want of proof.

Regarding the tax levy for the year 1897 we make the following recommendation.

State	20¢	
Schools	27¢	State 15 County 12
Bridges	03	
Work House	10	
Poor House	05	
Genl County purposes	20	
Ink & Sinking Fund	10	
Roads	10	
	<u>71.05</u>	

Making a total of 95 in the city & 105 in the country, providing the State makes no change from their levy for the year 1895 & 96.

Regarding Poll Tax we recommended that the County make no levy for the year 1897.

Scott Raulston

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W M Berne
Robt Wallace
Milton Russell

A M Johnson accepting to Roads Tax 9 favor 05 & 2 favor poll tax of 50¢.

~ Report of Claims Comh 1st Qr. of 1897 ~

In original motion thereon see page 405

To the Hon. County Court

Gentlemen: Your Committee on claims beg leave to report: We recommend the following bills be paid:-

No. No.		
689-	J P Ashley	1 ⁰⁰
690-	James Bell	3 ⁰⁰
691-	J A Booher & Co	2 ⁵⁰
692-	L M Clark	40
693-	A J Coleman	5 ⁰⁰
694-	Anderson Clift	5 ⁰⁰
695-	M E Card	5 ⁰⁰
696-	Chatta Glass House	4 ¹⁰
697-	S W Carroll	50
698-	Chatta Light & Power Co	325 ⁴⁵
699-	Chatta Water Co.	292 ¹⁰
700-	Grandall Bradt & Co	6 ⁷⁵
701-	Chatta Hardware Co	4 ⁵⁰
702-	Chatta Gas Light Co	66 ⁶⁶
703-	Davidson & Son	8 ⁴⁰
704-	W J Downing	3 ⁰⁰
705-	Jos Englehart	4 ²⁰
706-	Frank Fox Jr Agt	71 ²⁵
707-	Geo W Franklin	7 ⁵⁰
708-	Fritts Muehl	1 ³⁰
709-	Fred Fergen & Co	8 ⁷⁰
710-	Jos W Fritts	3 ⁸⁵
711-	James Godsey	50
712-	D P Henderson	2 ⁸⁵
713-	Wm Hallett	2 ²⁵
714-	L A Hezford	7 ⁵⁰
715-	James & Co	1 ⁵⁰
716-	Wilson Rear	113 ²⁵
717-	Geo Laferry	5 ⁰⁰
718-	W J Lewis	3 ⁰⁰
719-	Loomis Hart Mfg Co	2 ⁵⁰
720-	C A Moross & Co	2 ³⁰

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No. No.	721	Marshall Bruce & Co	\$13 15
	722.	Jno Martin	2 00
	723.	Multer Bros	32 20
	724	McGowan & Coole	137 75
	725	W A McQuade	69 50
	726.	J B McIsaac	60
	727	McMillin Drugg Co	30
	728.	O'Brien & Co	5 34
	729	News Pub Co	2 40
	730	Q H Parent	10 78
	731.	J H Payne Co	20 30
	732.	Ques Pub Co	22 00
	733.	Carl Painter	19 30
	734	Geo Rose	2 50
	735	Jno Rue	7 50
	736.	Jno H. Springfield	3 00
	737	M J. Springfield	1 00
	738.	So. Land & Loan Co	3 00
	739.	J. G. Smith	2 50
	740.	J B. Stapp M.D.	10 00
	741.	J A Snow Co	5 35
	742.	Snodgrass & Field	8 55
	743.	L. J. Sharp & Co	16 50
	744.	W A Small & Son	50
	745.	Hunny Varner	2 50
	746	J. N. Wiley	38 40
	747	J. J. Williams	373 83
	748.	W. V. Card Jr	10 00
	749.	Hunny Ice but	7 50
	750.	Mark Kerr	1 00
	751.	M M Hope Jr	5 00
"A"	751	P D Sims M.D.	5 00
"B"	751	M V Bell officer	1 00
	752.	E B Clark M.D.	5 00
"A"	752	G B Roberts M.D.	5 00
"B"	752	J E Abronathy M.D.	5 00
"C"	752	G B Roberts M.D.	5 00
"D"	752	J S B Woolford M.D.	5 00
"E"	752	Jno D Stuart	3 00
	753.	E A Kix	2 50
	754	H E Wright	50 00
	755	J B McShee	44 00
	756.	Barnes Bros	7 20

Approved by Claims Committee

O P Worley
A M Brown
J. C. Connor

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Report of Bridge Committee: For original motion therein see
to the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County page 399.

Gentlemen: We submit herewith the following report
of work done on the County Bridges for the Quarter ending
March 31, 1897.

The Smiths Ford Bridge in the 2nd District has been painted
and the floor repaired at a cost of \$85⁰⁰

The Kings Corns bridge has been repaired as to the iron
work and been painted at a cost of \$60⁰⁰

The following bridges are in urgent need of repairs viz:—

Kings Corns Bridge new floor.

Shallow Ford " " "

Long St " " "

Lookout Creek " " "

The planing on these bridges has been renewed from time
to time but not the joists which are unsafe for traffic
and should receive immediate attention.

— Whitehead St Bridge —

We can now report the span of the Whitehead St. Bridge
secure from further danger. Two heavy timber posts now
support the North end of the Bridge and rendering the same
perfectly safe for post traffic. Three additional posts
will be placed on piles (which have been driven in the bed
of the creek) which will support the bridge span for general
traffic while the new masonry is being built.

This is a matter of 36 hours work plans for a new
abutment and wing wall have been prepared and specifications
made from data obtained by soundings. The work of building
the new abutment and wing will be pushed to completion
at the earliest date possible as the Long Street Bridge
which is now on the thoroughfare accommodating the traffic,
needs repairing. The loss at Whitehead Street Bridge is largely
one due to inconsiderance to the public. The wall that joined
was an old one built 20 years ago and it was to keep the total
expenditure for the bridge within the appropriation; that this
old wall was retained and use for the new bridge.

In regard to the car tracks on the bridge, we will say
that it is entirely feasible to move them to one side allowing
additional room for wagon traffic. This has been asked
for by petition from citizens of the 4th, 17th, 19th & 20th districts
and their petition granted. Whatever mistakes or errors that
have been made in the construction of this bridge has been
one that occurred while we were all acting for what
we thought best and proper. We have authorized the

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County Engineer to take what steps were necessary to protect the present structure, and put it in first class condition for the purposes originally intended.

J M Walker
Chairman
J V Hargrove Secy
L W Coleman

Report of Poor Commissioners; For original motion thereon see page 401.
To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen: We the poor Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Patients on hand at beginning of the quarter 70.
Admitted during the quarter 69
Discharged 54
Died 6

On hand at close of quarter 79
Total number cared for during the quarter 139.
Average number cared for 74 1/2
Number insane male 4 female 3 Total 7
Idiots male 2 female 2 Total 4.
Blind male 2 female 2 Total 4.

Cost of maintenance of poor house \$1813.⁶² out door relief \$497.⁹² Total \$2310.⁵⁴ amount due from city \$135.⁶⁶ net cash to the County \$2174.⁸⁸. We find the buildings and grounds in good sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for.

Wm Hester
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W H Card

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Report of Reformatory Trustees

For original motion therein see page 408.

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To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen: The Trustees of the Reformatory beg leave to say to your Honorable Body that they have not yet secured a suitable location for the Institution. Most of the farms offered have been too high priced or too remote from the city & no contracts have been made. It is our desire to begin in an humble way ^{and} to keep free from debt.

Unless a suitable farm can be found soon it is our hope to begin work in some temporary quarters. If we had even a few acres ^{and} some small buildings we would seek at once to begin operations.

With your good will, counsel ^{and} assistance we hope to make an Institution for the good of our whole community.

On behalf of the Board, Very Respectfully

J. M. Bachman
Chairman

Report of Supt of Schools.

For original motion therein see page 405

Chattanooga April 7, 1897.

To the Hon. County Court,

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending March 31. The report follows:- During the past quarter fifty-three of the eighty schools have been in session, twenty-five of which are in session to day.

In compliance with the request of the authorities of the Tennessee Centennial an Educational Exhibit of the Hamilton County Schools is being prepared for this Exposition. The Centennial Committee has set aside the sum of \$150.00 of the County appropriation for this purpose. This appropriation will enable us to make a creditable showing, ^{and} we congratulate ourselves upon the success we are having in arranging the work. The teachers have entered heartily into the work, ^{and} are using every effort to make the display attractive.

One final examination for the promotion of pupils to the Secondary Schools has been held ^{and} the following applicants successful in passing:-

- Dist 1 School 3 G. W. Higgins - Jas. A. Robert, Teacher
- " 1 " 3 Willis Roark " "
- " 1 " 3 Longo Garin " "

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Apr 1.	School 4	Ella Calkins -	W. C. Milliken	Teacher
" 7.	"	3. Claude Brown -	Allison Brown	"
" 7.	"	3. Noa Roberts -	"	"
" 9.	"	1. Mattie Crosby -	J. O. Benson	"
" 9	"	1. Albert Coster -	"	"
" 10	"	1. Booken Sanders,	G. W. Thomas	"
" 12	"	Chas Varner -	J. I. Hair	"
" 12	"	Arthur Hair -	"	"
" 12	"	Ornton Bond -	"	"
" 12	"	Jessie Hoff -	"	"

Other examinations have been announced as follows:-

Primary at Highland Park, April 26, 27, beginning at 9 o'clock

Secondary at the Court House April 19, 20 beginning at

9 o'clock. Our teachers' monthly meetings have been well attended during this quarter and much interest has been manifested.

For the past two years the Annual Peabody Normal Institute has been located at Chattanooga. At our last monthly meeting the teachers voted unanimously for its continuation here.

This is a permanent summer training school for teachers and those preparing to teach and should be heartily encouraged by all persons interested in the public schools of this section of the state. It is impossible to have good schools without efficient teachers hence it is necessary to have training schools in which those who undertake to teach the children of this country may be first thoroughly drilled in the fundamental principles of school management and instructed in the science of education.

Respectfully Submitted

Samuel Hixson Sept.

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Report of the Revenue Commission or Auditing Comr

In original motion thereon see page 405
To Hon. J. M. Walker Judge etc

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report:-

We have audited report of J. B. Ragon Cr M for forfeited cost filed Feby 3, 1897, and also supplemental report on same filed Mch 16, 1897 and find same correct including amounts paid by him to parties entitled thereto since filing original report. We examined quarterly report of J. B. Ragon Cr M for quarter ending Dec 31, 1896, and find same correct with the following exceptions viz:-

No. 15675 Maltha J. Natali vs Mich Natali amount collected on costs \$885	
County tax not reported	\$250
No. 6909 W. S. Rubin et al vs L. S. Golyan et al	
County Tax not reported	250
	<u>500</u>
	Total
	\$500

We find he is entitled to credit in case # 7945 State of Tennessee vs Chatta Gas Light Co for County Tax erroneously reported \$250
No State and County Tax being chargeable in suits for taxes.

Balance due County by Clerk Ragon on said report \$250

We also audited reports of County Comr Clerk for months of Oct, Nov, and Dec 1896 and January 1897 and find same correct with the following exceptions viz:-
Error in L. Nassauw ad Valorem tax on stock reported 81¢ should be 71¢ Error 30¢

Circuit Court Clerk Henderson has not filed a report for Quarter ending Dec 31, 1896 for County Revenue nor a report on forfeited cost for year ending Dec 31, 1896.

We have examined the reports of J. B. Whitehead Back Tax Attorney for the six months ending Dec 31, 1896, and find the valuations reported on Subsstantially correct.

We are unable to check on item of \$333⁰⁰ on reports of Aug 31, 1896, being the claim made by Back Tax Attorney Whitehead for abstracts &c on certificate issued to the State & County on property under act of 1895 for the taxes of 1894 and bid in by him as Back Tax Attorney for the State & County.

We find the records in his office not in the proper shape to check said item but he agrees to have the records of said item put in proper shape for checking at once.

Back Tax Attorney Whitehead has filed no report.

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for Poll Taxes collector during 1896 but he promises to file the report at once.

Respectfully Submitted

N E Wright } Revenue Commissioners
J C McShee }

Tennessee

Hamilton County } Personally appeared before me J C McShee
N E Wright who made oath that the foregoing report is true
correct to the best of their knowledge & belief.

J C McShee

N E Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this April 3. 1897
Thomas Cowart JP

Report of the Investigation Committee appointed by the County Court for the Purpose of Examining the Records of Hamilton County: In original position therein of page 399 To the Honorable County Court:-

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:-

The committee has worked since Dec 24. 1896, losing only two or three working days during the time.

After a careful examination of the work to be done, a "Form" was prepared with headings & rulings suitable for spreading the desired information on - one sheet holding about thirty cases.

Upon this Form the bills of cost as found in the County Court Clerks office were transcribed item by item, each entry showing in a separate column.

Then an Examination of the Books Papers & Records in the Circuit Court Clerks office followed. The result of the papers when found came first, Next the trial docket when found, then the Rule Docket & lastly the Court Record.

This information was tabulated on special sheets of paper for use in arriving at conclusions farther along, Each case being shown by number, & all points from all sources recorded.

The transcribing of the bills of cost is complete for the time extending from the beginning of the Sept term of Circuit Court 1890, to the end of the Sept Term 1896.

The examination of the Circuit Court Clerks Books is complete for the same period of time, viz. Sept. 1890, to the end of the Sept. Term 1896, with the exception of a few early bills out of the term of 1894 & the Jan'y & May terms 1895.

It was the original intention of the Committee, on account

of the present Atty General's interest, in the investigation, to try to make a complete report on all work comprised in his term of office. To this end, the Committee, as soon as sufficiently familiar with the various questions involved, prepared a schedule of questions upon a plat & copy of which is hereto attached, covering as nearly as possible every point that could arise. This schedule was submitted to the County Atty. for his opinions.

Just at this time the County Atty. was taken sick ^{and} confined to his room for several weeks. By the time he was able to work the Jan'y Court was in session ^{and} his duties here further delayed the information asked for, so that the Committee only received it ten days ago.

Of course this was too late for the Committee to complete a report on all of the two years referred to above. The best that could be done was to show one term complete.

The first few terms during Mr Donaldson's work not having been quite completed as to examination of the records - these being the first ones worked by the Committee before they got the work fully systematized, a later term was taken, ^{and} the result of the Committee's work on this term is herewith submitted.

The committee beg to state that they have endeavored to discharge their duties faithfully, not feeling that they had been employed to make out a case for the county, but simply to report upon what they found after getting all the information possible from the records. They would further state that their decisions are based absolutely upon the opinions furnished by the County Atty. That in the few cases, where there was uncertainty under his opinions, they made no claim for the County.

Since writing the above report on Saturday Apr. 3^d the committee has been able to complete another term - May 1894. a report of which is also herewith submitted

J. M. Rowden } Committee
Stacy Lord }

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County Quarterly Quorum Court met at the
 Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the first Monday
 and fifth day of July 1897. Present as presiding Hon. S. M.
 Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to-
 wit: - R. M. Brown, J. W. Bragg, Peter Bolton, W. M. Beene,
 J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, J. H. Cowart, R. W. Howard, L. W. Coleman,
 W. H. Card, J. B. Connor, O. C. Craven, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixon,
 J. H. Hancock, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holtzclaw, J. A. Hill, D. W. Lamson,
 W. M. Lightfoot, J. M. Manning, J. C. Millsaps, W. C. McGill, W. M. Poir,
 W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross,
 Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, W. M. Shelton,
 J. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, N. W. Wilbur.

The minutes of this court pertaining to the protest
 of certain Esquires against the passage of the resolution
 requiring County Employees to pay their debts which
 appears of record on page 415 was ordered corrected by
 striking out the words "Work House employees" and
 inserting the words "County Employees"

With the correction mentioned above the minutes of the
 last meeting of this court were adopted.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq. Craven that
 a committee of three, consisting of Esqs. Holtzclaw, Bragg
 and Hogan be selected by the court to arrange for a
 plan of seating the Justices of this court by drawing.

On motion of Esq. Holtzclaw, seconded by Esq. Parker, Esquire
 Springfield's motion was laid on the table by the following
 vote: - Ayes R. M. Brown, W. J. Pearson, Cowart, Parker, Manning,
 Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston,
 Ross, Bolton, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, Brown, Shelton,
 Wilbur, Seagle. Nays H. J. Springfield, E. F. Hixon, Howard,
 Dodd, Bragg, Wallace, Beene, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield,
 McGill, Poir, Hill, Connor, Bates, Craven, & Lightfoot.

The County Judge read his Financial Report for the
 quarter just ended and on motion of Esq. Raulston duly
 recorded the report was ordered recorded and referred
 to the Revenue Commission for report. See page 451

Esq. Holtzclaw moved duly seconded, that court adjourn
 until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Hill, that
 motion of Holtzclaw be laid on table which motion cash

Advised,
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 J. H. [unclear]

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by the following vote: - Ayes: - J. H. Springfield, Thos. D. Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Samson, Reynolds, Rawlston, Berne, Leard, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Hill, J. M. Brown, Connor, Bates, Shetton, Lightfoot, Seagle, ^{Now} R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Hotchkiss, Phi, Russell, Worley, Gardner, Urban.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved as an amendment to Esq. Hotchkiss original motion, which amendment was accepted by Esq. Hotchkiss, that Court adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, July 6, 1897 at 10 o'clock a.m.,

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State of Tennessee & Hamilton County & Quarterly County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn on this the 6th day of July 1897.

Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with the following Justices associating to wit:

- R. M. Brown, Bragg, Bolton, Beque, Brown, M. Bates,
- Towart, Howard, Channing, Coleman, Carl Connor, Cranes,
- Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hancock, Hogan,
- Holtclaw, Hill, Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps,
- McKell, Poe, Pearson, Parker, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross,
- Russell, Springfield H. J. Springfield W. S. Spector, Oragle,
- Robt Wallace, Walker, Worley, W. Wilbur.

The minutes of the previous days session of this Court were read and approved.

Esq. Hill introduced the following resolution:-

Whereas the property known as the Erlangen Hospital in which the County of Hamilton and the City of Chattanooga are possessed of certain interests is advertised for sale on the 19th inst under and by virtue of a bill in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County to secure claims against said Hospital aggregating with interest and cost about \$6000⁰⁰ and it being apparent that the County interest amounting to more than \$15000⁰⁰ in said property will be sacrificed unless steps are taken to prevent same and whereas, the Mayor and Aldermen of Chattanooga having by proper proceedings authorized its Mayor to attend said sale to protect the cities interest and in that regard co-operate with this Court, therefore be it Resolved that the County Judge as the Financial officer of the County be and he is hereby authorized to attend said sale and bid a sufficient sum to fully and amply protect the interest of the County in said property." 2nd The decree of said Chancery Court providing that the sum of 50% of the amount must be paid in cash on the day of sale, the County Judge is hereby authorized to draw his warrant against the general fund of the County for an amount sufficient to pay said 50% or so much thereof as may be necessary and report his action in the premises to the next term of this Court.

Esq Hill moved the adoption of the resolution as passed read duly seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, which motion carried by the following vote:- Ayes:- 178 Springfield, Hixson

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Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Robb, Bolton, Reese, Card, Coleman, H. Springfield, McGill, Holtzclaw, Russell, Hill, Walker, Brown, J. M. Connor, Bates, Shetler, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Seagle. None.

The County Judge read the report of the Work House Commission and on motion same was ordered recorded and will be found following the last days proceedings of this court. See page #453 for report.

On motion of Esq. Wallace the court proceeded to elect three Revenue Commissioners.

The names of J. C. McShee, J. M. Rowden, A. Shetler, A. S. Dickey, J. B. Milliken, R. W. Barr, J. L. Harrington were placed in nomination and upon the calling of the roll by districts and the viva-voce vote being taken J. C. McShee, J. M. Rowden and A. S. Dickey received a majority of all the votes cast and were declared duly elected Revenue Commissioners for the ensuing term.

The report of the County Engineer for the quarter ended July 1. 97 was read and on motion was ordered adopted and spread of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of this court. See page #453.

Esq. Raulston moved, duly seconded by Esq. Hill, that the Court designate J. C. McShee as the Expert on the Revenue Commission at a salary of \$3.00 per day and the other members of said Commission to receive the sum of \$2.50 per day.

Esq. Holtzclaw H. Springfield moved as an amendment that the Court vote viva-voce be taken for the person to be elected as the Expert.

Esq. Wallace moved, duly seconded that all amendments to Esq. Raulston's motion be tabled, which motion of Esq. Wallace was lost by the following vote:-
 Ayes:- R. M. Brown, Pearson, Manning, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Raulston, Bolton, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Cow, Russell, Hill, Worley, Connor, Bates, A. S. Dickey.
 Nays:- H. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Lamson, Reynolds, Hogan, Reese, Card, H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Shetler, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Seagle.

Esq. Holtzclaw moved as an amendment to the

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an amendment that all three members receive, as per term the sum of \$27⁵⁰ which amendment to the amendment was accepted by Esq. Rauleston as a part of his original motion.

Whereupon the Court proceeded to take a viva-voce vote for Expet members of the Commission resulting in the election of J. B. McGhee who received 27 votes ~~for~~ against 11 votes cast for J. M. Rowden and 2 votes for A. S. Dickey.

Esq. Hogan moved, duly seconded, that in the election of officers to wait on the Court, and the Grand Jury the rule requiring a viva-voce ballot be suspended that the election be made by secret ballot.

Esq. J. M. Brown, ^{as an amendment} moved, seconded by Esq. Cummings, that the rule requiring a viva-voce vote in all Court elections be indefinitely suspended.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved, duly seconded by Esq. Howard, that the whole matter of suspending the rules be laid on the table which motion of Esq. Springfield lost by the following vote: - Ayes H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Bragg, Lamson, Wallace, Reene, H. J. Springfield, McCell, Por, Hill, Walker, Bates, Wilbur, Derickson, ^{and} Deagle. Nays: - Hixson, Brown R. M., Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rauleston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Combs, Crauer, Shretton & Lightfoot.

Whereupon the original motion as amended by Esq. J. M. Brown to suspend the rule as to viva-voce elections indefinitely was put and carried by the following vote: -

Ayes - Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rauleston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Combs, Shretton, Lightfoot and Derickson.

Nays - H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Howard, Dodd, Bragg, Lamson, Wallace, Reene, H. J. Springfield, McCell, Por, Hill, Walker, Bates, Crauer, Wilbur and Deagle.

Whereupon the Court went into the election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury and J. W. Deuder was on motion elected for this position by acclamation.

The Court then proceeded to elect an officer to wait on the Court. J. P. Miller, Fletcher Hartman and M. H. Por were placed in nomination and M. H. Por receiving 22 votes being a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected. In this election forty votes were cast of which

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thirty five votes were cast by secret ballot and five by viva-voce ballot.

On motion the following persons were elected to serve as jurymen all the Sept. Term 1897 of the Circuit Court.

- 1st Dick - W. J. Thomas and Henry Shannon Jr
- 2nd " G. W. Swafford and G. W. Hamwell,
- 3rd " Wilson Kerr and Martin Hartman
- 4th " J. A. Stausberry and Wm. Fry, Sr
- 5th " Sidney J. Smith and M. J. Drake,
- 6th " James Laferry and S. P. Ashley
- 7th " Frank Swan Sr and J. L. McKenzie.
- 8th " W. A. Dowers and W. A. Posey
- 9th " J. D. Dobbs and G. W. Brown
- 10th " Joe Wilson and Will Bird
- 11th " M. T. Beene and W. S. Hutchison
- 12th " Robt Joseph and Uiche Clift
- 13th " W. T. Bryant
- 14th " A. M. Adams, Pat Milton
Norman Goulden, Sam Fanning,
Lou Wagle and D. G. Forth
- 15th " J. D. Davidson
- 16th " Taylor Gues
- 17th " T. J. Toran
- 18th " Leroy Howard
- 19th " D. J. Cheppinger
- 20th " A. A. Aull

On motion the following named persons were elected Notaries Public: - J. G. Burge, W. N. Payne Jr, W. A. Sadd, R. H. Guthrie, J. M. Brown, Tol. Moses, R. K. Robertson, F. M. Hawitt, Crawford Johnson and W. C. Sharon,

On motion of R. M. Brown, duly seconded by J. C. Crawford was released from paying privilege tax.

On motion of Esq. Russell seconded by Esq. Cummings M. Busby was released from paying privilege tax.

The report of the Poor House Comrs for quarter ended July 1-97 was read and on motion ordered recorded and received and will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this term see page #455.

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On motion of Esq. Board, duly seconded, the petition of Alex Parks for release from poll tax ^{and} working public roads, was rejected.

Congressman Jas. A. Moon having presented the County with a map of the United States on motion of Esq. Howard the same was accepted ^{and} the County Judge authorized to have same framed ^{and} hung in a conspicuous place in the Court House ^{and} that the thanks of the Court be tendered to Congressman Moon for his gift ^{and} that a copy of this order of the Court be forwarded him.

In the matter of the petition of C. B. Champion as to closing as a public road a certain portion of the old road from Harrison to Chattanooga by which the 7th and 8th Dist. of Hammett County set out in the finding of a jury of view upon the appeal by Gus and Rosa Cate from the finding of the jury of view, this cause was heard by the Court upon the evidence ^{and} introduced by petitioner ^{and} said Gus and Rosa Cate appellants, the whole record in the case ^{and} arguments of counsel whereupon Esq. Board moved that the finding of the jury of view be sustained ^{and} further that said road be declared not necessary as a public road & that the same be closed ^{and} abandoned as a public road said motion being put by the County Judge, the same was carried by the following vote:— Ayes:—
 J. H. Springfield, Huxon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowan, Manning, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holcomb, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown Jr., Shetter, ^{and} Lightfoot, Noah Hogan, J. H. Springfield ^{and} Seagle.

It is therefore ordered ^{and} decreed that the finding of the jury of view which is in words ^{and} figures following to wit:— State of Tennessee, Hammett County, We J. A. Saunders ^{and} J. M. Durcan Jurors, by the Road Com. of the 7th Dist. of Hammett County to disannul ^{and} close a portion of the old Harrison ^{and} Chattanooga public road ^{and} we do solemnly swear that we will act without favor or partiality in the matter this April 17, 1897
 sworn to ^{and} subscribed before me
 this 17th day of Apr. 1897.

A. S. Low

J. A. Saunders
 J. M. Durcan
 Road Com. 7th Dist. Hammett Co. Tennessee

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In the worshipful County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee.
 Me the undersigned being the Road Comr for the 7th
 Dist of Fayette County, Tennessee and the two Commissioners
 summoned by the said Commissioner to act as a jury of
 view to consider the question of closing of the public road
 in said district and described as follows:— Being a portion
 of the old Chattanooga and Harrison Road leaving the
 Harrison pike at or near Dr Milliken's house and running
 north about 500 feet thence East parallel with the
 Harrison Pike between a quarter and 1/2 mile, to where
 said road intersects the Harrison pike again, beg leave
 to report as follows:— In pursuance with the petition
 of C. B. Champion to have said road closed which petition
 is here with filed marked Exhibit "A" said Road Commissioner
 gave five days notice in writing to all of the land owners
 adjacent to said road that on April 17, 1897 at 10 o'clock
 a.m. a jury of view would meet on said road and
 take action on said petition. Copy of the notice sent
 to Geo. Tate and wife and Dr Milliken and wife are herewith
 filed and marked Exhibits "B" and "C" said notices
 reached parties more than 5 days before said April
 17, 1897. On said 17th of April 1897 at 10 o'clock a.m. said
 jury having been previously summoned and with
 whom said Road Comr had not previously consulted
 upon the question of closing said road and who
 were in no way related to said parties affected
 by said closing of said road— met on said road
 with said Comr and having been sworn by said
 Comr according to law to act without favor
 or partiality in the matter, which oath is herewith
 filed and marked Exhibit "D" and together constituting
 a jury of view, the undersigned after having
 carefully gone over and examined said road
 and its location with reference to the Harrison
 Pike near to and parallel with which it runs
 and after having carefully considered said question
 in the presence of Geo. Tate, C. B. Champion, Dr
 Milliken and Dr. Hally did unanimously decide
 that said road should be closed and as a jury
 of view so ordered this April 17, 1897.

J. S. Low, Commissioner
 J. A. Squires
 J. M. Duncan

And further that said road be closed and
 abandoned as a public road and that appellant
 pay all the costs of appeal for which execution

will issue. Whereupon Gus and Rosa Gate prayed an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court which was granted upon proper security being given.

Whereupon J. B. Snyder and Robt. Pritchard appeared in open Court and acknowledged themselves as bondsmen as sureties for appellants upon such appeal.

Esq. Seagle Read the report of the Claims Committee for the Qr. ending July 1. 1897. which report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. see page 457.

Esq. Cowan moved, duly seconded, that the report of the Claims Committee as read be adopted and the claims ordered paid and that the sum of \$6500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for Court House purposes for the ensuing quarter which motion carried by the following vote:— Ayes: H. J. Spragg, Fred H. Kim, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Howard, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Biagg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Radeston, Rose, Bolton, Reese, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Woolley, Bates, Cranier, Sherton, Lightfoot, ~~Seagle~~ and Seagle.

The following bills or claims on motion were disallowed: Voucher No. 811 "D" J. R. McGill interest 50¢ Susaney Inquest "Thos Manning" " 811 "B" W. A. McGill " 50¢ " " " " " "

On motion, Voucher No. 763 in favor of Harry Chapman for \$65⁰⁰ was allowed with the exception of \$4⁰⁰ which bill of \$4⁰⁰ is ordered referred back to the Claims Committee to investigate and if said bill is found correct by said Committee the County Judge is ordered to pay same.

On motion, Voucher No. 804 in favor of the Series Printing Company for \$246²⁵ was ordered referred to the Printing Committee for investigation and report to the Claims Committee and if found proper and correct by both committees the County Judge is ordered to pay the same.

On motion, unvouched and miscellaneous bills in favor of the News Publishing Co. were ordered referred to the Printing Committee for investigation and report to the Claims Committee and if found proper and correct by both committees the County Judge is ordered to pay the same.

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On motion, an vouchers account of Miller Bros of long standing, was ordered referred to the Jail Committee for investigation and report to the Claims Committee and if approved and found correct by both committees the County Judge is ordered to pay same.

Esq H J Springfield moved duly seconded by Esq Cowan, that Court adjourn sine die.

Esq Wallace moved as an amendment that Court adjourn to meet July 7, 1897 at 10 o'clock am.

Moved by Esq H J Springfield duly seconded, that Esq Wallace's amendment be tabled which motion was lost.

Whereupon the Chair put amendment to adjourn to July 7, 1897 at 10 o'clock am and same carried.

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State of Tennessee &
 Hamilton County & Quarterly County Court met pursuant
 to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn. On this
 the 4th day of July 1897. Present ^{and} presiding Hon J. M. Walker,
 Judge with the following Justices associating to wit:-
 R. M. Brown, Bragg, Bolton, Berne, J. M. Brown, Bates, Leonard
 Howard, Cummings, Coleman, Card, Connor, Cramer, Dodd,
 Derickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hancock, Hogan, Holchlaus, Hope,
 Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsap, McCall, Poe, Pearson,
 Parker, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, H. Springfield, J. H. Springfield,
 Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley & Wilbur

The minutes of the last days proceedings of this Court
 were read ^{and} adopted.

On motion of Esq. Card, seconded by Esq. Cummings, the
 following document was ordered made a matter of
 record:- June 3/1897. To the Hon. County Court, Gentry Tenn:-
 We the Committee appointed by your honorable body
 at its Apr. Term (1897) respectfully submit the following
 report relative to the school question in the 12 districts:-

The committee met at Mr. Longley store at Soddy ^{and} was
 called to order by the County Superintendent, Wittard,
 was elected secretary. On motion J. J. Clift was substituted
 for J. W. Clift as a member of the Committee on account of
 a misunderstanding as to which of the two men had been
 appointed. Moved by J. J. Clift ^{and} seconded by L. W. Coleman
 that schools number 2 ^{and} 8 in said district be made a
 school district according to petition presented to County
 Court at its April term. After some discussion, this motion
 was amended ^{and} carried as follows: That said schools be
 continued as heretofore provided that the school board
 pledge themselves to recognize the wishes of the people
 of said schools in the selection of teachers.

Samuel Hixson
 J. J. Clift
 W. H. Card
 L. W. Coleman
 M. Langley

Esq. Rawlston read the report of the Finance Committee
 for the quarter ending July 1, 1897 ^{and} on motion of Esq. Rawlston
 the report was ordered received ^{and} made a matter of record
^{and} same will be found spread of record following the last
 day proceedings of this Court. (See page 459 for report)

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Esq. Manning introduced the following resolution:-
 "Whereas, under the act of 1897 the work ^{and} responsibility of the County Trustee are largely increased by placing in his hands the collection of all delinquent taxes, both City ^{and} County."

And whereas, the commissions of the office have been reduced by the Assessment law of 1897 to the extent of about \$3000⁰⁰ per annum, making it impossible for the Trustee to employ sufficient help to render satisfactory service without relief by this court.

And whereas, the County Court is authorized by said Assessment law to make appropriations for clerical help in the Trustee's office,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum be allowed the Trustee for clerical help, beginning April 30/1897, the date of the passage of said Assessment Law.

Esq. Manning moved duly seconded the adoption of the resolution, which motion carried by the following vote:- Ayes- H. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Por Walker, Norby, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Sherton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derickson, ^{and} Reagle. Nays- Parker, Bragg, Reynolds, Beene, Holzclaw, J. M. Brown, ^{and} Hope.

Esq. Derickson introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, a large number of citizens ^{and} tax-payers of Hamilton County who live ^{and} own their homes on Lookout Mountain, besides the large number of hotels, business houses ^{and} pleasure resorts located upon said mountain, which is one of the most attractive ^{and} noted places in Hamilton County or in the United States; ^{and} this location being the only one in the county where its citizens are denied the right ^{and} privilege of reaching their homes on the Mountain, without having to pay over the roads.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that a Committee of three expert Civil Engineers, consisting of R. D. Beth, M. B. Long, ^{and} Maj. F. S. Wallace be ^{and} the same are hereby appointed, for the purpose of making a survey of a road up Lookout Mountain, beginning at the main valley road ^{and} running to ^{and} on the top of said Mountain; to report the cost of the same; ^{and} also to approximate the original cost of the building of the State Turnpike up said mountain, ^{and} report to the next term of this court.

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as to the feasibility of building a new road, or of buying the St Elmo Turnpike instead.

Esq. Derickson moved, seconded by Esq. Rouston, the adoption of the resolution as read.

Esq. Bragg moved to amend by striking out the name of Civil Engineer M. B. Long, and J. S. Wallace and requiring the County Engineer, Mr. Betts to make the survey - which amendment of Esq. Bragg, carried.

Where upon the Chair put the question on the adoption of the resolution, as amended by Esq. Bragg and same carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting.

Esq. Halyshaw moved, seconded by Esq. Rouston, the adoption of the following resolution "Resolved, That it is the sense of this County Court that all moneys illegally paid to any officer of this County or other person out of the County funds & taxes paid by the people should be recovered, collected & paid back into the County Treasury, & this Court hereby requests, directs, instructs & orders the County Judge, the paid financial agent of the County, to proceed at once to have such moneys collected & paid back."

Esq. Wallace moved, as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Judge and Co. Attorney to take such action as they deem advisable which amendment of Esq. Wallace carried a quorum of Justice being present and voting.

On motion J. J. Patterson and J. M. Williams were released from payment of County privilege tax.

On motion petition of G. W. Derickson to have Court Street in Hill City Term 3rd Civil Dist worked on by the County work house forces, 'was referred' to the work house Com with power to act.

passed July 10 1897
D. H. King

On motion F. B. Husky and J. no Trotter were released from working public road for Year 1897.

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At the request of S. W. Dwyne the time in which the work of building an electric railway line to the Chickamauga Park over certain streets and roads of the County, was on motion, duly seconded, extended for one year.

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Decided July 10/97
J. H. [unclear] we

On motion the petition of Arthur Yager wife for a reduction of taxes on account of property being destroyed by fire, was ordered referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion, Sup't of Schools Samuel Hixson was allowed the sum of \$43.00 which amount was expended by him in holding the final examinations of the public schools.

The report of the Revenue Commission for the quarter ending June 30th 1897 was read ^{and} on motion same was ordered received ^{and} recorded. ^{as} will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page 456 for report.)

Esq. Dodd introduced the following resolution:-
Whereas at the April Term of this Court 1895 the Court instructed the Work House Commission to repair all of the leading thoroughfares about Chattahoochee ^{and} whereas Montgomery Avenue, the Harrison Pike, the Dry Valley Road ^{and} other of these County thoroughfares are actually going to ruin for want of attention from the County, therefore be it resolved that this Court instruct the Work House Commission to begin at once ^{and} have this repair work done as rapidly as possible so that they may be in proper repair before the rainy winter season sets in."

Decided July 10/97
J. H. [unclear] we

On motion the resolution was referred to the Work House Com'n with power to act.

Esq. W. L. Dodd introduced the following resolution:-
Whereas on the 22nd day of May 1897 Esq. D. J. Manning gave to Mace Price an order for \$150 worth of goods to be paid for out of the Poor House fund of this County ^{and} whereas it appears that this order was given to satisfy a political debt contracted by one James Pender of the 5th District, therefore, be it resolved that the said D. J. Manning be instructed to refund this amount back to the poor house fund and that he be requested hereafter not to pay any political debts through this department."

Decided July 10/97
J. H. [unclear] we

Esq. H. Spring filed motion, seconded by Esq. D. J. Manning, that the resolution be referred to a Committee consisting of Esquires Holzclaw Johnson ^{and} common for investigation as to the truth or falsity of the charges contained in the resolutions ^{and} report back their findings to the next term of this Court.

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At this juncture Esq Manning and Dodd engaged in a controversy which interrupted the proceedings of the court and the Chair directed a fine of \$5.00 to be entered against each of the Esquires.

Esq Cummings moved duly seconded, that Esq H. Springfield's motion be tabled but at the request of Esq D. Manning, Esq Cummings, withdrew his motion.

Where upon Esq Holtzclaw renewed Esq Cummings' motion to table duly seconded and refused to withdraw the same on the solicitation of Esq Manning, but demand a roll call on his motion.

Where upon the Chair put the motion to table and same was lost by the following vote: Ayes R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Millsaps, Hogan, Holtzclaw, J. M. Brown, on Nays: - H. Springfield, H. E. Tom, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, H. Kuebel, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamour, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Leard, G. L. Egan, McMill, Poe, Walker, Worley, Conner, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson, and Seagle.

Where upon the Chair put Esq H. Springfield's original motion to refer to the Committee named and same carried.

On motion of Esq Bragg A. W. Matthews and E. Smith were released from road duty for year 1897.

Issued July 12-97
A. Johnson

On motion petition of W. B. Francisco for reduction of Tax Assessment was ordered referred to Tax Assessor with power to act.

On motion C. F. Johnston was permanently released from working public road.

On motion W. O. Gaines was permanently released from working public road.

On motion Robt Gaines was permanently released from working public road.

Issued July 12-97
A. Johnson

On motion James Dobbins, request to be released from road duty for year 1897 was referred to the Judge with power to act.

On motion the request of Rufus Johnson to be released from Road duty was rejected.

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On motion the following Notaries Public were elected,
Jno S. Hoole, Joel O. Chambers, & Shelton K. Wheeler.

The following resolution on motion of Esq. Bates was passed "Be it Resolved by the County Court that the County Trustees be ^{and} is hereby authorized to accept the receipts for District road funds paid to S. M. Doty Road Commissioner for the 17th Dist for the year 1897, ^{and} allow them credit for the same on their taxes for 1897"

The following resolution on motion of Esq. Bates was passed "Resolved by the Hamilton County Court that the Work House Commission be ^{and} are hereby authorized to carry out an agreement made ^{and} entered into between M. M. Fry, Road Com^r of 17th Dist ^{and} W. D. Walker Overseer of the Alton Park Division of the County Work House in 1895 relating to cutting down some hills on the Burnt Mill road in the 17th Dist".

Esquires Lamson ^{and} Guthrie submitted a plat of the public roads of the 7th Civil Dist ^{and} asked for an official Classification of same in accordance with the plat submitted. On motion the request was granted ^{and} the plat ordered recorded ^{and} will be found spread of record upon Clerk's Road Record in the office of the County Court Clerk.

On motion Bills of Drs Sims, Lorie, ^{and} Drake were ordered referred to Claims Committee with power to act ^{and} if found correct County Judge is ordered to pay same.

Esq. Robert Wallace introduced a Resolution in favor of the holding of a Constitutional Convention.

Esq. H. Springfield moved as an amendment that the proposition to abolish the County Court be indorsed.

Esq. Hope moved to lay the whole matter on the table which motion carried by the following vote:-

Ayes:- H. W. son, R. M. Brown, Howard Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Berne, Coleman, H. Springfield, McGill, Holtzclaw, Poa, Walker, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur ^{and} Derickson.

Noes H. Springfield, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Bates, Cramer, ^{and} Seagle.

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On motion the petition of the Presb. of the Associated Charities for W. S. Chamberlain, for reassessment of taxation on old Cumberland Presbyterian Church property on Chestnut St. was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion bill of R. F. Craig Trustee for \$250.00 for making up delinquent tax books was referred to County Judge, Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

William Woodard Court House Janitor petitioned the Court for an increase of salary from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per month. It was moved and seconded that the petition be granted. Moved and duly seconded that motion to grant petition be laid on the table which motion lost by the following vote: - Ayes: - Hixson, R. M. Brown, Parker, Lamson, Holzhclaw, Por. J. M. Brown, Lightfoot. Nays: - H. Springfield, Howard Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Horgan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Burne, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McCell, Walker, Cramer, Hope, M. L. Bur, Denckson and Seagle. Whereupon the Chair put the original motion to grant the petition and same carried.

On motion Isom Lasley was permanently released from working road and paying poll tax.

Esq. Holzhclaw introduced the following as an amendment to the Rules: "Rule ~~XXXX~~ "That no speech, remarks or explanation of vote, shall be allowed after voting has commenced on a question."

On motion of Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. Seagle, the amendment to the rules as read was tabled.

Esq. J. A. Holzhclaw moved seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown, the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, this county is paying the following fees and costs in submitted cases under the small offense law viz:-

For jail Mittimus	50¢
" Turnkey	1.00
" Feeding Prisoner 1 day on Morn	40¢ a day
" Conveying prisoner to jail	1.00
Total	\$2.90

And whereas all of said fees are illegal, and it is an act

of cruelty to compel these unfortunate prisoners to work out said illegal fees & costs.

And whereas the law provides that the Justice, committing the prisoner under said small offense law can legally seize but one mittimus, viz, a mittimus to the work house - and the prisoner can not legally after conviction be sent to jail so as to incur the Turnkey fee & the fee for feed & jail.

And whereas all of said illegal fees are paid by the tax payers of the County -

Resolved that the County Judge is hereby requested and directed not to pay any of said illegal fees or costs.

Esq. H. Springfield moved, duly seconded, to table Esq. Holly's motion to adopt, which motion carried.

On motion Henry Goudin was permanently released from poll tax.

Esq. J. M. Brown read a resolution relation to Compensation to be allowed the Tax Assessors office for Clerical help and moved its adoption, duly seconded.

On motion of Esq. Seagle, the matter was laid on the table.

On motion petition of C. R. Stong for refundment of taxes on lot bought at back tax sale, was referred to County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Cramer introduced the following resolution: Resolved that the Work House Commission be directed to build a dry stone retaining wall on the West side of the South End of the Whiteside Street Bridge over Chatta. Creek - extending southward sufficient distance to protect the road and facilitate travel on the highway as it is dangerous in the present condition.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Work House Com'n with power to act.

Esq. Cramer called up the claim of Lyle for the killing of a horse in the 17th Dist.

Esq. H. Springfield moved, duly seconded, that Mr. Lyle be paid the sum of \$75.00 in full satisfaction of all claims against the County.

Esq. Hope moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Judge & Attorney for investigation and report back to next term of Court.

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Esq. Card moved to lay the whole matter on the table which motion lost by the following vote:-

Ayes:- Gutherie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Berne, Card, Holzclaw, J M Brown, Shelton, Hope, & Derickson.

Noes:- H J Springfield Hixson, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummins, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Hogan, Bolton, J H Springfield, Poole, Walker, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur & Seagle.

Whereupon the Chair put the original motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield to pay Mr. Fyle \$75.00 and the same carried by the following vote:-

Ayes:- H J Springfield Hixson, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummins, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Hogan, Bolton, Coleman, J H Springfield, Poole, Walker, Cramer, Lightfoot, Derickson & Seagle.

Noes:- Gutherie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Berne, Card, Holzclaw, J M Brown, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur.

The County Judge read the report of the three Engineers appointed at a previous term of this Court to examine the Whitehead Sh. bridge & on motion same was ordered recorded & filed. (See page #461 for report)

Esq. Wilbur presented a petition from citizens of Lookout Mountain requesting that the County apply up for construction a road from a point north of E near to the Natural Bridge Station of Narrow Gauge R.R. & running northwardly to Lookout Inn. On motion same was ordered granted & referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion court adjourned sine die.

Done
July 10 97
J. M. Brown

Reports of Committees & County Officials
submitted to the County Court at its July 1897 Term :-

Report of the County Judge

(Originals pertaining thereto per on page 432.)

Warrants Issued by County Judge Quarter ending June 30/1897

Work House	\$6636.47	
Poor House	2376.56	
Court House General Office Expenses	1173.42	
Juries	2154.60	
Witnesses	3581.14	
Circuit Court Clerk	2338.20	
Officers Cost.	3325.72	
J.P. Cost.	2557.00	
Sheriff & Jail	2244.85	
Elections	92.85	
Bridges	3,685.77	
Salaries	3669.66	
County Sexton	209.00	
Lunatics	8.00	
Coroners	50.25	
Old Cost	70.51	
Miscellaneous (See Exhibit A)	4660.04	
Public Buildings & Grounds	344.52	
County Court Per Diem	316.30	\$39474.86
Roads		762.06

Exhibit "A"

Miscellany 2nd Quarter 1897

1897 April -	Associated Charities Allowance March	\$75.00
	Mission Home " 1 st Quar 1897	94.38
	J.M Rowden Examination Exp. Ct. Cost.	67.50
	Stacey Lord. " " "	67.50
	L.J. Sharp & Co Wagon Use Reformatory Committee	5.00
" 7 -	Teachers Institute Allowance 1 st Qr 1897	30.00
" 12 -	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int on \$10,000 Loan	687.00
	South Chatta Sav. Bank " " \$2500 "	171.67
" 14 -	R.B. Henderson Clerk Judg. Josh Johnson vs Co	33.05
	Steele Home Allowance 1 st Qr. 1897.	232.44
	Sam Crump Holding Co Court R	44.25
" 16 -	R.B. Henderson Clerk Cost Jno Evans vs Co	13.14
	" " " W.M. Stewart vs Co	13.14
	" " " J.D. Bell vs "	1.75
	" " " J.P. Henderson vs Co	.90
" 21 -	South Chatta Savgs Bank Int on \$2500 Loan	171.67
" 26	J.P. Hawkins Assessor Int 1897	625.00
" 27	Time Street Home Allowance 1 st Qr. 1897	127.53

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May 1-	Children's Refuge. Allowance 1 st Qr. '97.	\$95.42
" 3-	Associated Charities " April.	75.00
" 3-	Stacey Lord Examination Lin. Ct. Cost.	65.00
" 6	J.M. Rowden " " "	65.00
" 8.	Erwin & Taxow. Insurance on Jail	93.75
" 17.	Esther Earls Washing for Jury Room	1.25
" 17.	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int. on 5000 ⁰⁰ loan	275.54
" 18.	A.W. Meyer, Bail on G. Maps	166.62
" 20.	J.B. Hawkins Making lost names liable for privilege license	37.20
" 22.	Stacey Lord Examination Lin Ct. Cost.	25.00
	J.M. Rowden " " "	25.00
	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int on \$7500 ⁰⁰ loan	120.55
	South Chatta Jan BK " " 7500 ⁰⁰ "	138.30
June 1-	Associated Charities Allowance May	75.00
" 3-	A. J. Simons Work on Wadens Ridge Rd	12.00
" 7-	Glover & Gady Insurance on Court Horse	45.00
" 7-	J.B. Hawkins Assessment 1897	625.00
" 8-	E.M. Sheehy Copy of statement for Evans	1.20
	Steele & Stone Allowance April & May	170.69
" 15	Cornelia Messenger Washing for Jury Room	1.25
" 15	Michael Campbell Transfer 5 Cold Inocane patents from Nashville to Knoxville	50.00
" 21	H. Ewing Clerk Ctfd Copy of Judgment in Ricketts Case	1.00
" 22	J.P. Raybon Ctfd Judgment vs J.R. Henderson vs Co.	21.85
" 22	Scott Rawlston J. Cost. Pastury-Hawkins	2.45
" 23.	H. J. Rogers, Certified Copy Map Alton Park	5.00
" 26	J.M. Rowden 2 day work on Report for Ct. Cost	5.00
		<u>4660.04</u>

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Report of Supt J B Thompson of Work House
for quarter ending June 30th 1897. Adopted as the
Report of the Work House Commission.

(Original motion pertaining thereto is on page 435)
To The Hon^{ble} Work House Commission,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for quarter
ending June 30th 1897.

No. of prisoners on hand at first of quarter	126
" " " received during "	274
" " " released "	234
" " " Escaped "	19
Arre No. " " on hand "	124
" " " " at end of "	147
Arre cost of feeding prisoners p.d. during quarter	10 1/2 d
No. of employees " "	20 1/3
Cost of feeding same p. d. " "	16 d
No. of horses & mules " "	43 1/2
Cost of feeding same p. d. " "	22 d
Cost of maintaining pens p. d. on basis of Gov's Exp.	61 d
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	52 1/2 d
Total Expenses per Quarter	\$ 6794 ⁵⁵

Respectfully Submitted

J. B. Thompson

Superintendent

July 7th '97

Adopted as report W. H. Commission

J. M. Walker Clerk

J. M. Brown

L. W. Coleman

D. J. Manning

Report of the County Engineer
for quarter ending June 30. 97

(For original motion on this report see page 435)

To the Honorable Work House Commission of Hamilton County
Penn.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith a report of the work done
by the Work House forces of Hamilton County for the quarter
ending June 30, 1897.

Force No 1. Foreman John Light has worked during the
quarter in the 4, 5, 6, 19, and 20th Districts.

The Brown and Kelly's Ferry Road was redressed & gravelled
for a length of 1650 lineal feet.

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Harrison Avenue was graded & McAdamized for a length of 875 feet to a width of 30 feet.

Ruohs Avenue in the 5th District was graded & McAdamized between Montgomery & McCallie Avenues a length of 4900 feet to a width of 30 feet.

Georgia Avenue 20th Dist has been graded for a length of 2200 feet.

The Road on Lookout Mountain connecting the St. Elmo Turnpike with the Mountain Boulevard now in process of building has been graded for a length of 1000 feet.

A detailed statement of the work of this force is as follows:

Roadway Graded	5675	lineal feet.
" Regraded	2450	" "
" Gravelled	5750	" "
Earth Excavation	7103	Cub. Yards.
Rock "	3150	" "
McAdam & Gravel used	4576	" "
Side Drains laid	190	lineal feet of 18 inch
60 "	"	" 24 "
30 "	"	" 15 "
60 "	"	" 12 "
50 "	"	" 10 "
24 "	"	" 12 "

Average number of prisoners for Quarter	59
" " " Drains "	8
Number of days worked.	74 1/2

Force No 2 Foreman Loss Fryar.

This force after finishing the grading of the approaches on fills to the Lightfoot Mill Bridge returned to Hickson & resumed work on the Dallas Road.

A length of 7300 lineal feet or nearly 1 1/2 miles of roadway of the Dallas Road has been graded during the past quarter.

The work of this force shows as follows.

Roadway Graded	7300	lineal feet.
" regraded,	3100	" "
" Gravelled	3200	" "
" Cleared & grubbed	1,000	" "
Gravel used	816	cubic yards.
Earth Excavated	6877	" "
Rock "	40	" "
Rock Wall built	137	" "
Bridged Drains	1 - 3 feet x 20 feet	
	1 - 5 " x 20 "	
	2 - 6 " x 20 "	

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1 - 24" x 20 feet.
 Sile Drains 30 feet of 12 inch.
 Average number of prisoners for Quarter 73 1/2
 " " " teams " " 6.
 Number of days worked " " 71.

Force #3 Foreman, John F Gray

This force located at Daisy has completed one and one half (1 1/2) miles of the Poor Road in a substantial manner to the standard width of 20 feet and has redressed one mile and opened the same to the great convenience and comfort of the travelling public.

A statement of work of this force for the month is as follows.

Roadway Graded	1800	lineal feet
" Regraded	5550	" "
Earth Excavation	1333	Cubic yards
Rock " "	400	" "
Rock Walls built	333	" "
Sile Drains	144	lineal feet of 12 inch
Average number of prisoners for quarter	74 1/10	
" " " teams	4	
Number of days worked	67	

Respectfully Submitted
 W D Betts
 County Engineer

Report of the Poor Commissioners

Quarter ending June 30/1897.

(For original action taken by court on this report see page 437)

To the Honorable County Court

Gentlemen. We the Poor Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30/1897.

No. of patients on hand at beginning of the quarter	63.
" " " admitted during	55
" " " discharged "	39
" " " died "	13.
" " " on hand at close of	66
" " " cared for during	118
Average number cared for during	62 1/2
No insane male 6 female 3 Total	9
" idiot " 2 " 1 "	3
" blind " 3 " 1 "	4
Cost of maintenance of poor house	\$1797.24
Out door relief	555.20

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Total	\$2352. ⁴⁴
Amount due from city for care of patients	153.33
Net cost to the County	\$2299. ¹¹

We find the buildings ^{and} grounds in good sanitary condition ^{and} the inmates well cared for

Wm. Shetton
W. H. Card
W. M. Poa

Report of Revenue Commissioners for Qr Ended June 30. 97.

(For original motion on this report see page 445)

To the Hon. J. M. Walker County Judge etc.

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report for quarter ending June 30th 1897. We audited the reports of County Clerk Clark for the months of Jan'y, Feb. & March 1897 and found same correct with the following exception viz:

Error in March report, 34 marriage licenses reported show on 44 - difference 10 @ \$2⁰⁰ = \$20⁰⁰

Clerk Clark agrees to bring same on his next report. We audited report of J. B. Rayon C. T. M. for quarter ending March 31, 1897 and found same correct.

We also audited report of Circuit Court Clerk Henderson for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1896 and March 31 of 1897 and found same correct with the following exceptions viz:

No. 6689 Hardy M. Burt vs M. Rebschick no tax collector not reported \$2⁵⁰

No. 7079 J. P. Bryan vs J. E. Harrison No. Co tax collector, not reported \$2⁵⁰

No. 7176 Ditzgen & Co vs W. L. Williams no tax collector not " \$2⁵⁰

No. 7351 Ditzgen & Co vs J. M. B. vs Francis Hughes et al, County Tax collector but not reported \$2⁵⁰

No. 13214 State vs Horace Wilcox Charge C. P. County tax collector but not reported \$5⁰⁰

No. 11380 State vs Starting Patterson C. P. Co tax collector not reported \$5⁰⁰

Total \$20⁰⁰

We have not completed our investigation of the report of Deak Tax Attorney Whitehead owing to it not being filed until last Saturday.

We have partially examined the records of his office but we will not be able to complete the investigation during the present sitting of this Court. We will file our report thereon as soon as practicable.

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Respectfully Submitted,
 J. M. Rowden }
 J. C. McElhee } Revenue
 H. E. Wright } Commissioners,

James Hamilton County } Personally appeared before me the under-
 signed who made oath that the foregoing report is correct
 to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. M. Rowden
 J. C. McElhee
 H. E. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this July 5, 1897
 Milton Russell Jr.

Report of the Claims Committee

Quarter Ending June 30, 1897.

County Court: (For original motion on this report see page 440.)

Your claims committee recommending the payment of the following claims covered by the vouchers numbered as follows:-

No.	Name	Amount
770	Chatta Legh & Power Co	\$ 296.95
796	Press Pub Co	8.75
786	Dr W W Long	5.00
787	Wm Sallett	1.75
766	L M Clark	5.25
776	Fritz W W Stahl	.15
812 "a"	N O Rush	3.00
811 "a"	J J Vandegriffe	3.00
813 "a"	J W Bender	3.00
812 "c"	J J Shepherd M D	2.00
811 "b"	Dr L E Downey	2.00
810	Robt Wallace	5.00
811	J W Springfield	5.00
813	D J Manning	5.00
812 "b"	Dr. Abornathy	2.00
812	Thos Coward	5.00
809	J J Williams	53.79
808	J E Wolf	2.10
807	Williams & Wood	13.50
805	J W Vincent New Store	2.40
803	Quinthy Dry G. & C.	7.00
785	E J Low	8.85

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795	J N Payne Co	11 ⁰³
794	Mielbri Drug Co	25
793	News Pub Co	43 ⁸⁰
792	Newspencer Med Co	7 ⁰⁰
791	H A McQuade	3 ⁸⁰
789	Marshall & Bruce	6 ⁰⁰
788	Mellen Bros	67 ³⁰
787	Lowe & Tucker	11 ⁵⁷
767	Thomas Brown	2 ⁵⁰
768	Chatta Hdwr Co	1 ¹⁰
760	W W Brooks	8 ⁰⁰
761	J G Bookert Co	1 ³⁰
763	Harry Chapman	2 ⁵⁰
764	Chatta Paper Co	1 ⁶⁰
765	A Cleft	5 ⁰⁰
767	Crandall Broth Pty Co	38 ²⁵
769	Consumers out Co	1 ⁵⁰
771	City Water Co	233 ²⁰
790	McGowan & Coole	76 ⁰⁰
772	Chatt Gas Light Co.	29 ⁵⁴
773	N. D. Wm W Bro	1 ¹⁰
774	L. J. DeWees Co	37 ⁵
777	J. W. Fritts Co	1 ⁵⁵
779	Gatts Chalk Co	1 ⁵⁰
780	J. Georgeson	2 ⁵⁰
783	W. P. Henderson Co	7 ⁷⁵
787	Houldburtin & Kerr	21 ⁵²
784	A. Lewis	19 ⁰⁰
775	G. W. Erickson	288 ⁶⁷
798	Silva & Abbott	6 ⁵⁰
778	Fred Fox Agt	12 ²⁵
799	J. Sharp Co	15 ⁰⁰
800	J. B. Stapp Coroner	20 ⁰⁰
801	Dr. Jno S Stewart	5 ⁰⁰
802	J. A. Snow Co	26 ³²
797	Carl S Painter Co	13 ⁰⁵

Approved

J. Deagle Chairman
 P. M. Brown
 J. C. Connor

Report of the Finance Committee for Qr. Ending
June 30/1897.

(For original matter on this report see page 442)
To the County Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your Committee on Finance
beg to submit the following report

We disposed of the various matters referred by the
court as follows:

- Claims Allowed
- 1st Guttanberg Lodge I.O.O.F. for release of 1895 taxes.
 - 2nd First Congl Church for remission of taxes for 1896 & 97.
 - 3rd W. Shruver for remission of taxes 1890-91-92 & 93 granted
as to County taxes.
 - 4th D.E. Kiser for refundment of poll granted for \$1.50
 - 5th Dr. Law & Loan Co. Reduction on taxes - reduced from
\$4000⁰⁰ to \$1800⁰⁰
 - 6th Daisy Coal Co for reduction in taxes granted allowing
a reduction of 50% if paid within 30 days.

- Claims Disallowed
- 1st Chris Bathman for release of taxes.
 - 2nd Geo Wiley " " "
 - 3rd Guardian of Roy Burge " " "
 - 4th J. B. Klorrme for purchases of County maps for schools.
 - 5th W. Enscow reduction in taxes.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the
Apr term of the court we procured a loan of \$25000⁰⁰
at 8% int, which amount we believe will be sufficient
to meet all obligations not otherwise provided for.

We submit here with the report of the committee appointed
to investigate the County offices as a part of our report.

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Rawlston, Chairman
W. M. Byrne
Milton Russell
Robt Wallace

Report of Investigation Committee (part of Finance Com. Report)
To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:- We submit herewith a report of the findings
of the County Court Committee, on criminal costs paid by Hamilton
County for the period from September 1890 to September 1896,
inclusive.

The report is tabulated so as to show the facts in regard

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to each term of the Court, and under the head of Attorney General's Charges, the figures relating to the two officers who have filled that position during the time covered by the report are separated in the totals.

The investigation has been thorough, systematic, and the results are, we believe, as nearly perfect as human efforts can be made.

Every paper or book that could possibly throw any light upon the costs properly chargeable was searched in connection with each particular bill of costs, and in searching the records we were greatly aided by the courtesy and accommodating behavior of the Clerk and his Deputies.

Every book and paper in the office was placed at our disposal and whenever we so requested we were assisted in our search after information.

The committee has done its work with the utmost impartiality and while its report indicates that considerable sums have been paid in excess of the proper charges, we have also seen and acknowledged that a great deal of it might have been the result of mistaken readings of the law, while clerical errors will account for much more.

There is a judgment for costs in every case with a few exceptions and all the bills have been approved by the County and Circuit Judges and Atty Generals.

It is not therefore our intention to reflect upon the integrity of any one but to state the simple truth.

Our findings are based upon the written opinion of the County Attorney.

The Committee investigated 5037 bills of costs, in which the County paid to the Clerk \$27,329.⁷⁰

To the Attorney General 12,560.⁰⁰

A total of \$39,889.⁷⁰

Of the above sum \$6,055.⁰⁰ was paid to the present Attorney Genl. In our opinion as shown by the accompanying statement the County has paid in excess of proper legal charges \$21,230.⁵⁰ of which \$13,497.⁵⁰ was paid to the Clerk and \$4,121.⁵⁰ to the present Attorney General and \$3,611.⁵⁰ to former Attorney Generals.

An itemized statement of each bill investigated is herewith submitted.

Respectfully
D. M. Rowden } Committee
Stacy Lord }

Supplemental Report.

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To the Hon. County Court
Hamilton Co, Tenn
Gentlemen;

At the request of the Finance Committee
the County Investigating Committee beg to submit the
following supplementary report to their former report,
Out of the total number of cases reported on from
the Circuit Court Clerks office we found papers in only
1706.

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2221 lost

Stacey Lord, } Com.
J.M. Rowden }

Report of Committee of Engineers Selected
to Investigate the Whiteside Street Bridge Construction

(For original motion on this report see page 450)

To the Hon. J.M. Walker

Chattanooga Tenn June 27, 1897

Chairman of Joint Committee of
Bridge Commission & Workhouse Commission

Sir:-

The undersigned having been appointed in accordance
with a resolution of the Hon. County Court passed April 8th 1897,
to examine the superstructure of the Whiteside Street Bridge,
& to report as to whether the said bridge is constructed with
proper material & in accordance with the specifications,
beg to state that we have made a careful examination of the
superstructure & respectfully submit the following:

We were furnished by the County Engineers with specifications
(of which the attached is a copy) under which it is claimed the
bridge was built. The chain sheet called for in said speci-
fications was not furnished us, & we learn from the Engineer
by the contractor that none accompanied the contractor's bid.

It became necessary therefore to construct a span sheet,
using as a basis the duty required of the structure, of
sustaining a moving load of 3000 pounds per lineal foot
as called for in the specifications.

After measuring all parts & members of the bridge we
find it to be well proportioned & suitable for the duty
required of it, with a factor of safety averaging four
one half.

As to the quality of the material we beg to say that
only by taking portions of the members & submitting them
to the proper test can this be determined. This, of course
is impossible now.

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We have seen, however, the statement of the firm furnishing the material that it is of the proper character. The well known standing of this firm is in our opinion, a sufficient guarantee that the material is as represented.

In addition to the foregoing we beg leave to add that we find that the subsidence of a portion of the north abutment subjected the superstructure to a severe strain, of a character not contemplated nor provided for in a work of this kind, but that owing to the good workmanship & good quality of the material no serious damage was done. The only noticeable results of the strain we find to be a slight crack in the suspension member on the east side nearest the north end and the bending of some bars in the bottom chord by the straining of some ribs. These defects had been noticed by the Deputy Engineer, and we understand from him that the necessary repairs have been contracted for.

Respectfully Submitted
 J. Wallace C.E.
 Marcus B. Long C.E.
 R. D. Dotts County Engr.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Quarterly Jurorum Court met, at the Court House in Chattanooga Tennessee, on this the first Monday and 4th day of October 1897 Present & Presiding the Hon S M Walker County Judge, with the following Justices associating to wit: R M Brown, J O Bragg, Peter Bolton, W^m Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Stewart, W^m Cummings, W. H. Card, L W Coleman, T C Conner, P. C. Cramer, W L Dodd, T M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, O P. Hixon, J H. Hogan, J A Holtzclaw, J T Hill, W M. Hope, J V Hancock, R. H. Howard, A M Johnson, D W. Lamson, W^m Lightfoot, W J. Manning, J N Millsaps, W N. McMill, H J Pearson, Allen Parker, W M Poe, J R. Reynolds. Scott Raulston, J T. Ross, Milton Russell, J O Springfield, J O Springfield, W^m Shelton, J L Seagle, Robt Wallace, W D. Walker, O P Worley. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the last days session of the previous term of this Court were read and adopted

The County Judge read his report of warrants issued during the last quarter and the same was ordered referred to the revenue Commission for report after being recorded, said report will be found entered of records following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page #483 for this report)

Esg. J O Springfield moved seconded by Esg. Hope that hereafter the County Judge be ordered to charge the salary paid the County Engineer, to the workhouse expense account and not to the general salary list of the County.

Esg. Poe moved and seconded by Esg Cummings that the motion of Esg Springfield be tabled which was done by the following vote: - Ayes: Hixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Poe, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Derrickson, Johnson, & Seagle.

The County Judge read the report of the workhouse Commission for the Quarter Ended Sept 30 and on motion same was ordered received and recorded

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and will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court, (see page 485 for the report)

The County Judge read the report of the Bridge Committee for the quarter ended Sept 30. and same will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (see page #494 for the report)

Esg Wallace moved, duly seconded that the action of the Bridge Committee in regard to repairing the Tennessee River bridge and the building of various culverts throughout the county, as well as the building of a foot walk on the Tennessee River Bridge, and the furnishing of water barrels and buckets for the same be ratified by the Court which motion carried, a quorum of justices being present and voting.

On motion the County Attorney was directed to report at tomorrow's session as to whether or not the present workhouse law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme Court.

Esg Raulston read the report of the finance committee and the same was ordered adopted and spread of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of this Court. (see page #489 for the report)

Esg Holzelaw read the following report:—
To the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn, your committee appointed at the last term of the county Court to investigate a charge made against J. Manning Esq, a member of this Court, upon motion of J. Springfield Esq. beg leave to report that we have examined all the witnesses produced before us by the parties at interest in this investigation and that we are of the opinion that the evidence in the case does not show that Mr Manning when he gave the order to Mason Price to be paid, one dollar & fifty cents out of the Poor House funds of the County, knew or had reason to believe that Price was not a subject of charity, or do we find that he knew or had reason to believe that said order was for the payment of a political debt due to said Price by another.

J. A. Holzelaw
A. M. Johnson
T. C. Conner.

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On motion the report, as read by Eg. Holtzclaw was adopted, and made a matter of record.

The Court then proceeded to Elect a Poor House Commissioner, and the names of W^m Shelton, and J L Seagle were placed in nomination, and J L Seagle receiving 22 votes being a majority of all the votes cast was declared, duly elected.

The Court then went into the election of officers to wait on the Circuit Court and the grand jury wherefrom G. M. Jones, was elected to wait on the Circuit Court, and John Stell was elected to wait on the Grand Jury.

Whereupon the Court proceeded to elect a constable from the 14th Civil Dist to fill the vacancy, caused by the removal of Joseph Pogue, and J B Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared, duly elected.

The Court proceeded to fill the vacancy of constable for the 12th Dist caused by the resignation of W. P. Sadler, and J D Mc Murry receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared, duly elected.

On motion Geo. Hartman was elected by acclamation as constable to fill the vacancy in that office in the 4th Civil Dist.

On motion the matter of the election of a constable for the 19th Dist to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest Linn was postponed until tomorrow.

On motion the Court elected the following persons to serve as jurymen at the Jan^y term term 1898 of the Circuit Court;

7 th Dist . E Foster Hixon,	2 nd Dist Allen Pickett Jr.
3 rd Dist Dave Bandy.	4 th " Harrison Pittle
5 th " Jesse Garlington	6 th " James Rose.
7 th " John Duncan	8 ^a " P W Grant.
9 th " T J Ford	10 ^a " J P Stalley.
11 th " G W Phillips	12 th " Albert Coleman
13 th " S S Spradling & James Ware.	
14 th " Wm S Smith, J W Mills, R A Sloan, J W Leigh, John Bell, T A Berkestrasser	
W. C. Sherron, Thos P Marshall, B to Brown, Pleas Edgman, Thos Crews.	

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15th Dist J. A. Walters & A. S. Stephenson
 16th " W. J. Collins & Tom Conner.
 17th " D. A. Alford & R. A. Parker.
 18th " W^m Spar & Alonzo Mathis
 19th " F. Gibson & A. Bryant.
 20th " J. W. Sentry & L. L. Thomason

On motion of Esq Holzclaw the matter of making an appropriation for the purpose of subsidizing a steam boat line on the Tenn River, was referred to the County attorney for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not this Court has the legal right to make such an appropriation, the County attorney to render his report or opinion at tomorrow's session of this Court.

Supt of Schools Hixon read his quarterly report and on motion same was ordered received and made a matter of record and will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page #507 for this report)

Esq Wallace moved seconded by Esq Holzclaw that for the year of 1897, only, the salary of the Supt of Schools be increased in the sum of \$5000 in order that in the interest of the scholastic work of the County he may be able to examine the educational systems existing elsewhere by a visit to schools in northern and eastern States; - which motion carried by the following vote. Ays: - R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Coleman, Holzclaw, Russell, Worley, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Wilber, Derrickson, Johnson, & Seagle. Nays: - Springfield, H. J. Hixon, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie, Card, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Pol, Hill, Walker, Brown, Lightfoot & Hofer.

The County Engineer read to the Court in detail the various surveys and estimates made by him in the matter of the proposed public road to the top of Lookout Mt. in the 19th Dist which surveys & estimates were ordered made at the last term of this Court.

In this connection the County Judge read a proposition from the Stillmo Turn Pike Co. to sell their roadway to the County for the sum of \$5,000.

At this juncture C. C. Anderson a citizen or property holder of the 17th Dist through Mark Long a civil engineer submitted to the Court together with petitions for its adoption,

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Another survey with estimates for the said road of Lookout Mt.

On motion of Esq. Hogan all reports estimates, and surveys were ordered received,

Whereupon Esq. Raulston moved, duly seconded, that the route set out in the survey made by the said Mark Long Civil Engineer be adopted as the route of Lookout Mt.

Esq. J. Springfield moved duly seconded, that a committee consisting of Esq. Bragg, Russell, & Walker, be appointed to take into ^{consideration} the various surveys, and report upon the feasibility of building said road, to the next term of this Court.

Esq. Hope moved seconded by Esq. Devickson that Esq. Springfield's motion be tabled.

At this juncture Esq. J. Springfield moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow which motion carried by the following vote. Ayes:— J. Springfield, Hixon, Howard, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamon, Reynolds, Wallace, Ross, Beene, J. Springfield, McSill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson, Moer, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Hill, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Sofc. Wilbur & Devickson.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Quarterly quorum court met at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn pursuant to adjournment on this the 5th day of October 1897. Pres. and Presiding Hon S. M. Walker Judge with the following justices associating to wit: R. M. Brown, Bragg, Bolton, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conner, Cramer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixon, Hogan, Holtzclaw, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McMill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Ravelston, Ross, Russell, Springfield J. J., Springfield J. H., Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Harley, Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days session of this court were read and adopted.

The County attorney made an oral report to the court in regard to the unconstitutionality of the present work-house law giving it as his opinion that the supreme court had not decided the said act or law unconstitutional.

The County attorney rendered an oral opinion to the court to the effect that this court has no legal right to appropriate money for the purpose of subsidizing a steam boat line on the Tennessee River.

Esg. Johnson introduced a resolution making rules and regulations for the conduct of the Erlanger Hospital and moved the adoption of the same duly seconded which motion carried and the resolution and rules as adopted will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this court. (See page #489 for these rules & regulations)

At this juncture Rev. J. N. Backman, representing the trustees of the reformatory made an oral report to the court soliciting additional financial aid for reformatory purposes.

Esg. Wallace moved that the old reformatory committee be discharged by the court and a new committee appointed which motion carried.

Esg. Hogan moved duly seconded that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated and set aside for the use of the Hamilton County reformatory trustees to be used for reformatory purposes, in addition to the sum of \$5,000 heretofore

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appropriated by this Court, and that the tax levy for the year 1898 be so fixed as to embrace this amount.

Esq Lightfoot moved seconded by Esq Parker, that Esq Hogan's motion be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes: Hixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Bragg, Guthrie, Bolton, Hoylelaw, J M Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot Johnson, Noer, J J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Dadd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McMill, Pol, Walker, Connor, Bates, Cramer, Wilbur, Denickson, Seagle.

Whereupon the Court ordered the previous question, and upon a roll call. Esq Hogan's original motion to appropriate the \$5000 in question was carried by the following vote, Ayes: J J Springfield, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dadd, Hancock, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Coleman, J H Springfield, McMill, Walker, Worley, Bates, Cramer, J H Wilbur, Denickson, Johnson & Seagle, Noer, Hixon, Parker, Bragg, Guthrie, Card, Hoylelaw, Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot

The County Judge in compliance with the rules and regulations adopted by this Court for the government of the Elanga Hospital, announced the appointment of C H Mitchell and John C Griffiss as trustees, on the part of the County which selection the Court confirmed

Esq Seagle read the report of the Claims Committee for the quarter ended Sept 30 1897, and same will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court (See page 491 for the report)

Esq Cowart moved that all claims or bills favorably reported on in the report of the Claims Committee as read by Esq Seagle be ordered paid and that the sum of \$6,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for workhouse purposes for the ensuing quarter which motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, J J Springfield, Hixon, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dadd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamon, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McMill, Pol, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Bates, Cramer, J H Wilbur, Denickson, Johnson, Seagle.

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At this juncture proceeded to take up the matter of the construction of a free road up Lookout Mt. and the Chair declared the order of business to be the motion of Esq J. Springfield made at the previous day's session of this Court to the effect that a Committee consisting of Esqs Bragg, Walker, & Russell be appointed to report to the next term of this Court the best route to adopt and the feasibility of construction said road. Said motion having been amended by Esq Paulston providing for a reference of the matter to the Workhouse Commission with power to act. Whereupon Esq Seagle moved duly seconded as an amendment to the amendment that the Committee of three mentioned in Esq Springfield's original motion be directed to go carefully over the various surveys and propositions and report their recommendations to the Workhouse Commission and that the latter body be requested to take immediate steps to carry out such recommendation as said Committee may see fit and proper.

Esq Hope moved seconded by Esq Cramer that all motions declared as pending be laid on the table which motion was lost by the following vote. Ayes - Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Millsaps, Poole, Brown, Bates, Cramer, Hope, Wilbur & Kenickson, Noes - Esq Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Springfield & Co, McMill, Holtzclaw, Walker, Morley, Shelton, Lightfoot & Seagle.

At this juncture Esq J. Springfield moved duly seconded that the Court adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M. which motion carried by the following vote. Ayes - R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Wallace, Paulston, Bolton, Beene, Card, Springfield & Co, Holtzclaw, Poole, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot & Johnson. Noes - Esq. Springfield, Hixon, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Coleman, McMill, Walker, Morley, Bates, Cramer, Hope, Wilbur, Kenickson, & Seagle.

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State of Tennessee

Harrison County

Quarterly General Court met pursuant to adjournment
 at the Court house in Chattanooga Tenn on the
 6th day of October 1897 present and presiding the
 Hon. Leth M. Walker Judge with the following
 Justices assisting to wit: R. M. Bow, Brog,
 Bowling, Bean, J. M. Brown, Bate, Carvort, Cummings,
 Cord, Coleman, Crauer, Conner, Dadd, Erickson,
 Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hotzclaw, Hope, Hancock,
 Howard, Johnson, Layman, Lightfoot, Manning
 Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Rae, Reynolds,
 Rawlston, Ross, Russell, N. J. Springfield, J. N. Springfield
 W. M. Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walster, Worley, Wilkin.
 when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days session of the Court
 were read and adopted.

On Motion the hour of 1:30 PM was set aside
 for the use of Doctor G. H. Borton to address the
 Court on behalf of the trustees of the Erlanger Hospital
 in their demands for financial aid from the Court

The Court declared the question before the house
 to be the consideration of the original motion
 of Esquire N. J. Springfield as amended by
 Esquire Rawlston & Seagle in regard to the building
 of a road up Lookout Mountain which motion
 was pending at the time of adjournment of yesterday's
 session

Whereupon Esquire Rawlston with the consent of Esquire
 Seagle withdrew his amendment to Esquire Springfield's
 original motion and Esquire Springfield
 withdrew his motion in order that the Court
 might vote directly on the proposition of adopting
 a particular route up said Mountain
 at this juncture Col. Tom Fort representative
 of the St. Elmo Turnpike Company appeared before
 the Court and submitted a proposition that the Court
 appoint a committee of three to fix a value on
 price upon said turnpike and state the terms
 under which said price is to be paid and
 that the St. Elmo Turnpike Company would make
 an absolute sale or transfer of said turnpike to
 the County at what ever figure the said committee

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May fit in his report to the court
whereupon Esquire Howard moved duly seconded that
a committee of three be appointed to confer with
the trustees of the St. Albans Turnpike Company and
fit apiece upon said turnpike and report back
to the court at 2 o'clock P.M. — which motion
carried. whereupon Esquire Bates introduced and
moved the adoption of the following resolution "Resolved
by this County Court that the Hon. County Judge
be respectfully requested to appoint one member of his
Committee for fixing the value of the "Laakout
Mountain Pike from the 19th district" The resolution
was read and adopted

whereupon the Chair appointed Esquire Howard
Merickson and Cummings to serve on said
Committee

Esquire J. M. Brown moved the adoption
duly seconded of the following resolution
"whereas" a portion of the Walnut Street Bridge
across Ferrisburgh river has been burned and
greatly damaged the bridge and inconvenienced
the traveling public, and whereas the facts
in the case show that the fire originated from a
disputed Bond wire of the Electric Co. line, Be it
resolved that there be a committee of distinguished
citizens appointed to investigate the matter and
if the Co. Company wire fired the bridge that this
Court take steps to collect the damages done to the
bridge — and said committee to report to the
next term of the court. The resolution was read
and adopted

whereupon the Chair appointed H. A. Chamberlain
H. J. Sabagan and C. A. Mc Guffey to serve on said
committee

Esquire Sherton read the report of the
Poor House Commissioners for the quarter
ending September 30th 1897 which report was
ordered ^{read} and recorded and will be found
of record following the last day proceedings of this
Court — (See page 488 for the report)

On motion the Court ordered the following
releasements made:— Elliott Wood permanently
from road tax —

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Jacob Millard, road duty for year 1897
 Geo Smith, permanently, from road duty
 Jacob Ballew and P.H. Miller, ^{permanently} road duty year 1897
 J.C. Miller working the road for 1897.
 W.M. Donough from Poll tax and road duties
 permanently
 J. Porter working the road for year 1897 -
 B.B. Campbell poll tax and road duty for year 1897
 N.H. Duncan permanently from road duty and
 poll tax, Post W. Burns road duty year 1897
 W. Dyson permanently road duty and Poll tax -
 Rufus Johnson road duty and Poll tax year 1897
 M.E. Cory road duty year 1897 -
 W.T. Macler road duty 1897
 Permanently, road duty, ^{poll tax} and road duties -
 J.W. Nelson permanently
 poll tax and road duties -
 Hordie Hughes permanently
 road duty and poll tax -
 J.A. Creever road
 duty ^{poll tax} year 1897

Equiv. N.J. Spruig just introduced the following
 "resolution". Resolved that the order heretofore
 passed by this Court abolishing the voting precincts
 at Daisy and Dallas in the first district
 and establishing voting precinct at
 W.M. Henchley for said district be and the
 same is hereby repealed and rescinded, and
 that hereafter two voting precincts for said
 district be established and located at Daisy
 and one at Horn and Rawlston Store.
 on motion the resolution as read was
 adopted -

Equiv. N.J. Spruig just introduced the following
 resolution. "Resolved" that the sum of \$200⁰⁰
 or so much as is necessary be appropriated
 to build a bridge across the Rae Creek on
 the Harrison ferry road and to put a floor
 on the bridge across Chickamauga creek on
 the Chattanooga Creek Washington road, said
 work to be done under the supervision of the
 work ^{now} Commission. The said work Commission
 be directed to raise the fill to the ~~west~~ approach of said
 bridge across Rae Creek above high water mark
 The resolution as read was adopted by the following
 vote. Ayes, N.J. Spruig, Nixon, P.M. Brown, Pearson

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Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Porter, Manning,
Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Layton, Mellsaps
Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Beaton
Beane, Coon, Coleman, J. S. Springfield, McGill
Poe, Russell, Walker, Woolley, J. M. Brown -
Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper, Wilson
Stinson, Johnson, and Seagle

Esq Howard introduced the following resolution
"Resolution to allow Tax assessor J. B. Hawkins deputies
and Clerk, for the years 1897, & 1898 Section 1st Whereas
Section 28th Chapt II of the acts of 1897 provides that the
County shall fix the number of clerks and deputies and
set their compensation Section 2nd Whereas, Tax assessor
J. B. Hawkins has stated in his petition to the County
Court, It will require one Clerk, and Eight deputies
to make a fair and equitable and uniform assessment,
Sec 3rd Therefore by it Resolved by the County Court of
Lancaster County sum, That Tax assessor J. B. Hawkins
be allowed one Clerk, for the period of Twelve month
at \$75⁰⁰ per month; one Chief Deputy at \$75⁰⁰ per month
and seven Deputies for a period of six month or as much
thereof as is necessary to complete the work at \$50⁰⁰
per month for each Deputy

Sec 4th Be it further Resolved that the County Judge
is hereby authorized to issue warrants to the Clerk and
Deputy Tax Assessors, monthly, on the order of the Tax assessor
as to the amount of work done by them," Esq Howard moved
2nd by Esq Raulston, that the Resolution as read be adopted
Esq Holtzclaw moved and seconded that the matter be
passed until the January Term 1898 - Esq Seagle moved
as an Amendment to the Amendment that the Tax assessor
be allowed to employ one Clerk and that the matter
of the selection of Deputies be postponed until the next
Term of the Court

Esq Holtzclaw accepted Esq Seagle's Amendment to
the Amendment as a part of his motion to amend
whereupon Esq Raulston moved and seconded that
Esq Holtzclaw Amendment be tabled which motion
resulted in a tie vote as follows, Aye, J. S. Springfield
R. M. Brown, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Hancock
Bragg, Mellsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston
Beane, Coleman, J. S. Springfield, McSill, Cramer,
Lightfoot, & Johnson, Noel, Stinson, Cowart, Porter, Guthrie
Layton, Bollen, Card, Holtzclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker

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Worley, Jm Brown, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Hooper, Wilbur
and Seagle

The Chair then put Esq Koltzclaw's Amendment to the original
motion to adopt the Resolution as read, by postponing and
Esq Koltzclaw's amendment was lost by the following vote
Ayes, Dixon, Cowart, Parker, Guthrie, Lauen, Lord
Koltzclaw, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Jm Brown, Comer
Bates, Lightfoot, Hooper, Johnson, Seagle Noes, Ho J Springfield
Rm Brown, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg,
Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Beene
Coleman, J Ho Springfield, McSill, Brauer, Shelton, Wilbur
Whereupon - The Chair put the original motion of Esq Howard
to adopt the Resolution as read and the same was adopted
as read by the following vote. Ayes Ho J Springfield
Rm Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock
Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Bass, Beene
Coleman, J Ho Springfield, McSill, Russell, Brauer,
& Johnson, Noes, Noes, Dixon, Parker, Guthrie, Lauen
Reynolds, Bolton, Lord, Koltzclaw, Por, Walker, Worley
Jm Brown, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper,
Wilbur, Seagle

Esq Wallace moved & seconded by Esq Johnson that the sum
of Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500⁰⁰) be appropri-
ated for the use of the Trustees of Erlanger Hospital
The same to be included in the tax levy for 1898 which motion
of Esq Wallace, carried by the following vote Ayes
Ho J Springfield, Dixon, Rm Brown, Pearson, Lord,
Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace
Hogan, Raulston, Beene, Coleman, McSill, Koltzclaw
Por, Worley, Jm Brown, Comer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper
Wilbur & Johnson Noes, Guthrie, Reynolds,

The hour of 2 O'clock having arrived the Chair declared
the order of business, to be the consideration of the report of the
Committee appointed to assess or affix a price or value upon
the St Elmo Temple up Lookout Mountain, and on
motion the time of said Committee was extended until for
one hour, in which to report, by the following vote
Ayes Dixon, Rm Brown, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Hancock
Bragg, Guthrie, Lauen, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston
Bolton, Beene, Lord, Coleman, J Ho Springfield, McSill,
Russell, Walker, Worley, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot
& Seagle Noes Ho J Springfield Cowart, Parker, Koltzclaw
Por, Jm Brown, Brauer, Hooper, & Wilbur -

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On motion the following persons were elected Notary Publics
J. W. Scott, E. R. Ames, J. B. Bragg, J. T. Millsaps, J. A. Burnett
J. A. A., J. B. Beeholzer, W. A. Hunter, H. A. Nelson & B. B. Brown

On motion Albert Prince and Frank Best were permanently released from poll tax and Road duty

Esq. Manning introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption
Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, that as the County is required to pay full prices for all printing, the heads of the County departments are instructed to patronize only printing establishments that pay full wages and, as a guarantee thereof all County printing hereafter must bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council

On motion Esq. Boltzclaw the Resolution was laid up on the table,

Esq. Raulston moved 2^d by Esq. Cowart that the County Judge appoint a Committee of three to examine and see what would be a reasonable amount to be paid L. M. Clark for making Tax Books & Duplicates for 1897 and report the same to the County Judge and that the Judge be authorized to draw his warrant for the same, which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

The following resolution was adopted by the Court -

Resolved, that the County Trustee be authorized and is hereby directed to allow the following discounts on 1897 Taxes,

On all Taxes paid prior to November the 1 st 1897,	2% per cent
On all Taxes paid between Nov 1 st & Dec 1 st	1 1/2% " "
On all Taxes paid between Dec 1 st & Dec 15 th	1% " "

and further that the Trustee be authorized to advertise the same for ten days in two of our daily papers

On motion the petition of W. B. Mitchell to instruct the Work House Commissioners to join the Board of Public Works of Chattanooga to grade and macadamize East End Ave from the Southern R. R. on the South to Harrison Ave on the North, was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act

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The petition of Citizens of the 12th District of this County living along a certain road in said District known as the road leading from Green Pond settlement directly to today requesting that the road Overseer, be directed to work said road was granted

On motion of Esq McSill seconded by Esq Raulston the Court appropriated without objection the sum of \$50⁰⁰ to erect a Bridge across Spring brook within 200 feet of School House No 3 on the May & McCallie road in the 13th District, and \$20⁰⁰ for the erection of a Culvert in Willow street in the 10th District of this County

The hour of 3 O'clock having arrived the Chair declared the order of business to be the consideration of the Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to fix a value upon the St Elmo Turnpike up Lookout Mountain, which report is in words and figures as submitted by Esq Derickson as follows, to wit,

We the undersigned Committee value the work of the St Elmo Turnpike to the County of Hamilton at \$1500⁰⁰ payments to be made 1, 2 & 3 years, one fourth of this sum to be paid in cash four months after transfer has been made the balance to be paid in equal payments at the expiration of each year until the full amount has been paid

Signed

R H Howard

J M Derickson

W^m Cummings

Esq Raulston moved duly seconded to adopt the Report of the Committee as read. Esq Cooper moved duly seconded by Esq Parson, that Esq Raulston's motion be laid on the table

Pending this motion to table Esq Holtzclaw moved duly seconded that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock A.M. which motion carried a quorum of the Justices being present and voting for the same

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County, Quarterly, County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga Tenn. ^{the 20th Oct 1897} presiding Hon J M Walker Judge etc with the following Justices associating to wit:- R M Brown, Bragg, Bolton, Beene, J M Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Comor, Cramer, Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Holtclaw, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamor, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Post, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, H Springfield, J H Springfield, ~~H Springfield~~, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Wooley, W Wilbur.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The court ordered the minutes of the preceding days session changed so as to show that the Committee appointed to fix a value on the St Elmo Turnpike up Lookout Mountain was not ordered to confer with the Trustees of said Turnpike company.

With the correction made above the minutes of yesterdays session were adopted.

The Chair declared the order of business to be the motion of Esq. Hope to table the motion of Esq. Raulston made just before the adjournment at yesterdays session which motion of Esq. Raulston was to the effect that the report of the Committee appointed to fix a value upon the St Elmo Turnpike up Lookout Mountain, be adopted. Esq. Hopes motion to table the motion of Esq. Raulston was lost by the following vote:- Ayes: H Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Lamor, J H Springfield, Post, Walker, Bates, Cramer, Hope, W Wilbur.

Noes:- Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, McGill, Holtclaw, Russell, Wooley, J M Brown, Comor, Shelton, Lightfoot, Derickson & Seagle.

Whereupon Esq. Holtclaw moved as an amendment to Esq. Raulstons motion that the following be adopted:

Resolved:- By the County Court of Hamilton County that the Road Commissioner of the 20th Dist of said

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county by ^{and} he is hereby requested to establish ^{and} declare the St Elmo Turnpike leading from the foot of Lookout Mountain near No. 2 Incline St Elmo to the top of Lookout Mountain near what is known as the See House, a Public Road or Highway, ^{and} for this purpose to summon a Jury of View in accordance with the acts of 1891, who may condemn the right of way where said Turnpike is located ^{and} assess the damages accruing to the owners of said Turnpike ^{and} report his action to the Judge of this court to the end that said damages may be paid according to law. Provided said damages shall not exceed \$1500⁰⁰ in accordance with the terms proposed ^{and} reported by a committee of three in their report made on yesterday (Oct 6, 1897).

Esq. Rauleston accepted the amendment of Esq. Holtzclaw as a part of his original motion for the same was declared to be the question before the court.

Whereupon Esq. Rauleston moved ~~that~~ the previous question ^{and} the same was ordered put by the following vote:-
 Ayes: Huxson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rauleston, Ross, Beene, Carl, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot, ^{and} Seagle.
 Noes:- H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Cummins, Parker, Dodd, Lamson, Wallace, Bolton, H. J. Springfield, McSill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Corner, Bates, Crauer, Hope, Wilbur ^{and} Derickson.

Whereupon the Chair put the main question on the adoption or rejection of the resolution of Esq. Holtzclaw which was accepted by Esq. Rauleston as his motion - ^{and} said question carried ^{and} the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes - Huxson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummins, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rauleston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Carl, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot, Derickson ^{and} Seagle.
 Noes:- H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Lamson, Wallace, H. J. Springfield, McSill, Poe, Walker, Corner, Bates, Crauer, Hope, ^{and} Wilbur.

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution:
 "Resolved that the petition of the Citizens of Lookout Mountain asking this Court to build a road up Lookout Mountain on the Long Survey be granted ^{and} that the work House Comⁿ be ^{and} they are hereby directed to

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put a force of hands to work on said road on the 1st day of Jan'y 1898.

Esq. Rawlston moved, seconded by Esq. Derickson, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Esq. Manning moved, seconded by Esq. Brown, that Esq. Rawlston amend his motion that the words "on the 1st day of Jan'y 1898" be struck out and the words "as soon as practicable" be inserted instead.

Esq. Rawlston accepted Esq. Manning's amendment as a part of his original motion and the resolution as corrected by the Manning motion was adopted, a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion of Esq. Howard the matter of employing a night watchman for the Tennessee River bridge for protecting pedestrians and vehicles traversing the same was referred to Bridge Committee with power to act.

On motion W. O. Sadler was exempted from road duty and poll tax for the year 1897.

On motion Phillip Murray was permanently released from paying poll tax.

On motion the fee of W. M. Pow J.P. for \$5⁰⁰ and J. E. Abrona-thy M.D. for \$2⁰⁰ for holding an Inquest on the person of Martha A. Keeling was ordered paid by the Court to be found under Vouchers No. 912 & 914

On motion of Esq. Coward the matter of constructing or repairing a culvert on Montgomery Street in Hill City - Third Dist. - was referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion R. M. Chambliss was elected a notary Public.

On motion the following persons were permanently released from paying poll tax, beginning with the year 1896:-

J. W. Brady	one arm man
C. B. Russell	" hand "
Herman Gowen	" arm "
J. S. Wright	" " "
T. F. Woods	" Leg "
J. E. Johnson	Blind man
J. H. Bickles	" Leg "

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J. H. Shelton, crippled man
W. C. Smith, one hand man.

Esq. J. M. Brown introduced a resolution, to compel the Signal Mountain Railway Co. for the privilege of using the Tennessee River Bridge free of cost, to pay all costs of maintenance, of said bridge, to pay the expense of a watchman, to paint the bridge and its approaches, once every three years and pay for the same to keep the floor in good repair and preservation, and in fact to do all things needful and necessary to keep said bridge in first class order by condition.

Esq. Cowart moved, seconded by Esq. H. Springfield, that Esq. Brown's resolution be tabled which motion was lost by the following vote: - Ayes H. Springfield, Cowart, Heltzclaw, Russell, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Johnson.

Nays: - Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Cary, Coleman, H. Springfield, Poe, Walker, J. M. Brown, Connor, Lightfoot, Hope, Urblow, Derickson, and Seagle.

Whereupon Esq. Hope offered a substitute for the resolution of Esq. Brown providing that the Signal Mountain Railway Co. be only required to keep the flooring of the bridge between the guard rails of the roadway in good repair, and moved its adoption.

Whereupon Esq. Heltzclaw moved, seconded by Esq. H. Springfield that the whole matter pertaining to the bridge be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The County Judge submitted to the court the report of the Revenue Commission for the Quarter ended Sept 30, 1897 and a separate report for the months of July and August 1897 and on motion same were ordered recorded and referred to the Finance Committee. (See page 495 et seq. for details)

On motion of Esq. Hogan duly seconded, the Delinquent Tax Attorney was allowed the releases for double assessments reported by the Revenue Commission for the years 1893 and 1894, a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion Ben O. Everett was released from road duty for the year 1897.

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E. R. Linn a constable of the 19th Dist, submitted to the court his resignation as such constable, which resignation, on motion, the Court accepts.

Whereupon the court proceeded to elect a constable to fill the vacancy, in the 19th Dist ^{and} the names of E. R. Linn ^{and} Stewart Jr were placed in nomination ^{and} E. R. Linn receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected constable.

On motion the following releases were ordered made:
 Ed Hillman from poll tax
 E. M. Lively permanently from poll tax.
 Henry Loeffler, road duty permanently.
 Tom Doone, poll tax ^{and} road duty permanently.

Esq. Beene, moved, duly seconded, that the Judges ^{and} Clerks ^{and} officers of election who held the Constitutional Convention elections be paid the sum of \$1⁵⁰ each for their services.

Esq. Wallace moved duly seconded to table Esq. Beene's motion which motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes: - Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Coleman, Holzclaw ^{and} Johnson.

Noes: - H. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poi, Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Sherton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, ^{and} Deagle.

Whereupon the Chair put Esq. Beene's motion to allow the \$1⁵⁰ ^{and} same carried by the following vote: -

Ayes: - H. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Guthrie, Lamou, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Sherton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur ^{and} Johnson.

Noes: - Hixson, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Coleman, Holzclaw.

On motion the court adjourned sine die.

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Reports of Officials & Committees of the County which were submitted to the October Term of the Quarterly County Court.

Warrants Issued by County Judge Quarter Ending Sept. 30th 1897 -

Work House	\$ 76 25. <u>03</u>
Poor "	22 11. <u>33</u>
Court House Genl office Expenses	7 82. <u>20</u>
Juries	18 35. <u>25</u>
Witnesses	16 55. <u>68</u>
Circuit Court Clerk	16 71. <u>85</u>
Officers Cash	19 06. <u>22</u>
Sherriff & Jail	17 66. <u>20</u>
Elections	17 36. <u>40</u>
Bridges	16 68. <u>15</u>
Salaries	22 82. <u>21</u>
County Sexton	3 027. <u>00</u>
Lunatics	2 10. <u>00</u>
Coroners	1 48. <u>37</u>
Old Cost	31. <u>75</u>
Sinking Fund Int on Bonds	72. <u>55</u>
Miscellany - See Exhibit "A"	87 50. <u>06</u>
Public Bldgs & Grounds	29 94. <u>46</u>
County Court Pen Direr	5 62. <u>09</u>
	2 59. <u>30</u>
	\$ 41,196. <u>04</u>
Roads -	14 35. <u>22</u>
Total Genl & Road	\$ 42,631. <u>26</u>

— Exhibit "A" —

July 1- Associated Charities	\$ 75. <u>00</u>
" 3- A J Simons Work on Waldens Ridge Road	16. <u>50</u>
" 7- Teachers Institute	20. <u>00</u>
Normal "	75. <u>00</u>
Steel House	102. <u>57</u>
Mission "	119. <u>60</u>
" 9. Saml Hixson Final School Examination	43. <u>00</u>
G.W. Lyle Horse Killed 17 Dish	75. <u>00</u>
" 10. J. H. Wood head Work on Waldens Ridge Road	75. <u>00</u>
" 16. D.E. Weiser Poll Tax Refunded	150. <u>00</u>

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July 17-	Vine St Home	\$ 170 ³⁰
	Childrens Refuge	92 ⁵⁶
" 21-	R B Henderson Cell, cost J R Henderson & Co.	19 ⁰⁵
" 26-	Sam C. Bush Holding Co. Court Jany from exp summoning jurors etc	11 ⁸⁵
" 30-	Stacy Lord 2 days examination Court book	5 ⁰⁰
Aug 7-	Associater Charities	75 ⁰⁰
	C Morrison Trans uph Record Ricketts & County	68 ⁰⁰
	State Home	112 ⁸⁴
" 3-	Ransom Rogers, Rodman Survey Mt Road	8 ²⁵
	Walker Wood Chairman "	7 ⁰⁰
	A F Simons Work on Waldens Ridge R	12 ⁰⁰
6-	J B Hawkins Assessment 1897	625 ⁰⁰
7-	Citizens Paul & J. Co Int on \$5000 ⁰⁰ Loan	238 ⁸⁹
9-	C Morrison Transcrip Reply Rape Case	37 ⁰⁰
	Citizens Paul & J. Co Int on \$2500 ⁰⁰ Loan	119 ⁴⁴
14-	R B Henderson Cell, Cost Bradford & Co	7 ⁸⁵
30-	Ransom Rogers Survey Mt Road	14 ²⁵
	F. Ghormley " "	12 ⁰⁰
Sept 1-	Associater Charities	75 ⁰⁰
8-	A F Simons Work on Waldens Road	12 ⁰⁰
	J B Hawkins Reportg add names liable for Privilege License	1 ²⁵
	State Home	109 ³³
11-	R B Henderson Cell Copies of official bonds	3 ⁵⁵
24-	Jno W Irvine 1 ³ / ₄ days on Mt Survey	2 ⁶³
25-	City of Chatta 1/2 Expense Small Pox & Yellow fever	425 ⁰⁰
28.	Smiley Fund Com ^r Expense \$8750 ⁰⁰ to Mt	43 ⁷⁵
	R F Craig making off delinquent list 1895	150 ⁰⁰
		\$ 2994. ⁴⁶

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Report of Work House Commission and Supt of
Work House for Quarter ended Sept 30, 1897.
(by original motion see page 463)

Quarterly Report of F. B. Thompson Supt. Work house
Sept 30 - 1897.

To the Hon^{ble} Work House Commission
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following as my
report for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1897.

No of pris. on hand at 1 st of Quarter	147
" " " received during "	237
" " " released "	298
" " " Escaped "	21
Over " " " on hand "	120
" " " " at end of "	87
Average cost of feeding pris p. d.	7 1/4 ¢
Average no of employees	23
Cost of feeding same p. d.	16 ¢
Average No of Mules and Horses	44
Cost of feeding same p. day	20 1/3 ¢
Cost of maintaining pris on basis of gross expense	66 ¢
" " " " " " " " " "	55 1/3 ¢
Total Net Expense for Quarter	\$6608 ²² / ₁₀₀
Total Gross Expense "	\$7424 ⁹⁴ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully submitted
F. B. Thompson
Supt.

Adopted as report
W. H. Commission
J. M. Walker Chron

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Report of County Engineer for Quarter ended Sept. 30/1897-

To the Honorable Work House Committee of Hamilton County Tenn Gentlemen:-

I submit here with a report of the work done by the Work House forces of Hamilton County, Tenn for the Quarter ending September 30th 1897-

Force No. 1. Foreman Light has worked during the Quarter in the 19th & 20th districts

A road on Lookout Mountain 19th Dist connecting the Mt Elmo Turnpike to the Mountain Boulevard was built length 3/4 of a mile & gravelled.

The balance of the Quarter was spent in the Twentieth District Georgia Avenue, the principal thoroughfare has been graded from the State Line on the south to the Chattahoochee Valley Road on the north a length of 1 8/10 miles.

This has all been gravelled except a length of about 700 lineal feet.

A detailed statement of the work of this force for the quarter is as follows-

Roadway Graded	10850	lineal feet
" Degraded	100	" "
" Gravelled	12600	" "
Earth Excavation	10789	cubic yards
Rock " "	550	" "
Gravel hauled & spread	4485	" "
Rock Walls Built	110	" "
Bridges Culverts		
Tile Drains	230	lineal feet of 24" tile pipe.
	40	" " " 20" " "
	40	" " " 18" " "
	130	" " " 14" " "
	100	" " " 12" " "

Average number of prisoners for Quarter	66
" " " Teams	8
Number of days worked	72 1/2

Force No 2 - Foreman Low Drayer

This force completed the grade of the Dallas Road to a point opposite the residence of Saml. Painter (which is approximately 3 3/4 miles from the Daisy & Harrison Road) during the first third of the quarter.

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The force then began the graveling of the two (2) miles of grade, which work has been nearly completed.

The work of this force for the quarter is as follows:-

Roadway graded	2000	lineal feet.
redressed	1400	" "
Earth Excavation	3100	cu. yds.
Roadway Gravelled	8080	lineal feet.
" Cleared & Grubbed	300	" "
Gravel hauled & spread	2514	cu. yds.
Rock Excavation	40	" "
" Walls built	38	" "
Bridges Culverts built	1 - 10 ft x 16 ft - 6 foot walls	
	3 - 3" x 20" - 3 "	
Average number of prisoners for quarter		16 2/3
" " " teams " "		6
Number of days worked in		67

Force No. 3 Foreman John Grey.

This force located at Daisy, has completed the New Post Road to a point opposite Summit town near the top of the Mountain.

This road is now open to this point a distance of 2 1/8 miles from the foot of the Mountain & is being travelled by the public. A statement of the work of this force for the quarter is as follows:-

Roadway Graded	3700	lineal feet
Earth Excavation	7442	cu. yds.
Roadway cleared & grubbed	2000	lineal feet.
Solid Rock Excavation	840	cu. yds.
Rock Walls built	450	" "
Tile Drains laid	40	lineal feet of 18" pipe
Average number of prisoners for quarter		120.
" " " teams " "		4
Number of days worked		7 1/2

Respectfully Submitted
R. D. Petty
County Engr

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Report of Poor Commissioners for Quarter Ended
Septemr 30th 1897.

(See motion on page #72)

To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen:

We, the poor commissioners beg leave to submit the following report for the quarter ending Sept. the 30th 1897.

Number of patients on hand at the beginning of the quarter	61.
" " " admitted during the quarter	41.
" " " discharged " " "	26.
" " " died " " "	12.
" " " on hand at " close of the quarter	64
Total " " " cared for during the quarter	102
Average " " " " " " " "	66 1/2

Number insane male 7 female 3 Total 10.

" idiots " 1 " 1 " 2.

" blind " 3 " 2 " 5

Cost of maintenance of poor house \$ 1288 ⁴⁶/₁₀₀

Out door relief " 363 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Total \$ 1652 ¹⁶/₁₀₀

Amt due for care of city patients \$ 16.66 ²/₃

" " " " " Marine " 13.00

" " " " " R.R. " 48.50

\$ 78.16 ²/₃

Net cost to the County \$ 1573 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀

We find the buildings ^{and} grounds in good sanitary condition ^{and} the inmates well cared for

Wm Shretton

W H Card

W M Orr

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Report of the Finance Committee for the
Quarter Ended Sept 30, 1897.

(For original motion on this see page #464)

Chattanooga, Tenn Oct 4th 1897.

To the County Court of Hamilton County:-

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your committee on Finance
beg to submit the following report:-

We disposed of the various matters referred by
the court, as follows:-

1st Petition of Yeager & wife for reduction of taxes
disallowed

2nd Petition of R. J. Craig Trustee for making delinquent
Tax Books, petitioner asked for \$250.⁰⁰ for the work
but the committee only allowed \$150.⁰⁰

3rd C. R. Stony for refundment of taxes, granted \$5.¹⁰

4th H. Chamberlain Presb. Associated Charities for
refusment of taxes for the year 1896. granted.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Raulston Chairman

A. M. Johnson

Milton Russell

W. M. Beene

Robt Wallace

Regulations for the Control of Enlarged Hospital,
which have been adopted by the Mayor and
Aldermen of Chattanooga Sept. 24, 1897. ^{EW} by
the County Court at the October Term 1897

(For original motion pertaining thereto see page #468.)

1. The absolute control of said hospital, in its internal
^{EW} & external management, shall be in charge of a board
of trustees, to be selected as follows:- Two to be appointed
by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the board,
two by the County Judge at the October term, subject
to confirmation of the Court; but no member of the
Court shall be eligible for such appointment; ^{EW}
the Mayor ^{EW} & County Judge shall be ex-officio members
of such board, with full voting power of trustees on
all questions except in the selection of the help, nurses
^{EW} & the personal staff of every nature appertaining
to said hospital, provided that no two of the trustees
selected by the Mayor or by the County Court shall

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be of the same political party.

The first trustees so appointed shall be selected for one year ^{and} one for two years, ^{and} thereafter each appointment shall be for two years.

The trustees shall have entire control of all matters pertaining to the management ^{and} control of said hospital, to the exclusion of any authority except in the admission of charity patients - provided that no charity patients on account of the City shall be admitted without first being duly recommended by the County Physician ^{and} before such patients shall be admitted, it shall require the approval of the President of the board of trustees of said hospital.

That the board of trustees shall make its own organization by selecting one of its members as president, another as president pro-tem, ^{and} one member as secretary, ^{and} have power to fix its own rules ^{and} regulations.

That the expenses of said board of trustees shall be limited in the aggregate to the amounts fixed by budgets of the City ^{and} County, the proportion to be paid by both City ^{and} County in accordance to the ratio that the number of patients sent in the name of the County bears to the total expense.

That the Board of Trustees shall have power to make a charge for patients, other than charity patients, ^{and} that the income derived from such source shall be placed to the credit of the hospital fund, ^{and} credited to the City ^{and} County in the same proportion that their expenses are charged.

That the hospital trustees, through their president ^{and} secretary, be required to make monthly reports to the City ^{and} County authorities, showing itemized statements of expenses, receipts ^{and} all transactions of a financial character pertaining to the hospital association.

That the expenses of insurance ^{and} repairs should be paid equally by the City ^{and} County each year.

That at the time when other departments of the City ^{and} County should submit estimates for the ensuing year, the hospital trustees shall also submit itemized budgets of estimated expenses ^{and} shall deliver the same to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City ^{and} County.

That budgets for the hospital be fixed as other budgets by the City ^{and} County.

That in issuing warrants for expenses of the hospital

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Such warrants shall be authorized by a majority of the board of trustees and shall be signed by the president or Secretary of said board and shall be honored by the city and the county as other warrants.

That the city and the county accounting officers shall make quarterly balances for the division of the expenses of the hospital between the city and the county as provided above.

Report of the Claims Committee for the Quarter ended Sept 30, 1897.

(For original motion pertaining thereto see page #469)

To the Honorable County Court

Your claims committee have examined and found correct and recommend for payment the following claims:

J. A. Snow Co	\$33 ⁷⁵
M. E. Schmedding	5 ⁰⁰
A. Retarnes	2 ²⁵
Dr. Stapp	5 ⁰⁰
L. Sharp Co	5 ⁰⁰
J. L. Stewart & Son	65 ⁰⁵
Mrs. Emma Rider	1 ⁵⁰
George Rose	2 ⁵⁰
Ransom Rogers	13 ¹³
Carl J. Panten Co	1 ³⁵
J. H. Payne Co	8 ³⁵
Press Pub. Co	28 ⁰⁰
Pure Food Co	1 ⁰⁰
R. H. Parrent	.70
News Publishing Co	166 ⁵⁵
Nichols Drug Co	1 ⁴⁵
J. M. Newport	3 ⁰⁰
New Spencer Med Co	19 ⁵⁰
J. J. Mc Davis	1 ⁵⁰
H. A. McQuade	.75
Mae Gowen Cook	28 ²⁵
Miller Bros	59 ⁷⁹
Merriman & Son	13 ⁷⁵
Magill Hardware Co	1 ⁴⁰
Marshall Bruce Co	20 ⁰⁰
Calleros Co	.25
M. J. Lewis	5 ⁰⁰

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Geo Lafarry	2 ⁰⁰	
Long	2 ⁵⁰	
Loomis & Stark Mfg Co	9 ⁹⁰	
Kmyon Kayler	3 ²⁵	
J A Jarnigan	19 ⁹⁰	
James V Co	1 ¹⁷	
D P Henderson V Co	12 ⁵⁰	
Hyde Knapp Co	4 ⁰⁰	
Frank Hardin	1 ⁰⁰	
L S Fitzgibbon	3 ²⁵	
G J Waley Ptg Co	6 ⁶⁰	
J Brumie V Co	9 ⁰⁰	
H G Franklin	14 ²⁵	
J H Firth V B	2 ¹⁰	
Ed Foy V Co	.60	
J L Bush	2 ⁵⁰	
G H Franklin	5 ⁰⁰	
J W Evans	9 ⁶⁶	
M J Dowling	6 ⁵⁰	
Chatta Light V Co	314 ⁵³	
City Water Co	186 ⁷⁰	
Chatta Gas Lgt Co	21 ¹⁴	
Grandall Bradb	75 ⁸⁵	
Chatt Lumber Co	1 ⁷⁵	
Conley & Taylor	10 ⁰⁰	
Chatta Ice Co	2 ⁰⁰	
Consumers Oil Co	1 ⁵⁰	
Nathan Cherry	1 ⁵⁰	
L M Clark	.45	
M A Cars file	3 ⁰⁰	
Dr Chatta Rocks firm	1 ⁰⁰	
Chatta Hdwr Co	50	
W W Brooks	4 ⁰⁰	
Bush V Co	27 ⁵⁰	
W Aurb	4 ⁰⁰	
J P Ash ley	1 ⁵⁰	
D P Henderson V Co	4 ⁵⁰	} 8 ⁰⁵
"	1 ³⁰	
"	2 ²⁵	
A A Chape M D	2 ⁰⁰	
M M Hope J P	5 ⁰⁰	
J W Varnell L S	3 ⁰⁰	
J H Springfield J P	5 ⁰⁰	
J E Abornathy M D	4 ⁰⁰	
F M Cornelison	2 ⁷⁵	
W M Poe J P	5 ⁰⁰	

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Mr Poe	3 ⁰⁰
Dr. J. L. Jackson	2 ⁰⁰
Chas. H. Law M.D.	2 ⁰⁰
J. L. Seagle JP.	10 ⁰⁰
Dr. G. M. Walker	2 ⁰⁰
W. H. Law JP	5 ⁰⁰
W. S. Abernathy M.D.	2 ⁰⁰
W. J. Johnson D.S.	3 ⁰⁰
Thos. Cowart JP	5 ⁰⁰
J. S. Wilson	.80
Williams V Co	6.40
J. H. Vincent's New Store Co	40
Timothy D. G. Law Carpet Co	11.00
J. W. O'Leary Co	50.20
W. M. Brown	60
J. Milen	153.82
Frederick Fox Jr Apt	47.50
J. L. Stewart	65.05
J. W. Springfield	2.00
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J. L. Seagle Chairman
 J. L. Seagle
 W. M. Brown

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Report of Bridge Commission for Quarter
ended Sept 30, 1897.

(See page #64 for original motion on this report)
To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
Gentlemen:

The Bridge Committee have to report as follows:-

During the quarter the wing walls & abutments of the Whiteside Street bridge have been completed at a cost of	\$ 2368 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Cost of original substructure	3807 ⁵³ / ₁₀₀
	Total \$ 6176 ²⁸ / ₁₀₀
Cost of superstructure	6000 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Total \$ 12176 ²⁸ / ₁₀₀

The Chattanooga Electric Railway will remove one track from the bridge just as soon as the necessary frogs can be made, thus reducing their line to a single track across the bridge for a distance on each side of same.

The following bridged culverts were built during the quarter

5 foot culvert on Kelley Ferry Road at cost of \$ 75⁰⁰/₁₀₀

12 foot " " Browns Ferry Road near residence of Wm Welch \$ 60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

12 foot culvert on the Browns Ferry Road near Gas Fryars. \$ 60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

16 foot culvert of the Roselle Road near New England Ave \$ 90⁰⁰/₁₀₀

The Tennessee River Bridge was damaged by fire on Sept 22, due possibly to a defective bond wire on the Electric car track or a discarded cigar or cigarette.

A temporary foot way has been built across the Burns' portion at a cost of \$ 135 ⁴⁹/₁₀₀

The Rebuilding of the curved part of the bridge will be pushed forth all possible rapid to completion at once.

We will hereafter require all Electric Car Companies operating their cars on the Bridge to be required to indemnify the County against damage to said Bridge by fire due to defective bonding of car track.

The contract for building of the superstructure of the Lookout Creek & the Sale Creek Bridges was after due consideration of all bids & on the recommendation of the County Engineer let to the Courvoisier Bridge Company of this County for the sum of their bid \$ 2495 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

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The masonry for said bridges was let to Mr. Hayton on his bid for both bridges.

Sum of \$1090.⁰⁰
~~\$3585.⁰⁰~~

In addition the Bridge Commission after investigation of the fire at the Bridge report that from the written evidence on file, that no blame to Bridge Watchman Brown

Report of Revenue Commissioners for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.
 (See page #481 for original matters on these reports)

To the Honorable J. M. Walker
 County Judge &

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

We audited the report of County Judge J. M. Walker for quarter ending June 30, 1897 and find same correct.

We also examined the dockets of the following Justices of the Peace and find that following fines have been imposed and are due to Hamilton County for year ending August 31st 1897:

No 873	State vs	J. A. Kutzclaw J.P.	Fine	\$10 ⁰⁰
" 827	"	" Joe Anderson "	"	5 ¹⁰
			Total	15 ¹⁰

No. 1366.	State vs	W. M. Pow J.P.	M. Gene Mills	Fine	\$2 ⁰⁰
" 1375-	"	"	Riley Mitchell	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1376-	"	"	John Hollis	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1377-	"	"	Om Sullivan	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1508.	"	"	Jno Lorall	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1528.	"	"	Dan Baults	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1529	"	"	Syd Johnson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1530	"	"	J Osins	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1531	"	"	Jas McKinnis	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1532	"	"	Jas Taylor	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1533	"	"	Dick Pooler	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1537	"	"	Hate Nolan	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1538	"	"	Ben Dugger	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1540	"	"	R Powell	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1541	"	"	Ed Home	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1597	"	"	John Lucas	"	2 ⁰⁰

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No.	State	vs.	Name	Fine
1598	"	"	W J Sloun	2 ⁰⁰
" 1599	"	"	Sam Watts	2 ⁰⁰
" 1600	"	"	W M McIntyre	2 ⁰⁰
" 1601	"	"	Rob Ott	2 ⁰⁰
" 1602	"	"	Jno Browder	2 ⁰⁰
" 1604	"	"	A Warne	2 ⁰⁰
" 1605	"	"	Willis Scruggs	2 ⁰⁰
" 1677	"	"	A Burgess	2 ⁰⁰
" 1679	"	"	A Reed	2 ⁰⁰
" 1680	"	"	Chas Jackson	2 ⁰⁰
" 1681	"	"	J H House	2 ⁰⁰
" 1682	"	"	J E Eckles	2 ⁰⁰
" 1683	"	"	W B Jones	2 ⁰⁰
" 1684	"	"	Colli Hill	2 ⁰⁰
" 1725	"	"	Clifford Bellamy	2 ⁰⁰
Total				762 ⁰⁰

Oscar J Peoples Recorder

No.	State	vs.	Name	Fine
1	"	"	W B Mitchell	2 ⁰⁰
" 2	"	"	J O Connor	2 ⁰⁰
" 3	"	"	Rich Engledow	2 ⁰⁰
" 4	"	"	Ganivan	2 ⁰⁰
" 5	"	"	Lewis Morgan	2 ⁰⁰
" 6	"	"	N W Wheaton	2 ⁰⁰
" 7	"	"	B Whitaker	2 ⁰⁰
" 8	"	"	W Thomas	2 ⁰⁰
" 9	"	"	Allison	2 ⁰⁰
" 10	"	"	B H Woodndge	2 ⁰⁰
" 11	"	"	Jno Davis	2 ⁰⁰
" 12	"	"	B A Oswald	2 ⁰⁰
" 13	"	"	Ben Bright	2 ⁰⁰
" 14	"	"	J Gorman	2 ⁰⁰
" 15	"	"	R B Deving	2 ⁰⁰
" 16	"	"	A Ragdale	2 ⁰⁰
" 17	"	"	C A Baker	2 ⁰⁰
" 18	"	"	O B Miner	2 ⁰⁰
" 19	"	"	Billy Bowers	2 ⁰⁰
" 20	"	"	Ben Bright	10 ⁰⁰
" 21	"	"	C A Bonner	2 ⁰⁰
" 22	"	"	C A Bonner	2 ⁰⁰
" 23	"	"	J Jones	2 ⁰⁰
" 24	"	"	Tom Triggly	2 ⁰⁰
" 25	"	"	Sam Mellens	2 ⁰⁰
" 26	"	"	Harvey Mellens	2 ⁰⁰
" 27	"	"	Lee Brooks	2 ⁰⁰
" 28	"	"	"	2 ⁰⁰

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No.	vs	State	Name	Fine	
No. 79.	vs	State	Alex Doughty	Fine	\$2.00
" 30.	"	"	Jas Frost	"	2.00
" 31.	"	"	Jno Sullivan	"	2.00
" 32.	"	"	Jno Gass	"	2.00
" 33.	"	"	J. H. Evans	"	2.00
" 34.	"	"	Geo Conway	"	2.00
" 35	"	"	A. J. Mills	"	2.00
" 36	"	"	Tom Garnett	"	2.00
" 37.	"	"	H. Williams	"	2.00
" 38.	"	"	A Carmichael	"	2.00
" 39	"	"	John Sullivan	"	2.00
" 40	"	"	Wm Smith	"	2.00
" 41	"	"	Walter Arny	"	2.00
" 42	"	"	Paul Wasp	"	2.00
" 59	"	"	Lon Ott	"	2.00
" 60	"	"	E Ott	"	2.00
" 61	"	"	Jno Hood	"	2.00
" 62	"	"	Tom Slayton	"	2.00
" 63	"	"	Lige Good	"	2.00
" 64	"	"	Chas Grimm	"	2.00
" 65	"	"	" Baker	"	2.00
" 78	"	"	Ellen White	"	2.00
" 79	"	"	Will Block	"	2.00
" 80	"	"	Ed Wade	"	2.00
Total					\$112.00

M. Russell JP
 No. 788 State vs Abram Reynolds Fine \$2.00

No.	vs	State	Name	Fine	
No. 982	vs	State	J. Manning JP	Fine	\$2.00
" 1025	"	"	Matth Schulz	"	2.00
" 1141	"	"	Ed Whittanburg	"	2.00
" 1167	"	"	Harry Johnson	"	2.00
" 15-	"	"	Dave Gaston	"	2.00
" 16-	"	"	Will Clark	"	2.00
" 90-	"	"	Mrs A Lewis	"	2.00
" 90-	"	"	R J Elliott	"	2.00
Total					\$14.00

Robert Wallace JP
 No 1606 State vs G. W. Dunaway Fine \$2.00

No.	vs	State	Name	Fine	
No. 213	vs	State	L. W. Bates JP	Fine	\$2.00
" 223.	"	"	Joe Doyle	"	2.00
" 224	"	"	Gary Webster	"	5.00
" 224	"	"	Wintox	"	9.00
Total					\$18.00

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		~ O. C. Cramer J.P. ~		
No. 456	State vs	John Williams	Fine	\$ 2 ⁰⁰
" 457	" "	Minnie Crow	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 458	" "	Laura Williams	"	2 ⁰⁰
			Jail Fee	2 ⁸⁰
			Total	\$ 8 ⁸⁰

		J. A. Guthrie J.P.		
No. 3	State vs	Will Davis	Fine	\$ 5 ⁰⁰

		J. T. Ross J.P.		
No. 422	State vs	Jas Session	Fine	\$ 2 ⁰⁰
" 439	" "	Will Ramsey	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 446	" "	Mary Beson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 447	" "	Luby Swift	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 498	" "	Louis O'Neal	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 525	" "	Jno Browder	"	1 ⁰⁰
" 527	" "	Elias Harper	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 528	" "	Ed Harper	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 534	" "	Will Bird	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 564	" "	Dave Murphy	"	2 ⁰⁰
			Total	\$ 19 ⁰⁰

		J. H. Springfield J.P.		
No. 1903	State vs	Alice Bagley	Fine	\$ 2 ⁰⁰
" 1928	" "	Jesse Dyken	"	5 ⁰⁰
" 1957	" "	J. C. Frawhitt	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1976	" "	C. E. Clark	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 1990	" "	Chas Liver	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2000	" "	J. C. Wallace	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2009	" "	Jas Calhoun	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2033	" "	Lee Wilson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2105	" "	Fr. Sivalley	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2107	" "	Ed Bark	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2166	" "	Will May	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2167	" "	Jeff Wiley	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2175	" "	Jas Robinson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2184	" "	Emma Agin	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2185	" "	Thos Johnson	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2189	" "	Julia A Pepper	"	2 ⁰⁰
" 2213	" "	Burch Gordon	"	2 ⁰⁰
			Jail Fee	2 ⁴⁰
" 2199	" "	Anthony Crump	"	25 ⁰⁰
			Total	\$ 64 ⁴⁰

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No. 1273.	State vs. Thomas Cowart J.P.	Fine	\$5 ⁰⁰
" 1274	" " Geo. Gellipie	"	2 ⁰⁰
		Total	\$7 ⁰⁰
No 342	State vs. J.H. Bragg J.P.	Fine	\$2 ⁰⁰
" 343.	" " Phill Johnson	"	2 ⁰⁰
		Total	\$4 ⁰⁰

We have been unable to examine the dockets of the other Justices of the Peace from Hamilton County but will do so & report in our next quarterly report.

Respectfully Submitted
 J.C. Melcher } Revenue
 J.M. Rowden } Commissioners
 A.J. Dickey }

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Sworn to as subscribers before me
 this the 1st day of October 1897
 W.M. Poe J.P.

To Hon. J.M. Walker County Judge etc
 The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County respectfully submit the following report for the months of July and August 1897 viz:-
 We audited the report of J.B. Ragon C.T.M. for quarter ending June 30th 1897 and found same correct with the following exception.

No. 8048 J.B. Beely wife vs. A.J. Welch et al. County Tax collected but not reported. (Charge) \$2⁵⁰

We audited reports of County Court Clerk L.M. Clark for months of April, May, June 1897 and found same correct with the following exceptions viz:-

No. 6 Stratton Butcher, privilege license issued May 22, 1897 collected, not reported \$2⁵⁰

Adolph Orkew Peddler privilege license issued May 22, 97, collected but not reported \$1²⁵

J.G. Richardson (May report) Error in ad. val. tax county on \$400⁰⁰ reported \$1⁹² should be \$2⁹² Charge \$1⁰⁰

Martin Pico (June report) Error in ad val tax School fund on \$38357- reported \$142⁹² should be \$141⁹² credit \$1⁰⁰

Error in May report in commission on school fund reported \$9²³ should be \$8²³ Credit \$1⁰⁰

Error in June report commission on school fund reported \$13⁰⁵ should be \$16⁰¹ credit \$3²⁶

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Total credits	\$ 5 ²⁶
" charges	4 ⁷⁵
Bal	51

County Court Clerk was erroneously charged in our last report with 10 marriage licenses @ 2⁰⁰ = \$20⁰⁰ for which he is now given credit.

Lucius Court Clerk Henderson had not filed his report for Qr. ending June 30. 1897, but furnished it to us which was examined & found correct with the following exceptions:

No. 6088 Weil & Gottschalk vs. C. D. Beebe Co Tax collected, but not reported \$2⁵⁰

6093 Hawry North vs. Citico Furnace Co tax collected not reported \$2⁵⁰

No. 12894 State vs. Wm. Smith & Foster Rogers security (Charge C.P.) \$10⁰⁰ collected on cost charge Co tax 5⁰⁰

No. 12937 State vs. Dan DeBardabalan Charge K. G. H. County tax collected but not reported -

Total

5⁰⁰
\$15⁰⁰

We audited report of final settlement of J. B. Whitehead Back Tax Attorney for years 1894 & 1895.

His reports poll taxes & interest thereon collected by him for 1894 \$2098⁷⁰ & for 1895 \$1497¹⁰.

We examined his stubs for said years & verified same. We found balance of said report correct except his claim for sale fees & abstract fees, set out in Exhibit "C" to report.

Back Tax Atty Whitehead claims one dollar abstract fee & one dollar sale fee, for each lot sold by him & bid in for the State & County.

We are of the opinion that he is entitled to one dollar abstract fee & one dollar sale fee, for each assessment in such cases where there are several lots in same block assessed to same party & all included in same advertisement.

For illustration a tract of land is divided into blocks, "A" "B" "C" etc & each block is sub-divided into 16 lots & all assessed to same party. Where Back Tax Atty advertizes said property, as lots 1 to 16 inclusive block "A" etc all in same advertisement. We think he is entitled to one dollar abstract fee & one dollar sale fee only, for said sale on each assessment, & not on each separate lot as claimed by him. See 13 Pickle page 362 State vs. Baldwin University decided by our Supreme Court on September Term 1896.

We have retained said bill of cost in accordance with the above cited case & we file it as Exhibit "A" to our

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report as refer same to your Honorable Court for settlement.

We disallow sale fees \$ 871.⁰⁰
 " " abstract fees 871.⁰⁰
 Total \$ 1742.⁰⁰

Balance, reportory \$ 1354.⁰⁰
 Sale & abstract fees disallowed \$ 1742.⁰⁰
 Balance (due County) \$ 3096.⁰⁰

Respectfully Submitted
 H. E. O'neill } Revenue
 J. C. McGhee } Commissioners
 J. M. Rowden }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 10/1897
 Milton Russell Jr.

The authority on which Back Tax Attorney Whitehead relies is case of Harriman Imp Co vs Mc Nutt decided by Tenn. Supreme Court Sept term 1896. As reported in South Western Reporter page 396 et seq.

We find that Back Tax Apty Whitehead paid County Trustee Huffaker Thirteen hundred & fifty four & 00/100 Dollars on July 3, 1897.

J. C. McGhee Rev. Com

Exhibit "A"

- To Revenue Commissioners Report -

Report No.	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed	Report No.	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed	Report No.	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
27	3 -	1 -	295	33 -	1 -	439	4 -	1 -
33	2 -	1 -	296	2 -	1 -	468	2 -	1 -
43	2 -	1 -	303	2 -	1 -	470	2 -	1 -
44	2 -	1 -	305	25 -	1 -	473	3 -	1 -
49	3 -	1 -	312	2 -	1 -	474	5 -	1 -
66	3 -	1 -	313	2 -	1 -	479	3 -	1 -
67	2 -	1 -	219	3 -	1 -	482	6 -	1 -
111	32 -	7 -	321	2 -	1 -	483	2 -	1 -
121	3 -	1 -	324	7 -	1 -	484	2 -	1 -
163	2 -	1 -	331	2 -	1 -	489	4 -	1 -
166	2 -	1 -	333	7 -	1 -	490	4 -	1 -
178	15 -	5 -	334	2 -	1 -	504	2 -	1 -
181	2 -	1 -	335	3 -	1 -	508	2 -	1 -
183	2 -	1 -	336	3 -	1 -	525	2 -	1 -
184	2 -	1 -	337	2 -	1 -	528	2 -	1 -
185	2 -	1 -	339	2 -	1 -	539	2 -	1 -
188	3 -	1 -	345	2 -	1 -	541	2 -	1 -
191	10 -	6 -	346	2 -	1 -	552	2 -	1 -
192	12 -	4 -	356	2 -	1 -	558	2 -	1 -
205	4 -	1 -	363	4 -	1 -	566	8 -	1 -
209	2 -	1 -	367	9 -	1 -	567	7 -	2 -
228	2 -	1 -	369	3 -	1 -	570	2 -	1 -
236	3 -	1 -	373	2 -	1 -	577	2 -	1 -
239	3 -	1 -	376	2 -	1 -	578	4 -	1 -
240	2 -	1 -	384	59 -	18 -	579	4 -	1 -
247	2 -	1 -	386	71 -	22 -	580	3 -	1 -
249	2 -	1 -	389	2 -	1 -	581	8 -	1 -
255	7 -	1 -	394	3 -	1 -	582	3 -	1 -
260	2 -	1 -	395	2 -	1 -	585	3 -	1 -
263	6 -	1 -	405	8 -	1 -	588	2 -	1 -
268	3 -	1 -	411	2 -	1 -	592	4 -	2 -
274	2 -	1 -	418	2 -	1 -	651	7 -	1 -
282	9 -	1 -	420	2 -	1 -	657	10 -	1 -
283	6 -	1 -	421	2 -	1 -	672	2 -	1 -
284	5 -	1 -	422	2 -	1 -	679	3 -	1 -
289	2 -	1 -	437	3 -	1 -	741	3 -	1 -

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742	2-	1-	1188	2-	1-
743	16-	4-	1192	2-	1-
768	3-	1-	1199	4-	1-
771	4-	1-	1200	3-	1-
772	4-	2-	1204	59-	18-
784	2-	1-	1206	6-	2-
786	9-	4-	1208	56-	15-
898	6-	2-	1211	2-	1-
904	2-	1-	1216	3-	1-
920	2-	2-	1228	8-	1-
923	4-	2-	1236	3-	1-
939	5-	5-	1272	4-	2-
944	2-	1-	1274	10-	1-
945	5-	1-	1276	10-	1-
947	8-	1-	1277	8-	1-
948	2-	1-	1278	2-	1-
949	2-	1-	1279	2-	1-
954	3-	1-	1285	3-	1-
958	2-	1-	1286	5-	1-
961	6-	6-	1287	2-	1-
976	12-	4-	1294	2-	1-
978	6-	1-	1300	3-	1-
980	2-	1-	1301	2-	1-
981	5-	1-	1302	6-	1-
987	9-	16	1303	2-	1-
991	6-	1-	1304	2-	1-
994	3-	1-	1308	4-	1-
1004	2-	1-	1309	4-	1-
1006	2-	1-	1322	2-	1-
1016	4-	1-	1324	2-	1-
1022	2-	1-	1331	2-	1-
1028	4-	1-	1333	3-	1-
1042	9-	1-	1341	2-	1-
1043	6-	4-	1345	3-	1-
1044	3-	1-	1346	2-	1-
1049	2-	1-	1361	2-	1-
1051	4-	1-	1369	2-	1-
1052	2-	1-	1375	4-	1-
1055	2-	1-	1380	2-	1-
1074	4-	1-	7352	12-	3-
1078	3-	1-	1385	2-	1-
1087	2-	1-	1396	2-	1-
1088	2-	1-	1397	4-	1-
1097	2-	1-	1398	4-	1-
1098	2-	1-	1399	2-	1-
1099	25-	1-	1400	8-	1-
1103	3-	1-	1401	4-	1-
1106	2-	1-	1403	3-	1-
1107	3-	1-	1405	2-	1-
1108	2-	1-	1409	2-	1-
1110	5-	1-	1410	4-	1-
1116	2-	1-	1493	7-	1-
1121	6-	1-	1505	10-	1-
1122	3-	1-	1519	2-	1-
1123	2-	1-	1525	4-	1-
1128	2-	1-	1535	3-	1-
1129	2-	1-	1569	3-	1-
1132	2-	1-	1575	2-	1-
1133	2-	1-	1591	2-	1-
1134	2-	1-	1597	4-	1-
1135	2-	1-	1599	5-	1-
1137	2-	1-	1603	2-	1-
1140	2-	1-	1605	23-	5-
1150	2-	1-	1606	2-	1-
1151	2-	1-			
1160	2-	1-			
1164	2-	1-			
1166	2-	1-			
1170	2-	2-			
1172	8-	2-			
1177	4-	1-			
1178	9-	1-			
1180	13-	1-			
1185	2-	1-			

Summary
 Total Amt Claimed \$1241⁰⁰
 " " Allowed 370⁰⁰
 " " Disallowed \$871⁰⁰

The amount claimed by Back Tax Attorney Whitehead for abstract fees and sale fees are the same. We deem it unnecessary to make a duplicate report. We disallow Abstract fees \$871⁰⁰ " " Sale fees 370⁰⁰ Total \$1742⁰⁰

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Annual Report of the County Trustees

N. D. Neffaker, Trustee

1896.
Sept. 1-

Balance	\$ 26,186	³⁵ / ₁₀₀	
Auditing Com.		¹⁴ / ₁₀₀	
Corrected Balance	\$ 26,028	²¹ / ₁₀₀	
General Levy	211,185	⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	
Poll Levy	12,946	⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	
R.R. Levy	29,266	⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀	
Picked up R. Estate	857	⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀	
" " Polls	637	⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	
Interest	663	¹⁸ / ₁₀₀	
General Collections	102,587	⁴³ / ₁₀₀	
Delinquent Real Estate			\$ 18,940. ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
" " Polls			9,886 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
E & R. Genl Levy			2,821 ³³ / ₁₀₀
Delinquent Real Estate R.R.			3,145 ³⁹ / ₁₀₀
Dis Comp			200 ²⁷ / ₁₀₀
Warrants Paid			290,504 ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀
Commission			5,845 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀
Balance			52,829. ⁰⁸ / ₁₀₀
	\$ 384,172	²⁸ / ₁₀₀	\$ 384,172 ²⁸ / ₁₀₀

State of Tennessee

1896
Sept 1-

Balance			\$ 106 ³² / ₁₀₀
General Levy			34,717 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀
Picked up Real Estate			139 ³⁶ / ₁₀₀
Interest			106 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 3,101	⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀	
E & R Genl Levy	466	⁷⁶ / ₁₀₀	
Warrants	29,374	³⁷ / ₁₀₀	
Commission	734	⁵⁹ / ₁₀₀	
Balance	1,391	⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀	
	\$ 35,069	²⁷ / ₁₀₀	\$ 35,069 ²⁷ / ₁₀₀

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Trustees Report (continued)

1896		Hamilton County	
Sept 1-	Balance		\$ 1998 ⁰⁴ / ₃₂
	General Levy		92001 ³² / ₁₅
	R.R. "		14960 ¹⁵ / ₅₀
	Poll "		4.315 ⁵⁰ / ₃₀
	Pick up R. Est		369 ³⁰ / ₅₀
	" " Polls		212 ⁵⁰ / ₁₇
	Interest		281 ¹⁷ / ₉₆
	County Ct. Clerk		21,007 ⁹⁶ / ₃₅
	Circuit "		230 ³⁵ / ₃₁
	Clerk Master		1284 ³¹ / ₂₆
	Justice of Peace		491 ²⁶ / ₃₂
	W House Fines		541 ³² / ₃₀
	Miscellaneous		1932 ³⁰ / ₅₅
	Hospital		27 ⁵⁵ / ₉₈
	Back Taxes		8,084 ⁹⁸ / ₉₆
	" " Penalties		532 ⁹⁶ / ₀₀
	Borrowed Money		50,000 ⁰⁰ / ₇₅
	By Sinking Fund		14,686 ⁷⁵ / ₀₃
	Delinquent R. Estate	\$ 8220 ⁰³ / ₂₂	
	" R.R.	1673 ²² / ₅₀	
	" Poll	3,295 ⁵⁰ / ₉₁	
	E & R. Genl Levy	1236 ⁹¹ / ₂₇	
	Discount	200 ²⁷ / ₆₇	
	Warrants paid	164,525 ⁶⁷ / ₁₅	
	Trustees Commissions	3,074 ¹⁵ / ₉₇	
	Balance	30,726 ⁹⁷ / ₇₂	
		\$ 212,952 ⁷² / ₇₂	212,952 ⁷² / ₇₂

1896		Sinking Fund	
Sept 1-	Balance		\$ 3900 ⁵⁹ / ₄₈
	General Levy		34,717 ⁴⁸ / ₃₄
	R.R.		5,645 ³⁴ / ₃₆
	Picked up Real Estate		139 ³⁶ / ₈₃
	Back Taxes		1558 ⁸³ / ₁₁
	Interest		106 ¹¹ / ₉₀
	Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 3101 ⁹⁰ / ₀₉	
	" R.R.	1426 ⁰⁹ / ₇₆	
	E & R Genl Levy	466 ⁷⁶ / ₁₁	
	Commission	849 ¹¹ / ₇₅	
	Warrants Paid	17543 ⁷⁵ / ₇₅	
	Transferred to bor of Co.	14686 ⁷⁵ / ₃₅	
	Balance	7993 ³⁵ / ₇₁	
		\$ 46,067 ⁷¹ / ₇₁	46,067 ⁷¹ / ₇₁

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Schools

1896
Sept. 1-

Balance		\$ 17042	<u>03</u>
Correction ^{and} Com		158	<u>14</u>
Corrected Balance		16883	<u>87</u>
General Levy		46868	<u>59</u>
R.R.		7621	<u>21</u>
Picked up Real Estate		188	<u>14</u>
Poll Levy		8631	<u>00</u>
" Picked up		425	<u>00</u>
Interest		143	<u>25</u>
County Clerk		4016	<u>80</u>
Back Taxes		7090	<u>98</u>
School Fund		5266	<u>42</u>
Miscellaneous		15	<u>96</u>
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 4187	<u>57</u>	
" R.R.	38	<u>88</u>	
" Polls	6,591	<u>00</u>	
E & R Gen'l Levy	630	<u>13</u>	
Commission	1117	<u>04</u>	
Warrants Paid	73,439	<u>05</u>	
Balance	11,147	<u>57</u>	
	97,151	<u>24</u>	
		97,151	<u>24</u>

Apportionment due schools \$67,686²²

Road Sect.

1896,
Sept. 1-

Balance		\$ 3139	<u>37</u>
General Levy		2880	<u>78</u>
R.R.		1040	<u>04</u>
Picked up Real Estate		21	<u>39</u>
Interest		26	<u>54</u>
Back Tax		507	<u>45</u>
Miscellaneous		3	<u>00</u>
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 328	<u>20</u>	
" R.R.	7	<u>20</u>	
E & R Gen'l Levy	20	<u>27</u>	
Commission	70	<u>68</u>	
Warrants paid	5,621	<u>70</u>	
Balance	1,569	<u>52</u>	
	7618	<u>57</u>	
		7618	<u>57</u>

Apportionment due

1	District	\$ 147	<u>93</u>
2	"	141	<u>43</u>
3	"	434	<u>11</u>
4	"	128	<u>19</u>
5	"	676	<u>61</u>

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6	Austriah	\$ 473 ¹⁸
7	"	128 ²⁷
8	"	94 ³³
9	"	208 ⁸¹
10	"	211 ⁷⁹
11	"	139 ⁴¹
12	"	143 ¹²
13	"	107 ³⁷
15	"	121 ⁸⁷
16	"	129 ⁷²
17	"	275 ²⁶
18	"	110 ⁷¹
19	"	193 ⁰⁴
20	"	185 ⁹⁵
		<u>4051 ⁸⁵</u>

Distribution of School Fund

Sept. 1, 1897			School	Pupils	apportionment
Austriah	School	Pupils	apportionment	apportionment	apportionment
1	180	295.54	10	19	70.19
2	102	376.80	4	101	373.12
3	47	173.63	1	148	546.74
4	254	938.33	1	286	1056.64
5	57	210.57	1	118	435.92
6	45	166.24	1	88	325.09
7	126	465.47	4	22	82.65
8	125	461.78	Total		<u>767686.77</u>
9	113	417.45			
10	51	188.40			
11	57	210.57			
12	131	483.95			
13	98	362.04			
14	546	2017.03			
15	178	657.57			
16	80	295.54			
17	18	66.50			
18	219	809.03			
19	41	151.47			
20	1762	6509.18			
21	1026	3790.25			
22	123	454.39			
23	106	391.59			
24	140	517.19			
25	307	1134.12			
26	49	181.02			
27	224	827.50			
28	76	280.76			
29	230	849.67			
30	105	387.89			
31	56	206.88			
32	61	225.35			
33	714	2637.66			
34	153	565.22			
35	66	243.82			
36	40	147.77			
37	119	439.61			
38	7726	28541.39			
39	92	339.87			
40	125	461.78			
41	77	284.46			
42	67	247.52			
43	57	210.57			
44	30	110.83			
45	476	1758.44			
46	308	1137.82			
47	62	229.04			
48	76	280.76			
49	36	133.00			
50	32	118.22			
51	234	864.45			
52	302	1115.65			
53	90	332.48			
54	25	92.36			

Special Items

1	5.20
3	4.76
5	6.00
	<u>15.96</u>

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Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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Chattanooga, Tenn Oct. 4. 1897

To the Hon. County Court,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit here with a report of the Hamilton County Schools for the past six months.

The report is as follows:-

I Primary Graduates

During the past scholastic year ending June 30.97 203 pupils of the Primary Schools were examined 109 of whom secured the required average of 75% and received certificates of promotion to the Secondary Schools.

II Secondary Department

At the close of the last term of school 39 pupils of the Secondary Schools were examined 32 of whom secured Diplomas of Graduation. In all of the Schools having Secondary Graduates, graduating exercises were held and diplomas presented before public audiences. These exercises stimulate a healthy growth of our public schools and have a tendency to popularize them with the general public.

III Normal Institute

The Annual Normal Institute for colored teachers was held in the E Eighth St school building the first two weeks of June. About 80 teachers were in regular attendance, 75 of whom took the teachers examination only 40 being successful.

The Peabody Normal Institute was held in the Chattanooga High School building beginning June 14 and continued four weeks. This Normal was conducted by Prof A J Barrett Supr City Schools Assisted by Miss Maude Terrell of Farnell College, Dr W M Evans of the Chattanooga Normal University and Prof A A Link of the Nashville High School.

IV Convention of Directors

On the 31st of July a convention of school directors was held at the Court house. J P Phauistine was elected chairman and J D Whiteide a teacher of the 6th District was made Secretary. The chief object of the meeting was the adoption of the revised course of study which had been prepared by your County Supt. and a committee of teachers. The principal feature in the new course of study is the division of work in the primary schools into eight years instead of six, thus making the graduation practically the same as in all city schools.

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Rays Elementary Algebra ^{and} Bryant ^{and} Stratton's Common School Book Keeping were replaced by Milnes High School Algebra ^{and} Williams & Rogers Introductory Book Keeping in the Secondary Schools ^{and} Longs Language Exercises" was added to the Primary Course.

V Monthly Examinations

After Sept has introduced a system of Monthly Examinations for all pupils of the high Fifth Grade.

These examinations are held by the teachers of the several schools on Monday following each Monthly Teachers meeting.

The teachers report to the Dept the standing of each pupil. An average grade of 75% is required in the monthly examination before pupils will be admitted to the Final Examination at the close of the term.

VI Miscellaneous

The schools 79 in number are all in session giving employment to 126 teachers. The enrollment is unusually large this year, ^{and} the schools with few exceptions are in good condition.

The scholastic population as taken by the district clerk in July shows an increase of 565 over that of last year. The teachers had a meeting once a month to discuss subjects pertaining to their work. In these meetings the County Supt has an opportunity to point out in a general way the short coming of the teachers ^{and} to suggest better methods of teaching ^{and} school management.

A large ^{and} enthusiastic meeting was held at Daisy on Saturday Sept 25, about 75 teachers being in attendance.

Besides the good accomplished by mutual intercourse, the teachers enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of Daisy ^{and} community in the form of an old fashioned castles dinner.

Very Respectfully Submitted

Samuel Strickland

Supt

List of Standing Committees for ensuing year
Committee of Finance

A. M. Johnson Chairman
W. Scott Paulston
J. H. Bragg
Milton Russell
W. M. Beene

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Committee on <u>Reformatory</u> ;	D. J. Manning O. P. Worley W. T. Walker	Chairman
" " <u>Claims</u>	J. A. Guthrie J. R. Reynolds Thos. Lowart	Chairman
" " <u>Jail</u>	Wm Lightfoot J. N. Millsaps J. G. Ross	Chairman
" " <u>Bridge</u>	J. V. Hamesek Peter Bolton	
" " <u>Charity</u>	Wm Shelton Robt. Wallace R. M. Brown	Chairman
" " <u>Printing</u>	J. H. Hogan J. L. Seggle Wm Cummings	Chairman

January Term 1898

State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County ³ At a Quarterly Court began and held at the Court House
 in the City of Chattanooga on the 1st Monday and the 3rd day
 of January 1898 for Hamilton County Tennessee Present and presiding
 the Hon E M Walker Judge of the County Court with the following justices
 associated to wit R M Brown, J H Bragg, Peter Bolton, Wm Beene, J M
 Brown, L W Bates, Thomas Bower, Wm Cummings, W H Board, L W
 Coleman, T B Comer, O C Crauer, W L Dodd, J M Derickson, J A
 Guthrie, E F Hixson, J H Hogan, J A Koltzau, J T Hill, M M Hooper
 J V Hancock, R H Howard, A M Johnson, D W Lawton, Wm Lightfoot
 D J Manning, J N Millsaps, W M McMill, W J Pearson, Allen Parker
 W M Por, J R Reynolds, Scott Rawlston, J T Rame, Milton Russell
 H J Springfield, J H Springfield, Wm Shelton, J L Deagle, Robt Wallace
 W T Walker, O P Worley, & A W Wilbur

When the following proceedings were had to wit

Upon the reading of the minutes of the last day's proceedings of the October
 1897 Term of the Court Moved by Esq Por seconded Esq Hooper that the
 part of the record read by the Clerk having reference to the standing
 Committees of the Court as being a part of the proceedings of said last
 day of the Court be stricken out

Whereupon Esq Koltzau seconded by Esq Rawlston offered the following
 substitute for said motion, that the minutes of the last days proceedings
 of the October Term 1897 of said Court be approved, except as to that
 portion having reference to the standing committees, which motion
 carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the
 same

Moved by Esq Por 2^d by Esq Hooper that the portion of the minutes of the
 last days proceedings ^{of Oct Term 1897} having reference to the appointment of the standing
 Committees be expunged from the records, motion carried a majority
 of the justices being present and voting for the same

Esq Rawlston moved seconded Esq Cummings that the list of standing
 Committees submitted by the Judge of this Court be approved and
 ratified by the Court.

Esq Wallace raised the point of order, that said motion of Esq Rawlston
 was out of order and the Judge deciding that said point of order
 was not well taken, Esq Wallace prayed an appeal from the Judge's
 decision, at this juncture Esq Por moved seconded Esq Hooper that
 whole matter be laid upon the table which motion carried by the
 following vote Ayes H J Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Bower
 Manning, Dodd, Lawton, Wallace, Beene - Board, J H Springfield
 McMill, Por, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Hooper
 Wilbur, Johnson, & Deagle Noes R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker
 Hancock, Bragg - Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Rame

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Bolton, Coleman, Koltzclaw, Russell, Worley, Jm Brown, Lightfoot & Derickson.

On motion of Esq Rawlston 2nd by Esq Cummings the rules were suspended and the Court went into an election for two Work House Commissioners, whereupon Esq Hill moved 2nd by Esq Cummings that Esq J of Springfield & Rawlston select one each of the letters which motion carried, and Esq Springfield selected Esq Howard and Esq Rawlston selected Esq Cummings to act as said letters.

Esquires J M Brown, H J Manning, J V Hancock & J of Springfield were placed in nomination, a ballot being taken Esq Jm Brown received 22 votes and Esquires Manning, Springfield & Hancock receiving 21 vote each, and Esq J.M. Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected one of the Commissioners for said ensuing term

Moved by Esq Hill seconded Esq Hogan that further proceedings in the election of Work House Commissioner be postponed until 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. whereupon Esq Bragg moved seconded by Esq Rm Brown that Esq Hill's motion be laid on the table which motion lost by the following vote Ayes E J Hoxson, Rm Brown, Pearson, Cummings Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Coleman, Koltzclaw, Russell, Worley, Jm Brown, Brauer, Lightfoot, Derickson, & Johnson No's J of Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lawton, Wallace, Kogan, Beene, Card, J of Springfield, McMill, Por, Hill, Walker, Lerner, Balis, Shetter, Hooper, Wilbur, & Eagle

when on motion of Esq Hogan 2nd by J of Springfield Court adjourned until 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. by the following vote Ayes: J of Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Lawton, Wallace, Kogan, Beene, Card, McMill, Por, Russell, Hill, Walker, Lerner, Balis, Shetter, Hooper, Wilbur & Eagle. Noes: Hoxson, Rm Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bass, Bolton, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Koltzclaw, Worley, J. M. Brown, Brauer, Lightfoot, Derickson & Johnson.

On the reconvening of the Court at 2:30 o'clock P.M. the Court proceeded with the further election of Work House Commissioner. The name of Esq Manning was withdrawn by Esq Por, and the Court proceeded to ballot on J V Hancock and D W Lawton, when J V Hancock received 22 votes and D W Lawton 21 votes J V Hancock having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Work House Commissioner for the ensuing term

On motion the Court went into an election for Coroner for the ensuing term the names of L H Gillespie and Fred B Stoff having been placed in nomination and F B Stoff received 11 votes and L H Gillespie received 32 votes L H Gillespie having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Coroner for the ensuing term

On motion the Court went into the election of Court House janitor for the ensuing year, & the following names were placed in nomination:

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to wit: N. M. Woodard, John Poe, M. F. Drake, J. A. Jackson, King, Ganaway, E. J. Hill, P. W. Walker, Joe Call & Fred Green.

N. M. Woodard received 15 votes, John Poe 25 votes, M. F. one vote & King, Ganaway 1 vote. John Poe having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Janitor of the Court House for the ensuing year.

At this juncture Esq. Holtzelaw seconded by Esq. Johnson offered the following resolution: "Resolved that the sum of \$40⁰⁰ a month be and the same is hereby appropriated until otherwise ordered by this Court to the Chattanooga Park Commissioners, to be expended by them in ornamenting & keeping in order the Court House Park, and in paying the wages of a janitor for said grounds. Provided, said janitor shall be selected by said Commissioners and be under their control and direction, but to be employed only on work connected with said park. Provided further, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to interfere with the paramount control of said grounds as defined by law.

Moved by Esq. Poe 2nd by H. J. Springfield that Esq. Holtzelaw's motion be laid on the table, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present, & voting for the same.

Esq. Hill moved, 2nd by Esq. Holtzelaw that the sum of thirty dollars per month be appropriated by the Court to the Chattanooga Park Commission, for the purpose of ornamenting and keeping in order the Court House Park.

Esq. Seagle moved 2nd by Esq. Hope, that Esq. Hill's motion be laid on the table which motion to table was carried a majority of the justices being present & voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson offered a resolution in the same words as the one offered by Esq. Holtzelaw above, except that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to said Park Commission instead \$40⁰⁰ as contained in the resolution offered by Esq. Holtzelaw.

Whereupon Esq. Wallace raised the point of order

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that the resolution offered by Esq Johnson, was in effect the same as the one previously offered by Esq Holtzclow and rejected by the Court. — The Chair held the point of order well taken, & declared the resolution offered by Esq. Johnson out of order.

On motion Esq Seagle 2nd by Esq Poe, the Court went into the election of Assistant Janitor, when the following names were placed in nomination; W. B. Connor, David Foster P. W. Walker, Joe Corb, George Austell, M. Henderson, W. M. Woodard, Fred Green, Ed Wood, J. A. Jackson, King Conway, Fred Weeks, & E. J. Litz.

Upon a ballot being taken W. B. Connor received 18 votes, David Foster received 19 votes, R. S. Brown 3 votes, E. J. Litz 2 votes, there being no election the Court proceeded to the second Ballot. On the second ballot David Foster received 17 votes, W. B. Connor received 25 votes — W. B. Connor having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Assistant Court House Janitor for the ensuing year.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County, Extra Quarterly Court met pursuant
 to adjournment at the Court House in Chattanooga
 Tennessee this the 4th day of January 1898; Present, Esq. presiding
 Hon. J. M. Walker Judge with the following justices associated
 to wit: R. M. Brown, Bragg, Bolton, Beebe, J. M. Brown, J.
 Bates, Cowart Cummings, Heard, Coleman, Connor Cramer,
 Dodd, Derickson, Hixson, Hogan, Holychlaus Hill Hope,
 Hancock, Howard, Johnson, L. L. Landon, Lightfoot, Manning,
 Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poy, Reynolds, Raulston,
 Ross, Russell, H. Springfield, J. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle,
 Wallace, Walker, Worley & W. W. Wilbur

When the following proceedings were had to wit: -

The minutes of the previous days session of this court
 were read & on motion same were adopted.

Esq. H. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Hope, that
 the court do into the election of Standing Committees
 of this court to serve for the year, which motion of
 Esq. Springfield was lost by the following tie vote: -
 Ayes: H. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning,
 Dodd, Landon, Wallace, Hogan, Beebe, Card, H. Springfield,
 McGill, Poy, Hill, Walker, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Hope,
 Wilbur & Seagle.

Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker,
 Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston,
 Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Holychlaus, Worley, J. M. Brown,
 Cramer, Lightfoot, Derickson & Johnson.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. Cummings that the
 court ratify the list of Standing Committees for
 this year as submitted by the County Judge.
 Esq. H. Springfield moved the adoption of a list of
 committees read by him, seconded by Esq. Hope, as
 a substitute for the motion of Esq. Raulston.

Where upon Esq. Raulston raised the point of order that
 this substitute motion was in effect the same motion
 just tabled by the court on a roll call, which point
 of order was sustained by the chair.

Where upon Esq. Springfield appealed from the decision
 of the chair & upon the question being put the chair
 was sustained by the following vote: -

Ayes: R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker,
 Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston

Ross Bolton Coleman, Holzclaw, Russell, Worley, J.M. Brown, Crainer, Lightfoot, Derickson, & Johnson.

Nays; H. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Lamon, Wallace, Berne, Card, J. Springfield, M. Gill, Poe, Hill, Walker, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur & Seagle.

At this juncture Dr. Shelton was permitted by the court to make a statement relative to a tramp who died at Ben McDonalds on the 11th Dis^y & asked the court to pay himself & M. Donalds for services rendered said tramp.

Where upon Esq. Berne moved that Ben McDonald be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars & that Dr. Shelton be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars, which motion was seconded by Esq. Hope, & carried.

By permission of the court Esq. Hill presented a petition of the American Investment Company praying the court for a reduction of the assessment on the Richardson lot or block property on Market St. for the year 1896 & on motion of Esq. Hill, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

By permission of the court Esq. Derickson offered the following resolution, & moved its adoption, duly seconded; "Be it resolved; That the Work House Committee is hereby ordered by this Jan'y term of court to complete the road connecting the Lookout Mountain Boulevard & the St. Elmo Turnpike at once"

The resolution was carried.

Moved by Esq. Cowart, duly seconded, that the court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion lost by the following votes:-

Ayes:- H. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Lamon, Wallace, Berne, J. Springfield, M. Gill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Connor, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur & Seagle.

Nays:- Hixson, J.M. Brown, Pearson, Conway, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Paulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holzclaw, Walker, Worley, J.M. Brown, Crainer, Derickson & Johnson.

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Moved by H. Springfield, seconded by Cowart that the matter of the election of standing Committee for this Court be postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion of H. Springfield was lost by the following vote:— Ayes: H. Springfield, Howard Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Wallace, Beane, Card, H. Springfield, McCall, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Connor, Bates, Sheeton, Hope, Wilbur, E. Seagle, News, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Bolton, Ross, Coleman, Holtclaw, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Lightfoot, Derickson & Johnson.

Whereupon Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Cummings, called for the previous question.

Whereupon the Chair put the motion "Shall the previous question be ordered" and same was carried a majority of Justices being present and voting.

The Chair then put the previous question and the same was carried a majority of Justices being present and voting.

On motion the Court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Hamilton County

Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tenn on this the 5th day of January 1898. Present and presiding the Hon Seth M Walker Judge with the following justices associated to wit R M Brown, J H Bragg, Peter Ballou, Wm Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates, Thos Cowart, W^m Cummings, W H Card, L W Coleman, J B Conner, P B Crauer, W L Dodd, J M Derrickson, J A Guthrie, E F Hixson, J H Hogan, J A Holtzclaw, J T Hill, M M Kope, J V Hancock, R H Howard, A M Johnson, D W Lamson, W^m Lightfoot, R J Manning, J T Millsaps, W H McSill, W J Pearson, Allen Parker, W M Poe, J R Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J T Rase, Milton Russell, H J Springfield, J H Springfield, W^m Shelton, J L Seagle, Robt Wallace, W T Walker, O P Worley & A W Wilbur

when the following proceedings were had to wit the minutes of the previous days session was read and on motion of Esq Beene the minutes of the previous day relative to compensation to Ben McDonald and Dr Shelton for attention and medical services rendered to a certain tramp be corrected so as to show that the original motion made by Esq Beene was to allow \$50⁰⁰ Ben McDonald and \$25⁰⁰ to Dr Shelton, said motion being amended by Esq Kope making said allowances as follows \$40⁰⁰ to Ben McDonald and \$15⁰⁰ to Dr Shelton which amendment was accepted by Esq Beene as part of the original motion

Moved by Esq Johnson seconded by Esq Beene the last clause of the previous days session be expunged which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same after which with the above corrections the minutes were adopted

whereupon the Chair put the previous question ordered at the previous days session of the Court, which was up the ratification of the standing Committee as named by the Judge, which motion carried by the following vote Ayes Esq Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson Cummings Parker Hancock, Bragg Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Rase, Ballou, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J M Brown, Crauer, Lightfoot, & Derrickson Noes H J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Lamson, Wallace Card, J H Springfield, McSill, Poe, Hill, Walker, Conner, Bates, Shelton Kope Wilbur & Seagle Not voting Esq Hogan, Beene & Johnson

Moved by Esq Bates seconded by Esq J H Springfield that the Court now go into an election of a County Attorney which motion carried by the following vote. Ayes H J Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Beene Card, J H Springfield, McSill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Kope, Wilbur, Johnson & Seagle - Noes R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Rase, Ballou, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Worley, J M Brown, Crauer, Lightfoot & Derrickson

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On motion of Esq Hoop 2^d by H J Springfield Esq. Seagle and Esq Cummings were selected to act as tellers

When C R Evans and R L Bright were placed in nomination when C R Evans received 19 votes and R L Bright 23 votes & M M Hoop 1 vote R L Bright having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected County attorney

Esq Hoop introduced the following Resolution. Resolved that the salary and compensation of the County attorney be fixed at Seventy five Dollars per month commencing from this date, and that the County judge be authorized and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant monthly for the same
On motion of Esq Hoop seconded by Esq Cummings said Resolution was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq H J Springfield introduced the following Resolution to wit
Whereas the position of Bridge Watchman has been created by the Court and not by statute, and whereas it is the duty of this court to fill said position by an election of the entire Court so that the people representative will have an opportunity to vote for the man of their choice to fill said position. - Therefore Resolved that the Court proceed to the election of Bridge watchman, who shall serve during the pleasure of this Court at a salary of \$35⁰⁰ per month, and in case of incompetency or neglect of duty by the watchman the County judge to suspend said watchman and report his action to the next term of this Court for their action
which resolution, Esq H J Springfield, moved, seconded by Esq Hoop, be adopted
whereupon the previous question was called for, and ordered put by the following vote Aye: H J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning Wood
Lamon, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, Card, J H Springfield, McMill, Por, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur & Seagle
Noy: Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock
Bragg, Guthrie, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bass, Patton, Coleman, Holtzman
Worley, Brown, J M, Brauer, Lightfoot, Erickson & Johnson
The Chair put the previous question and the same was lost by a tie
vote as follows Aye: H J Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning Wood
Lamon, Millsaps, Wallace, Beene, Card, J H Springfield, McMill, Por,
Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Hoop, Wilbur, & Seagle,
Noy: Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg
Guthrie, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Bass, Patton, Coleman, Holtzman
Worley, J M Brown, Brauer, Lightfoot, Erickson & Johnson

On motion of Esq Por seconded by Johnson the salary of Bridge Watchman was fixed at the sum of \$35⁰⁰ per month commencing from this date - motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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Moved by Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Hope that the Court proceed to the election of a bridge watchman to serve one year from this date, which motion was declared by the Chair to be out of order. Whereupon Esq. Hill appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, Thion R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Brazz, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogen, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Hatzel, Wroley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Lightfoot, Derickson and Johnson
Noes, H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowork, Manning, Dodd, Ramon, Wallace, Beene, Lord, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Roe, Hill, Walker, Cornes, Bates, Shelton, Hope, Milburn & Seagle.

Moved by Esq. Howard seconded Esq. Cramer, that the bridge watchman, and ^{perform the necessary} all incidental repairs of a minor character to the County Bridge.

Said motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. Cummings, offered the following resolution; Whereas, On yesterday grave charges of corruption were made on the floors of this Court by certain reputable members of the Court against certain employees of the County and especially against employees of the work house of Hamilton County, and whereas if said charges are true they are a disgrace to Hamilton County, and to the officers who make such resentment possible, therefore be it resolved, that a committee of three reputable gentlemen, not members of this Court, be appointed by the Court to send for witnesses, documents and papers and investigate the truth or falsity of all said charges, and any other that may be made, and make their report at the next term of this Court. Be it further resolved, that Robt. Pritchard, Champ, S. Andrews, and A. H. Jewell, be and they are hereby appointed to serve on said Committee of investigation, and that they shall receive and be paid such reasonable compensation as this Court may deem just and right for their services as aforesaid.

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Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield and duly seconded that no one related to any member of this Court be elected to serve as Bridge watchman for County Bridge.

Moved by Esq. Holzclaw, seconded by Esq. Raulston that Esq. H. J. Springfield's motion be laid on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Cord, Coleman, Holzclaw, Poe, Morley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilber, Derrickson, Johnson, & Seagle, Noes, H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Millsapps, Reynolds, Wallace, Reese, J. N. Springfield, McMill, Russell, Walker, Conner.

Esq. Hill offered the following resolution, 2^d by Esq. Hope, and moved its adoption; Resolved, that it is the sense of this Court that the distribution of the work house force, as now conducted, is erroneous, in view of the average number of convicts maintained, and expensive beyond reason. Resolved further, that the work house Commission be and they are hereby directed to consolidate the work house into two organizations, one to be located on the North side, and one on the South Side of the Tennessee River. Such locations to be made by the work house Commission as their judgment may dictate, and consistent with the orders of the Court or to work ordered or to be ordered. Resolved further, that it is the opinion of this Court, that the expenditures incident to the work house Department are excessive in total and in detail, and out of proportion to the income of the County, and that in view of the financial condition of the County, every legitimate step should be adopted looking to economy in that regard, and as a step in that direction all employees in excess of the number required, to maintain and work such force, in the most economical manner, should be discharged at the earliest practicable time.

Resolved further, that all purchases of material, provisions and supplies, in sums exceeding \$5.00 shall be made after competitive bids have been received, and that it shall be the duty of the Claims Committee to examine such bids and require that all accounts shall be

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sworn to by the Claimant, before approving vouchers for the same.

Moved by Esq. Holtzclow, 2nd by Esq. Raulston, that Esq. Hills resolution be laid on the table, which motion was lost by the following tie vote; Ayes, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Holtzclow, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Lightfoot, Derrickson, & Johnson, Hogan, Noes, H. J. Springfield, Hixon, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Laman, Wallace, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, & Seager.

On motion of Esq. Parker, Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment at
the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tenn on this
the 6th day of January 1898 Hon Seth M Barber Judge of the County Court
present and presiding with the following Justice associated to aid
R M Brown, J H Bragg, Peter Ballou, W^m Beene, J M Brown, L W Bates Thas
Cowart, W^m Cummings, W H Card, L W Coleman, T B Comner, P B Brauer
W L Dodd, J M Derickson, J A Guthrie, E F Hixson, J H Hogan, J A Holtzclaw
M M Hope, J V Hancock, R H Howard, A M Johnson, D W Lawton, W^m Lightfoot
D J Manning, J N Millsaps, W N McNeill, W J Pearson, Allen Parker, W M Poe
J R Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J T Ross Milton Russell, H J Springfield, J H
Springfield, W^m Shelton J L Seagle, Robt Wallace, W T Walker, O. P. Worley and
A W Wilbur,

when the following proceedings were had to wit

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion were
approved

The question before the Court being the Resolution heretofore offered
by Edg Hill relative to the management of the work house, was on
motion of H J Springfield 2nd by Edg Hope put and carried by the
following vote Ayes H J Springfield, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard
Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lawton, Reynolds
Wallace, Beene, Card, H Springfield, McNeill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Comner,
Bates, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson & Seagle, Noes Hixson, Cummings
Parker, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Coleman, Worley, J M Brown
Brauer, & Lightfoot, Present and not voting, Ross, Holtzclaw, &
Derickson

Edg Hope offered the following Resolution

Whereas, Complaint of irregularities and
charges of fraud and corruption have been made with the respect to
the Administration of the financial affairs of the County - including not
only the expenses of Administering the affairs of the Work House but
all the financial operation of the County. - Be it Resolved That the
resolution passed on yesterday be so amended as to extend to
all the financial operations of the County; and that the Committee appointed
by said resolution be authorized and directed to investigate all the
financial affairs of the County

Edg Hope moved 2nd by Edg Cummings moved its adoption which
motion carried by the following vote Ayes, H J Springfield, Hixson
R M Brown, Pearson - Howard - Cowart - Cummings, Parker, Manning
Dodd - Hancock, Reynolds, Wallace - Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton
Beene, J H Springfield, McNeill, Holtzclaw, Poe, Russell, Walker
J M Brown, Comner, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Derickson
Johnson & Seagle, Noes Lawton, Card, Worley, & Lightfoot - Present and not
voting - Edg Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, & Coleman

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Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield 2^d by Esq. Hoop that the Court go into an election of a watchman for the County Bridge

On motion of Esq. Holtzclaw seconded by Esq. Person Esq. Springfield motion was laid on the table by the following vote Ayes. Esq. Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogue, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Watley, J. M. Brown, Brauer, Lightfoot, Derickson & Johnson, Noe^s H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Lauman, Wallace, Beene, Bord, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Walter, Lanier, Bates, Shelton, Hoop, Wilbur & Seagle.

Moved by Esq. Shelton seconded by Esq. Hoop that the Court go into an election for a constable for the 18th Civil District, which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

On motion Esq. Worley and Lauman were selected to act as tellers the names of Larkin Poe and Alonzo Mathis were placed in nomination and upon a ballot being taken each received 21 votes, there being no election the Court proceeded to the second ballot when Larkin Poe received 19 votes & Alonzo Mathis received 22 votes which was a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Constable for the 18th District

Esq. Johnson Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of said Committee

whereupon Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Manning that the section in said report recommending a Privilege Tax on Street Car Companies be stricken out, which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Manning, Hogue, Walter, Lanier, Hoop & Seagle, Noe^s H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lauman, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Holtzclaw, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Brauer, Shelton, Lightfoot & Johnson

On motion of Esq. Johnson seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield said report was amended by placing the Privilege Tax on Street Car Companies in the corporate limits of the City at \$8⁰⁰ per mile and out side of the City limits at \$2⁰⁰ per mile which motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield 2^d by Esq. Manning that the part of the said report recommending a tax on litigation in courts of record be stricken out motion lost a majority of the justices being present and voting against the same

Moved by Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Reynolds that the Tax on Base Posts⁰⁰ recommended be fixed at \$75⁰⁰ instead of \$25⁰⁰ Moved by Esq. Seagle

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Seconded by Esq Hoop that Esq Springfield motion be laid on the table, which motion to table was lost a majority of the justices being present and voting the vote occurring upon the original question. The motion was lost a majority of the justices being present and voting

On motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq Raulston the said report of the Finance Committee as amended was received and adopted and ordered filed and placed of record by the following vote: Ayes Esq Springfield, Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lawton, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Rose, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McSill, Hartzelau, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, Comer, Bates, Krauer, Lightfoot, Davidson, Johnson, Deagle. present and not voting Esq Deane. Said Report will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. See page 542 it req. for Report

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On motion of J H Springfield seconded by Esq Raulston that Petition of M Hunt Executor, asking for the refunding of taxes for 1892. was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. a majority of the justice being present and voting for the same

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On motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq Millsaps, ^{the Petition of J H Adams} asking for refunding of taxes on the property of the Daisy Coal Co was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. a majority of the justice being present and voting for the same

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On motion of Esq Por seconded by Esq Bragg the petitions of B Bisinger and T T Wilson for the refunding Poll Tax for 1895 was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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Esq Hogan introduced the following Resolution
Whereas under the operation of the State Revenue laws, passed by the last legislature all delinquent taxes were placed in the hands of the County Trustee in order to force their collection by sale of the property delinquent, and whereas, all of the property in which taxes were delinquent has been sold by said County Trustee, but none of it or practically none of it sold for enough to pay the taxes due and hence had to be and was bid off by said County Trustee in the name of E B Craig State Treasurer, and then under and by provisions of the law, was placed in the hands of R B Henderson Clerk of the Circuit Court for collection, and said Henderson having no authority under the law to push the collection of said taxes, the same are lying in his office uncollected and making no progress towards collection. Now therefore be it Resolved by the Hon County Court of Hamilton County that the

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Finance Committee of this Court be authorized to select some capable person acceptable to said Circuit Court Clerk (in whose hands the Books belong under the law) to take charge of said Books and push the collection of said Taxes and that said person so selected be allowed ten per cent on the amount of Taxes collected as his compensation.

On motion of Esq Hogan seconded by Esq Seagle said resolution was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

On motion the following persons were elected Notaries Public:
R. N. Phillips, B. C. Gardenhire, N. C. Kortman, S. C. Pyott, H. J. Springfield, S. B. Wright, Chas. W. Swinnum, John W. James, C. V. Brown, H. T. Olmstead, J. M. Trimble, G. W. Derriekson, W. C. Mester, J. Lindsay, C. Duncan & F. M. Cornelison

Esq Guthrie Chairman of the Claims Committee read the report of said Committee which will be found spread of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. Whereupon Esq Raulston ^{seconded} by Esq Cummings that the report of the Claims Committee as read with exception of Vouchers 967 to McCorckle Grocery Co for \$3.00 and Voucher 1003 to Hyde Transfer Co for \$48.00, be approved, adopted and ordered paid, ^{that same be paid as reported by work} and that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the use of the Work-House for the ensuing quarter which motion carried by the following vote; Ayes - H. J. Springfield, Styon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Court, Parker, Dadd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamont, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Cord, Springfield, J. H. McGill, Hazelaw, Pol, Russell, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derriekson, Johnson & Seagle. Said report will be found after the last days proceedings of this Court. See page 552 et seq. for Report

Esq Beene, tendered in open Court his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee, which resignation was duly accepted by the Court.

On motion Voucher 967 to McCorckle Grocery Co, referred to the Court by the Claims Committee was referred to the Co. Judge, the Finance Committee and Esq Hope with power to act.

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On motion of Esq J. H. Springfield 2nd by Esq Roulston
Voucher No 1003, to Hydes Fraus per Co. for \$48.00 was referred
to the Co. Judge & Sheriff with power to act, a majority
of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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The petitions of J. C. Mc Ghee Guardian ad litem for
the Mitchell heirs, J. W. James for the Chandler heirs,
J. A. Jackson & Mrs. B. Duke, were on motion Esq
Hogan seconded by Esq. Bates, referred to the Co
Judge and the Finance Committee with power
to act.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow
morning at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee } Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjourn-
 Hamilton County } at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga
 Term, present and presiding, Hon. Seth W.
 Walker Judge of the County Court with the following justices
 associated, to wit, R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bottom, J. M.
 Brown, A. W. Bates, Thomas Cowart, William Cummings, M. H.
 Lord, L. W. Coleman, J. C. Comer, P. C. Kramer, M. L. Dodd,
 J. M. Dericksow, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Nixon, J. N. Hogan, J. A.
 Holzhelaw, J. J. Hall, M. M. Hope, J. V. Hancock, R. H. Howard
 A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamow, W. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning,
 J. N. Millsaps, W. N. McGill, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker,
 W. M. Poe, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton
 Russell, N. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wm. Shelton,
 J. A. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley and
 W. W. Wilbur

The minutes of the previous days session were
 read and on motion adopted.

The County Judge read his report of warrants issued
 for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1897, which was on
 motion of Esq. Raulston, 2nd by Esq. Howard, received, and
 ordered spread of record, and referred to the Revenue
 Commission. Said report will be found of record following
 the last days proceedings of this Court.

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The bills of M. M. Hope J. P. for \$5.00, Dr. W. J. Hope for \$2.00
 Dr. A. Dykes for \$2.00 R. E. Baird, ^{Jr.} of fees in the matter of
 Inquisition of Lunacy on Mandy Nelson, were on
 motion ordered to paid, a majority of the justices being
 present & voting for the same. See vouchers 56

Esq. Seagle read the report of the Poor House Committee, which
 on motion of Esq. N. J. Springfield 2nd Esq. Howard was
 received, & adopted, ordered spread of record, & will
 be found of record after the last days proceedings
 of this Court. See page 556 for report

The County Superintendent of Schools presented his
 report for the year ending June 30th 1897, which on
 motion Esq. Hogan, was received and adopted, and
 ordered made a matter of record, the same will be

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found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. See page 557 for Report

Esq. Bates offered the following resolution;
Resolved by the Hamilton County Court that the sum of \$20⁰⁰, Twenty and no Dollars out of the Centennial fund that is now in the hands of the Centennial Committee to pay for the frames of the six diplomas, 2 Bronze, & 2 silver medals that were awarded to the St. Elmo School and the Public Schools of Hamilton County Tennessee.

On motion of Esq. Bates 2nd by Esq. Brown said resolution was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The Judge read the report of the Bridge Committee for the quarter ending Dec. 30th 1897. Esq. Hagan moved 2nd by Esq. R. M. Brown that the report be received & adopted & made a matter of record. Esq. Hope moved, seconded by Esq. Seagle as an amendment to said motion the report be referred back to the Bridge Committee to report at the next term of the Court.

Esq. Brown moved, seconded by Esq. St. John that Esq. Hope's amendment be laid on the table, which motion was carried. The vote then recurring upon original question, the said report was adopted & made a matter of record, and will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court.
(See page 561 for report)

County Attorney Chas. R. Evans read his report as County Attorney, and on motion of Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown was received and adopted, and ordered made a matter of record. Said report will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. (See page 563. for report)

Moved by Esq. Johnson 2nd Esq. Hope that the thanks of the Court be extended to Mr. Chas. R. Evans County Attorney for the efficient services rendered the County as said County Atty, & for the full and complete manner in which he has reported to this Court the status of the Counties litigation. Said motion was unanimously adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting.

The Charity Committee presented a report. Esq. Rawlston

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 moved 2nd Esq Bates that said report be received and made a matter of record. Esq Deagle moved, 2nd by Esq Hogan, as an amendment to said motion that the said report be referred to the Co. Judge and the Finance Committee, which was carried, a majority of the Justices being present & voting for the same.

Esq Shelton, at this juncture, tendered his resignation as Chairman ^{member} of the Committee on Charity which was accepted by the Court, whereupon the Court appointed J. W. Derrickson to act as member & chairman of said Committee, which appointment was accepted by Mr. Derrickson and ratified by the Court.

The report of the Jail Committee for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1897, which motion of Esq. Raulston 2nd by Esq. was received, adopted and ordered to be spread of record, and its words and figures following to wit;

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To the Hon County Court,
 Gentlemen;

We the Jail Committee beg leave to make the following report. We have inspected the jail thoroughly, and find every thing in good condition. Clean and in good sanitary condition. The prisoners seem to be well fed. We find 68 males, and 12 females, total 80 prisoners

William Lightfoot
 J. S. Ross
 J. H. Millsaps

The report of the Work House Commission was read by the Judge, together with the Co. Engineers Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1897, & on motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq Cummings was received and adopted, ordered spread of record and said report will be found of record following the last days proceedings of this Court. See page 575 et seq. for Report.

Esq Dodd, moved, seconded by Esq Johnson, that

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hereafter, the report of the County Engineer, include a statement of the amount of money spent in each Civil Dist of the County by the Work-House Commission, which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present & voting for the same.

Esq Wallace moved seconded by Esq Braag, that the matter of placing Marvin Lee in the State Reform School at Nashville, be referred to the County Judge with power to act, which motion prevailed, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

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Moved by Esq. Johnson, 2nd by Esq. Holtzclaw that the Centennial Committee be heard, which motion prevailed whereupon D. M. Steward, Chairman of said Committee presented a report, which was upon motion of Esq Guthrie, 2nd by Esq. Cramer, received, adopted, and made a matter of record, & that Committee discharged & tendered a vote of thanks for efficient service rendered See page 578 for report

Esq Card offered the following resolution; Resolved that the Work House Commission be directed to put the force of hands now located in the 10th District to work at once on repairing the road leading from the Poor House grounds to McCallie Avenue
On motion of Esq. Card, 2nd by Esq. Poe the resolution was adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq Johnson offered the following resolution; Resolved, that it is the sense of this Court, and they hereby request and direct, the Work House Commission to put in repair, and maintain such important roads already built and in use (sufficient to protect same), before proceeding upon new work
Esq Johnson 2nd by Esq. H. J. Springfield moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Rule 21 being called, H. J. Springfield moved 2nd Esq Card that W. J. Cox be released from

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road duty to the payment of poll tax, for the years 1897 & 1898, which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following resolution, Whereas, At the October term of this Court, a resolution was passed, appropriating \$200⁰⁰ for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Poe Creek, on the Harrison Road in the First District, and of putting a floor on the bridge of North Chickamauga Creek, and Whereas said work was placed under the control of the management of the Work-House Commission with instructions to have improvements made at once, which they have failed to do, except to tear down the bridge on the Harrison Road, and obstruct the public travel, Therefore Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed consisting of Esq's H. L. Dodd, W. H. Card and Reynolds, to investigate the cause of delay, the manner of letting the contract, the character of the work that has been done, and the said Committee is authorized, empowered and directed to ^{take} charge, control, and management of said work until it is completed.

Moved by Esq. Pearson, 2nd by Esq. R. M. Brown that said resolution be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act. - Esq. Seagle, seconded by Esq. Hope, that Esq. Pearson's motion to refer, be laid on the table, Carried. The vote recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Hixon, 2nd by Esq. H. J. Springfield Jack Smith & Walter Springfield were permanently released from road duty, and on motion of R. M. Brown P. H. Miller was permanently released from poll tax and road duty, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Howard offered the following resolution; Whereas the condition of the crossing of the White Oak Cemetery Road, and the Dry Valley Road in the Third Civil District is a dangerous condition, and the County owing to negligence on its part has not kept this crossing in good repair, and whereas the County is at any time liable to suffer severe monetary

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damaged on account of this dangerous place. Therefore, be it resolved the County appropriate \$200.00 or as much thereof as is necessary to put in a good abutment on each side of the Creek, so that a bridge can be built across said crossing, and if any of said \$200.00 remains after said two abutments are placed in position the said balance shall be expended in repairing the stone culvert in Hill City, at the crossing on Montgomery Avenue.

Be it further resolved, that this appropriation be made at once, and said money be expended immediately, the safety of the public demanding it, provided that if the Work House prefer to have the work done by the Work House forces, they are hereby authorized to make said improvements.

Moved by Esq Howard Second Esq Cowork That the resolution be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, N. J. Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowork, Pearson, Parker, Dodds, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Pele Russell, Walker, Norley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Walbur, Derricksom and Seagee

Esq. Howard offered the following resolution; Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that -

Section 1; That all printed matter, blank books, etc. used and ordered by the County of Hamilton shall have the imprint of the recognized union label of Allied Printing Trades Council of Chattanooga Tenn.

Section 2; - Be it further ordained that all advertisements of the County of Hamilton required by law to be published in any newspaper in the County of Hamilton or Chattanooga Tennessee shall be published, and the contract for publishing the same, shall be let to some newspaper employing members of said International Typographical Union, and Allied Printing Trades Council, and authorized by said Allied Printing Trades Council to use the label and imprint of said Allied Printing Trades Council.

Section 3; - Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Section 4; - Be it further resolved that any and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with

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This resolution are hereby repealed. Moved by Esq. Holtz
 Claw seconded by Esq. Johnson, that the resolution be laid
 on the table which motion was lost by the following vote;
 Ayes. Esqs. Nixon, Holtzelaw, J. M. Brown & Johnson, Noes,
 St. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart
 Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamont
 Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton Card, Coleman, J. H.
 Springfield, M. Hill, Pal, Russell, Walker, Corner, Bates
 Cramer, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Derrickson & Seagle. -
 The vote recurring upon the original motion, the same
 was carried by the following vote; Ayes St. J. Springfield
 Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Han-
 cock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamont Hogan, Raulston, Ross,
 Card, Springfield J. H. M. Hill, Hope, Pal, Russell, Walker
 Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Wilbur, Derrickson and
 Seagle, Noes, Esqs. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Parker, Reynolds
 Bolton, Coleman, Holtzelaw, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot and
 Johnson.

Esq. Howard introduced the following resolution;
 To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee
 in Session at Chattanooga, Whereas there has been
 about one mile of the Dallas Road uncompleted,
 and said road running from the North end of the
 Hamilton County Bridge to and beyond Nixon
 Station. The County has about twelve miles of this
 road completed, running from a point about one
 mile from the bridge to about two miles the other
 side of Nixon's Station. All who travel over this
 twelve miles of completed road must travel over
 this one mile of uncompleted road. Therefore
 be it resolved by the Hon. Court in regular session
 assembled at the January 1898 term that the Sup-
 erintendent of the ^{County} Work-House is hereby directed
 and ordered to complete said road as soon as
 practicable. The said resolution was on motion
 referred to the Work House Commission with power
 to act, a majority of all the justices being present
 and voting for the same.

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Esq. Howerton offered the following resolution;
 Whereas Marion County has appropriated money
 and secured subscriptions from a large number
 of Citizens of Sequatchie Valley to build a good graded
 road from a point in Sequatchie Valley near Iron

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to Suck Creek, near Stanley Post Office, there fore
 Be it Resolved that Hamilton County Construct a
 road of the second class down the Tennessee River
 from a point near Stringers Creek to connect with
 the Mariann County road at Suck Creek, and we
 hereby instruct the Superintendent of the Work House
 to proceed to build said road as soon as he com-
 pletes work now in hand, by order of this Court
 provided Mariann County shall have begun the
 construction of said road from Sequatchie Valley to
 Suck Creek. On motion of Esq Howard 2nd by Esq Sengle
 the resolution was referred to the Work House Com-
 mission with power to act, a majority of all the Jus-
 tices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq Howard presented the petition of N. D. Huffer for
 an iron safe for County Trustees office, which on motion
 of Esq Holtzclaw, seconded by Esq Sengle was referred to
 the County Judge & Finance Committee with power to act
 a majority of all the justices being present and voting
 for the same.

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On motion of Esq Howard second by Esq ^{John Bellinger} ~~Curtis~~ release
 from poll tax & road duty permanently.

On motion of Esq Manning 2nd by Esq Cummings
 the petitions Mrs. Ellen Bowers of Eden Park, and
 J. E. Druggs of Ridge Dale asking a reduction of
 taxes was referred to the finance Committee with
 power to act, a majority of all of the justices being present &
 voting for the same.

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Esq Manning presented the following petition to wit;
 To the Hon. County Court; Gentlemen;— Your peti-
 tioner would respectfully show ~~you~~ that about
 two years ago, your Honorable body granted to him the
 right of way over Willow Street through Highland
 Park together with certain other streets in the County
 but owing to opposition he was prevented from
 utilizing said right of way.

Your petition would now represent that these
 obstacles have been avoided, and he is in position
 to accept that portion of the grant referring
 to Willow Street, but said grant having expired

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by limitation. he respectfully prays the renewal of so much of the former grant as will cover Willow Street between Anderson Avenue and the point where the tracks of the Sherman Heights-line of the Belt R.R. crosses Willow Street. with the same conditions as were attached to the original grant, Very Respectfully,
S. W. Divine.

On motion of Esq Manning seconded by Esq Hope petition was granted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq Manning seconded by Esq Wilbur the petition of Citizens owning lands lying west of C. S. R. Ry. & South of Harrison Avenue and East of East end avenue asking that certain ponds be drained, was referred to a special Committee consisting of the Co. Engineer Esqs. Bragg, Manning and Wilbur. a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq Manning offered the following resolution; Whereas the City of Chattanooga and Suburbs have greatly enlarged and improved in the last twelve or fifteen years and whereas the explosive Dynamite and powder Company located their magazines at such a location that they are now in such a close proximity to our City and suburbs as to endanger the lives and property of the Citizens, Resolved that it is the sense of this Court, that these Companies remove said magazines at as early a date as practicable. On motion of Esq. Manning seconded by Esq. Seagle the resolution was adopted, a majority of the justices being present voting for the same.

On motion Jeff Beard was released from road duty and G. W. Tally was released from Road duty for the year 1898, & poll tax for the year 1897, a majority of the justices being present & voting for the same.

Esq. Hogan offered the following resolution; Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to purchase

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and build an Iron Bridge over Chattanooga Creek on the road leading from Missionary Ridge to Foster Rogers House to connect with road leading to Lookout Mountain and that the same be included in the tax levy for 1898. On motion of Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. Seagle the resolution was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Ross, seconded by Esq. Hope the petition of the Citizens of the 10th Civil District for a Road in rear of the Geo. Poor House, was referred to the Road Commissioners of the 10th Dist. and the Work House Commission with power to act, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Cord, seconded by Esq. Seagle, A. Morgan was released from payment of the County's part of the tax levied for the year 1897 on his lot a Saddy Tenn, from which the house was recently burned, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion John Ritchie, and Mat ^{Miller} were released from Poll tax and working public roads, and Jacob Hacking was released from working public roads for the year 1898, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Cord duly seconded Geo. F. Harris was permanently released from working the public roads, and that Geo. F. Harris and wife were allowed to engage in merchandizing, or to peddle without County license, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Hixon Mat Hixon and John Hill were granted permission to peddle without payment of County license, a majority of the Court being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Howard moved seconded by Esq Hope that the Court go into the election of night watchman for the County Bridge which on motion was referred to the bridge Committee with power to ask, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of M. M. Hope duly seconded ^{matter of the} ^{collecting} the balance of the funds paid to the Centennial Committee since expended by them, & now in the hands of the City of Chattanooga was referred to the County ^{Judge} & County Attorney with power to ask, a majority of justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion Esq. Bates seconded by Esq. Crower, J. W. Foster was relieved from road duty for the year 1898: as was also G. C. Johnson, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion C. Hoyt Bradford & D. J. Lucas were elected Notaries Public.

On motion of P. C. Kramer, seconded by Esq. Johnson it was ordered that L. M. Bates be reimbursed in the sum of \$700, that being that being the amt, for which he produced receipts in open Court as having been expended by him in replacing a small bridge in St. Elmo, which had been destroyed by fire, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Bates offered the following resolution; In view of the fact that the County of Hamilton is now involved in litigation, and will probably be followed by more suits, unless relief is granted, owing to the dangerous condition of the drainage in St. Elmo, Tennessee, on the line between the 17th & 20th Districts, therefore be it resolved by this County Court that the sum of ⁽⁷⁰⁰⁰⁰⁾ Seven Hundred Dollars be incorporated in the tax levy of 1898, and as much of the same as necessary be used to construct a drainage Culvert in the above named districts, the public welfare demanding it. Moved by Esq. Bates, seconded by Esq. Crower, the resolution was carried by the following vote. Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Porter,

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Manning, Lamou, Millaps, Reynolds, Cord, McGill,
Walker, Cramer, Lightfoot, Miller, Derriekson,
Johnson & Seagle, Wes. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Dodd
Bragg, Guthrie, Bolton, Coleman, Worley & Hope.

Esq. Cramer presented a petition of Horse Camp for
damage to horse wagon from falling through County
Bridge, which on motion Cramer seconded by Esq
Seagle was referred to the Finance Committee to
report at next term of this Court a majority
of the justices being present voting for the
same.

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On motion of Esq Cramer duly seconded, George
Ranking was released from road duty for the
year 1898.

Esq. Cramer presented the following resolution:
Be it resolved that the investigating Committee
consisting of Roth, Pritchard, Choup, S. Andrews, and
A. S. Shewhitt be paid the sum of \$200 each per
day for what time they serve as such committee
in actual service investigating the County Officials
books. On motion of Esq Hope duly seconded
Esq Cramer's motion was laid on the table a
majority of the justices being present and
voting for the same.

On motion of Esq Hope, seconded by Esq Seagle, the matter
of certain fines alleged to be due from Esq Hope as
Deputy Recorder for the year 1894 & alleged by him to have
been paid was referred to Esq. H. J. Springfield, Chmn. Co. Attorney,
R. L. Bright and County Judge, S. M. Walker, to report at the
next term of this Court a majority of the justices being
present and voting for the same.

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On motion the resolution offered by Esq Hope requir-
ing officers to remove their hats while in Court,
was referred to the Sheriff & County Judge with
power to act, the said resolution as in words &
figures following to wit: Whereas: It has become
customary for certain officers, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff
& Constables, to enter this Courtroom and remove with
their hats on, and that to be by the Court's permission

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during its sessions, and whereas there is no reason in the law, good manners, or common decency, why any of said officer should be allowed this special privilege. Therefore be it resolved; that it is the sense of this Court that such discourteous privileges ought not to be given to any man and that hereafter, neither officers nor other persons be allowed to remain in this most orderly and dignified Court, during the sessions of the same.

Esq. Wilbur ^{presented} offered a petition of the citizens of the Fifth Civil District in regard to draining certain ponds in said district south of Mt. Ballie Avenue, & East of the N. A. R. R. My. and moved seconded by Esq. N. J. Springfield, that said petition be referred to the same committee, to which the petition offered by Esq. Manning in reference to drainage of ponds, south of Harrison Avenue, was referred with the Co. Judge added, to said committee, and that five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to do said work.

Esq. Johnson moved seconded by Crowe ^{as and second} ^{be referred to the Work House Com.} ^{with present} ^{to act} ^{where upon} Esq. N. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Searle that Esq. Johnson's motion be laid out the table, which motion was carried.

The original motion was then put and carried by the following vote to wit, Ayes, N. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowork, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamow, Hogan, Ross, White, Pal, Walker, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur, Derrickson, Searle, Nois, R. M. Brown, Cummings, Manning, Dold, Paulston, Bolton, Coleman, Brown, J. M. Crowe & Johnson.

On motion of Esq. Wilbur, seconded by Esq. Searle, the Co. Judge was directed to have his quarterly, and annual reports, printed in pamphlet form, & furnish one to each member of this Court, to begin with the third quarter of 1897; a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Moved by Esq. Wilbur duly seconded, that the Work House Commission be requested to advertise for bids for gravel to gravel the St. Elms Turnpike. Carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Derrickson presented a petition of R. M. Chambliss

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in regard to the payment of certain Road warrants of the 19th District, and moved 2nd by Esq Seeger that the same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Esq. Raulston 2nd by Derrickson moved as an amendment that the said warrants be paid out of the Road Funds of the 19th District, which motion to amend was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Johnson presented the following resolution; Resolved that the Work House Commission be and is hereby directed to put in repair and maintain the road up Lookout Mountain recently purchased by the County known as the St. Elmo Turnpike, inasmuch as the public good requires it.

On motion the said resolution was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson offered the following resolution; Resolved that the Work House Commission be and are hereby directed to construct a road along the side of Lookout Mountain, connecting the Government purchase with the St. Elmo Turnpike, which can be done in short time and at nominal cost. On motion of Esq. Johnson seconded by Esq Seeger, the resolution was adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Beebe having resigned as a member of the Finance Committee, Esq Walker as a member of the Reformatory Committee Esqs Shelton, and Wallace, as chairmen and members of Charity Committee, respectively, and Esq Seeger as member of the printing Committee, the Court appointed the following to fill said vacancies; Finance in place of Beebe, Esq. Hogan; Reformatory, in place of Walker, Esq. Hixon; Chairman & member of Charity, in place of Shelton & Wallace, Esqs. Derrickson and Lamson, and Printing in place of Seeger, Esq. Cramer. making the Committees for the ensuing year stand as follows;

Standing Committees

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Finance</u> | <u>Reformatory</u> | <u>Claims</u> |
| A. M. Johnsons chairman | D. J. Manning, Chairman | J. A. Guthrie |
| W. Scott Raulston | O. P. Norley | J. R. Reynolds |
| J. H. Bragg | E. J. Hixon | Thos. Cowork |
| Millon Russell | | |
| John H. Hogan | | |

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<u>Jail</u>	<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Charity</u>	<u>Printing</u>
William Lightfoot, chm }		J. W. Derickson ch }	J. H. Hogan, chm }
J. W. Millsaps }	J. V. Hancock }	D. W. Lamou }	P. C. Craner }
J. J. Ross }	Peter Bolton }	R. M. Brown }	Wm. Cummings }

On motion the said appointments were confirmed by the Court a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion Court adjourned *Sine die.*
W. M. Poe

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Reports of Committees and County Officials Submitted to the County Court at its January Term 1898.

Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ending Dec. 1st 1897.

See page 524 for Original motion.

Gentlemen;

At the October Term of this Court, - The report of Auditing Committee was referred to Finance Committee for report at this Court, which we find made up and sworn to in proper form, and duly recorded as ordered in your proceedings - We submit the following resolutions for action of this Court - upon the legal questions involved; and ask your order, as it may involve the County in a lawsuit and submit the following -

Resolved,

That the difference existing between the Auditing Committee and J. B. Whitehead, "back tax collector", involving some \$1700⁰⁰ (which was reported by the Auditing Committee in Oct. 97, to this Court) be referred to the County Judge and County Attorney, R. D. Bright, for examination, with full power to act, in protecting the legal rights of the County by suit or otherwise, reporting their action to the next term of this Court.

We recommend the following for adoption - Regulating the privilege Tax: -

Resolved; by this Quarterly Court of Hamilton County regularly convened at the January Term 1898.

That the rate of Taxation on the following privileges shall be as follows, and the following are hereby declared to be privileges.

Abstract Companies & persons pursuing the business of furnishing abstracts of Title	Each per annum	\$25.00
Artists and Photographers each per annum in cities of 20,000 or over		30.00
Outside Corporate limits in County		5.00
Auctioneers each per annum		15.00
This shall include all persons, selling goods, wares and merchandise, all other chattels, live stock or securities at public outcry (whether they charge for the same or not) but not to apply to judicial sales		
Brokers Merchandise each per annum		15.00

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Brewers That the following privilege tax shall be paid by each brewery in this state, and by each agent for breweries other than those in this state or by any dealer whereby beer is sold by them, purchased from or on account of breweries, other than those in state. Brewers shall pay, each per annum \$200.00

Base Ball Parks each per annum \$25.00

Bottlers. Each bottler or bottling association other than the bottlers of mineral waters each per annum \$50.00

Brokers (other than real estate and merchandise & those paying tax as brokers each per annum \$50.00

Butchers or Retailers of Fresh Meats this includes all offices, stalls and stores for the sale of fresh meats, or from wagons at retail. each per annum In City \$10.00 Outside City limits \$5.00

But this shall not apply to farmers vending their own products on the streets, and without a regular place of business.

Billiards (See Games)

Bill Posters each per annum \$15.00

Bicycles (Dealers in) This shall apply to persons or firms who handle bicycles exclusively, and not in connection with other business, upon which they pay a privilege tax who shall pay as other persons. Persons or firms who keep bicycles for hire, shall pay a tax on each bicycle so kept per annum \$1.00

Wholesale Dealers in Fresh Meats other than butchers, each per annum, \$100.00

Circuses or Manageries or Both (when admission fee is charged) Circuses or manageries or both combined, showing any portion of the circus, whether horses are used or not, each day and night, or day or night, each; In corporate limits of Chattanooga \$200.00

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~~Side Shows~~ or other shows and concerts in connection with the above taxed separately under the appropriate head, if they charge separately or additional entrance fees, each day and night, or day or night each

\$50.00

~~Shows~~ or exhibitions in the nature of a circus or menagerie, other than a regular circus or menagerie, when over 25 cents admission is charged for each day and night, or day or night each

\$100.00

~~Side Shows~~ in connection with the above if the same admission fee is charged.

\$25.00

~~Per week~~ for small shows & Side Shows

\$100.00

~~Per month~~ for both " " "

\$250.00

~~Small Shows~~ or exhibitions, when not over 25 cents is charged for admission, each day and night, or day or night.

\$25.00

~~Ten Cent~~ shows or exhibitions, same as above, when not over 10 cents admission fee is charged, each day and night

\$10.00

Per week
in month

50.00
100.00

~~Coal or coke or Coal and coke~~ (agents or dealers) each per annum

\$10.00

This shall not apply to persons or companies who sell in quantities of five (5) bushels or less, or persons who mine their own coal and sell the same in wagon load lots.

~~Commercial Mercantile or Protective Agencies~~ each office per annum

\$125.00

~~Construction Companies~~ Each company organized under the laws of the state, or doing business in this state, no matter where or under the laws of what state organized, per annum

\$100.00

~~Collection Agencies~~ This tax shall be paid, whether such agency has paid the tax required of Commercial, Mercantile, Mutual

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benefit or protective agents or not. Each office per annum

2500

Cotton Seed Oil Mills

On each plant pressing 1000 tons or under annually	1000	1500
" " " " over 1000 " " 5000 tons, annually	5000	3000
" " " " " 5000 " " 10000 " "	10000	4000
" " " " " 10000 " " 20000 " "	20000	6000
" " " " " 20000 " " 30000 " "	30000	10000
" " " " " 30000 " " 40000 " "	40000	15000
" " " " " 50000 " " 75000 " "	75000	20000
" " " " " 75000 " " 100000 " "	100000	30000
" " " " " 100000 " " 150000 " "	150000	35000

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350000

They shall make oath before the County Court Clerk as to the number of tons pressed, and any false statement with reference thereto shall be perjury and punished accordingly. The statement to be made by the tax payer shall be in writing, and the oath shall likewise be in writing, and signed by the party, and shall show the amount pressed each and every month, and be filed with the clerk of the County Court.

Coal Oil or Illuminating Oil, Companies, firms, or local agencies or agents, selling to other dealers shall pay as wholesale merchants; Selling directly to the consumer shall pay as peddlers. This shall not apply to merchants keeping oils for sale and paying a general merchants tax.

Cotton Compresses shall be taxed as other property, and each press pressing one bale and under 20000 bales per annum shall pay

2500
5000
15000
20000

20000 bales, and under 50000 bales per annum	50000	5000
50000 " " " 100000 " " "	100000	15000
100000 " " " 200000 " or over "	200000	20000

County Certificates or Warrants, Dealers not paying taxes as Bankers or Brokers,

2500

Cotton Factors. Cotton factors that receiving and selling cotton other than merchants that pay a privilege tax

2500

Distillers of Whiskey and Brandy

Distillers with a capacity of over twenty barrel per day, per annum	25000	25000
" " " " " from ten to twenty " " " "	10000	15000
" " " " " five to ten " " " "	5000	7500
" " " " " five barrels or less " " each "	5000	2500

25000
15000
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2500

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Dealers in Theater Tickets Persons buying and offering for sale such tickets, each per annum	\$10.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Eating or Lunch Houses other than hotels or restaurants each per annum	5.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Electric Light Companies Corporations, Associations or individuals, manufacturing, electricity for sale, each per annum	250.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Feather Renovators Persons, firms or their agents soliciting or engaged in cleaning & renovating feathers, each per annum	15.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Fees All persons, banking associations, or brokers, or their agents, buying or attempting to buy fees of any officer, or witness, accruing in any court of this State each per annum	100.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Ferries When landing in the corporate limits of the City, each per annum	50.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Fishing Jennies Each per annum in the County Outside of City.	50.00 ✓ <u> </u> 25.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Fortune Tellers Each per annum	10.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Fruit Stands " " "	5.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Futures Dealers in futures, and brokers dealing in futures, when actual delivery is not intended, each person, firm, company or Corporation, dealing in or doing brokerage business therein, and each branch or agency of such firm, company or Corporation, at any place in this State each per annum	\$2000.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Provided further, that nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to amend, repeal or modify any criminal law of this State, or to exempt any person or persons from the penalty of violating any criminal law of this State, nor to license any person, or persons to do any act of business in violation of any ^{statute} law of this State.	
Brokers doing a brokerage or commission business for cash, or actual future delivery, on the regular organized exchanges of the Country or through any member of said exchanges, per annum each,	200.00 ✓ <u> </u>

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~~Games~~ Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables
~~Pinney and Tables~~ ~~Temple Alleys~~ & Roller Coasters
on each per annum

\$25.00

All Devices used by persons as a source of profit
to themselves, such as shooting at wooden figures, or any
other object, throwing rings or any other device of like
nature, and striking an object to test the strength and
blowing to test the lungs, each per annum

10.00

Gas Companies Each per annum

150.00

Hotels and Taverns For each room except the dining,
room, kitchen, and two other rooms, each per annum
Hotels at Summer Resort may be paid quarterly

50

~~Street Vendors~~ Pushsters. Persons who either at stalls or booths or
from wagons, sell butter, eggs, poultry, fruit or other produce
from the farm, garden or orchard, directly to consumers
each per annum -

3.00

Ice (Dealers in) Each person, firm or corporation
selling imported, or home ice to the trade, each
per annum

75.00

Retail Ice Dealers. Running wagons in
connection with their business, each per annum
Provided manufacturers shall not be required to pay tax
as retail dealers

5.00

Intelligence Offices. Keeper of each per annum

10.00

Itinerants. All persons whether physicians or not
either selling medicine, or advertising their services or both,
by appearing on the Streets, or elsewhere, or making harangues
for the purpose of advertising, as aforesaid per annum
Provided no license shall be issued for less than twelve
months.

500.00

Said Stock Companies which have a
capital invested in said business of \$100,000⁰⁰ or more
shall pay a privilege tax each per annum, or
those which a capital stock of \$50,000 or less than \$100,000⁰⁰
shall pay each per annum
Those having a capital less than \$50,000, shall pay
each per annum

25.00

15.00

10.00

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Laundries (other than those run by hand power each per annum. This shall also apply to such laundries run by hotels for profit.	25.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents. Each dealer or agent for profit per annum	100.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Liquor Dealers, wholesale, and in addition taxed as other merchants. each per annum	200.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Liquor Dealers retail, taxed as other merchants and in addition each per annum	200.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Sivery Feed and Sale Stables per stall	25 ✓ <u> </u>
Lumber Dealers. Lumber dealers who buy or sell lumber, sawed, dealers in sawed logs, and dealers in staves, must pay a privilege, and ad valorem tax as merchants, provided that merchants who also deal in lumber, shall pay only one privilege tax.	
Suitation Each suit in law or equity in court of records to be paid by the unsuccessful party	2.50 ✓ <u> </u>
Each indictment or presentment	5.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Each appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases if defendant is unsuccessful	7.50 ✓ <u> </u>
Each appeal or writ of error or certiorari from the Circuit Court or Chancery Court	5.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Each Appeal or certiorari from the Justice of the Peace	2.50 ✓ <u> </u>
Marriage License (for School purposes) and the tax to be kept in the County	1.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Machines Nickel-In-The-Slot not run in violation of the criminal law, each per annum	2.50 ✓ <u> </u>
Penny in the Slot each per annum and said taxes shall be paid by every salaried keeper or other person who keeps any of the above in connection with his or her business, and for the use of the public whether the same is charged for or not.	1.00 ✓ <u> </u>
Parks Public Public parks when visitors are charged an admission fee, each per annum	100.00 ✓ <u> </u>

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Pawnbrokers, each per annum minimum Outside of City limits minimum In addition they shall pay a tax as other merchants	125.00 minimum 10.00 minimum
Saddlers, buying or selling for profit, or both minimum If on foot, each per annum	5.00 minimum
If with horse or vehicle, each per annum	10.00 minimum
If with more than one horse for each additional horse each per annum	5.00 minimum
If for patent medicine or nostrums, and on foot or horse each per annum	150.00 minimum
Or for patent medicines and nostrums if with horse and wagon, each per annum	200.00 minimum
Saddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, charts, and other ^{articles} on foot, each per annum	150.00 minimum
If with ^{part of} horse and vehicle, each per annum	300.00 minimum
If with more than one horse for each additional horse, per annum	100.00 minimum
Saddlers of Coal Oil and Gasoline, each per annum	10.00 minimum
This shall apply to all parties, if the articles are de- livered in any other manner, than by, mail, freight or express.	
Plumbers and Gas Fitters, each per annum	10.00 minimum
In addition they shall pay a tax as other merchants The above tax shall be paid by gas or water companies doing a plumbing business, or that of gas fitting.	
Parks & Race Track Associations minimum Each Association retailing malt liquor per annum	100.00 minimum
Shooting Galleries & Stands, each per annum	25.00 minimum
Race Tracks & Book Makers minimum Tracks of one mile or more, each per annum	200.00 minimum
minimum " " "	150.00 minimum
minimum " " "	100.00 minimum
Book makers on horse racing, each company, firm, person or corporation per annum or for any shorter time.	100.00 minimum
Railroad Ticket Agent or Scalper minimum (except agents, actually on lines of railroad) each per annum	25.00 minimum
Real Estate Dealers, Brokers & Agents, minimum each per annum	20.00 minimum

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~~Restaurants~~ same as hotels on each room, and in addition each per annum 30.00
 In counties not in towns or taxing districts each per annum 5.00

~~Stock Yards Stock Pens etc.~~ (this shall not apply to livery stables who pay privilege tax) Stock Yards, Stock pens, feed or sale stables having stock or mule pens in connection with their business, shall pay a privilege tax as follows: Per square or pen per annum 50
 Paid squares or pens need not be fenced. A square or pen shall be ten feet by ten feet

~~Sewing Machines~~ (Dealers in or agents) each agent or dealer per annum 30.00
 Merchants selling sewing machines upon which they pay an ad valorem tax as other merchandise, not to pay the tax required of agents and dealers, provided they sell the same in any one established place of business.

~~Securities~~ (Dealers in) each per annum 30.00
 This tax shall apply to the showing of notes, accounts, and judgments, as well as other evidence of indebtedness. No broker paying a privilege tax as such shall pay this tax.

~~Stocks & Bonds Dealers In~~ Tax same as dealers in securities.

~~Shaving Notes~~ Taxed same as dealers in securities.

~~Street Car Companies~~
 Per mile each track in corporate limits of Chattanooga 8.00
 " " " " outside " " " " 2.00

~~Skating Rinks~~ each per annum 30.00

~~Theaters~~ each per annum 100.00

~~Tombstone Agents or Dealers In~~ each per annum 15.00

~~Undertakers~~ each per annum 30.00

~~Variety Theaters~~ each per annum 200.00

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Vehicles if run for profit within the limits of this city, without reference to the residence of the owner, drays, express wagons, wagoons or carts that run for profit in this city, other than those paying a privilege tax on the business in which said vehicles are employed, with reference to residence of the owner, when drawn by one or more horses, each per annum 1.00

But this shall not apply to farmers, hauling with their own teams from the country, or country towns to railroad depots or from railroad depots to the country, country stores or towns.

Hacks or carriages or wheeled vehicles carrying passengers, whether running regularly between stated points or not, that run for profit in this city, when drawn by one or more horses each per annum, 2.50

Provided this shall not apply to the owner who drives his own dray.

Omnibusses and Transfer Wagons each per annum 5.00

Hacks or other vehicles carrying Express matter of any character or value, except those owned by firms, corporations and other individuals paying a privilege tax, and running in connection with their business, shall pay a tax of 5.00

Provided that livery, feed and sale stables which pay a privilege tax, shall not be liable for a tax on their vehicles. And the above tax on vehicles, applies to all hacks etc. whether carrying United States mail or not and hacks or other vehicles carrying express matter

Ware Houses & Elevator Companies each per annum 50.00

Water Companies each per annum 600.00

Railroad Terminal Companies each per annum 300.00

Rail Roads. Each Rail Road Company running through Hamilton County 500.00

Merchants. That all merchants shall pay a privilege tax of 15 cents on each \$1000 worth of taxable property, 7 1/2 cents of which shall be for school purposes, and 7 1/2 for state purposes, provided that such privilege tax without regard to the length of

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time they do business shall in no case be less than \$5.00, which \$5.00 is to be paid when the license is taken out; and in case all those whose privilege tax amounts to more than \$5.00, the \$5.00 paid shall be a credit when the balance of the taxes is paid

We also recommend as follows; Resolved, that four days be fixed for working the Public Roads during the year 1898 as required by law.

A. M. Johnson
 Milton Russell
 Scott Rawlston
 W. M. Reese
 J. H. Brazz. *Committee*

Report of Claims Committee.

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See page 525. for original motion.

The Claims Committee recommend the following claims for payment

934	J. S. Bell	\$ 2.50
935	Bush & Co	15.50
936	Bell & Smith	26.25
937	P. A. Brawner	2.40
938	Chattanooga Ice Co.	22.05
939	City Water Co	290.30
940	Ordudall Bradt. P. Co	90.75
941	Consumers Oil Co	75
942	Chattanooga Glass House	1.00
943	Chattanooga Light & Power Co	356.93
944	W. W. Brooks	2.10
945	Chattanooga Gas Light Co	57.06
946	L. M. Clark	2.10
947	Chattanooga Hardware Co.	3.00
948	Harry E. Chapman	7.50
949	C. H. Evans	12.06
950	John Englehard	3.25
951	Thos. W. Fritts	2.66
952	N. G. Franklin	12.40
953	Fred Fox	194.55
954	Gottschalk & Co	62.80
956	Green & Caldwell	1.00

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957	L. A. Hitzfield	\$19.50
958	G. J. Haley Printing Co	11.44
959	D. P. Henderson o/c	5.95
960	Marian Keith	20.00
961	A. M. Lyman	3.00
962	him & det him Drug. Co	63.90
963	Loomis Hart Mfg. Co	10.10
964	Miller Bros	3.50
965	Marshall & Bruce	30.00
966	B. Miller	1.50
968	H. A. McQuade	20.05
969	Nicklin Drug Co	1.75
970	News Publishing Co	46.80
972 "a"	Thomas Cowork	5.00
972 "b"	J. M. Howelody	2.00
972 "c"	J. E. Abernathy	2.00
971 "a"	W. M. Poe	5.00
971 "b"	J. D. Shoff	2.00
973 "a"	W. M. Poe	5.00
973 "b"	J. E. Abernathy	2.00
974 "a"	W. M. Poe	5.00
974 "b"	J. M. Toler	2.50
974 "c"	J. E. Abernathy	2.00
975	F. A. Pogue	1.00
976	Pure Food Co	.15
977	R. H. Parent	1.35
978	J. H. Payne Co	14.55
979	Carl Painter Co	1.75
980	Press Publishing Co	8.75
981 "a"	Milton Russell	10.00
982 "b"	J. M. Toler	2.00
981 "c"	E. B. Wise	2.00
981 "d"	W. J. Hope	2.00
982	Thos. Rowell	14.50
983	H. F. Rogers	25.00
984	George Rose	5.00
985 "a"	J. H. Springfield	5.00
985 "b"	J. H. Varnell	3.00
985 "c"	J. E. Abernathy	2.00
986 "a"	F. B. Stapp	20.00
986 "b"	Dr. James D. Stork	10.00
986 "c"	J. D. Shoff	5.00
987	J. C. Scott	3.00
988	St. Chrys Guild	4.00
989	E. H. Spencer	3.60
990	Henry Seybert	5.00

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991	J. A. Snow	11 15
992	Timothy Dry Goods Co	14 73
993	Jaggart & Camp	16 55
995	J. J. Williams	126 84
996	West Side Grocery Co	3 75
997	H. C. Powell & Co	5 00
998	M. Gayou & Cook	326 50
999	C. G. Grant	3 00
1000	H. N. McKean	3 00
1001	W. H. Varnell & Bro	1 50
1002	L. J. Sharp	6 00
994	Times Printing Co	378 90
1004	S. M. Smith	3 25
1005 ^a	J. A. Hatfield	5 00
1005 ^b	T. J. Howard	1 75

The following claims are not o.k. & we refer them to the Court for action.

967	M. Corbille Grocery Co	3 30
1003	Hydes Transfer Co	48 30

J. A. Guthrie Chairman
 J. H. Cowork
 J. R. Reynolds

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 County Judges Report of Warrants
 Issued Quarter Ending Dec 31st 1897
 (See page 527 for original motion)

Work House	5605.69	
Boor "	1995.88	
Juries	2207.00	
Witnesses	1235.32	
Court House Genl Office Expenses	621.28	
Circuit Court Clerk	1383.15	
Officers Cost	2483.52	
Justice of the Peace	1257.80	
Sheriff & Jail	2092.39	
Elections	653.95	
Bridge	7677.04	
Salaries	3951.07	
Op Dexton	132.00	
Lunatics	142.57	
Coroner	20.00	
Miscellany (See Exhibit "A")	9295.30	
Public Buildings & Grounds	475.42	
County Court (per diem)	330.40	
		41694 52

Exhibit "A"

Oct. 1899	1	Associated Charities (allowance Sep 97)	75.00
	2	d. J. Sharplov. Talks for Grand Jury	12.00
	2	Wm Woodard. Laundry, Jury Room	1.25
	2	A. F. Simons, work on Waldens Ridge Road	12.00
	4	Teachers Institutes, Allowance 3 rd Qr.	30.00
	8	M. E. Schedling, Photography for C. R. Evans	5.00
	8	Ransom Rodger Sundry Lookout Mt. Rd	13.13
	8	Sam Nixon Appr. Co. Supt. October Term	50.00
	14	C. R. Stone Refunded Tax	5.10
	14	Mission Home Allowance 3 rd Qr	100.75
	14	Vine St. Home " "	276.12
	14	Childrens Refuge " "	96.59
	15	Steele Home " Sept. 1897	106.47
	16	City of Chattanooga 1/2 Expense Yellow ^{Small} fern	506.79
	18	Citizens Bank & Tr. Co Int on \$10000. loan	254.64
	18	MacLown & Cook 1/3 cost, Dunn & Dunn	17.00
	27	Bel J. O. Hewlin Bal on 1897 Assessment	625.00
Nov	1	Associated Charities Allowance Oct. 1899.	75.00
	10	A. D. Kuffaker Trustee for Sept to Nov. 1.	1250.00
	10	W. J. Colburn do Insurance Co Bonds	76.25

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Nov. 11	City of Chattanooga	1/2 Expenses Sanitary work in City	\$ 250.00
" "	" "	1/2 " Yellow fever to date	172.05
" 16	J. C. Perdue	47 days sanitary work for B. of H.	70.50
" "	Daw Brock	39 " " " "	58.50
" "	J. B. Chadwick	44 " " " "	66.00
" "	H. M. Clark	Making Tax Books & Duplicates 1896.	2000.00
" "	" "	" " " " 1897	2000.00
" 27	C. L. Morrison	Repting & Transcript Auditors notes	25.00
Dec 1	L. J. Sharples	Wagon use Reform Com.	12.00
1	Chimes Bank & Trust Co.	Int on \$10,000	206.66
1	H. D. Haffaker	Allowance Trustees for help Nov.	208.33
2	Associated Churches	" " Nov.	150.00
23	S. Chatta Sav. Bank	Int on \$2500.12 mcos.	201.66
	Steel Home	Allowance Oct. & Nov.	214.11
28	W. H. Rowland	Rescuing dead body Jim Taylor	7.00
29	City of Chattanooga	\$2600 Insurance on Hospital Bldg -	62.50
	J. C. Smith	Rescuing dead body Jim Taylor	3.00
			<u>9295.30</u>

Report of the Poor Commission for
Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1897.
(See page 525 for original return)

To the Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen;

We the Poor Commission beg leave to make the following report for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 97.

No of patients on hand at beginning of quarter	45
" " " admitted during "	48
" " " discharged "	32
" " " died "	13
" " " on hand close of "	45
Total " " " cared for during "	93
Average " " " " " "	56 2/3
No Insane, Male 7 Female 4 Total	11
" Idiots " 1 " 1 "	2
" Blind " 3 " 2 "	5
Cost of Maintenance Poor House	
Drugs	96.25
Salaries	466.32
Furniture	7.40
Clothing, Fuel, Groceries, other expenses	872.69
	<u>1442.66</u>

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		1442 66
Less amt. due from City	83 ⁰⁰	
" " Collected from R.R.	79 ⁸⁵	<u>162.85</u>
		1279.81
Out Door Relief		<u>553.90</u>
		1833.71

We find the grounds in very good condition a great deal of improvements have been done during the quarter, such as underpinning the Hospital Buildings, Building fence and repairing the buildings generally. The entire Hospital grounds & buildings are in good sanitary condition and the inmates are comfortably cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Poe, Chairman

W. H. Card

J. S. Seagle Secy.

Poor Commission

Report County Superintendent of Schools, Year Ending June 30th 1897. (See page 528 for original matter)

Chattanooga, Jan. 3, 1898.

To the Hon. County Court,
Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the County Schools for the Scholastic year, ending June 30th 1897.

Financial Report.

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1 st 1896	\$19589.06
Amount received from State	3412.29
Amount received from County	96656.17
Amounts received from all other sources	<u>10768.75</u>
Total amount received	130426.27

Expenditures:

Salary of Teachers	68867.72
School sites, Building and Repairs	14039.28
Furniture and Apparatus	736.90

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Salary of County Superintendent	1200.00
Paid District Clerks	222.48
All other expenses	<u>32498.50</u>
Total Expenditures	- <u>117565.18</u>
Balance on hand June 30 th 1897	12861.09

<u>Scholastic Population:</u>	
White - males	4462
White - Females	<u>4216</u>
Total White	<u>8678</u>
Colored - male	1217
Colored - Female	<u>1229</u>
Total Colored	<u>2446</u>
Grand Total	<u>11124</u>

Increase in population over that of last year 535

<u>Enrollment</u>	
White - male	2758
White - Female	<u>2653</u>
Total White	<u>5411</u>
Colored - male	819
Colored - Female	<u>840</u>
Total Colored	<u>1659</u>
Grand Total	<u>7070</u>

<u>Average Attendance:</u>	
White	2234
Colored	<u>1000</u>
Total	<u>3234</u>

<u>Enrollment by Grades</u>	
No in First Grade	2281
" " Second "	992
" " Third "	1101
" " Fourth "	1060
" " Fifth "	1044
" " Sixth "	129
" " Seventh "	29
" " Eighth "	<u>56</u>

<u>Enrollment in Each Branch of Study:</u>	
In Orthography	5953
" Reading	6323
" Writing	6285
" Arithmetic	5479
" English Grammar	<u>2831</u>

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In Geography	3226	
" United States History	926	
" History of Tennessee	987	
" Vocal Music	1589	
" Elocution	1172	
" Elementary Geology of Tennessee	56	
" Elementary Principles of Agriculture	56	
" Algebra	164	
" Plane Geometry	90	
" Natural Philosophy	86	
" Physiology and Hygiene	821	
" Book Keeping	111	
" Civil Government	90	
" Rhetoric	<u>150</u>	

Schools in Counties		
White - Primary	41	
White - Secondary	<u>15</u>	
Total White		<u>56</u>
Colored - Primary	20	
Colored - Secondary	<u>3</u>	
Total Colored		<u>23</u>
Grand Total		<u>79</u>

Teachers Licensed:		
White - Male	60	
White - Female	52	
Colored - Male	17	
Colored - Female	<u>32</u>	
Total		<u>161</u>

Teachers Employed		
White - Male	50	
White - Female	<u>43</u>	
Total White		<u>93</u>
Colored - Male	16	
Colored - Female	<u>17</u>	
Total Colored		<u>37</u>
Grand Total		<u>126</u>

Certificates Issued:		
No. First Grade	32	
" Second "	9	
" Third "	<u>122</u>	
Total Number Certificates		<u>161</u>

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School Property:

No. Brick Houses	0
" Frame Houses	68
" Log Houses	min
Total	69

Miscellaneous

Average number of days taught during year	126
Increase in number of days over that of last year	2
Average compensation of teachers per month	\$40.38
Value of School Houses erected during the year	294544
Rate of School tax on polls	1.00
Rate of School tax on property	27
Rate of School tax on privileges	104
Number of pupils promoted to Secondary Schools	113
Number of pupils completing Secondary Course	29
Number of Teachers meetings held	18

In addition to the above statistical report, I desire to state that I have visited nearly all the Schools, and find with few exceptions better work than was done last year. Our course of study has been recently revised, making eight years work in the primary schools instead of six. The Teacher Meetings have been well attended this year, and much good has been accomplished by them.

Our School Exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial, at Nashville, was accorded the highest honors and Davidson County second and Gibson County Third. The awards to the Hamilton County Schools are as follows;

Best Display by County Schools in State
Silver medal and Diplomas

Best Map of Tennessee, Bronze Medal and Diplomas.

Best Display of Journalism by County Schools
Diplomas

Best display by Individual School
St. Elmo, Bronze Medal and Diplomas.

We congratulate ourselves upon our success in the Centennial Exposition and with the cooperation which we have always received from the teachers and directors, and from the members of your Honorable body we can make our Schools, equal to those found any where in the South.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Samuel Hixon
Superintendent.

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 Report of the Bridge Committee for
 Quarter Ending December 31st 1897
 See page 528, for original motion.

To the Honorable Bridge Committee
 of Hamilton County,
 Gentlemen;

I submit the following report of work done under my supervision on bridges and culverts of the County by order of your Hon. Board, for the year ending Dec. 31 1897.

The following new bridges have been built during the year:

Lightfoot's Mill (Superstructure)	at a cost of	\$2900.00
Lookout Creek Bridge, ^{Superstructure cost \$1600.00}	" "	2600.00
Dale Creek Bridge, ^{Substructure " 1010.00}	" "	1513.00
Masonry Abutment at Whiteside St. Bridge, ^{Substructure cost 995.00}	935.00, 94.00, 338.75	2368.75
Rebuilding Stone Culvert on Rossville Road		90.00
Rebuilding Tennessee River Bridge (see items next page)		3567.43

The floors of the following bridges have been repaired:

Spring Creek Bridge	\$65.84
Smiths Ford " (painted)	85.00
Rock Creek " "	24.15
Shallow Ford " "	225.00
Long Street " "	240.00
Kings Point " (in process)	285.56
North Chocomauga " "	65.00
Total	991.42

The following new culverts have been built during the year:

Two Culverts on Browns Ferry Road	\$120.00
Stone Culvert on Glass Creek Sherman Heights	80.00
Culvert on Birds Mill Road near Concord Church	90.50
Culvert on Kellys Ferry Road	25.00
The small bridge across the Poe Branch at Daisy has been contracted for at a cost of	45.00
	\$14536.59

The floor of the north end of the Tennessee River Bridge should receive attention in the near future, because of the bad

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condition of the lower or sub floor. The materials for these repairs should all be assembled before this work is commenced, so that no delay occur for want of materials. The oak for the top floor should be cut before the sap is in the timber, and the same stacked, ready for use when said repairs are made. I believe the timbers in the floor of the bridge would last much longer, if the floor was kept clean by sweeping. The Bridge Watchman should be provided with a roller broom, which would enable him to keep the floor clean.

I recommend that the iron spans removed from Lookout Creek be put across Mountain Creek on the Walders Bridge Road. The Bridges at Hixon and Birds Mill need repairs to the floor.

J. M. Walker, Chmn.
Peter Bolton

Respectfully Submitted
R. D. Petts,
County Engr

(Omitted in above report)
Items Rebuilding Tennessee River Bridge, omitted on page 562 & apart of the above report.

Building temporary footing Tennessee River Bridge on built spans.	135	49
Rebuilding floor and repairing handrail and painting ironwork of burned spans of Tennessee River Bridge as follows:		
Lumber Yellow pine	1635	74
Lumber White Oak	507	08
Cast-iron Creosoting	365	00
Handrail repairs	363	00
Paint, Oil & Brushes	68	10
Iron & hardware	122	57
Labor	505	94
See page 561 Total	3567	43

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Report of County Attorney.

(See page 528 for original motion.)

To the Hon. Seth M. Walker, County Judge of Hamilton County;

I have the honor of submitting my report as Attorney for the County of Hamilton, concerning litigation in which the County is interested. The business of the year just past has been more than usually heavy, largely growing out of the contests over bills of costs issuing from the Circuit Court. I present the following tables showing the style of each cause, Court in which adjudication is now pending, final judgment if any, and nature of the litigation.

1. Supreme Court of Tennessee

(1) *Peter Weaver vs Hamilton County et al.*

A case in which the plaintiff sought to hold County liable for a bill of \$237.50 for painting on the jail. Tried first in the Circuit Court where a judgment was rendered in favor the County. Plaintiff then appealed to the Supreme Court, where in November 1897, judgment in favor of the County was affirmed.

(2) *John S. Dunn vs. S. J. Dunn & wife.*

A case commenced in the Chancery Court in which Hamilton County was originally a party. However it happened that the question therein arose as to whether or not a mortgagee is entitled to entire proceeds arising from the sale of realty, to the exclusion of delinquent taxes assessed against the County property after the execution and resignation of the mortgage, in a case where the mortgagee himself comes into a court of equity and forecloses his mortgage, and where a tax reference is had as required by Chapter 68 of the acts of 1871 (Code, M. V. sec. 806), and the amount of the assessed taxes is duly ascertained, and decreed to be due and unpaid.

In the Chancery Court Judge McConnell held the delinquent taxes to have priority over the mortgage lien. In other words that such taxes due the State County and City, should be paid out of the funds before the payment of any thing on the mortgage debt. The case was appealed and the Chancery Court of appeals reversed unanimously the decision of the Chancellor. This decision is sustained.

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by the Supreme Court would have been a serious matter to the County of Hamilton and City of Chattanooga. It is estimated that the loss to both would have been not less than \$5000⁰⁰

The State would in the aggregate have lost perhaps a Million. Thereupon Mr. R. B. Cook for the State, Mr. J. H. Cartrell for the City, and myself for the County consulted together and decided to reverse ^{the} decision if possible. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, an elaborate brief prepared and the matter presented to the Court of last resort.

The result was a complete victory for State, County, and City, the Supreme Court reversing the Chancery Court of Appeals and sustaining the decision of Chancellor McCombell. I report at length this case, as it is one of the most important in which the County has been involved, & in justice to my brother attorneys, Messrs. J. H. Cartrell and R. B. Cook, too much praise cannot be given them for their excellent work.

These two cases were the only ones disposed of by the Supreme Court during the year in which the County was interested, for the reason that on account of lack of time, the greater portion of the Hamilton County Docket was not reached. The following is a list of cases yet pending there. In these cases, briefs have been prepared and the County is ready at any moment to dispose of them as soon as the Court will give them a hearing.

- R. B. Henderson vs. Hamilton County
- (2) State Ex. Rel. R. B. Henderson vs. Hamilton Co. (D. M. Walker, C. J.)
 - (3) State Ex. Rel. R. B. Henderson vs. D. M. Walker County Judge
 - (4) State of Tennessee vs. John Martin
 - (5) State of Tennessee vs. Mattie Wilbur
 - (6) W. E. Rafe vs. Hamilton County
 - (7) Ricketts wife vs. Hamilton County
 - (8) D. M. Walker C. J. vs. R. B. Henderson Ch. Ct. Clk.
 - (9) D. M. Walker C. J. vs. Henderson Ch. Ct. Clk.
 - (10) D. M. Walker C. J. vs. Henderson Ch. Ct. Clk.
 - (11) M. M. Hope vs. Hamilton County
 - (12) State Ex. Rel. Hamilton County vs. R. B. Henderson
 - (13) State Ex. Rel. Hamilton County vs. R. B. Henderson
 - (14) Hamilton Co. vs. W. E. Donaldson
 - (15) State vs. Stephenson.

The nature of the decisions in the Court below, I will show at length under the head of Circuit Court or Chancery Court as the case may be. From the above it appears that the County is interested in 17 cases in the Supreme

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Court. In these cases two judgments or decrees have been entered, both in favor of the County, one, an affirmance, and the other a reversal. Fifteen cases remain on the docket undisposed of, for the reasons heretofore mentioned, or because appealed since the last term of the Supreme Court. ~~~~~

II. Chancery Court of Appeals

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- (1) Hamilton County vs. Glenn  
 (2) Hamilton County vs. Daniels

These cases are both of the same nature. They were commenced in the Chancery Court, to enjoin Glenn<sup>d</sup> Daniels from bringing a series of suits on account of alleged damages to their properties, arising out of the improvements made on a street in front of their lots, causing a lowering of the grade of their lots compared with the highway, and for causing large quantities of water to be precipitated upon their premises.

Decrees were rendered in favor of the County in the Chancery Court, and upon appeal these decrees were affirmed by the Chancery Court of Appeals.

From which it appears that the County has been interested as a party in two cases in the Chancery Court of Appeals, and in both cases the County was successful. ~~~~~

## III. Chancery Court

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- (1) G. H. Carnagin vs. Chatta Hospital Assoc. et al
 (2) F. H. Lawson & Co vs. Chatta Hospital Assoc. et al

In these two cases attempt was made by joining the the County as a party defendant to hold same responsible for certain debts of said Hospital Association.

In both cases the Court held it was not liable, and decrees were rendered in favor of the County.

- (3) Graham J. Holtzclaw vs. Hamilton County

This is a suit growing out of the fact that Holtzclaw claimed that he had a contract with the Co. judge, to do the work of investigating the cost bills of the Circuit Court Clerk and Attorney General. Afterwards the County Court refused to recognize the authority of the County Judge to make this contract and employed Messrs Lord & Rowden to do

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The work. Holtzclaw sued on his alleged contract, and the Chancellor found that he had a contract and the same was valid, that the County Judge was authorized by law to make such contract, and ordered a reference to ascertain what was the value of the contract to Holtzclaw. The reference has not been acted upon, but I am satisfied that the Clerk & Master will report not less than \$200⁰⁰, and not more than \$287.50 against the County. After the coming in of the report and its confirmation the County will have the right to appeal if it so seems fit.

(H) Wm. M. Hope vs. Hamilton County.

This claim grew out of the claim of Judge W. M. Hope against the County for services as chairman of the Building Committee having charge of the improvements of the Court House and jail. The County Court at one time allowed Judge Hope \$500⁰⁰, but the next day rescinded the action & refused payment. Judge Hope then brought the matter before the Chancery Court. The County defended the case, claiming (1) That Hope acted as a member of a legislative body, and as such was entitled to no extra compensation (2) That neither he nor the other members of said Committee expected compensation at the time the services were rendered (3) That the services were not worth what Mr. Hope estimated his services to be worth. (4) That the matter long since settled, the Committee having completed its work, no compensation being asked for by Mr. Hope or the other members of the Committee the Committee discharged, and a new County Court elected in place of the old which had the matter in charge; and (5) That even if Mr. Hope was originally entitled to compensation, he had slept on his rights, that his own laches would bar his recovery.

The case was hotly contested, but the Chancellor held adversely to the contention of the County, and his services were valued at by the Court at \$1000⁰⁰. The County has appealed to the Supreme Court, and I believe that this decree will be reversed by that Court.

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(5) Dyer & Duncan vs. Hamilton County & Converse Bridge Co

This suit is an attempt to enjoin the defendants from consummating a contract for building one bridge, and removing another, and to recover from defendants the profits complainants would have made had this contract been awarded to them, they claiming to have been the lowest bidders for the work.

The injunction side of the case has been tried and the injunction prayed for refused. So for the decision has been in favor of the County, and my opinion is that complainants will fail to maintain any claim at all against the County.

(6)

State Ex Rel Hamilton County vs. R. B. Henderson

(7) State Ex Rel Hamilton County vs. R. B. Henderson

(8) County of Hamilton vs. W. E. Donaldson

These last three cases are very important. They involved many thousand of dollars of alleged illegal fees paid the Circuit Court Clerk and Attorney Gen., running back to the year 1890. The complications and the work involved are so great that at my request the County Judge and Finance Committee engaged the firm of Cook, Swaney and Cook to assist in this litigation. Three bills were prepared by these gentlemen and myself, and filed in the Chancery Court. Afterwards at the last term, demurrers were filed by the defendants and argued, and the Chancellor sustained the demurrers. The County has appealed all three of these cases and they are now pending in the Supreme Court of the State.

(9) Petition of W. G. M. Thomas vs County in Tax Case No 269.

(10) Petition of J. B. Whitehead vs County in Tax Case No. 663.

(11) Petition of Whitehead and Dekey in Tax Case No 477.

These last three petitions involved the settlement of certain fees alleged by petitioners to be due them as Box Tax Attorneys on final settlement. The County made the contention that a certain 10 percent claim by petitioners not be allowed. The decrees upon this question were all in favor of the County.

From all of which it appears that The County has been interested in 11 cases in the Chancery Court. Of these, two

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cases are yet undecided, finally, the decision in case so far being in favor of the County, and as to the other so far adverse to the County. The balance have been finally decreed in Chancery, 5 of the decrees being in favor of the County and 4 against the County. The four against the County have been appealed to the Supreme Court. The chance of reversing these decrees, are I think good, and have not been appealed simply for delay.

IV. Circuit Court

(1) Peter Weaver vs. Hamilton County

The facts of this case I have already stated under the head of Supreme Court litigation. The County now this case in the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment.

(2) Robert Harris vs. Hamilton County

(3) Harris Jr. by next friend vs. Hamilton County

These two cases were commenced in Justice Court, and judgment there rendered against the County, the same being suits for witness fees sold by the parties to certain fee buyers. The County appealed, and the Circuit Court reversed the Justice's decisions and the judgments were rendered in favor of the County.

(4) Johnson vs. Hamilton County

This is a suit commenced before a Justice Court by a discharged prisoner claiming to have been deprived of a suit of clothes by an officer while in jail. The County ought to have won this suit. The County Judge was notified of it, and he gave instructions to the officer serving the warrant to notify me as County Attorney, which the officer said he would do, but failed to do so, and the consequence was that I knew nothing of the matter until after the time to appeal from the Justice's judgment had passed by. Immediately upon learning of the fact that a judgment had been rendered, I took the case by certiorari to the Circuit Court but although the Judge said that the judgment of the Court below was in his opinion erroneous, yet the fact of the officer serving same having failed

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to notify the County Attorney was not sufficient reason for his entertaining the case, and the judgment of \$17.65 against the County was allowed to stand.

(5) Fannie Alexander vs Hamilton County:

(6) Luther Clemmons vs Hamilton County:

These two suits arise out of the fact that the Complainants claim that they were confined for some seventy days over time in the County Work House, and each sued in Justice Court for \$25.00 where judgment was rendered against the County for that amount. The County appealed and upon the trial in the Circuit Court, the Justice judgments were reversed, and judgments rendered in favor of the County.

(7) State Ex Rel R. B. Henderson vs. S. M. Walker County Judge

(8) State Ex Rel R. B. Henderson vs. S. M. Walker County Judge

These two suits arise out of the fact that County Judge Walker refused to draw his warrant for certain bills of Cash coming from the Circuit Court in favor of Clerk R. B. Henderson, claiming the right under the authority conferred upon him by Chapter 22, Acts of Extra Session 1891 to disallow all costs incurred by him to be illegal. Henderson thereupon sought to mandamus the Judge to compel the issuance of said warrants. The Circuit Judge held that although Judge Walker acted in accordance with the provisions of the law, yet that the law was unconstitutional, in that it had been passed at an extra session of the Legislature, and that no such call for such a law was embraced in the Governor. The County Judge contended that the law was constitutional in that it was embraced under the call of the Governor as follows: "To pass statutes to modify, amend, or add to the system of Criminal law and procedure in this State." The Circuit Judge thereupon ordered mandamus to issue, and the County appealed, and upon this question the cases are now pending in the Supreme Court of the State.

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I have carefully briefed these cases and am very confident that the Supreme Court will decide these cases in favor of the County Judge and County.

(9) ~~State of Tennessee vs. John Martin~~ ~~State of Tennessee vs. John Martin~~

This case is one of 709 others in which it is agreed that all will abide by the decision in this. When the Judge decided the above noted mandamus suit against the County, I then entered motion to retro costs in 760 cases.

The result was that the Circuit Judge held one half of the items Judge Walker claimed to be illegal, to have been wrongfully assessed against the County, and disallowed same. The other one half he allowed. From this decision both the County and Henderson appealed, and this case is now pending in the Supreme Court as a test case to settle the matter.

As to those items stricken out in favor of the County, I feel confident the Supreme Court will sustain, as to the other part of the judgment in favor of Henderson, I am doubtful but hope to reverse the Circuit Court Judge.

(10) ~~State of Tennessee vs. Mattie Wilber~~ ~~State of Tennessee vs. Mattie Wilber~~

This is a case of similar nature to the last and also is a test case among some 760 in all. The decision in it was in the one above, half in favor of the County and half in favor of the Circuit Court Clerk.

(11) ~~State of Tennessee vs. Patton~~ ~~State of Tennessee vs. Patton~~

This case was one commenced by the County to abate a nuisance in St. Elmo. The decision was in favor of the County and the defendant fined and nuisance ordered abated.

(12) ~~J. R. Henderson vs. Hamilton County~~ ~~J. R. Henderson vs. Hamilton County~~

This is a damage suit commenced in Justice Court against Hamilton County for damage to plaintiffs property.

The Justice gave judgment in favor of Henderson for \$499.00. The case was appealed by the County to the Circuit Court and tried before a Jury where a verdict

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was rendered in favor of the County.
This verdict was afterwards set aside by the Circuit Judge on account of alleged error in his charge. The case was tried a second time and the second time jury rendered a verdict against the County for \$200.00 damages. The County has appealed this case to the Supreme Court.

(13) ~~W. E. Rape vs Hamilton County~~

This case is a similar one to the last a damage suit for alleged injuries to property by reason of changing grade of highway in place front of Plaintiffs property. Plaintiff sues for \$2000.00 damages and the jury assessed them at \$565.00. The County has appealed this case also to the Supreme Court.

(14) ~~Ricketts vs Hamilton County~~

This is also a damage suit for alleged taking of property by the County of Hamilton on Mission Ridge Boulevard. The case has been in Court a long time and was first tried by my predecessor before Judge Moon & a jury. A verdict was rendered against the County for \$1000.00. Judge Moon set the verdict aside. Subsequently Col. Bright who represented defendant Gillespie and myself tried the case and a verdict was rendered against the County for \$2000.00. Upon motion for a new trial, the Circuit Judge reduced the verdict to \$1000.00. This case has also been appealed by the County to the Supreme Court.

I wish to say in this connection that the Supreme Court will certainly reverse these three verdicts. In order to sustain them they will have to reverse their decisions in a long line of cases holding Counties not liable for torts of the nature complained of in these cases.

(15) ~~J. S. Bell Road Commissioner vs W. S. Selveridge Judgment for Defendant~~

(16) ~~J. M. Brown Road Commr. vs Cannon Judgment for Defendant~~

(17) ~~J. M. Brown Road Commissioner vs Smith Judgment for Plaintiff~~

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(18) J. M. Brown Road Comr. vs. Mc Guffey. Dismissed by Atty Genl

(19) Rott Gillespie Road Comr. vs. W. H. Hardy. Judgment for Plaintiff

(20) Rott Gillespie Road Comr vs. Henry Voigt Judgment for Plaintiff

These last six suits are those commenced against delinquents who refuse to pay road tax, or refuse, or fail to work the roads. The law makes it the duty of the Attorney General of the Circuit Court, to look after these cases, but in the midst of great pressure and because of the fact that they are on the civil docket these suits are usually overlooked and the County is usually in for the costs. I have tried to save the County from loss by looking after them myself. Though it is not a part of my business, the law making other provisions. I would advise the Road Commissioners be instructed never to commence any of these suits without first consult the County Attorney. As few suits of this nature should be commenced as possible. The most that can be collected is insignificant and the danger of uncalled for bills of cost great.

(21) S. M. Walker Co. Judge vs. R. B. Henderson

This case involves the question of costs in 75 habeas corpus cases. Decision was in favor of Walkers contention generally. Henderson appealed to the Supreme Court

(22) S. M. Walker Co. Judge vs. R. B. Henderson

Same kind of case as above regarding 35 other habeas corpus cases. Henderson appealed to Sup. Ct.

(23) S. M. Walker Co. Judge vs. R. B. Henderson

Same kind of case as above regarding 90 other habeas corpus cases. Same result - Henderson appealed to Supreme Court.

(24) R. B. Henderson Clerk vs. Co. Judge Walker

Mandamus suit in regard to same matters as are involved in last three cases. Argued before Judge Estill but no decision as yet.

(25) State Ex. Rel Donaldson vs. Walker, Co. Judge

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(26) State Ex Rel Donaldson vs. Walker Co. Judge

(27) State Ex Rel Donaldson vs. Walker Co. Judge

Mandamus suits instituted by Attorney General Donaldson to compell Walker to issue certain warrants in cases in which Walker conceives the costs to be illegal and improper. The County Judge has made answers and returns to these petitions, but the cases have not yet been tried.

(28) C. Hoyt Bradford vs. Hamilton County

Damage suit for \$500⁰⁰ commenced before Justice Russell. Justice decision was in favor of the County. Appealed by Bradford to Circuit Court. Awaiting trial.

(29) Higdon vs. Hamilton County

Damage suit commenced last week for \$10000⁰⁰ damages for alleged injuries suffered while working on repairs to County Bridge over the river.

From all of which it appears that there have been 29 suits in the Circuit Court in which the County was interested. Twenty Two judgments were rendered, 12 judgments being in favor of the County and 8 against the County, and one dismissed by Attorney General Donaldson. Two judgments were rendered partially in favor of the County and partially in favor of the other party. Eleven of these cases have been appealed to the Supreme Court, 5 appeals being taken by the County and 4 by the other parties. There are two cases appealed by both the County and the party on the other side of the suit. Six cases are yet pending in the Circuit Court undisposed of. Of the eleven cases appealed to the Supreme Court, one has been disposed of and that in favor of the County as hereinbefore shown.

General Resume.

In Supreme Court.

No. of cases	<u>17</u>
" " final judgments	<u>2</u>
Judgments in favor of County	<u>2</u>
Judgments against County	<u>none</u>
Cases pending	<u>15</u>

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In Chancery Court of Appeals.

No. of cases	2
No. of final judgments	2
No. in favor of County	2
No. vs. County	none

In Chancery Court.

No. of cases	11
No. disposed of	9
No. decrees in favor of County	5
No. decrees vs. the County	4
No. cases still pending	2
No. cases appealed to Supreme Ct.	4

In Circuit Court

No. of cases	29
No. disposed of	23
No. judgments in favor of County	12
No. judgments vs. County	8
No. judgments partially in favor of County and partially vs.	2
No. dismissed by Atty General	1
No. appealed to Supreme Ct.	11
No. appealed by County	5
No. appealed by other parties	4
No. appealed by both County and its adversary	2
No. still pending	6

Grand Total:

Cases in all the Courts	59
Judgments	36
Dismissed by Atty Genl.	1
Judgments in favor of County	21
Judgments against County	12
Judgments partially in favor of County and partially adverse	2
Judgments against County vacated by appeal	9
Leaving judgments against Co	3

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Of the judgments left against the County, one is for \$17.65 and costs, and the others are for costs.

Besides the litigation upon which I have made a detailed report, I have rendered a large number of written opinions asked for by the County Judge and Committee, besides giving frequent parole advice, and have always tried to be present at Committee meetings, and give my assistance, when ever requested so to do.

In closing this report I wish to thank County Judge Walker, County Clerk, Clark, County Engineer, Betts, and County Ergo Bates, Raulston, and Johnson & Supt. Work House, Mr. Blew Thompson for valuable assistance in a number of cases.

Respectfully Submitted

C. P. Evans,

County Attorney.

Jan. 1st 1898.

Report Work-House Commission Year Ending December 31st 1897. (See page 529 for original motion)

To the Honorable Work House Commission
of Hamilton County Tennessee,
Gentlemen;

I submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Work-House forces of the County, for the year ending December 31st 1897.

The Work-House forces of the County have worked during the year in ten of the Civil Districts of the County, namely 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 17, 18, 19, and 20th.

The total amt. of Roadways graded was	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
The " " " " " regraded "	4 "
" " " " " gravelled "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" " " " " cleaned & gravelled	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
No of cubic yards of earth excavated	64518
" " " " " Rock "	6853
" " " " " Rock Walls built	2092
" " " " " Gravel hauled & spread	13827
Linear feet of Tile Drain laid	1560
No of Bridged Culverts built	15

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The principle roadways built or extended are as follows.

The Dallas Road was extended	2 miles
" Poe Road at Daisy was "	1 3/4 "
" Kelley's Ferry Road " "	1 "
" Shallow Ford Road " "	3/4 "
" Wauhatchie Road " "	1/4 "
" Georgia Avenue " "	1 1/10 "
" Rhuoko Crossing " "	4/5 "
" Lookout Mountain Road "	3/4 "
" Willow Street, Orchards Knot "	1/2 "

Applying a reasonable valuation to the work done by the Work House Forces for the year we obtain the following amounts

64518 Cubic Yds of Earth Excavation @ 10 ^c	\$6451 30
6853 " " " Rock " @ 75 ^c	\$5139 75
13827 " " " Gravel hauled & spread @ 50 ^c	\$6913 50
27 Acres Cleared and Grubbed @ \$20	\$540 00
1560 linear feet of Pipe Culvert laid @ 34 ^c	\$530 40
2092 Cubic Yds dry wall @ \$2.00	4184 00
15 Bridge Culverts @ 50.00	<u>750 00</u>
Total value years work	24509 45

I submit the following tabulated statement of the work accomplished for the year according to districts:

Districts	Distance in linear feet Graded	Distance in linear feet Graded	Earth Work Excavated and Embankment	Distance in linear feet Graded	Gravel Cubic Yards	Clean and Grubbing 4 ft. Wide	Solid Rock Excavated Cubic Yards	Rock Drift Cubic Yards	Tile Drain laid linear feet	Bridge Culverts
1	8500	7850	19323	10780	2706	6000	2973	1732	304	1
2	10500	3500	10857	10500	2087	18000	80	135	124	9
4	2975	2300	3700	5275	1000		1380	30	234	1
5	4275	2450	3390 1430	4575	1233		1200	40	290	
6	700		1200	700	170					
10	1200		3330	700	176					
17	1300	2700	6732	3000	930				100	
18	4400	2100				2050		5	118	1
19	3800		9342	3800	1260		1290	55	180	
20	10850	100	5744	10600	4265			85	210	1
	118500	21000	64518	49930	13827	29350	6853	2092	1560	15
	9 1/2 miles	4 miles		9 1/2 miles		5 1/4 miles				

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I wish to call attention of your honorable Commission to the necessity of purchasing an acre or two of land having on it gravel for use in building roads in the vicinity of the City.

Enough of money has already been spent for gravel by the Court to buy such a gravel bed.

The good showing in work done for the past year is largely due to the efficient and intelligent manner in which the Employees of this Department, the Foremen and Guards have performed their responsible and oftentimes difficult duties.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed by Work House Commission

R. D. Betts, County Engr.

Annual report of Supt. Work House F. B. Thompson for the year ending December 31st 1897 adopted as part of the Work-house Commission report

Prisoners on hand Dec. 31st 1896	109
Received during year	778
Released " "	816
Escaped and still at large	19
On hand at end of year. Dec. 31. 1897	52
Average no during year	73 2/3
Cost of feeding prisoners per day per year	9 1/6
Cost of maintaining " " " " "	72 7/12
" " " " " " " " net	57 1/2
Average no of Employees	19 3/4
Cost of feeding	16
Average No horses and mules	42 2/3
" Cost to feed same per day	19 1/12

Respectfully Submitted
F. B. Thompson
Supt.

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Final Report of the Disbursements and Financial Standing of the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Centennial Commission

Chattanooga Term. Dec. 31, 1897

To the Executive Committee of the Chattanooga and Hamilton
County Centennial Commission.

Gentlemen;

Pursuant to the instructions received at the last
meeting of your committee, I herewith submit a final
report of the disbursements made under the different depart-
ments of the display at Nashville.

Opposite the name of each department is the total amount
expended therein, and attached to this report (marked Ex-
hibit A. B. C. &c.) I file lists of items which constitute
this total.

Painting of Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Exhibit	"A"	244.10
General Expense	"B"	687.02
Salaries	"C"	1281.16
Printing, Office Supplies, Furniture &c	"D"	184.77
Forestry Exhibit	"E"	248.78
Agricultural Exhibit	"F"	157.24
City Schools	"G"	307.12
County Schools	"H"	116.46
Women's Board	"I"	1200.00
Centennial	"J"	725.00
Negro Board	"K"	287.50
Contract account	"L"	407.16
Installation of Exhibit	"M"	245.88
Maintenance of "	"N"	35.25
Chattanooga Day Celebration	"O"	187.28
Expense account Manager White	"P"	
" " " " Dixon	"Q"	
" " " " Woodward	"R"	
" " " " Chairman Steward	"S"	
Total		6309.72

Amount returned by Chmn Stewards	34.45
" to be returned " Mngr Woodward	29.66
	<u>64.11</u>

64.11
6245.61

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Expenditures less above amount	
Total Appropriation	\$7200.00
Expenditures	6245.61
Total Balance	<u>\$954.39</u>

This Balance is as follows:

Amount in the hands of the City Treasurer	\$750.00
" " " " " Treasurer Weick	174.72
" " " " " Mngr. Woodard	29.66
	<u>954.39</u>

For amounts received from the sale of articles at the close of Exposition, and disposition made of such funds, See Exhibits "B" and "C".

Respectfully Submitted,
J. P. Chambers
Secretary

The County's part of the above balance is $\frac{7}{12}$
 " City's " " " " " " " $\frac{5}{12}$
 City's part \$397.66
 County " \$556.73

Exhibit "A"

1897	Paintings of Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain	
Feb 22	J. W. Hollywood	\$1500
" "	W. J. Bass, advance to J. W. Hollywood	500
" "	T. J. Wilson " " " "	500
Mar 22	J. W. Hollywood	2500
Apr 5	J. H. Vincent account Hollywood	815
" "	J. W. Hollywood Balance in full	4175
May 3	R. E. M. Sauerropf,	5000
" 25	" "	2500
" 31	" "	6000
June 18	" "	910
	Total	<u>24410</u>

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 Exhibit "B"

1894	General Expenses	\$
Feb 22	Linn White	303
" "	Postal Telegraph Co	91
" 25	J. D. Bell	1475
Mar 1	Linn White Postage	100
" 6	J. F. Wilson, Warehouse \$3.65, Nashville \$2.80	645
" "	D. E. Powell, Expense to Nashville	280
" "	N. J. Bass " " "	625
" "	Linn White " " Three trips	1205
" "	Times Printing Co. Notice	1500
" "	Taylor Williams Expense to Nashville	310
" "	Chatta Gas Light Co. Burner & Gas	238
" 20	Ransom Rogers Chamber of Commerce Maps	1030
" 29	Linn White Expense to Nashville & postage	1260
Apr 12	Chatta Gas Light Company	28
" "	W. J. Bass Expenses to Nashville	1430
May 10	Chatta Gas Light Co.	422
Apr 10	Dray-age	40
" 16	"	100
" 19	J. F. Wilson Loading Exhibits	2000
" 26	D. M. Steward Nashville \$11.20, Exhibit \$4.25	1545
" "	O. N. Oxtow Loading Exhibit	1600
May 3	B. L. Goulding Boxing Mineral Samples	340
" "	Colburn Insurance Agency	2250
" "	D. M. Steward Expense to Nashville	940
" "	W. F. May, Lumber	400
" "	O. N. Oxtow Shipping Exhibits	2185
" 7	J. Fred Finger Pro. Rent	750
" "	News Publishing Company Notice	1500
" "	J. P. Chambers	2000
" 17	J. Merriam & Son, Barrells	50
" "	J. H. Pague Co. Maps	185
" "	Ornamental Iron Wire Co. Railing & Signs	5500
" 24	D. M. Steward, Incidentals	500
" "	John B. Ransom Co. Lumber	747
" 31	Chas. T. Hays, signs	600
" "	Ornamental Iron Wire Co. Ornaments	250
June 7	D. M. Steward Expense to Nashville	980
" 18	" " Paper files	180
" "	Ransom Rogers Mineral Map	1100
" "	J. H. Hamilton Poultry Wire	175
" "	Ed. F. Dixon, (see Exhibit Q)	1261
" "	J. P. Chambers See " "	2500
" 28	Ed. F. Dixon " " "	2500

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Exhibit "B" continued.

1897			
June 28	Ed F. Sisson, (See Exhibit Q)	1040	
" "	D. B. Loueman o/c, (Shops)	80	
July 12	C. S. Crawford o/c	1200	
" "	J. P. Chambers, Express on Directories	100	
" 26	W. L. Botto, Screenings	1375	
" "	Ed F. Sisson (See Exhibit Q)	2500	
" "	Times Printing Company	50	
Aug 23	Ed. F. Sisson (See Exhibit Q)	2500	
Sep 6	R. H. Woodward (See Exhibit R)	2500	
Oct 15	Tomlinson Fort Expenses Nashville	775	
" "	J. J. Wilson " "	445	
" "	Tomlinson Fort Acct Statue of Tennessee	1995	
" 18	R. H. Woodward, (See Exhibit "R")	2500	
" 25	B. L. Goulding Minerals	300	
" "	D. M. Seward (See Exhibit "S")	5000	
Dec 18	Times Printing Co. notice	200	
" "	News Publishing Co. "	200	
" "	W. J. Calburn o/c	250	
" "	D. B. Loueman Co. Cloth	352	
" 30	Bradt Printing Co.	300	
	Total	\$68702.	

Exhibit "C"

Salaries

	Linn White, City Voucher	7500
Feb 22	" " " "	7500
" "	" " Voucher on Treasurer White	19500
Mar 11	" " " "	10000
" 29	" " " "	10000
May 1	" " " "	10000
June 7	Ed F. Sisson " " "	2500
" "	Linn White " " "	7500
" 18	" " " "	2366
" "	Ed F. Sisson " " "	5000
July 12	" " " "	5000
" "	J. P. Chambers June " "	2000
" 26	Ed F. Sisson " " "	2500
Aug 9	" " " "	2500
" "	J. P. Chambers July " "	2000
" 27	Ed F. Sisson " " "	5000
Oct 13	R. H. Woodward Sep 6 to Oct 6	7500
" "	J. P. Chambers Aug. Sep	4000
Nov 10	R. H. Woodward on Oct.	5000

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Dec 13	R. H. Woodward, Bal in full to Nov. 15 th	4750
" 30	J. P. Chambers, Oct. Nov. & Dec	6000
	Total	<u>128116</u>

Exhibit "D"

Printing, Office supplies, Furniture &c

Feb 22	New Spencer Medicine Co. Stationery	475-
" 23	Kuster & Thompson	1000
" "	R. G. Kingsley & Co. Supplies	60
Mar 6	J. H. Payne & Co	750
Apr 12	J. Fred Ferger & Co. Rent	1165-
" "	Kuster & Thompson Letter Heads	225-
" 19	Chattanooga Furniture Co	3372
" "	Gottschalk & Co.	10000
May 3	MacGowan my book, Postals	150
June 8	" "	1280
	Total	<u>13477</u>

Exhibit "E"

Forestry Exhibit

Feb 28	Linn White	1675-
Mar 2	J. H. Johnson Cutting Timber	2670
" 6	E. L. Cosby Labor & Expenses	3835-
" 13	" " "	1100
" 22	" " "	1000
" "	Linn White	2775-
" 29	J. H. Johnson	2020
" "	R. J. Springfield, Hauling	1425-
" "	E. L. Cosby, Labor	1200
" "	Linn White	400
Apr 12	E. H. Barbee Labor	300
" "	James Williams "	636
" "	E. L. Cosby "	475-
May 1	Tom Witts Hardware Co. Tools &c	467
Apr 19	A. D. Foy Fern Exhibit	750
May 17	Chas. J. Hays, Signs	2000
" "	L. J. Sharp & Co. Lacey	1050
June 18	J. H. Johnson, Cosby board.	600
	Total	<u>24378</u>

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Exhibit "F"
Agricultural Exhibit.

1898	Feb 23	Deardorff Paper & Mfg Co	50
	Mar 6	O. H. Orton, Expenses	4550
	" 18	" " "	1950
	" "	James Williams, Labor	375
	" 20	" " "	500
	" 22	O. H. Orton	1950
	" 27	James Williams	375
	" 29	Renn White	30
	" 12	J. H. Payne & Co. Bags	60
	" 21	O. H. Orton	1550
	" 17	L. J. Sharp & Co	400
	" "	Southern Express Co	620
	" "	C. D. Lillie & Co. Counters	1800
	July 26	Silva & Abbott Jars	1514
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Total			15724

Exhibit "G"
City Schools.

	Mar 24	J. H. Payne & Co	3414
	Apr 29	Frank Dickerson, Labor	1000
	May "	W. L. Botts	500
	" "	J. P. Fowler	1000
	Apr 26	MacGowan Book	6170
	May 24	W. H. Singleton	225
	" "	John B. Ransom & Co Lumber	2446
	" 29	Albert Fowler Labor	500
	" 31	O. N. Britton Wood Stain	200
	June 7	Beasley Son " "	185
	" 16	J. H. Payne & Co	3267
	" "	Times Printing Co	4760
	" 28	W. L. Botts Laundry	943
	" "	D. Lone man & Co. Cloth	427
	" "	A. J. Barrett, Expense to Nashville	1540
	July 26	W. H. Singleton, Negro School	895
	" "	July, Adams & Schneider, Boxes	2720
	Dec 30	C. D. Asmus, Packing Negro School Exhibit	500
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Total			30712

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 Exhibit "N"
 County Schools

1898			
Feb 22	Deardon Paper & Mfg. Co		2411
Mar 23	D. P. Henderson Co		425
May 10	Saul. Brown		775
Apr 26	MacGowan Book		794
May 17	J. P. Jarmagan Jotts		75
" 24	Excelsior Printing Co		400
" 31	Miller Bros.		739
June 7	D. P. Henderson Co		70
" 18	J. H. Payne Co		3572
" 26	Chattanooga Paper Co		1535
July 26	Ed. F. Sisson		785
Aug. 23	Fritts & Mehl		75
		<u>Total</u>	<u>11640</u>

Exhibit "I"
 Woman's Board

Mar 27	Mrs. Ismar How & others	Total	<u>1200 00</u>
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Exhibit "J"
 Centennial Book

May 31	Times Printing Co.		35000
June 7	" " "		<u>37500</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>72500</u>

Exhibit "K"
 Negro Board

May 10	Dr. Thompson and others		7500
Apr 26	" " " "		5000
July 12	" " " "		7500
Sep 13	Mrs. J. S. Louille		6000
Oct 18	" " " "		<u>2750</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>26750</u>

Exhibit "L"
 Contract account.

Apr. 12	H. C. Amberverambie acct W. L. Botto		25000
" "	W. L. Botto		575
May 1	H. C. Amberverambie " "		14541
" 22	W. L. Botto		<u>600</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>40716</u>

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Exhibit "M"

Installation of Exhibits

1897	Apr 30	Bills and items of Expense,	See Exhibit "p"	\$ 80 26
"	"	Personal Expenses Linn White	" " p	28 75
"	May 15	Bills and items of Expense	" " "	6 10
"	Apr 24	Pay Roll as per time book		31 75
"	May 1	" " " " " "		59 99
"	" 8	" " " " " "		17 53
"	" 7	Standard Pressed Brick Co. Monument		5 00
"	" "	Hill & McNeil, Floor Dressing		2 00
"	" 24	John Omans. Monument Stone		8 75
"	" 31	M. L. Botts		1 00
"	June 7	Tennessee Centennial Co		4 80
<u>Total</u>				<u>\$ 245 88</u>

Exhibit "N"

Maintenance of Exhibits

May 15		Albert Fowler Janitor's service		7 50
" 22		" " " "		5 00
" 29		" " " "		3 75
" 31		Tennessee Centennial Co. Lights		12 00
July 16		" " " "		7 00
<u>Total</u>				<u>\$ 35 25</u>

Exhibit "O"

Chattanooga Day Celebration

Sep 1		Amount of Appropriation		300 00
" 28		Refunded Treasurer's Nickl.		112 72
<u>Total acct expended</u>				<u>187 28</u>

Exhibit "P"

Linn White in account with Executive Committee

Apr 19	To Voucher No "A" 8	\$ 100 00	Dr	
" 26	" " No "A" 10	100 00	Dr	
" 21	By Car fare			10
" "	" Receipt Book			10
" "	" Order for decorations			50
" 23	" Telegram			47
" "	" Car fare			10
" "	" Postage			1 25
" "	" Messenger			10
" 27	" Car fare			10
" 30	" Printing for flags			39

Exhibit "P" Continued.

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Apl 30	By	Blank cards	05-
"	"	Broom	15
"	"	Car fare	10
"	28	Paste & Bucket	25
"	"	Telegram	25
"	"		300
"	30	Post Fee	898
"	20	D. Louemen oles	130
"	21	J. M. Hamilton oles	45-
"	23	Gray & Dudley Hardware Co	20
"	"	Foster & Webb	35-
"	"	Gray & Dudley Hardware Co	35-
"	24	J. H. Fall oles	50
"	"	Thos. Leopeland	115-
"	27	C. M. Stone oles	300
"	"	B. H. Walker	20
"	"	Philpot & Jackson	555-
"	"	D. Loueman oles	147
"	"	J. M. Hamilton oles	40
"	"	Marshall & Bruce Co	10
"	28	Narren Bros.	15-
"	"	Rev. Zickler	
"	29	Herford Transfer Co	21 00
"	"	A. J. Devereaux	24 20
"	30	Spurlock Mill oles	45-
"	"	Thompson & Kelley	2 25-
"	"	J. M. Hamilton oles	30
"	21	Exchange of Voucher No "A" 3	25-
"	27	" " " " No. A. 10	25-
"	2	Baggage Transfer	25-
"	3-5	Car fare	40
"	8	Sleeping Car to N	150
"	8-11	Car fare	30
"	16	Sleeper to N	150
"	17-21	Car fare	35-
"	23	Lunch	25-
"	23-30	Car fare	70
"	30	Board during April	23 30
"	10	Drayage	40
"	16	"	100
"	24	Pay Roll per time book	31 75-
"	41	" " " " "	59 99
"	10	To Voucher No 63	17 90
"	"	" " " 64	17 53
"	8	By Pay roll as per time book	17 53
"	6	J. H. Falls Co	62
"	3	Thompson & Kelley	68

Exhibit "P" Continued

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1897				
May	6	By	Centennial Grocery	10
"	"	"	Delivery of Telegram	25
"	5	"	Brass ticks & car fare	25
"	6	"	Telegram	30
"	13	"	John McBride	400
"	15	To	Voucher No. 65	610
"	"	"	Correction in Harford	
"	"	"	Transfer bill	400
"	19	By	Postage	50
"	"	"	Labor moving timber	50
"	"	"	Beasley & Sons	25
"	27	"	Cash to O. N. Britton	300
"	28	"	Harford Transfer Co	50
June	1	"	" " "	25
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Exhibit "Q"
Ed. J. Sisson in account with Executive Committee.

June	2	By	Admission to Grounds	50
"	"	"	Season Pass	300
"	3	"	Writing material	20
"	3-4	"	Postage	61
"	"	"	Transfer Co	50
"	5	"	Janitor Service	110
"	9	"	Water Sprinkler	50
"	"	"	Car fare	10
"	11	"	Postage	25
"	12	"	Janitor Service	300
"	"	"	Car fare	10
"	"	"	Labor putting up railing	200
"	"	"	Screws	25
"	18	To	Voucher no. A. 66. See Exhibit "B"	1261
"	"	By	Janitor service	300
"	15	"	Floor dressing	225
"	"	"	Car fare	10
"	16	"	Broom	25
"	17	"	Car fare	10
"	18	"	Express on paper files	35
"	18-21	"	Car fare	40
"	16	"	Postage	25
"	21	"	"	25
"	26	"	Janitor Service	300
"	28	To	Voucher No. "A" 70. See Ex. B.	1040
"	"	"	" " "A" 75 " "	200

Ex. Q. Continued
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June 28	By	Car fare		10
" 29	"	Postage		25
July 1-2	"	Car fare		20
" "	"	Janitor Service		3.00
" 5	"	Hauling rich soil		25
" 6	"	Postage		30
" 6-7	"	Car fare		20
" 7	"	Moose traps		10
" 9	"	Express on Directories		40
" "	"	Postage		20
" 10	"	Express on Boone Refl.		95
" "	"	Car fare		10
" "	"	Janitor Service		3.00
" 12	To	Express charges refunded	40	
" "	By	Postage		60
" "	"	Car fare		10
" 14	"	Postage on Books		20
" "	"	Flour dressing		1.00
" "	"	Car fare		10
" 15	"	Hooks		25
" "	"	Car fare		10
" 17	"	Postage		30
" "	"	Janitor Service		3.00
" 17-20	"	Car fare		20
" 21	"	Painting		1.00
" "	"	Lights for July		4.60
" 22	"	Time & ink		10
" 22-23	"	Car fare		20
" 23	"	Express on books		1.50
" "	"	Postage		25
" 24	"	Janitor Service		3.00
" "	"	Storage		3.50
" 26	To	Voucher No "A" 82 (See Ex "B")	25.00	
" 27	By	Car fare		10
" "	"	Tacks		10
" 28-29	"	Car fare		20
" 30	"	Postage		50
" 30-31	"	Car fare		20
" 31	"	Janitor service		3.00
Aug 3	"	Car fare		10
" 4	"	Pais Green & Borax		15
" 4-7	"	Car fare		40
" 4	"	Printing Signs		2.00
" "	"	Janitor Service		3.00
" 23	To	Voucher No "A" 9 (See Ex "B")	25.00	
" 9	By	Postage		50

Ex. C. Continued

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1897			
Aug 9-11	By	Car fare	30
" 11	"	Lock	20
" 12-14	"	Car fare	30
" 14	"	Janitors Service	300
" 17-20	"	Car fare	40
" 20	"	Telegram	25
" 21	"	Postage	50
" "	"	Car fare	10
" "	"	Janitor services	300
" 23-25	"	Car fare	30
" "	"	Extra to Janitor negro day	50
" 26	"	Car fare	10
" "	"	Sign on Japanese Exhibit	50
" 27-28	"	Car fare	20
" "	"	Janitors Service	300
" 31	"	Postage	50
" 31	"	Car fare	20
Sep 1-2	"	" "	20
" 2	"	Telegrams	59
" 3-4	"	Car fare	20
" "	"	Janitors Service	300
" 5	"	Five days service at \$2.50	12.50
" 11	"	Amount paid R. H. Woodward	616
" 18	To	Rebate on pass 2.00	
" "	By	Amt. paid Woodward	75
" 25	"	" " " " "	125
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			100.41
			100.41

Exhibit "R"

R. H. Woodward in account with Executive Committee
Cash account

Sep. 6	To	Voucher No. "A" 94. See Ex. "B"	2500
" 7	By	Entrance	50
" "	"	Photograph pass	200
" "	"	Unloading James box	20
" 14	"	Janitor Service	300
" "	To	Cash from Sisson	616
" 20	"	Voucher No. "A" 96. (See Ex. "B")	2500
" "	By	Lights for Sept	480
" 10-17	"	Car fare	25
" "	"	Janitor Service	300
" 18	To	Cash from Sisson	75
" "	By	Janitor Service	300
" "	"	" " Extra	50
" "	"	Postage	40
" "	"	Labor	25

Ex. "B" Continued

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Date	By	Description	Amount
Sep 18	By	Telephone	30
" "	"	Car fare	20
" "	"	Placards	75
" "	"	Carpenters	660
" "	"	Labor	200
" "	"	Car fare	30
" "	"	Ball of Cord	85
" "	"	Use of Organ	210
" "	"	Labor	10
" "	"	Painting railing	50
" "	"	Lumber	200
" 25	To	Cash from Sisson	125
Oct 2	By	Janitors service	300
" 9	"	" "	300
" 9	"	Car fare	30
" "	"	Telephone Charges	30
" "	"	Telegrams	80
" "	"	Postage	40
" 18	To	Voucher No. B. 2 (See Ex 137)	2500
" 14	By	Lights for Oct.	480
" "	"	Freight on books	175
" "	"	Drayage on same	75
" "	"	" " Times books	50
" 16	"	Janitors service	300
" "	"	Freight and Drayage on Times Books	112
" "	To	Cash from Times Printing Co. for same	112
" 23	By	Janitors Service	300
" "	"	Postage	45
" "	"	Postal Cards	25
" "	"	Paper Wrappers	15
" 30	"	Janitors service	300
" "	"	Drayage on books	75
" "	"	Car fare	30
" "	"	Postal cards	10
" "	"	Car fare	10
Nov 1	"	Postals	10
" "	"	Stamps	15
" "	"	Car fare	60
" "	"	M. J. Case	10
" "	"	Advertising Cottage	120
" "	"	Telegrams	50
" "	"	Express on rifle	105
" "	"	Hauling	400
" "	"	Telegram	25
" "	"	Stamped envelopes	60
" "	"	Telegram	25

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No. 1	By	Stamped envelope		35
"	"	Postals		40
"	"	Carpenters, packing		2980
"	"	Labourers loading		2625
"	"	" Unloading		650
"	"	Drayage		575
"	"	Photos of Cottage		550
"	To	Cash for ground	50	
"	"	Bucks	75	
"	"	Desk & Chair	1800	
"	"	Hat Rack	1600	
"	"	Corn	150	
"	"	Table	50	
"	"	5 Chairs, Table & Settee	1700	
"	"	Platform	1000	
"	"	Logs	300	
"	"	Rebate on pass	200	
"	"	Lounge & chairs	1850	
"	"	Wire	200	
			<u>17403</u>	<u>14437</u>
			<u>14437</u>	
To Bal			<u>2966</u>	

Exhibit "S"

D. M. Stewart in account with the Executive Committee

Oct 25	To	Voucher No. 134 (Ex 13)	Dr.	
"	"	" " " " " "	5000	
"	"	Cash from Sale of Cottage	900	
"	By	R. R. & Sleeping car fare		1250
"	"	Street Car fare		70
"	"	Telegrams		80
"	"	Hotel		1055
"	"	Amt. Deposited Treas Mich.		3445
			<u>5900</u>	<u>5900</u>

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Report of The Revenue Commission for Hamilton County.

Fourth Quarter, 1897.

To the Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge etc.,

The Revenue Commission for Hamilton County Tennessee submit the following report for the Fourth Quarter 1897. viz:-

We have examined the report of J. B. Ragon, Clerk and Master for the Quarter ending September 30th 1897, and find the same correct.

We also audited the report of L. M. Clark, County Court Clerk, and for the months of July, August and September 1897 and find his report correct.

We find that R. B. Henderson, Circuit Court Clerk has not filed his report for quarter ending September 1897, but that he has made up his report, and sworn to same in proper form which we audited and found that he is due Hamilton County the sum of \$172.07.

We audited the report of S. M. Walker, County Judge for the Quarter ending September 30th 1897, and find the same correct.

The report of W. D. Haffaker, Trustee for Hamilton County for fiscal year ending August 31st 1897, was audited by us and found to be correct with the following exceptions viz: The tax books show the amount to H. D. Chambers, law on personal property in the Fourth Ward to be ^{\$5,000.00} paid upon a valuation of \$3000⁰⁰ and the Trustee asks for a release under the head of Errors & Release under 2000⁰⁰ valuation, based on an affidavit of said Chambers filed with the Trustee that he owned only \$3000⁰⁰ of personal property in said ward. We find no authority for said release. Lot 5, Grove Street, Fort's Addition, Fourth Ward, assessed to C. C. Davis, should have been assessed to Miss Kate Fork. We disallow same under head of Errors & Release, but credit Trustee, as delinquent tax due on said assessment \$4.20. Lots 48 & 50, Fairview Addition, Fourth District, assessed to Isabella Vuirou at a valuation of \$600⁰⁰, was paid by W. G. Smith having been assessed to him, being a double assessment. The trustee asks for credit of

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\$0.85 taxes due on said assessment under the head of delinquent taxes. We disallow same but give the trustee credit under Errors and Releasements.

We find the following errors under the head of "Delinquent Real Estate" in said report viz:-

Assessment to William Falligero at a valuation of \$130.00. Report asks for a credit at a valuation of \$100.00. Trustee should have additional credit of ~~\$1.56~~^{37c} on valuation of \$130.00 (see page 190)

Assessment to S. J. Millions at valuation of \$225.00. Report asks for credit on valuation of \$100.00. Trustee should have additional credit of \$1.56 on valuation of \$125.00.

Assessment to J. C. Heuley, Ninth District, at valuation of \$450.00. This amount not reported. Should have credit of \$0.56 on valuation.

Assessment Dr. C. Sharon 14th District at a valuation of ~~\$450.00~~ 145.00 reported at a valuation of \$100.00 additional credit allowed Trustee of \$0.56 on \$45.00 valuation.

Assessment to J. A. McDonough Fourth District at \$100.00 reported paid by trustee, but should be reported as delinquent and trustee credited as such \$1.88 on valuation.

Assessment to James Ledford heirs, 12th District at valuation of \$125.00 reported paid by trustee, but should be reported as delinquent and credit given as such of \$1.56 on assessed valuation.

The total Credits allowed under this head being

Assessment to J. W. Adams on lot No 127 Park Place 7th Ward at valuation of \$600.00. Reported as delinquent, we find Trustee collected tax as on valuation of \$700.00. Should be charged with \$7.20 on valuation of \$600.00. Tax collected on valuation of \$100.00 being \$1.20 should be refunded to J. W. Adams.

Assessment to Fort Porter on various lots in 7th Ward at valuation of \$9500.00. Trustee collected on \$8500.00 only. Should be charged with \$12.00 on valuation of \$100.00 (See Recaph Stat. nos. 6001 and 6014). Total amt charged against Trustee being -

We find that the tax on assessment of property of the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad amounts to \$0405.04. Of this amount \$411.³⁹ has been paid to the Trustee, leaving \$2994.19 unpaid, being pro rata on levy for Centennial Exposition. A petition has been filed in the Federal Court in a case against said Railroad Company, asking that it be declared a prior lien and for a decree for the same. Pending and adjudication by said Court we recommend that said balance be

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 carried by the Trustee in his next years business.

We have also examined the docket of the following justices of the Peace and find that the following fines have been imposed and paid as follows, viz:

By Wm. J. Georson J.P.

In Cause No. 348. State vs. A. F. Thompson	2.00
" " " 355 " " John Mitchell	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$5.00</u>

By H. J. Springfield J.P.

In Cause No 11 State vs. N. Bowman	2.00
" " " 55 " " W. R. Roberts	2.00
" " " 43 " " Powell Henderson	2.00
" " " 40 " " J. M. Lowelady	2.00
" " " 39 " " Geo. Frederburg	2.00
" " " 38 " " Plago	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>\$12.00</u>

By W. H. Card J.P.

In Cause No 666. State vs E. Eastman	2.00
" " " 667 " " Ed Smith	2.00
" " " 675 " " Rob. Davis	2.00
" " " 676 " " E. Thurman	2.00
" " " 677 " " John Raymond	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>\$10.00</u>

By W. M. Beebe J.P.

In Cause No. 241 State vs Sarah Wilcox	<u>2.00</u>
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By Peter Bolton J.P.

In Cause No 496 State vs. Robert Hickman	2.00
" " " 499 " " James Deason	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>\$4.00</u>

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By N. W. Wilbur J.P.

Case No	831	State vs	George Bird	300
"	"	"	M. Williams	200
"	"	"	J. J. Carson	200
"	"	"	James Quarles	200
"	"	"	Bob Elliott	500
"	"	"	Wilson Hicks	200
"	"	"	" " fail fee	240
"	"	"	" "	200
"	"	"	" " " "	40
"	"	"	Mattie Huston	200
"	"	"	C. G. Perin	200
"	"	"	Jas W. Pitner	200
"	"	"	G. Surous	300
"	"	"	Johny Dunn	300
"	"	"	L. Larkin	200
"	"	"	Will D. Albert	500
"	"	"	Tim Richards	200
"	"	"	William Hix	200
"	"	"	John Bradshaw	200
"	"	"	James Sparlock	500
"	"	"	Gurley	200
"	"	"	John Fogarty	300
"	"	"	" " "	300
"	"	"	Clarence Matthews	500
"	"	"	A. W. Dudley	200
"	"	"	John Doe (alias)	200
"	"	"	" " " "	200
"	"	"	Fred Eason	200
"	"	"	James Hammond	200
"	"	"	Luella Read	200
"	"	"	Abe Rhea	200
"	"	"	J. Gorman	200
"	"	"	Della Grant	200
"	"	"	Frank Crouse	200

\$8580

Respectfully Submitted

J. M. Rowden

J. C. McShee

A. S. Dickey

Revenue
Commission

State of Tennessee

Henderson County

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this Dec 29, 1897

Thomas Court. J.P.

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State of Tennessee } At a Quarterly Court begun and held
Hamilton County } at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga.
in the absence of the Judge, the clerk called the Court to order on motion of Eng. H. H. Poe, who was elected Chairman of the
of April 1898, for Hamilton County Tennessee, with following
Justices associated to wit; R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, William Boone, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart, William Cummings, W. H. Card, H. W. Coleman, J. C. Conner, P. B. Cromer, W. L. Dodd, J. M. Deirickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixon, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Hotz-claw, J. T. Hill, M. M. Hope, R. H. Howard, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamb, William Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps, W. H. McBride, N. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, W. M. Poe, J. B. Reynolds, J. H. Paulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley and W. W. Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

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Hamilton County } At a Quarterly Court, began and held at
the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on
the first Monday and 4th day of April 1898, for the County of Hamilton,
Hon. S. M. Walker County Judge being absent, Court was
called to order by the Clerk and upon motion of Esq. M. M. Hope,
Esq. W. M. Poe was selected as temporary Chairman.

Esq. Hill moved, seconded by Esq. Beene, that the Chair appoint a
Committee of three to investigate and report the law relative to the
selection of a permanent Chairman to preside over the deliberations
of the Court in the absence of the County Judge, and that the Court
take a recess for ten minutes, which motion carried.

The committee retired and upon the reconvening of the Court
reported that the Court had full authority to select a Chairman
pro tem, when on motion of Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. Miller, Esq.
W. M. Poe was selected permanent Chairman to preside in the ab-
sence of the County Judge, together with the following justices asso-
ciated to sit; R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, William Beene,
J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowart, William Cummings, W. H.
Cord, L. W. Coleman, J. B. Conner, P. B. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. M.
Devickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. H. Hixen, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Hitzelaw,
J. J. Hill, M. M. Hope, R. H. Howard, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamar,
William Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps, W. W. McGill, W. J.
Pearson, Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. J. Ross, Milton
Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L. Sledge,
Robert Wallace, H. S. Walker, O. P. Worley and W. W. Wilbur, when
the following proceedings were had to wit;

The minutes of the last day of the previous session were read
and by motion of Esq. Hope seconded by Esq. Hogan were
adopted as read.

On motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Ross, the Court ap-
pointed a committee of three, consisting of Esqs. Dodds, Raulston
and Hogan, to investigate the extent and condition of certain
franchises, ^{claimed to have been} heretofore granted to S. W. Divine to build an Electric
Railway on Willow Street in the Fifth & Tenth Civil Districts, and
report their findings tomorrow morning to this Court.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Beene that the
reading of the County Judges report be postponed until to-
morrow morning, which motion carried a majority of the justices
being present and voting for the same.

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Esg Raulston, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented their report for the Quarter ending March 31st 1898. The said report is in words and figures following to wit;

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Gentlemen;

The undersigned your committee on Finance beg to submit the following report viz: We disposed of various matters referred by the last term of this Court as follows:

1st Petition of J. T. Wilson, for refundment of 1895 poll tax \$1.50 allowed.

2nd Petition of B. Bissinger for refundment of 1895 poll tax \$1.50 allowed.

3rd Petition J. G. Aydeloth for reduction of taxes, granted making the 1897 assessment same as 1896.

4th Petition of Hosea Camp for damages to horse & wagon. We recommended that same be disallowed for the reason that the County is not liable.

5th Petition of American Investment Co. for reduction 1897 taxes, granted, reducing assessment to \$84000⁰⁰ on Counties part only.

6th Petition of County Trustee, granted authority to purchase safe at a cost \$156⁰⁰, warrant of County Judge to be drawn payable Feb. 1st 1898.

7th Petition of M. C. Orkle Grocery Company for rent of room for registration, granted \$3.30.

8th Petition of J. W. James for adjustment of taxes was referred back for additional information.

9th Petition of J. C. McChes for reduction of taxes on the property of the Mitchell heirs in the 9th District, granted making the assessment for 1887, 1888, & 1889, at \$2500⁰⁰, the assessment for 1890 to 1897 inclusive at \$1800⁰⁰.

10th Petition of Mrs. B. Duke for privilege license disallowed.

11th Petition of J. L. Jackson for reduction of taxes in Seventh District referred to Esg. L. W. Bates for report.

12th Resolution providing for the collection of back taxes, the Committee recommended to Circuit Court Clerk Henderson the employment of Harry Hogan for one year from Jan 12th and that he be paid 10 per cent on the County taxes collected by him during the year.

Regarding the Tax Levy for the year 1898. Mr. Hawkins County Assessor, appeared before the Committee and stated that he could not complete the assessment before June 1st.

He furnished some estimates and figures showing a large reduction as compared with 1897 assessment. Owing to the fact that he could not intelligently estimate

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The assessments on which we are to base the levy, and the law making it the duty of the Court to make the levy at the April Term, we recommend that when Court adjourns we adjourn to meet on Saturday July 2nd 1898, for the purpose of fixing the tax levy only. Respectfully Submitted

Scott Raulston, Chairman
 Jno. H. Hogan
 J. H. Bragg
 A. M. Johnson
 Milton Russell

Esq. J. M. Brown, Seconded by Esq. Bragg, moved that the report of the Finance Committee as read be received and adopted. Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Beene, moved as an amendment to the motion that the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted, except the part having reference to the tax levy of 1898, and that part of said report be stricken out.

Esq. Hill moved as an amendment which was accepted by Esq. Springfield as a part of his said amendment, that consideration of the question of the said tax levy be deferred until the first order of business tomorrow morning.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Beene as an amendment to the amendment that the tax levy for the year 1898, be as follows: In side of the City of Chattanooga \$1.00, & \$1.10 outside of said City, the 10 cents being for road purposes.

Moved by Esq. Hogan, Seconded by Esq. Raulston that Esq. J. H. Springfield's amendment to the amendment be laid on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes; Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowork, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Lamow, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Poe, Moxley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crauer, Lightfoot, Miller, Derickson, Johnson, and Deagle. - Nays - H. J. Springfield, Howard, Dodd, Reynolds, Beene, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, Conner and Shelton.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Beene that said report be referred back to the Finance Committee to fix and report tomorrow morning a tax levy for 1898, which motion took by the following vote: Ayes H. J. Springfield, Nixon, Howard, Cowork, Manning, Reynolds, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, Conner, Bates, Crauer, Shelton & Miller. Nays, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Lamow, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, Holtzclaw, Poe, Moxley, Brown J. M., Lightfoot, Derickson, Johnson, and Deagle.

Moved by Esq. Hogan, Seconded by Esq. Raulston that the original

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report as read by the Finance Committee be adopted, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Leavick, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hoyt, Raulston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Holgelow, Poe, Mosley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Grauer, Rightfoot, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle, Noes - N. J. Springfield, Reese, J. H. Springfield, M. Gill, Hill, Walker, Conner, Shelton, Hope, and Wilbur.

Esq. N. J. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq. Bragg that the Court go into the election of an officer to wait on the May Term of the Circuit Court, which motion was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same. whereupon the names of J. D. M^r Murray, W. J. Millsaps, and George Hartman were placed in nomination. On the first ballot there was no election, and on the second ballot M^r Murray received 22 votes which being a majority of all the votes cast he was declared elected.

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On motion Esq. Manning duly seconded the Court went into the election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury at the May Term of the Circuit Court, when the names of W. F. Hartman and M. H. Poe were placed in nomination, a ballot being taken Hartman received 16 votes, and M. H. Poe 22 votes, which being a majority of all the votes cast M. H. Poe was declared elected.

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On motion of Esq. Seagle seconded by Esq. Hill, and pending the consideration of a resolution offered by Esq. Derrickson relative to certain obstructions on the Lookout Mountain Boulevard, Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. M. Poe,
Chairman Pro. tem.

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjournment
 at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
 this April 5th 1898, present and present and presiding, Esq. W. M.
 Poe, Chairman pro tem. in the absence of Judge Walker with the
 following justices associated to wit; R. M. Brown, J. N. Bragg,
 Peter Bolton, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thomas Cowart, William Cum-
 mings, W. H. Card, L. W. Calhoun, T. C. Cramer, P. C. Cramer, W. L.
 Dodd, J. M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hession, J. N. Hogan, J. A.
 Holzclaw, J. T. Hill, M. M. Hope, R. H. Howard, A. M. Johnson, D. W.
 Lamson, William Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps, W.
 M. McGill, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, W. M. Post, J. R. Reynolds
 Scott Paulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield
 J. H. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt. Wallace,
 W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, N. W. Wilbur, when the following
 proceedings were had to wit;
 The minutes of the previous days session were read and
 approved.

Esq Derrickson offered the following resolution;
 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County,
 Tennessee, that whereas it has come to the knowledge of this
 body that J. T. Brass, the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain
 Rail way or other persons or corporations have trespassed
 upon the Lookout Mountain Boulevard in the 19th District
 of this County by erecting a cross and upon the right of
 way of said Boulevard a Railway track for the purpose
 of operating a steam or electric Rail way thereon without
 having obtained a grant of right therefor from this Court.
 Therefore be it resolved that the road Commissioner of
 the 19th Civil District be instructed to proceed im-
 mediately to remove said Railway tracks from
 off the said right of way whenever same may be lo-
 cated on the right of way of the County, without right be-
 ing granted therefor. The Road Commissioner shall
 consult with the County Engineer and County Attorney
 as to the best method to pursue.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq Cummings
 that a committee of seven consisting of the three justices from
 the 19th District, Esqs. Hill, Wallace and Dodd and County
 Atty R. L. Bright to investigate the matter and report to the
 next term of the Court.
 Moved by Esq Hogan seconded by Esq Derrickson as an
 amendment, that the Chair appoint a committee of three,

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including the County attorney excluding from said Committee those who are directly interested the matter to investigate the matter and report at the next term of the Court.

Moved by Esq Wallace Seconded by Esq Hill that the whole matter be laid on the table, which motion to table was carried by the following vote - Ayes; H. J. Springfield, Hiram Cummings, Parker, Manning, Guthrie Lamson, Wallace, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Pae, Hill, Walker, Worley, Couner, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur, Nae; R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowork, Dodds, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Russell, J. M. Brown, Crauer, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle

County Superintendent of Schools, Samuel Hixson read his report for the Quarter ending March 31st 1898, and motion of Esq H. J. Springfield Seconded by Esq Manning the same was ordered received and made a matter of record, and will be found of record after the last days proceedings of the Court, See Report, page 625

Esq. Bates, Seconded by Esq. Hogan moved that One Hundred. \$100⁰⁰, Dollars be appropriated out of the School fund of Hamilton County to defray the expenses of the Summer Normal Institute. Esq. Hill moved seconded Esq. Parker moved that Esq. Bates motion be laid on the table, which motion to table was lost by the following vote; Ayes H. J. Springfield, Hiram Cummings, Cowork, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie Lamson, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Pae, Russell, Hill, Walker, Couner, Lightfoot and Pope. Nae; R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Worley, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle.

On motion of Esq. Hogan Seconded Esq. Bates, the original question to appropriate \$100⁰⁰ was put and carried by the following vote, Ayes. Esqs. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson & Seagle, Nae H. J. Springfield, Cowork, Parker, Dodd, Guthrie Lamson, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Pae, Russell, Hill, Walker, Couner, Lightfoot, Hope and Derrickson

The petition of J. E. McGowan for the refunding of an alleged excess of taxes paid by him on certain lots on Mission Ridge was on motion referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

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and County Attorney

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County Attorney, Charles R. Evans read his report on the state of the County's litigation. Esq. Hope moved seconded by Esq. Hill that the said report be referred to County Attorney R. D. Bright for report - at this juncture the court on motion adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. -

Upon the reconvening of the court at 2 o'clock A. M. the consideration of the report of County Attorney Charles R. Evans was called up, and upon motion was further postponed until 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Esq. Hill, seconded by Esq. Cummings the rules were suspended, and Esq. Hill offered the following resolution to wit: Resolved, that there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the County, the sum of Fifty Four (\$54.00) Dollars, to reimburse the Chatham Hooper Park Association for amount expended in planting trees about the Court House grounds and in front of Jail. - Amended by Esq. J. B. Springfield that the Court appropriate Twenty Seven Dollars of half the amount provided for in said resolution, which amendment was lost by the following vote; Ayes, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The original motion was then put and carried by the following vote; Ayes, Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson Howard, Cummings, Manning, Millsaps, Paulston, Ross Bolton, Russell, Hill, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Brauer, Derrickson, Johnson and Deagle.

Noes: N. J. Springfield, Parker, Dodds, Deagg, Lamow, Reynolds Hogan, Card, J. B. Springfield, M. Gill, Pal, Walker, Conner, Shelton, Lightfoot and Wilbur.

The Committee heretofore appointed to investigate and report the extent and condition of certain franchises granted at the Jan. 1898 Term of the Court to S. W. Divine over Willow Street in Highland Park, presented the following report to wit: Whereas at the January Term of this Court 1898, the petition of S. W. Divine was presented assuming that this Court had previously granted a right of way over Willow Street and praying a renewal of so much the former grant, as will cover Willow Street between Anderson Avenue and the point where the Sherman Heights tracks of the Belt Ry. cross Willow Street with the same conditions as were granted to the original grant. And whereas said petition was granted under the impression that it was merely for an extension of time for the beginning of work on the R. R.

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and not a change of route. And whereas the said S. W. Divine has in fact never been granted a right of way over Willow St., Therefore be it resolved that so much of said petition as seeks a change of route be reconsidered and declared null and void.

Scott Raulston

Jno. S. Hagan
W. L. Dodd.

Moved by Esq. Raulston seconded by Cramer that the said report be adopted.

Esq. Manning offered the following resolution of a substitute for said report. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the resolution introduced and passed an order made by this Court on April 8th 1896, granting a right of way to S. W. Divine and Associates over certain highways in Hamilton County Tennessee for purposes of constructing and operating Railway from Chattanooga to Sherman Heights and to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park be amended as follows, to wit; that that part referring to Watkins Street be changed so as to read Willow Street that is to say that Watkins Street be stricken out and Willow Street be substituted. Be it further resolved that said grant of right of way over Willow Street be extended and renewed for a term of twelve months from date of this resolution. Be it further resolved that said resolution and order be so amended as to read "Rapid Transit Company" in stead of S. W. Divine and his Associates. This resolution, being intended as a ratification in all things with about amendment of said original resolution and order made on minutes; and moved seconded by Esq. Hope that said resolution be adopted.

Moved by Esq. Hill and seconded by Esq. Raulston that the matter be referred to a Committee of three members of the Court not interested in the matter and not representing the District in which said franchise is asked to be granted. to investigate the matter and report to this term of the Court if practical, and if not to the next term.

Moved by Esq. Cramer seconded by Esq. Lanon that the whole matter be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The original motion of Esq. Hill to refer was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, and the Court appointed the following Committee; Esq. Deagle, Chairman, Hill and Shelton.

On motion of Esq. Bates seconded by Esq. Hill, the County Engineer

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was added to said Committee.

Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following resolution, and moved, seconded by Esq. Hope its adoption;

Resolved that a Committee of three, consisting of County Attorney R. L. Bright and Co Judge. Seth M. Walker and J. T. Hill be and they are hereby appointed to investigate and report at the next term of this Court whether or not this Court has any legal right or authority to appropriate out of the Public School funds, any money to defray the expenses of the Summer Normal Institute or for any other purposes, and that the Co Judge be and he is hereby directed not to pay or draw his warrant for the sum of \$1000 appropriated by this Court for said purposes above mentioned until said Com. makes their report to the next term of this Court, and the Court takes action thereon.

Esq. Pearson moved seconded by Esq. Batis that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion to table carried by the following vote, Ayes, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Biagg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Patton, Capt. Coleman, Hotzgetaw, Poe, Mosley, J. M. Brown, Batis, Cramer, Shelton, Johnson and Seagle.

Noes, H. J. Springfield, Parker, Dodd, Lamou, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Conner, Lightfoot, Hope and Derriekson.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. Pearson as an amendment to the motion heretofore made by Esq. Hope to refer the report of County Attorney Evans to County Attorney R. L. Bright for report, that the report be accepted by the Court and made a matter of record.

Esq. Hogan moved seconded by Esq. Russell as an amendment to Esq. Raulston's Amendment, that the report be accepted and filed, this Court reserving all legal questions as to the rights of Attorneys, which amendment, was accepted by Esq. Raulston as a part of his amendment, and was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Derriekson, Chairman of Committee on Charity read his report for the Quarter ending March 31st 1898, which in words and figures following, to wit;

To the Honorable County Court.

Hamilton County, State of Tennessee,

I beg leave to submit the

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following report as chairman of the Charity Committee.
 In the month of March, I visited the Steele Orphan Home and found that the County had eight Children, three at the expense of this County, Seven at Battle Creek Michigan, Six at Summit Tennessee, One in New York Town at Huntsville, & one that ran away. I made a thorough examination of the premises from cellar to garret, and no cleaner institution of the kind could be found anywhere in the State in my opinion. The food seemed healthful, beds clean, sanitary conditions perfect. In my opinion this is a grand and noble work and the County can well afford to pay a small amount of thirteen Cents per day for the unfortunate that may be placed in this grand Institution by the order of our worthy County Judge, and I feel in duty bound that the Chairman of this Committee should make frequent visits to encourage this noble work.

Being in the position that I now find myself my duties are such that I can give but very little time to this work I therefore would respectfully request this Honorable Body to appoint a Chairman in place as I can not conscientiously serve the County to its best interests as Chairman of this Committee. I therefore tender my resignation this the 4th day of April 1898. Respectfully, J. M. Derrickson, Chairman

Moved by Esq. Deagle, seconded by Esq. Johnson that the report be accepted and made a matter of record and that the resignation of Esq. Derrickson be accepted, which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Walker seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown Esq. William Cummings was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid of Esq. Derrickson.

The Jail Committee at this juncture offered their report for the quarter which is in words and figures following to wit;

To the Honorable County Court,
 Gentlemen;

We the Jail Committee beg leave to make the following report. We have examined the County Jail and find it in good condition and the prisoners well cared for and well fed. The number in jail at this time is 64 - Of that number there is four women

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and five U.S. prisoners. We congratulate the jailor, n. p. / Dusk for the manner in which he conducts the jail, and the condition in which it is kept.

Yours Respectfully,
 Wm. Lightfoot
 J. N. Millsaps
 J. J. Ross } Committed

On motion of Esq. Crower, Seconded by Esq. J. M. Brown the report was received and ordered to be made a matter of record, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Eagle, ^{Chairman} read the report of the Poor Commission, and offered the following resolution; Of all the virtues the greatest is Charity, no duty incumbent on this Court is of greater importance than the care of its indigent classes. While our County has made strides of progress surprising in the extreme, when all things are considered it is doubtful if it has given due consideration to the proper care of its poor. Our poor house as now conducted is the only asylum for our indigent, sick, or lame, halt and blind, as well as the unfortunate aged poor. Therefore resolved that the recommendations of the Poor House Commission be and the same is hereby adopted, and the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$2500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the County, for the purpose of erecting such additional buildings or buildings as in their judgment may be necessary, and for such general repairs on existing buildings as in their judgment may be necessary or desirable.

Motion by Esq. J. H. Springfield Seconded by Esq. Holtzclaw that the further consideration of the resolution be deferred until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and he made a special order for that hour - which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Hagan, Seconded by Esq. J. H. Springfield the report of the ~~work~~ Poor Commission was received, and made a matter of record and will be found recorded after the last days proceedings of this Court. For Report See page 627

On motion of Esq. Raulston, Seconded by Esq. Holtzclaw the follow-

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ing Jurors were chosen to serve at the May Term 1898, of the Circuit Court:

1 st District	J. P. Smith	J. T. Bell	
2 nd " "	N. C. Hartman,	N. W. Hutchinson	14 Dist } J. J. Lowry. J. L. Yarrington L. Payne, m.a. woods J. C. Case, J. R. Deane
3 rd " "	B. S. Brown,	Byron Rankin	
4 th " "	A. B. Souder	Wm Ford	
5 th " "	R. M. Morris,	Jno. P. Hale	
6 th " "	J. C. Goldsberry	J. A. Reaver	15 th Dist - J. M. Denton
7 th " "	Nelson Bell	Ed Champion	16 th " " J. M. Lusk
8 th " "	Robt. E. Lee	W. J. Crow	17 th " " Wm Joy
9 th " "	John Morland	Sam Hughes	18 th " " W. Shelton
10 th " "	G. L. Melsow	R. Moulden	19 th " " M. M. Henderson
11 th " "	E. H. Thompson	and Char Geulhy	20 th " " W. W. Rice
12 th " "	Wm Pennig	Alfred Martin	
13 th " "	John R. McBill		

do not read

W. M. Pac
Chairman Pro. Tem

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State of Tennessee } Quarterly Court met pursuant to adjourn-
Hamilton County } ment at the Court House in the City of Chatta-
nooga, on this April 6th 1898, present and presid-
ing Esq. W. M. Poe, Chairman pro tem in the absence of Judge Walker, with
the following justices associated with: R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter
Bolton, William Reese, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thomas Cowart, William
Cummings, W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, J. C. Comer, P. C. Kramer, W. E.
Dodd, J. M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. A. Hogan, J. A. Holly-
claw, J. T. Hill, M. M. Hope, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lanow, William Light-
foot, D. J. Manning, J. W. Millsaps, W. H. McGill, W. J. Pearson,
Allen Parker, W. M. Poe, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Wil-
ton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. A. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L.
Seagle, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley and W. W. Wilbur, when
the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days proceed-
ings were read and approved subject to the supplying the names
of jurors to serve at the May Term 1898 of the Circuit Court, in Districts
where the naming of said jurors was passed at yesterday's session
of the Court. The Court then went into the election of a jurymen
from the Eleventh District to serve at the said term of the Circuit
Court. M. M. Fry and C. C. Donaldson were placed in nomination.
Upon a ballot being taken, C. C. Donaldson received 4 votes and
M. M. Frye received 35 votes, which being a majority of all the
votes cast, he was declared elected.

The question before the Court being on the adoption of the resolution
of Esq. Seagle to appropriate Twenty five Hundred Dollars for the
use of the Poor Commission for the purpose of making repairs on
existing buildings and erecting new buildings, Esq. Seagle seconded
by Esq. Cummings moved the previous question, pending which
motion Esq. Raulston moved duly seconded that the Court adjourn
until 2 o'clock P. M. which motion was declared by the Chair
to be out of order, whereupon Esq. Hollyclaw appealed from
the decision of the Chair. Esq. Wallace moved duly seconded
that Esq. Hollyclaw's motion to appeal be laid on the table -
which motion was carried by the following vote, Esq. Hixson, Cow-
art, Cummings, Manning, Guthrie, Lanow, Reynolds, Wallace, Card,
Bates, Derrickson and Seagle. Ayes, H. J. Springfield, R. M.
Brown, Pearson, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston,
Ross, Bolton, Reese, Coleman, Hollyclaw, Russell, Hill, Walker,
Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, and Johnson.

The previous question was then put on ordered a majority
of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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The original motion to appropriate \$2500 was put and lost by the following vote. Ayes - H. J. Springfield, Hixon, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Fae, Russell, Hill, Lightfoot, Derriekson, Johnson and Seagle - Noes - R. M. Brown, Pearson, Parker, Bregg, Lattie, Roman, Reynolds, Paulston, Beene, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McCall, Walker, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Shelton and Weller.

Esq. H. J. Springfield Chairman of the Committee to investigate certain matters of costs in controversy between Esq. M. M. Hofer and the County, asked until the next term of this court to make their report, and on motion of Esq. Russell, seconded by Esq. Paulston the same was granted.

Esq. Beene moved seconded by Esq. Cramer that the court reconsider its vote in regard to appropriating \$2500⁰⁰ for poor house purposes.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Lightfoot that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Esq. Seagle seconded by Esq. Cummings moved that Esq. J. H. Springfield's motion to defer be laid on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote. Ayes Esq. H. J. Springfield, Hixon, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, Card, Holzclay, Fae, Russell, Hill, Bates, Cramer, Derriekson, Johnson and Seagle.

The original motion to reconsider was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced the fall owners resolution, moved that when this appropriation is made that the question of locating and improving the Poor House Dept. be referred to the Poor and Reformatory Com. with power to act. The Reformatory Com. to be clothed with no power except as to location where upon Esq. Hill offered the following amendment;
Be it further resolved, that if in the judgment of said Commission and after due investigation it is practicable so to do said Commission is hereby authorized to occupy the Erlanger Hospital property as a poor house and County Hospital and expend said sum or so much as may be necessary to put same in proper condition.

Moved by Esq. Wallace seconded by Esq. Seagle that the two motions, of Esqs. Springfield and Hill respectively

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he laid on the table - which was carried by the following vote; Ayes: Esqs. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Manning, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Holzelaw, Bates, Poe, Kramer, Shelton, Derrickson and Deagle, Noes: Esqs. N. J. Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Lanou, Millsaps, Beebe, McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot, Miller and Johnson

Esq. Deagle, moved, seconded by Esq. Cummings, the previous question, and the court refused to order the same by the following vote; Ayes, Esqs. Cummings, Manning, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Card, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Bates, Kramer, Derrickson and Deagle - Noes, Esqs. N. J. Springfield, Nixon, Brown, R. M. Pearson, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Lanou, Millsaps, Raulston, Beebe, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Lightfoot, Miller and Johnson.

Esq. Hogan seconded by Esq. Cummings offered the following resolution, which was accepted by Esq. Deagle as a part of the original resolution; Resolved that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Poor House Commission and that said Commission be authorized to negotiate with the Reformatory Commission and the City of Chatham as to change of location, either at the Reformatory farms or at the Belanger Hospital and that the present grounds occupied by the Poor House be sold, provided a suitable location is arranged for.

Esq. J. H. Springfield seconded by Esq. Manning moved that further consideration of the matter be deferred until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock - Esq. Wallace moved, duly seconded, that Esq. Springfield's motion to defer be laid on the table, which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. McGill, moved seconded by Esq. that the Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, doct. by the following vote; Ayes, Esqs. Esq. R. M. Brown, Pearson, Ross, Springfield, McGill, Holzelaw, Walker, Shelton and Lightfoot, Noes, Esqs. N. J. Springfield, Nixon, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Lanou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Beebe, Card, Coleman, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Kramer, Bates, Kramer, Miller, Derrickson, Johnson and Deagle.

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The vote recurring on the original motion as amended by Esq Hogan, the same was lost by the following tie vote;
 Ayes; Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Cowork Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Pae, Russell, Hill, Bates, Crauer, Derriekson, Johnson and Seagle - 18
 Nays; Esqs. R. M. Brown, Pearson, Parker, Bragg, Lamson, Paulston, Ross, Deene, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGill, Holtzclaw, Walker, J. M. Brown, Couner, Shelton, Lightfoot and Wilbur. 18-

Esq Hill offered the following resolution; Resolved that the Poor House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to occupy the building known as the Belanger Hospital or so much thereof as may be necessary as a County Hospital and that all resolutions heretofore passed by this Court inconsistent with this resolution be and they are hereby revoked and repealed, and moved seconded by Esq Russell its adoption -

Esq H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq Millsaps in lieu of Esq Hill's resolution that the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the use the Poor House Commission, to be used in erecting new buildings and making necessary repairs on existing buildings, which motion was carried by the following vote. Ayes Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Cowork, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Deene, Card, Pae, Russell, Hill, Bates, Crauer, Shelton, Derriekson, Johnson, and Seagle.
 Nays; Esqs. R. M. Brown, Paulston, Coleman, Pearson, Lamson, J. H. Springfield, Holtzclaw, Walker, J. M. Brown, Couner.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Quarterly Court met pursuant to ad-
 journment at the Court House in the City
 of Chattanooga, this April 7th 1898, present and presiding
 Esq. N. M. Poe, Chairman pro tem in the absence of Judge Walker
 with the following Justices associated to wit; Esqs, R. M. Brown,
 J. H. Bragg, William Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thomas Cowork
 W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, T. C. Conner, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, F. W.
 Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Nixon, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holzclaw, J. T.
 Hill, M. M. Hope, J. V. Hancock, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lamou, William
 Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. W. Millsaps, W. W. McGill, W. J. Pearson
 Allen Parker, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton
 Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. N. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L.
 Seagle, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, W. W. Withers,
 when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The minutes of the previous days proceedings were read and approved.

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Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Seagle, that the Reports of the County Engineer and the Supt of the Co. Work House be referred to the Work House Commission, and that the report of the County Engineer on bridges be referred to the Bridge Committee, which motion was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. Seagle, that the Report of the County Judge be received and made a matter of record, referred to the Revenue Commission, and that final action on the same be deferred until the next term of the court. Carried - a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, and will be found of record after the last days proceedings to be read as a part of this entry. For Report see page 628

The Report of the Revenue Commission for the Quarter March 31st 1898, was read and on motion of Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Withers was received and ordered made a matter of record and will be found after the last days proceedings of the court to be read as a part of this entry. For Report see page 630

Esq. Card Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last term of this Court, to have supervision over certain work on the bridge over Poes Creek in the First Civil District, asked for further time to report, and on motion the same

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was granted.

The Committee appointed at the last term of this Court to examine into and report upon the condition of the financial affairs of Hamilton County, offered the following communication;

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To the Worshipful the County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee;

At your January Term the undersigned were appointed by your body a Committee to examine into and report upon the condition of the financial affairs of Hamilton County.

They did not receive official notice of their appointment until too late to signify to that term of the Court their acceptance or decline of the appointment.

Although the undersigned appreciate the confidence which their appointment indicates, they feel constrained to decline to act. They do not wish to be understood as indicating by this declinal any opinion that the proposed investigation is unimportant or unnecessary; but their time is so occupied, and the proper performance of their duties which would devolve upon the members of the Committee, would require so much time and labor, that they are unwilling to undertake the task. Moreover the compensation which the undersigned would expect for performing the duties, might exceed what the Court would be willing to pay unless agreed upon in advance. Therefore, thanking the Court for the tendered honor, the undersigned beg leave to decline it, and to subscribe themselves -

Very Respectfully,

Robert G. Gidchord
Champ. S. Andrews
A. H. Trumbull

On motion of Esq. Wallace seconded by Esq. Willson the same was received and ordered made a matter of record.

Esq. Seagle Chairman of the special Committee appointed at the present term of the Court to investigate and report the extent condition &c of the ^{franchising of} D. N. Divins and associates over Willow Street Highland, park offered the following report and moved, seconded by Esq. Manning, its adoption:

To the Honorable County Court;

The undersigned special Committee to whom was referred the question of the advisability of granting right of way to the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company, to lay its tracks and operate an electric

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Street Car line along Willow Street from junction of said street with the Belt Rail Road at the ~~south~~ end of said street to the junction of said Rail Road where said Street intersects it on the ~~west~~ ^{west} leg leave to report after investigating the whole situation. We respectfully recommend that the said Rapid Transit Company be granted the right to construct its tracks and operate its road along the center of said Street for a term of twenty (20) years, provided that said Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company shall maintain the street between the tracks of its road and to a distance of two (2) feet on each side thereof, in same manner and of same material as such street may hereafter be built and maintained by the proper authorities all to be subject to the approval of the County or City Engineer as the case may be. Provided further that said Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company shall forever grant transfer privileges to its passengers at both said junction points together with all other restrictions and conditions set forth on page 266 of Volume 6 of the records of this Court April Term 1896 granting said Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company the right of way on certain streets. We further recommend the passage of a resolution embodying the foregoing recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted

J. L. Deagle

J. J. Hill

Wm. Shelton

R. D. Betts Co. Engineer

At this juncture Mr. Pindell was given permission and addressed the Court on behalf of himself and certain other property holders of Willow Street and vicinity in opposition to the granting said franchise.

Esq. Wilbur moved, seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown the following amendment which was accepted the members of the a part of the original report, and should be read as part of the same;

That any Street R. R. or any other railway be required in crossing streets or in taking possession of streets already graded, and gravelled, to repay the County for all such expenses in grading and graveling before taking possession.

Esq. Lightfoot, seconded Esq. Dodd that the further consideration of the question be deferred until the next term of this Court - which motion was lost by the following vote; Ayes, Esqs R. M. Brown, Pearson, Dodd, Lamou, Millsaps, and Reynolds

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Raulston, Ross, Card, Coleman, McGill, Russell, Walker, Morley, J. M. Brown, Cramer and Lightfoot. Noes: Esq. N. J. Springfield, Nixon, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, J. H. Springfield, Holtzelaw, Poe, Hill, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur Johnson and Deagle.

At this juncture on motion the reces were suspended and S. W. Devine Esq. was permitted to address the Court in favor of said franchise being granted.

Esq. Johnson moved seconded by R. M. Brown the following amendment, which was accepted by the committee a part of original report and is to be read as a part of the same:

That the north 2 1/2 blocks of the right of way hereby granted on Willow Street shall be forthwith graded and graded to the full width between the curbs by the Rapid Transit Rail Way Co.

The vote recurring on the original motion as amended to adopt said report, the same was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Esq. N. J. Springfield, Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamon, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Beene, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Holtzelaw, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Morley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Cramer and Shelton, Wilbur Johnson and Deagle, Noes: Esq. Reynolds, Raulston and Ross.

Esq. Deagle moved seconded by Esq. Wilbur the adoption of the following resolution: Whereas; the County Poor House has an average of ^{number} 12 people dying every quarter at that institution, and the Poor Commissioners have charge of all the poor of the County. Be it therefore Resolved, That the selection of County Sexton be placed under the control of the Poor Commissioners where it belongs, which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wallace offered the following resolution and moved duly seconded its adoption:

Resolved by the County Court of Rowan County, that the Authority Committee, be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this Court at the July Term 1898 as follows: 1st The number of children in the State Orphanage committed by the County Judge, 2nd The number at the Home

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in the city. 3rd The number on the form at Jersey Tenn.
4th The number in the State of Michigan or any other place
outside of the State of Tennessee, and if they find that any
of the children for which County is paying, is in another
State than Tennessee, report whether or not in school, if in
school, give the name of the school and location & if in charge
of or in the employ any individual or corporation, give
the name and residence of said individual or corporation,
and the ^{same} was carried a majority of the justices being pres-
ent and voting for the same.

Esq. Bates offered the following resolution and moved Secord
Esq. Hope its adoption. Whereas this Court has established an In-
dustrial School for the youth of the County, and there are numbers
of boys in its care, and the number is liable to be largely
increased in the near future, and the services of a physician
will be needed at said Industrial School;

And whereas the number of inmates in the County Work House
has greatly decreased within the last few months,
Be it resolved; That the County Physician be instructed
to act as the physician of said Industrial School, and
give its inmates such attention as may be necessary.
And be it resolved further; That for such services the
said County Physician be allowed no extra compensation
above that now fixed for him by law and the orders of
this Court - The motion was carried a majority of the
justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion duly recorded, W. S. Gamm was released perma-
nently from road duty, F. S. Barton from the payment of poll
tax, and John Pollard from the payment of County Privilege
Tax as a huckster.

Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following resolution, and moved
seconded by Esq. Hope its adoption; Resolved that the County
Engineer and County Surveyor be and they are hereby directed
to make an estimate of the cost of building an Iron Bridge
across Chickamauga Creek at Kivoris Mill and report their
action to the next term of the Court, Carried a majority of the
justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield presented the petition of the Citizens of
Daisy Tenn. asking the children of Mrs. G. may be sent to

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The Orphan House, and that she be placed in the County Poor House
 was. On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield seconded by Esq. Seagle it
 was so ordered. a majority of the justices being present and voting
 for the same.

The following were on motion elected Notaries Public. Clem. W.
 Woodworth, Wm. Moffett Jr., J. L. Trewith, Dan J. Duffey, R. C. Davis,
 J. Hodge McLean, Joe McLean, A. E. DeRatt, E. H. Hopkins, H. J. Spring-
 field, Geo. E. Matrice, J. T. Lupton.

On motion W. H. Byrns was released from the payment of
 poll tax, John F. Nixon, E. H. Holland, G. W. Ballou, were released
 permanently from work on the Public Roads, G. W. Ballou, and
 J. B. Holland were permanently released from the payment of
 poll tax and work on the Public Roads, Robert Park and
 John Clift were released from work on the Public Roads for
 the year 1898, and E. H. Barber was granted the right ~~to~~
 without the payment of County privilege license.

The Petitions of Mrs. Mary Dodds, asking the refunding of certain
 taxes, were on motion referred to the County Judge and Finance
 Committee with power to act.

The petition of Citizens of the Fifth
 Civil District, asking that the Work House Force be at once
 put to work repairing Montgomery Avenue from Chatterbox
 to the foot of Missionary Ridge, was on motion of Esq. Seagle
 seconded by Esq. Raulston referred to the Work House Com-
 mission with directions to do the work asked for. a majority
 of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The petition of Dr. Cope, asking remuneration for certain
 medical services rendered to one John Ellis, was on motion
 of H. J. Springfield seconded by Raulston was referred to the
 Poor Commission with power to act.

Esq. Raulston offered the following resolution:
 Whereas Harrison Avenue and Ruohs Crossing in the
 10th District are in very bad condition, being almost
 impassable, therefore be it Resolved, That the Work
 House Commission be and they are hereby directed to
 improve said Roads at the earliest possible date.

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On motion of Esq. Raulston seconded duly the same was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Raulston presented petitions of the Richardson Lumber Company, and J. A. Wardlow for the refundment of certain taxes and moved duly seconded that they be referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act. Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Reese offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the Engineer of Hamilton County be and he is hereby instructed to survey a road up Waldens Ridge in the 11th District commencing at McSills Creek, and running with McDonalds trail to the top of said ridge at early a day as possible, and On motion of Esq. Reese seconded by Esq. Hope it was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Reese offered the following resolution: Resolved that matter of taxes on the lands of G. W. Thomas deceased be referred to the Finance Committee to take proof and grant such relief as is right and proper in premises. Esq. Reese moved seconded by Esq. Hope the adoption of the resolution carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Card offered the following resolution: Resolved that the Work House ^{commissioners} be and they are hereby directed to discontinue building new roads and proceed to repair the roads previously built by the Work House Department. And ~~was~~ On motion of Esq. Wallace duly seconded the same was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

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On motion of Esq. Russell duly seconded W. L. Johnson was permanently released from the payment of poll tax.

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The petition of Tom Hopkins for damages was over motion referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next term of the Court.

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The petition of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society asking release from taxation on certain property was on motion of Esq Hill, seconded by Esq Rawlston was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to investigate and report at the next term of the Court.

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Moved by Esq Wallace seconded by Esq Rawlston that the matter of repairing and extending water pipes in and about the Court House, be referred to the two Judge and Sheriff with instruction to receive bids, and to expend not more than \$10,000 on said work, & bids to be sealed. Carried.

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On motion of Esq. Walker duly seconded Pat Parks was released from the payment of county privilege tax.

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Esq Hill offered the following resolution; Resolved that a Committee of three (3) composed of Esquires Holzclaw, Seager and County Attorney R. L. Bright be and are hereby appointed to investigate and report to this term of the Court.

- 1st The manner of collecting the Work House Bonds.
- 2nd The number of bonds now on file together with the names of principals, sureties & warrants of each.
- 3rd The solvency of all bonds now on file.
- 4th The amount names of principals and sureties of all bonds defaulted and not collected together with the cause of failure to collect.
- 5th Any other information in relation to the subject matter of this resolution that may be of interest or information to this Court". and moved 2nd by Esq. Hope its adoption. Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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The petition of Thos. R. Saugeter, for writ due upon ^{an alleged} contract with the Cov. Judge for investigations of the Books of Circuit Court, clerk was on motion of Esq. Brown, seconded by Esq N. J. Springfield referred to the Finance committee for report at the next term of the Court.

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On motion of Esq. J. M. Brown Charles Jenkins was released from working on the Public Roads for the year 1898.

On motion of Esq. Bates, duly seconded, the petition of Hosea

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Camp was referred to Finance Committee to report at the next term of the Court.

Esq. Bates offered the following resolution, "Be it resolved by this Court that the County Judge is hereby authorized and requested to appoint delegates to the State Industrial Convention to be held in Nashville Tenn. May 11, 1898," and moved seconded by Esq. Seagle its adoption, carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wilbur moved, seconded by Esq. - that \$1500 per month be appropriated to keep the St. Elms Turnpike in repairs. Amended Esq. H. J. Springfield second by Hope that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act. Further amended by Bates, second by Hill, that the amount be paid out the appropriation for the County Work House. Moved by Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Hogan that the whole matter be laid on the table. Carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wilbur moved seconded by Esq. Seagle that \$4000 be appropriated to repair the St. Elms Turnpike, amended by Hill, seconded by Esq. Seagle that the amt. be appropriated out of the Work House appropriation, Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Hope, seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield, C. M. Lively was released from the payment of poll tax, and County Privilege tax, and Ed Frederick was released from the payment of poll tax.

Moved Esq. Raulston, seconded by Esq. Hope, that the bill presented by the Chattanooga Times, and referred to the Court for action by the Claims Committee be paid as soon as approved by the Claims Committee and Printing Committee. Amended by Esq. H. J. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Hope that said bill be paid.

Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. Hogan that Esq. Springfield's amendment be laid on the table, Carried by the following vote; Ayes: Esqs. Nixon, J. M. Brown, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Rice, J. H. Springfield, Poe, Russell, ~~Holt~~, Walker, Morley, and J. M. Brown, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur and Johnson, Nays, Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Rene, Hill, Shelton, Hope and Seagle.

The vote recurring on the original motion the same was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Moved by Esq. Seagle amended by Esq. Hill that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next term of the Court. Carried by the following vote: Ayes: Esqs. Nixon, J. M. Brown, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Rice, J. H. Springfield, Poe, Russell, ~~Holt~~, Walker, Morley, and J. M. Brown, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur and Johnson, Nays, Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Rene, Hill, Shelton, Hope and Seagle.

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On motion of Esq Walker duly seconded, the Work House Commission was instructed to make necessary repairs on the Birds Mill Road and the fill near the Birds Mill Road in the 15th District before removing the Work House fence from the locality of said road of fill - a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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On motion Road warrants Nos. 488, 528, and 433, ^{of the 19th Civil District} Respectively payable to Albert Brown, and Mark Mayberry and for \$4.50 \$3.00 and \$2.00, and bearing dates Jan. 4 - 1897 - Jan. 27 - 1897 and Decr 1896, respectively, were ordered paid out of the Road funds of the 19th Civil District for the year 1898. a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Seagle, Seconded by Esq. Kramer, A. D. Longley was permanently released from road duty.

On motion of Esq. Johnson, Seconded by Esq. Hogan the following resolution was adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same:

Whereas, Experience shows that the most important matters of business is brought before the Court upon the call of Districts, which is done under rule 20 - just previous to adjournment of court. - Therefore be it Resolved That the call of Districts hereafter shall follow the Reports of officers upon opening of Court.

Esq. Johnson, moved, seconded by Esq. Seagle the following resolution - Resolved that notice is hereby given to the Work House Commission, that the order to repair principal roads in the County before building new roads - must be kept on or we will cut off appropriation for its sustenance.

Esq. Hogan, Seconded by Esq. Raulston moved that Esq. Johnson resolution be laid on the table until the next term of the Court. Carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson offered the following resolution; Resolved ^{that} the County Judge be directed to institute suit in behalf of the County to settle the legal question existing between the Board of Revenue Commissioners and J. B. Whitehead, Cash Tax collector, involving the sum of some \$1700 or \$1800; and moved Seconded by Esq. R. M. Brown its adoption. Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. Hogan that the matter be referred to the County Judge, with instruction to ask

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for the best interest of the County... Esq Hope moved seconded by Esq Hill that Esq Wallace's motion to refer be laid on the table. The motion was lost, a majority of the justices being present and voting against it.

Esq. Wallace's amendment, to refer was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson moved, seconded by Esq McLean that the County Judge and County Finance Committee be directed to receive bids for making the Tax Books and Duplicates for the year 1898, and that said work be done in the County Court Clerks office. Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq. Hogan that Esq. Johnson be laid on the table which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Raulston moved, duly that the report of the Claims committee be approved, that claims reported by them be ordered paid as provided, that \$5000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as is necessary for the use of the County Work House for the current quarter.

Esq. Hill offered the following resolution as an amendment and moved seconded by Esq. Hope ~~to~~ its adoption; Resolved that there be and there is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000⁰⁰) Dollars, for the maintenance of the Work House force during the ensuing quarter, Provided that no part of said sum, so appropriated shall be expended after the 15th Inst. for said purpose unless said force is engaged in making repairs on County roads herebefore constructed by the Work House Commission, and the County Judge is hereby instructed to in no wise draw a warrant after said 15th Inst. in this behalf unless it clearly appears to his satisfaction that the letter and spirit of said resolution has been strictly complied with;

Esq. Wallace moved, seconded by Esq. Raulston, that Esq. Hill's amendment be laid on the table which motion to table was carried by the following vote; Ayes, Esqs, Nixon, Brown, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps and Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Poe, Russell, Morley, J. W. Brown, Bates and Cramer. Nays, Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Dodd, Beane, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, Conner, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson and Deagle.

Esq. Raulston moved seconded by Esq Deagle in lieu of the original motion that all claims reported by the Claims Committee be ordered paid that there report be made a matter of record, and that \$4000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the main-

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Remance of the County Work House for the ensuing quarter which motion was carried by the following vote.

Ayes, Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Nixon, R. M. Brown, Parker, Manning, Brown, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Reane, J. N. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown, Conner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope Johnson and Doagle, Nays, None. The said Report of the Claims Committee will be found of record after today's proceedings of the Court. For Report see page 632.

On motion Court adjourned until July 2nd 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Wallace Judge

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Report of the County Superintendent of Schools for
Quarter ending March 31st 1898.

(See ante. page 602)

Chattanooga Tenn. Apr. 4th 1898.

To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Public Schools of Hamilton County for the quarter ending March 31st 1898. The report is as follows;

During the past quarter, forty six of the eighty schools have been in session, sixteen of which are in session today. In many of these schools the average attendance has been far better than during the preceding quarter.

There has been a considerable improvement in the Schools during the past year, as is attested by the following facts;

(1) The Teachers meetings have been better attended, and the discussions more practical than last year.

(2) Many of the teachers in order to make themselves more proficient in their work are taking courses of study in Normal Schools and colleges, others with private teachers.

(3) A Reading Circle Course, consisting of methods of Teaching, School management and general culture has been arranged for the teachers who are preparing for an examination in these subjects at the close of The Summer Normal Institute.

(4) The monthly examinations which have been sent out by the Superintendent for the pupils of the 5th grade have proved a wonderful incentive to thorough work.

(5th) Pupils who have taken the Final Examinations have received much higher averages than heretofore, notwithstanding the fact that the examinations have been more difficult.

(6th) The course of study which was revised last year, providing for eight years work in the primary Schools instead of six has proven very satisfactory and in consequence of which much more thorough work is being done.

(7) The harmony that exists among the teachers at present is something very unusual. They are taking every opportunity to visit each others work in order to get ideas and suggestions that will help them in their schools.

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The annual Normal Institute will be held in the City beginning July 5th and will continue two weeks. A good faculty has been employed, and every effort will be put forward to make the work efficient and satisfactory. This Institute is a training school for teachers & those preparing to teach, a school in which those aspire to train the youth of our country may first be thoroughly drilled in the underlying principals of school management, and instructed in the science and art of teaching.

The annual Normal Institute for colored teachers will be held in this City beginning May 25th and will continue two weeks.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton County Educational Association, the teachers unanimously endorsed the plan proposed by your Superintendent to introduce music into the County Schools. These plans will be submitted to the school directors for their adoption.

I cannot close this report without extending to the teachers and School directors my thanks for their hearty cooperation in promoting the interests of the schools, and for their ready assistance whenever called upon. Also to your Honorable body, both personally and as a Court for your many kindnesses, wise counsel and firm support in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samuel Hixson, Supt.

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Report of the Poor House Commission for Quarter ending March 31st 1898.

Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen:

The Poor Commission submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31st 1898.

No Patients beginning of quarter	56
" " Admitted "	53
" " Discharged "	44
" " Died "	11
" " On hand close "	44
Average no. cared for	59 ⁴⁴

Costs of maintaining Poor House

Hospital	
Groceries, fuel, salaries, Drugs etc	\$1426.65
Less amount due from City	64.33
Net Cost	1362.32
Out Door Relief	511.00
Total Cost of the Poor	\$1873.32

We find the inmates well cared for as it is possible for them to be in their present quarters. The buildings are not sufficient and we recommend the Appropriation of 25000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of repairing some of the buildings and replacing those that are about to fall down with a substantial, inexpensive main Hospital Building. Humanely this be done.

The sick have to be crowded together in the same room some times as many as four people in the same room with as many different diseases.

We have the statements from the Physicians employed at the Hospital, Dr. J. S. Shoff and Dr. W. J. Hope both conservative and careful men, and their report to us state emphatically that it is nothing short of criminality on our part to delay this matter longer. We appeal to the Court for the appropriation, knowing that we are right and fully justified in doing so.

W. M. Joe Chairman
W. J. Cord
J. L. Seagle Secretary

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Report of Warrants issued by the County
Judge for Quarter March 31st 1898

Work House	\$4444.91
Poor House	1975.31
Court House Jail Office Expense	1444.63
Juries	3012.10
Witnesses	757.78
Circuit Court Clerk	757.60
Officers Cash	903.35
V.P.	162.55
Sheriff and Jail	1703.39
Elections	38.90
Bridges	2608.33
Salaries	3888.86
County Sexton	142.00
Lunatics	130.46
Coroner	35.00
Old Cash	173.05
Sinking Fund	8750.00
Miscellaneous. See Exhibit "A"	9058.44
Public Buildings and Grounds	454.64
County Court Per diem	394.90
Erlanger Hospital	988.28
Industrial School	3500.00
	45350.68

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

Januy	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Dec.	150.00
		Teachers Institute	" 4 qrs.	200.00
		Mrs. W. Woodard washing for Jury Room		3.10
"	3	H. D. Huffaker Help in Trustees Office		208.33
		A. F. Simons work on Waldens Ridge Road		8.00
"	4	Citizens Bank & T. Co.	Interest	46.67
"	5	"	"	35.00
"		Vine Street Home	Allowance 4 qrs	321.18
		Childrens Refuge		98.41
"	8	Citizens Bank & T. Co.	Interest	20.00
"	10	"	"	16.67
"		L. J. Sharp. Reform Com.		6.00
		H. F. Rogers Index - G. H. J. R.		25.00
		C. R. Evans, Expense Supreme Court		12.06
		Loomis H. Manufacturing Co. Boat to C. S. B.		2.50

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11	Ransom Rogers, making Survey Poor H. Farm	22 50	
13	J. W. Bachman Rail Rd for Hotel Bill W. C. Killington	26 00	
15	Mission Home, Allowance 4 quar	106 73	
17	Do Chatta Sugs. Bk Interest	201 66	
20	Steel Home Allowance Dec	108 81	
	J. J. Francis - Taking Frauds to Poor House	2 00	
26	Rev. M. Donald, Services attending Frauds, Jan. Co. Ct	40 00	
	Dr. Shelton " " " "	15 00	1495 62
1	Associated Charities Allowance Jan.	150 00	
2	J. H. Cross, Guarding Sm all for Frauds	2 00	
	Jno. Lansing, Care Pest House and patients	26 66	
	L. J. Sharp and Co. Talbbs for Grand Jury	22 00	
	W. F. Fisher & Bro. Com. C. H. Clocks	52 00	
	H. F. Rogers, Recording Deed St. Elmo T. P.	1 00	
3	Alex. McMullen, Clerk Costs Supreme Ct	45 00	
	" " " " " " " "	74 00	
	" " " " " " " "	34 00	
	Ransom Rogers, Rodman Survey drain pond	25 00	
	Donald Derriekson, Chairman " " "	3 00	
7	Paul. Nixon Supt. Appro. Jan. Term out of Centfund	20 75	
	H. D. Huffaker, Help in Trustees Office	208 33	
8	Cunningham Transfer Co. Fkt. on Iron Safe Trust	17 16	
10	Steel Home Allowance Jan.	92 69	
11	St. Elmo. Turnpike Co 1st paymnt & Interest	382 69	
14	Do. Chatta Sugs Bank Interest	403 32	
	City of Chatta. 1/2 Small pox Expense	656 21	
	Dave Stuart, Quarantine duty on 1/2 lb	5 00	
	E. A. Hillman Coal for Lockwood Jail (Small pox)	45 00	
17	Thos. McWebb, Retaining wall Jones Bluff	48 00	
	James Downey " " "	15 00	
	Geo. Wilson " " "	24 00	
	Chas. Horn " " "	13 20	
19	Citizens Bank & T. Co. Interest	143 33	2178 96
1	Associated Charities Allowance Feb.	150 00	
	H. D. Huffaker Help in Trustees office	208 33	
2	A. J. Rogers Recording 21 Road Deed	35 25	
3	Steel Home Allowance Feb.	88 92	
	City of Chatta 1/2 Small pox expense	369 78	
8	Donalds Derriekson Rodman Survey Drain pond	18 70	
9	Citizens Bank & T. Co. Interest	263 88	
11	" " " " " " " "	35 00	
	A. J. Gahagan, Treas. Pal. Cent. Appr. to Army	2779 25	
16	City of Chatta 1/2 Small pox Expense	548 10	4480 33
19	C. L. Morrison Reporting Bradford & Co.	5 00	
	L. W. Bates Approm. Co. Ct. See Vol. 6. p 537	7 00	
22	Citizens Bank, T. Co. Interest	207 78	

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March 25	J. B. Hawkins	1/4 Assessment 1898	62500
28	Jos. Skillern	5. gals Disinfectant	1500
29	Sinking Fund Comd - Ex paying Coms. N. Y.		4375
			<u>90353</u>
			905844

Report of the County Revenue Commission, Quarter Ending March 31st 1898.

To the Hon. Seth M. Walker, County Judge etc.;

The Revenue Commission for Hamilton County submit the following report for the first quarter 1898.

viz: The Committee has examined and audited the report of J. B. Ragan, Clerk and Master, for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1897 of County revenue due as County Treasurer on litigation, and find the same correct. It has also examined and audited his original and supplemental reports of forfeited costs, moneys and funds in his hands as Clerk and Master at the end of the year 1897, and find the same correct.

The Committee has examined and audited the report of R. B. Henderson, Circuit Court Clerk of funds due the County from tax on litigation for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1897 and find the same correct. It has also audited his report of forfeited costs, funds and moneys that have been in his hands for two years next preceding Jan. 1st 1898, and find the same correct with the following exceptions which should have been reported.

In case No 3722 - Leggett vs. City Street Ry. Co.	Jos. Skillern	fee	1.00
" " " 4336 Favorable Divine	R. D. Whitice	De. cost	.25
" " " 4441 Schultz vs. Brown	J. G. Burge	"	.75
" " " 4548 " " "	Sam Powell	"	1.25
" " " 4548 McCullum Johnson	Phillips	"	.50
" " " 6050 Ball " Hamilton Co.	F. M. Latta	fee	.50
" " " 6207 Bell " Frick	David Kelley	"	.50
" " " 6403 Brown " R. M. Frans Co.	G. A. Holland	"	1.50
" " " 3724 Joshua Echols vs. Jos. Godfrey		Surplus	4.15
" " " 5250 Deardorff vs. Nelson Co			1.30
" " " 5328 Dickinson vs. Ball & Jeros			.25
" " " 5975 Dowling vs Mayor & Aldermen	W. Cotter	fee	.50
" " " " " " "	Chas. A. Morris	"	1.50

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In case No. 7480 - State vs. M. F. Harrison	A. J. Brown fee	20
" " " 9057 " " Ataway	Tom Dyer "	100
" " " 10986 " " Dorchester,	J. J. Williams "	50

The Committee has examined the Report of S. M. Walker County Judge for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1897, and find the same correct.

The Committee examined and audited the Report of L. M. Clark, County Court Clerk for the quarter ending December 31st 1897 and find the same correct with the following exceptions, viz;

On the 31st of December 1897, he collected from H. W. Fritts oleo privilege tax, 2.50 which was not reported, he should be charged with this amount.

On the 17th December, 1897 he collected from Charles J. S. Jones & Co., Privilege tax \$2.50 which was not reported. This should be charged against him.

On Dec. 18th 1897 he collected from Charles Burrows, advance privilege tax \$5.00 which was not reported and he should also be charged with this sum.

For the years 1896 and 1897, he collected from H. A. M^{rs} P^{ro} ad valorem tax for County purposes \$0.90, and for School purposes, \$1.50. He should have collected for the County \$2.19, and for Schools \$1.11. He should be charged on account of the County \$1.29, and should be credited on the School account 39 cents over paid.

He collected from J. C. M^{rs} Isaacs ad valorem 1896, 1897 for School \$2.25, and he should have collected \$2.59. He should be charged \$0.34.

For the year 1896 to Jan. 1897 he collected from G. W. Daffery ad valorem taxes \$1.55. He should have collected \$2.55, and should be charged \$1.00.

The Committee has examined the books of J. H. Hogan Justice of the Peace and find he is due the County the following amounts in cases as stated, viz;

No. 42 State vs. E. J. Derogius	\$2.00
" 56 " " H. L. Davis	2.00
" 72 " " B. F. Lynch	2.00
" 90 " " W. L. Clark	2.00
" 102 " " Lou Sherman	2.00
" 105 " " John Jones	2.00
" 122 " " Marie Blalock	2.00
" 234 " " Will M ^{rs} Donald	2.00

The Dockets of all other justices of the Peace for Hamilton County were examined by the Committee and reported to the last quarterly term of the Court. (over)

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Respectfully Submitted

J. M. Rowden

J. C. McGehee,
A. S. Dickey

Revenue Commission

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 24th

day February 1898 -

Milton Russell J.P.

Report of the Claims Committee

in April Term 1898 in

To the Honorable County Court:

The Claims Committee report the following claims
for payment

Voucher	Description	Amount
1012	W. W. Brooks	7 25
1013	Pell and Smith	7 50
1014	Chattanooga Hardware Co	1 05
1015	Chattanooga Gas Light Co	62 16
1016	Consumers Oil Co.	2 25
1017	Chattanooga Light & Power Co	200 05
1018	City Water Co	175 73
1019	W. H. Card	5 00
1019 ^a	W. Nixon M.D	2 00
1020	L. M. Clark	1 35
1021	Brandall Bradt Printing Co	
1022	Harry E. Chapman	2 50
1023	J. A. Dodds	2 00
1024	Tom Fritts Hardware Co	2 65
1025	Ed. Ferger Co	80
1026	Fritts and Mehl	2 5
1027	Fox Plumbing Co.	4 50
1028	Geo. C. Giff	22 15
1029	John Georgeson	2 50
1030	L. S. Gillespie	15 00
1031	M. M. Hope	15 00
1031 ^a	Dr. N. A. Dykes	6 00
1031 ^b	Dr. N. J. Hope	6 00
1032	J. D. Hunt	1 20
1033	L. A. Higfield	1 00
1034	J. A. Hitzelard	5 00
1034 ^a	Dr. E. H. Price	2 00

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1034 (B)	G. J. Johnson	75 ^v
1035	J. H. Hogan	5 ⁰⁰
1035 (A)	N. J. Marsh	75
1035 (B)	Dr. W. H. Bryan	2 ⁰⁰
1036	J. B. Ingram	30
1037	Lookout Boiler Works	75
1038	D. B. Loumen & Co	20
1039	Miller Bros.	4745 ^v
1040 "A"	D. J. Manning	10 ⁰⁰
1040 "B"	J. W. Bender	5 ⁰⁰
1040 "C"	Dr. D. E. Nelson	2 ⁰⁰
1040 "D"	Dr. G. Manning & Co	2 ⁰⁰
1041	C. A. Moross Co	355
1042	Marshall & Bruce	7120
1043	MacKowan & Co	14575 ^v
1044	H. A. McQuade	635
1045	Nichols Drug Co	95
1046	New Spencer Medicine Co	2 ⁰⁰
1047	R. N. Parrent	925
1048	Carl Painter & Co	565
1049	J. H. Payne & Co.	2790
1050	W. M. Poe	5 ⁰⁰
1050 (A)	H. P. Bush	275
1050 (B)	Dr. J. E. Abernathy	2 ⁰⁰
1051	Pure Food Co	1 ⁰⁰
1052	Harlan Page	2600
1053	Press Publishing Co	475
1054	George Rose	5 ⁰⁰
1055	J. A. Snow	1348
1056	J. L. Seagle	500
1056 "A"	Dr. J. S. Shoff	2 ⁰⁰
1057	J. S. Smith	500
1059	J. J. Williams	80
1060	J. J. Williams	22267
1061	J. E. Ward	3500
1062	F. H. Woodworth	1000
1063	Robert Wallace	5 ⁰⁰
1063 "A"	Dr. J. S. Shoff	2 ⁰⁰
1063 "B"	J. M. Toler	3 ⁰⁰
1064	W. J. Wade	20
1065	Williams & Wood	2125 ^v
1066	George W. Boulder	400
1067	Sam Bush	375
1068	D. P. Henderson	1070
1069	William Davidson	400
1070	Nichols Drug Co.	1385

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1071	Dr. J. W. McQuillen	200
1072	Chattanooga Light and Power Co.	9532
1073	J. S. Wilcox	3575
1074	L. M. Elder	1650

The Bill of the Times Printing Co. Voucher 1058, for \$203.05. not being approved by the Printing Committee is referred back to the Clerk for action.

Respectfully

J. A. Guthrie
Thomas Cowork
J. R. Reynolds } Committee

State of Tennessee } Adjourning Term of Quarterly Court
Hamilton County } met pursuant to adjournment at the
Court House in the City of Chattanooga
on this the 2nd day of July 1898, present and presiding Hon.
S. M. Walker County Judge, with the following justices as-
sociated to wit: Esqs. R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Wm. Beane,
J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates, Thos. Cowork, Wm. Cummings,
W. H. Card, J. C. Conner, P. C. Cromer, W. L. Dadd, J. A.
Guthrie, E. F. Hixon, J. H. Hogan, J. A. Hinchlaw, Wm.
M. Hope, J. V. Kaudach, R. W. Howard, A. M. John-
son, D. W. Lamson, Wm. Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. W.
Millsaps, W. M. McGill, W. J. Persson, Allen
Parker, W. M. Poe, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raventon,
J. J. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H.
Springfield, Wm. Shelton, Robt. Wallace, W. J. Walker,
O. P. Worley by N. W. Wilbur, when the following
proceedings were had to wit;

The record of the proceedings of this Court ^{April 27th}
was read & On motion of Esq. Wallace seconded by R. M. Brown was
adopted, when corrected by the insertion of the word Com-
mission after the word Work House, in the resolution
of Esq. Card relative to improving & repairing ^{old} roads
before building new ones, the motion of Esq.
Johnson relative to making tax books for 1897, by insert
the words "Under the supervision of the Clerk".

Esq. Card moved seconded by Esq. Hope that the minutes

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of April 7th be corrected so as to read that the resolution of Esq. Cord, in reference to repairing roads already built by the Work House Commission, before entering upon the construction of any new ones was, adopted by the Court instead of showing that the same was referred to the Work House Commission -

Esq. Wallace moved seconded by Esq. Pae that Esq. Cord's motion to correct the minutes be laid on the table, which motion to table was carried by the following vote; Ayes; H. J. Springfield, Nixon, R. M. Brown, Hanson, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, H. Chelaw, Pae, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Ables, E. Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Lamson, Reese, Cook, J. H. Springfield, M. Gill, Walker, Conner, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur and Johnson.

The Finance Committee read their report fixing the tax levy for the year 1898, which report is in words and figures following to wit;

Chattahoochee Hamilton Co. Term,
July 2nd 1898 -

To the County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen;

The undersigned, your committee on Finance beg to submit the following report;

We estimate the deficiency Sep. 1st 1898, \$60000⁰⁰. To this must be added the current expenses for the following year which we estimate will be \$125800⁰⁰ making a total of \$185800⁰⁰.

We believe it would be unwise to levy a tax sufficient to cover the probable expenses and the whole deficiency at the present time, and therefore have embraced in our recommendation only a sufficient amount to pay 33 1/3 per cent of the deficit together with the estimated current expenses for the year -

We estimate the expenses for the year as follows;

Work House	\$16000 ⁰⁰
Poor House	8250.00
Court House and general office expenses	3800.00
County Court Clerk	\$1700.00
Officers Court	4100.00
Judice of the Peace Court	2000.00
Witnesses	1000.00
Jurors	6000.00 - 14800.00
Sheriff and Jail	8200.00
Miscellaneous	15000.00

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Public Buildings and Grounds	\$1300.00
Salaries	18000.00
Bridges	5000.00
Elections	3150.00
Coroners	100.00
Lunatics	350.00
Old Cook	650.00
County Court fee deew	1200.00
Interest on Bonds	17500.00
Erlanger Hospital	7500.00
Reform School	500.00
	<u>\$125,800.00</u>

The receipts are estimate as follows;

From Tax levy	\$76000.00
From other sources viz:	
County Court Clerk	\$24500.00
Circuit Court Clerk	900.00
Chancery Court Clerk	1100.00
Justice Peace Fines	500.00
Work House Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous	1500.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$29000.00</u> <u>\$145000.00</u>

Recapitulation

Estimated Expenses and deficit	\$185800.00
Deduct 66 2/3 per cent of deficit to be provided for in the future	<u>40000.00</u>
Amount to be provided for	145800.00

To provide for the above we recommend the fall money levy for the year 1898;

State Tax	\$0.30 ✓
School Tax (State 15.6012)	0.27 ✓
Roads	0.05 ✓
Interest	0.09 ✓
Sinking Fund	0.04 ✓
Work House	0.08 ✓
Bridges	0.03 ✓
Pool House	0.04 ✓
General County fund	<u>0.30</u>
Making a total in County of	\$1.20
and in City of	\$1.15

It will be seen that we have estimated large re-

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ductions in almost all branches of the County Government particularly in the work house, but we are of the opinion that the expenses can be kept down to our estimate, if the different departments are operated economically.

Scott Raulston Chum
John H. Hogan
A. M. Johnson
Milton Russell
J. H. Bragg -

Moved by Esq Wallace, seconded by Esq Pearson, that the Report be received and adopted, whereupon Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following as an amendment to the original report; That the tax levy for the year 1898 be fixed as follows;

State Tax	.30
School	.25
Road	.05
Interest	.07
Sinking Fund	.04
Work House	.07
Bridges	.03
Poor House	.04
Genl County Fund	.20
Total	\$1.05

Esq. J. A. Hodges moved seconded by Esq Cumming that Esq H. J. Springfield's amendment be laid on the table - which motion was carried by the following vote - Ayes - Esq. Dixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Court, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Cord, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot and Johnson - Nays - H. J. Springfield, Howard, Parker, Manning, Reese, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Walker, Courner, Shelton, Hope and Wilbur.

Esq Pearson moved the previous question which motion was put, and the previous question was ordered by the following vote - Ayes; R. M. Brown, Pearson, Court, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Holtzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Lightfoot and Johnson. Nays - H. J. Springfield, Parker, Manning, Lamm, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Walker, Bates, Shelton and Wilbur.

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The previous question which was on the adoption of the original report of the Finance Committee was then put and carried by the following vote;

Ayes. Esq. Nixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Carvick, Canning, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Milloups, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Ross, Holzclaw, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Grimes, Lightfoot and Johnson.
 Nays. H. J. Springfield, Porter, Lawson, Reem, J. H. Springfield, M. G. Gill, Pal, Walker, Bates, Shelton and Tribble.

Esq. Johnson reported that his Colleague, Esq. Seagle was sick and unable to attend the session of the Court

Court then on motion adjourned Quia Die
 J. M. Walker July

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State of Tennessee at a quarterly Term of the County Court for
 Hamilton County 3 Hamilton County Tennessee began and held at the
 Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the
 First Monday was 4th day of July 1898 Wm Seth M Walker Judge
 of the County Court Presiding and presiding with the following Justices
 to wit, Esq R M Brown, Peter Bolton, J M Brown, L W Bales, Thos
 Bowart, William Cummings, J B Bonner, P B Bonner, W L Dodds
 J A Guthrie, E J Hixson, J H Hogan, J A Kaltzclaw, M M Kope
 J V Hancock, A M Johnson, William Lightfoot, D J Manning, J A
 Millsaps, W N Mcsill, W J Pearson, Allen Parker, W M Pae, J R
 Reynolds, H J Springfield, J H Springfield, William Shelton, W S
 Walker, & N W Wilbur & W M Beene & Robt. Wallace
 when the following proceedings were had to wit

The first Monday of July having fallen on the 4th day of the
 month and in being the National Holiday Esq J. A. Kaltzclaw moved
 2nd by Esq. Kope that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at
 10 O'clock Am. which motion was
 granted

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State of Tennessee } Quarterly Court met pursuant
 Hamilton County } to adjournment at the Court House
 in the city of Chattanooga, on this
 July 5th 1898 present and presiding
 Hon. Seth M. Walker Judge of the County Court with the
 following justices associated to wit: Esq. R. M. Brown,
 J. N. Bragg, Peter Bolton, W. Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates,
 Thos. Cowart, William Cummings, W. H. Cord, L. W. Coleman,
 J. C. Conner, P. C. Craver, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hering,
 J. H. Hogan, J. A. Holtzclaw, M. M. Hope, J. V. Hauser, C.,
 R. N. Howard, A. M. Johnson, W. Lightfoot, D. J. Man-
 ning, J. N. Millsaps, W. N. McGill, M. J. Pearson, Allen
 Park, W. M. Poe, J. R. Reynolds, J. J. Ross, Milton,
 Russell, S. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William
 Shelton, Robert Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley &
 M. W. Wilbur, when the following proceedings
 were had to wit;

The minutes of the proceedings of the adjourned
 session of the Court held July 2nd 1898 were read
 whereupon Esq. Hope requested the minutes of the
 said days session be changed so as to show that
 he had voted against the adoption of Report of
 the Finance Committee, which had raised the tax
 levy of the County - and Esq. H. J. Springfield
 moved second by Esq. Manning that the change
 in the record be made - Esq. Hogan then requested
 that the record be made to show that he voted in
 affirmation - & his request was included by Esq.
 Springfield in his motion - Esq. Hope & Hogan
 having both been absent when the vote was taken.
 The Court ruled the motion of Esq. Springfield
 to be out of order. whereupon Esq. Hope withdrew
 his request.

Esq. Bates request that Dr. Bachman Chm.
 man of the Reformatory Committee be heard & allowed
 to make the report of said Committee at 2 o'clock
 this afternoon

Esq. Holtzclaw declined to serve as a
 member of the Committee appointed at the last
 term of the Court for the purpose of investigating
 the work house bonds etc., and moved duly

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recorded that the County Judge he decided to furnish the Court with the desired information at the next term of the Court from the records of the County,

The County Judge then read his report of warrants issued during the Quarter and on motion of Esq Holzclaw the report was referred to a committee of three, to examine ^{that part of said report} said report and report to the Court, tomorrow morning. The court appointed as said committee Esqs, Wallace, Holzclaw and Johnson -

The report of the Revenue Commission was read and on motion was ordered received and made a matter of record and will be found of Record after the last days proceedings of this term. For Report see page 653.

The Report of the Bridge Committee was read, and on motion was received and ordered to be made a matter of record - and will be found of record after the last days proceedings of this term. For report see page 654

The report of the Report of the Work House Commission was read and on motion, duly recorded was ordered received and made a matter of record and will be found of record after the last days proceedings of this term. For report see page 645-654

Esq Wallace moved, seconded by Esq Poe, that the salary of the Bridge Watchmen at County Bridge be increased from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per month, which motion was carried by the following vote; Ayes, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock Pragg, Guthrie Millraps, Reynolds, Wallace, Ross Card, Coleman Holzclaw, Poe, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Crander, Sig'foot and Wilbur, Noes - H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Coworth, Parker, Bolton, Beene, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Conner, Hope and Johnson.

The report of the Poor Commission for the Quarter, was read, and upon motion Esq. J. H. Springfield was received & ordered made a matter of record, and will be found of record after the proceedings of the last day of this term. For report see p. 656.

In witness to the above I have signed my name this 1st day of July 1898

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On motion Mr. J. B. Sizer Atty at Law was given permission to present to the Court a petition for the removal of D. M. Doty, Road Commissioner of the 17th Civil District at 3 o'clock P. M.

Two o'clock having arrived Dr. Bachman chairman of the Reformatory Committee read his report, and also recommended that the name of the institution be changed to "The Hamilton Co Industrial Farming School" and on motion of Esq. Holzdelaw seconded by Esq. J. H. Springfield it was received by the Court, ordered spread of record, and a vote of thanks tendered the commissioners.

For report see page 657.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Cummings that the Reformatory be changed to the Hamilton County Industrial Farming School - which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

The County Engineer made his report of his action in pursuance of the resolution adopted at the last term of the Court, requiring him to make an estimate of the costs of constructing a bridge across North Chickamauga Creek at Hixson's Mill on the line of the 1st & 2nd District.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. McGill that the Work House Commission and the Bridge Committee be directed to proceed to build the iron bridge specified in said report at a cost not to exceed \$13,000⁰⁰ - which motion prevailed by the following vote - Ayes - Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Porter, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Mills, Jno. Reynolds, Wallace, Bolton, Beene, Lord, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Walter, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Withrow and Johnson - Noes - none - Esqs. Holzdelaw and Comer not voting.

The Report of the Claims Committee was read & on motion was received & ordered made a matter of record except Vouchers 1109 and 1141 to Chatta.

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~~Hudson~~ and J. A. Snow Company respectively, which were referred back to the parties for corrections; and the amount of \$4000⁰⁰ or so much thereof as is necessary was appropriated for support and maintenance of the Co. Work House for the ensuing quarter by the following vote, Ayes, Esq -
 Hudson, R. M. Brown Pearson, Cowart Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hauesek, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bolton, Bean, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McEith, Holly-claw, Poe, Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Craven, Shelton and Johnson. Nays - none - The said report will be found of record after the last days proceedings of this Court.
 For report see page 662

The Jail Committee made their report which on motion of Esq J. H. Springfield, seconded by Esq Pearson was received and ordered spread of record and will be found of record after the last days proceedings of this term.
 For report see page 663

The County Engineer read his report for the quarter which was on motion of Esq Dodd, seconded by Esq J. H. Springfield received and ordered spread of record, and will be found recorded after the last days proceedings of the Court. For report see page 663

Rule 21 was called out on motion of Esq R. M. Brown, duly seconded that it was ordered that M. G. Elliott be reimbursed in the sum of \$5.50 - which together with \$2.50, ordered paid L. J. Short and Co. - makes \$8⁰⁰ the amt. paid for pauper coffin for A. G. Eshelman. a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq Brown moved seconded by Esq Pearson, that the Bridge Committee be instructed to have the bridge across Chickamauga Creek at Hixson Station painted & the bolts tightened, and Esq Pearson moved that the same repairs & painting be placed on the bridge on the Washington Road across said creek -

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Esq Johnson moved, seconded by Esq Shelton as a substitute for said motions that the matter of painting and repairing all of the bridges in the County be referred to the bridge Committee with power to act, which motion carried a majority

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of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Esq. Coleman moved, seconded by Esq. Shelton that the Salary of the Bridge Committee be fixed at the same amt. as that paid the Jail Committee Carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by Esq. J. H. Springfield, seconded by Esq. Hancock, that no member of this Court be allowed to receive pay for serving on more than one Committee - Carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

J. B. Sizer, Atty then proceeded by permission to present the petition of Eadders, for the removal of D. W. Doty as Road Commissioner of the 17th Civil District after hearing the testimony of petitioner & discussion by Esqs. Bates, Johnson, Cramer et al -

Esq. Bragg, motion moved duly seconded, that the petition be dismissed -

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved as an amendment that the further hearing of the petition be deferred until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock -

Esq. Cramer, moved seconded by Esq. Pearson that Esq. Springfield's amendment be laid on the table which motion to table was lost - and Esq. Springfield amendment to defer further action until tomorrow morning was put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Court on motion adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
 Bullard Clerk

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State of Tennessee } Quarterly Court met pursuant
Hamilton County } to adjournment at Chattanooga
on this July 6th 1898, present and
presiding Hon. S. M. Walker County Judge, with
the following justices associated to wit; R. M. Brown,
J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, William Beene, J. M. Brown, L. W. Bates
Thos. Cowart, William Cummings, W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, J. C.
Conner, P. B. Kramer, H. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. A.
Halzelaw, A. M. Johnson, Wm Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. H. Millsaps,
W. H. McGill, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, W. M. Poe, J. R. Reynolds,
J. J. Ross, N. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William Shelton,
J. L. Eagle, Robt. Wallace, W. F. Walker, O. P. Worley and N. W.
Wilbur - when the following proceedings were had to wit;

On motion the minutes of the previous days session were
read and approved

On motion of Esq. Johnson seconded by Esq. Beene, Mr. W.
H. Sanders, was on request, permitted to withdraw his
petition for the removal of S. M. Doty, Road Commissioner
of the 17th District a majority of the justices being present
and voting for the same.

The committee appointed yesterday to investigate the
portion of the report of the ~~County Judges Report of Marriages~~ ^{County Judges Report of Marriages} ~~and~~ ^{and}
reference to the Expenditures of the Board of Health made
its report, which is in words and figures following
to wit;

Hon County Court Hamilton County,
Your Committee appointed to make a report regarding
the Expenditures of the County board of health submit
the following; We believe the present expenses, in the
employment of what is known as sanitary officers is
unwarranted and unnecessary. We don't believe that
the Board of Health or the County Judge is authorized
to incur the expense above indicated unless small-
pox or some other contagious or infectious disease
exists in the County, or they have reasonable ground
to believe such disease does exist. ^{J. A. Halzelaw}
^{D. J. Manning}
^{A. M. Johnson}

On motion of Esq Wallace seconded by Esq Hope the
Report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes: ^{Esq. H. J. Springfield}
Hixson, Brown R. M., Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings,
Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds,
Wallace Bolton Beane, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield
McGill, Halzelaw, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, Conner

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Shelton, Hope and Johnson - noes, ~~James~~ Bates, Craun and Lightfoot

Esq. Johnson read the report of the Finance Committee - Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the report be received and made a matter of record, except as to the claim for damages of Horca Camp which was referred to the committee - The motion carried a majority of Justices being present and voting for the same.
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Esq. Dodd moved, seconded by Esq. Walker that the sum of \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated to construct a bridge over Corner Branch on the Bonds Mill Road, work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer - Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved seconded by Esq. Millsaps that an additional amt. of \$65⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in the construction of the bridge across Pass Creek on the Harrison Road. Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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Esq. Parker moved duly seconded that \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair culvert near his house on the Naugatuck Road. on motion of Esq. Holtzclaw, second by Esq. Cummings the matter was referred to the Work Hope Commission with power to act, as was also, the matter of removing certain drain pipes under said road in the vicinity of Esq. Parker. a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Bragg, moved, seconded by Esq. Walker, that the amt of \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated, to reimburse Henry Ray for damages to his land, caused by surface water from the Public Road - Moved by Esq. Holtzclaw seconded by Esq. Johnson, that the matter be referred to the W. H. Commission with power to act - Esq. J. H. Springfield moved as an amendment seconded Esq. Dodd that the matter be referred to the County Attorney for report at next term of Court - Esq. Bragg, seconded by Esq. Cummings that all amendments be laid on the table - which motion to table was lost. The ^{voted} motion recurring upon the original motion of Esq. Bragg, to appropriate \$50⁰⁰ as aforesaid the same was carried a majority of justices being present and voting for the same

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On motion of Esq Manning, seconded by Esq H. J. Springfield
E. H. Barber was released from the payment of poll tax and
road duty for the year 1898. and motion of Esq. Reynolds
seconded by Esq H. J. Springfield N. J. Millsaps was released
permanently from the payment of poll tax and work on
the Public Road

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Esq. [unclear]

On motion the matter of releasing G. W. Freeman from the
payment of County privilege tax was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act -

The following release men ts were on motion ordered by
the Court, E. H. Barber ^{and Robert Currie} from payment of poll tax, and
road duty for the year 1898, John Jordan from poll tax
and road duty 1898, J. A. Morgan permanently released from
road duty and poll tax, Jake Reno and H. P. Sadder
were permanently released from the payment of poll tax
and work on the public roads ^{Leonard, Fellers, Luther Miller, and James Beard} James Hardie, perma-
nently released from poll tax and road duty - John
Michaels from poll tax, and road duty, years 1897-1898,
J. C. Harris, permanently released from poll tax & road
duty, Daniel W. Steward from the payment of County
privilege tax to huckster, and F. W. Mathews permanently from
Road duty.

Esq Wallace offered the following resolu-
tion and moved seconded by Esq Fox its adoption,
Moved that the matter of Small Pox expense referred to in the
report of the County Judge be referred to a committee
of three, to be appointed by the Judge of this Court
whose duty it shall be to make investigation and
report at the next term of the Court as follows
First. The total amount paid by the County as small
pox expense, second To who, paid, and for what ser-
vice and by what authority. Third the total num-
ber of cases of small pox in the County during the
time covered by the report, Carried a majority of
the justices being present and voting for the same
and the Court appointed Esq. Russell, Wallace and Bates
on said Committee.

On motion of Esq. J. H. Springfield second by Reynolds
the payment of poll taxes for 1897-1898, permanently
released from work on the public roads; Mark Kelley
John Curvin John Michaels, Henry Green, Hardy
Hughes.

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Esq. McMillan presented a petition of the Tax payers asking the court to appropriate \$200.00 for the benefit of W. F. Sadder ex constable of the 12th Civil District, who was shot while in the discharge of official duty causing paralysis and unfitting him for manual labor and moved seconded by J. H. Springfield that the said appropriation for \$200.00 for said purpose be made. Carried by the following vote; Ayes: Esq. J. H. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Porter, Manning, Dodd, Hauesek, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield and McMillan, J. M. Brown, Comer, Bates and Craver, Shelton, Wilbur and Johnson. Nocs - Pearson, Holzclaw, Tol, Walker, Morley, and Lightfoot.

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Sanger

The following were Elected Notaries Public for Hamilton County Tennessee: H. B. Graver, Sam Meroney, A. S. Glover, J. H. Springfield and W. J. Sagle.

Esq. J. M. Brown moved seconded by Esq. Cowart that the matter of removing the two spans of the old bridge near Esq. Porters on the Wauhatchie road to crossings of Lookout Creek on the Jasper, and Waldens Ridge Roads, be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

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Esq. J. M. Brown moved seconded by Esq. Cowart that the matter of the removal of the two spans of the old bridge from Lookout Creek on Wauhatchie Road to the crossings of Mountain Creek - by the Jasper, & Waldens Roads respectively be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act. Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. J. M. Brown seconded by Esq. Cord ^{the clerk was directed} to furnish all parties released, payment of Poll tax and road duty a certificate of said release.

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Esq. Shelton moved seconded by Esq. Cummings that the Court appropriate the sum of \$41.30, to reimburse Deputy Sheriff W. J. Yornell for expenses incurred, and time consumed in the capture and return of Clarence Thompson charged with murder, over and above the amount \$16.60 costs allowed him by the Circuit Court,

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The motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved, seconded by Esq. Johnson that the matter of putting in order the St. Elmo Turnpike and the Nauhatchie road where crosses the point of Look out Mountain be referred to the Work House Commission with directions to send a force of hands and make the needed repairs.

Esq. Wilbur moved seconded by Esq. Hancock that \$4000 be appropriated to keep the St. Elmo Turnpike in order for the next three months.

Esq. Poe moved, seconded by Esq. Hixson that Esq. Wilbur's amendment be laid on the table, which motion to table carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The vote recurring on the original motion the same was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson offered the following resolution, and moved seconded by Esq. H. J. Springfield its adoption.

Whereas, The County Judge by virtue of his office is made the financial agent of the County, having charge of all business during interium of the Quarterly Court.

Therefore be it resolved; First that he be made Ex officio Chairman of all Committees created by this Court.

2nd That all necessary calls concerning committees shall emanate his office and a record kept of their actions and same reported to this Court.

3rd That Committeemen attending the call of the County Judge during vacation shall receive \$1.50 per diem and mileage for such attendance.

4 - That the salaries of all Committeemen heretofore fixed by this Court are hereby repealed same to take effect after this date Public good demanding it.

Esq. Cummings moved seconded by Esq. Porter that Esq. Johnson's resolution be laid on the table, which motion to table was lost by the follow-

ing vote - Ayes. Esqs - Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bolton, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot, Hope & Wilbur. Nays; Esqs. H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Brown, R. M. Howard, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Holtz-Claw, Poe, Walker, Bates, Crauer and Johnson.

Proceed July 11/98 Samples

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The vote recurring on the original motion the same was carried a majority of Justices being present and voting for the same.

The following were elected Jurymen to serve at September Term 1898 of the Court; 1st Dist - George Hixson, 2nd Dist - Robert Gann, 3rd Dist J. M. Louelady - 4th Dist, George Hartman, 5th Dist, J. B. Lane, 6th Dist, James S. Edsell, 7th Dist, J. C. Richie, 8th Dist, W. J. Millsaps, 9th Dist, John Gasery - 10th Dist, Henry Hawkins, 11th Dist, Henry Seybert, 12th Dist, B. P. Clift, 13th Dist, J. C. Dudley & Max Wellington, 14th Dist, W. A. Lee, W. J. Cobb, J. H. Tucker, W. R. Robles, J. W. Stamps, W. G. Lorn, J. A. Tibbs, E. P. Walsh, M. A. Woods, James R. Edwards, and Wash Krumman. 15th Dist, F. W. Gray & J. M. Ellis, 16th Dist, Will Guess, and F. S. Sesth, 17th Dist, J. H. Lincoln and C. C. Donaldson, 18th Dist - Will Bealer and John Hancock, 19th Dist, John Speight, and A. Hunt, 20th Dist, David Livingston and W. M. Baker.

On motion Court adjourned Sine Die.

M. W. Becken Jr. J. J.

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S. M. G. J.

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Report of the Revenue Commission, for
for Quarter Ending June 30th 1898. See page 643

To Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge etc.;
The Revenue Commissioners, submit the fol-
lowing report for the quarter ending March 31st 1898,
to wit:

We have examined the report of J. B. Ragau Com.
for quarter ending March 31st 1898 & found same correct.

Also Report of R. B. Henderson, Circuit Court Clerk,
and found same correct.

We audited reports of L. M. Clark, County Court
Clerk and find for January February and March, and
find same correct with the following exceptions viz.

In Jan'y Report Commission on County fund reported
\$47⁰⁰ should be \$76⁰⁰ error 1⁰⁰ charge. On Feb 4th 1898
he collected from W. F. Fisher and Bro. an ad valorem tax
for year 1897-1898, \$39.40. He should have collected \$38⁴⁰,

And on Feb 11th 1898 he collected an ad valorem tax from
N. H. Humble ^{for 1897} for the County \$2.88 and for School \$2.52.
He should have collected as county tax \$4.38, and as
School tax \$2.22, and should therefore be charged on
County Tax \$1.50 and credited on school tax with 30^{cts}.

We audit report of County Judge Walker for
Quarter ending March 31st 1898 & found same correct.

Respectfully Submitted

J. R. McEhee } Revenue
A. S. Dickey } Commission
T. M. Rowden }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April
26th 1898. Thomas Cowart J.P.

in July Term 1898 in
 Report of the Bridge Committee
 Quarter Ending June 30th 1898
 (See page 634)

To the Hon. County Court,
 The Bridge Committee submit the following as
 their report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1898

The Birds Mill Bridge was repaired early in the
 quarter at a cost of \$174⁹⁵, a new floor being put on
 same.

A new bridge was built across Stringers Branch
 on Dry Valley Road at a cost of \$137⁰⁰

The resolution of the April Term of Court authorizing
 this bridge also authorized repairs to the large double
 culvert on Montgomery Street in Hill City, which
 repairs were made at a cost of \$60⁰⁰.

On April 30th bids were invited for constructing
 the Mountain Avenue Bridge to be built over
 Chattanooga Creek and nine bids were received,
 the highest being \$1496⁰⁰ and the lowest \$980⁰⁰ by
 the Conger Bridge Company, which was accepted,
 and the bridge erected for that price.

The wooden bridge known as the Patterson Bridge
 over Dale Creek in the 11th District has been completed.
 Cost 155. ⁹⁵

The anchorages of the Tenn River Bridge have been
 put in good condition and painted at a cost of \$10.15

The drainage Culverts East of the City ordered at
 last Court were regularly let by contract on competi-
 tive bids and with connecting details are nearly com-
 pleted. Cost \$320⁰⁰

The north approach to the Tennessee River Bridge
 is in bad repair condition and will need re-
 pairs soon.

Respectfully Submitted
 Seth M. Walker, Chairman
 Peter Bolton,
 Allen Parker

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 Report of Work House Commission
 Quarter ending June 30th 1898.
 (see page 635)

To the Hon County Court,
 Your Work House Commission respectfully
 submit the following report for the quarter ending June
 30th 1898,

No of Prisoners on hand April 1 st	73
" " " received during the quarter	65
" " " released " " "	76
" " " Escaped " " "	12
" " " On hand at close of quarter	50
Average No of prisoners during the quarter	53 $\frac{2}{30}$
Cost to feed same per capita, per day	4 $\frac{3353}{100}$
Average No. of Employees	15
Cost to feed each per day	16 $\frac{05}{100}$
Average No. of mules and horses	43
Costs to feed same per head	20 $\frac{775}{100}$
Total supplies furnished during quarter	2511 $\frac{87}{100}$
Value " on hand at close of "	239.37
Net expense for quarter including Salaries	3986 $\frac{06}{100}$
Gross maintenance prisoners	82 $\frac{616}{100}$
Net Ex " "	48 $\frac{1413}{100}$

The expense for the corresponding quarter in 1897 was \$6794 $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars against \$3986 $\frac{06}{100}$ for this quarter which shows a decrease in the expense of this department \$2608.57 per quarter. At the same ratio the reduction for the year will amount to \$11,234 $\frac{36}{100}$ per annum.

This reduction is due to two causes one being a less number of prisoners, and the other the present system of purchasing and distributing supplies.

Respectfully Submitted
 Seth M. Walker Chairman
 J. V. Hawes }
 William Cummings } Comrs.
 L. N. Coleman }

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Report of the Poor Commission
Quarter Ending June 30th 1898.
(see page 635)

To the Hon. County Court,
Baltimore:

We respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30th 1898.

No. of patients on hand at beginning of quarter	49
" " " Admitted during quarter	52
" " " discharged " "	52
" " " died " "	12
" " " on hand close of quarter	50
Average No " Cared for during quarter	49 1/2
Total " " " " " "	101
Number Blind	3
" Insane	13
" Idiotic	2

Cost	
Hospital	\$1259.57
Less amt. due from City	<u>83.66</u>
Out door relief	\$1175.91
Amount paid Dr. Cope for medical service on recommendation	562.75
Exp. Lamon Guthrie	10.00
Total	<u>\$1748.66</u>

We have also expended out of the money appropriated at the last session of the Court for the purpose of building and repairing buildings the sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventy Seven & 3/10 Dollars \$1177.63.

We have built a nice large 8 room house building with hall ways, operating room and office. Also had the building occupied by the females grouped together and another room added and all the buildings painted. We have in course of erection a cottage for the Superintendent and will utilize the building now occupied by the Supt. as a dining room and storage room as soon as the cottage is completed.

The cost to the County for the Poor House department including the erection of new buildings, will not exceed cost of this department in former or future years.

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vious years. The County poor are better provided for at present than they have ever been in the history of Hamilton County. The Superintendent is attentive to his duties, and the sanitary condition of the grounds and buildings is satisfactory.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. M. Poe

W. H. Carl

Jas. L. Seagle, Secty

Commissioners

July 5th 1898-

Report of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton County Industrial School

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee at its July 1898 term.

In compliance with the act of Assembly creating this Board, we beg leave to submit the following report.

The Board consists of five members; The County Judge and four members appointed by the joint action of the Judge of this Judicial Circuit, and the Chancellor of this division. Its present membership is Rev. J. W. Bachman D.D. President of the Board, L. W. Bates Esq. Vice President, Mr. S. B. Bell Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Trimble Secretary, and Hon. S. M. Walker County Judge.

After a careful investigation of numerous sites the school has been located on the Peak place, called Bonny Oaks at Jersey.

The farm consists of 250 acres, has a large house good out buildings, a large grove about the house, lies on the line of the Southern Railway and has a railway station immediately at the place.

It is one of the most beautiful places in the County. Cost \$5150 of which \$2650. was paid in cash and the remainder is to be paid in one and two years with interest at six-per-cent. It is believed that the purchase was "a bargain". The title was approved by the County Attorney.

Realizing the importance of having skilled assistance in such work, we have procured the services of Mr. Kallew. J. C. as Superintendent. At the time we engaged him, Mr. Kallew was and had been

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for years previous, connected in an official capacity with the State Industrial School at Nashville.

Up to the present time his services with us have been eminently satisfactory. We have a matron, a teacher, an assistant Superintendent, and three other employees, two white and one colored.

All these people came to us from the State School, and have the experience which we consider necessary to the establishment of a new institution such as this.

At present our salary list is \$93.00 per month, and it has not at any time been higher.

We have expended for stock, tools, seeds, trees, plants, equipments and repairs the sum of

In purchase of farm \$2650.00

In Salaries \$343.00

For Board, School supplies and other expenses 392.05

" Insurance 90.00

For an itemized account of expenditures reference is made to the financial statement of the treasurer, presented here with accompanied by vouchers, and made a part of this report.

The School was opened and first pupils received on July 17th at present the number under our care 26, of whom eighteen white and eight colored boys are at the farm.

One white boy who came to us from the State School at Nashville, has been allowed to work for himself, his record is good, he is no expense to the institution, is being educated in caring for himself, and will be under the control and guardianship of the Board until his majority.

The colored department is separate from the white, and a colored assistant looks after the boys there.

A much larger building is needed for the colored department, and more equipment, but for lack of funds cannot be supplied at the present time.

The same lack of money has prevented the opening of a department for girls which is very much needed. Some parts of the farm that we could not cultivate we have rented out. As our force increases we expect to work all the land ourselves.

The pupils work on the farm in the day time and attend school at night.

We have purchased a team of mules, a horse, double wagon, single wagon, plows and other farm implements, hogs, chickens, cow and calf.

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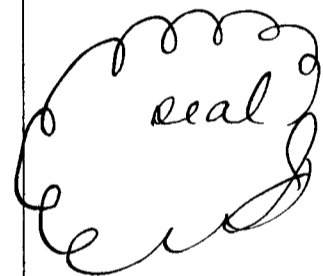
have set out five acres of strawberries, new orchard, grapes, have planted oats, corn, peas, potatoes, and have a good garden.

All the work of the ~~institution~~ is done by the pupils and the Superintendent, matron, teachers and assistants who work with them. No laborers are employed.

We have had no sickness, and have never called a physician. The pupils are apparently contented and happy. There has been but one attempt to escape. That was a new boy who was only out a few hours, and has remained without any trouble since. Several members of the County Court have visited the School and have given valuable advice and assistance. We would be glad to see others there.

We have had the hearty cooperation of Hon. Floyd Estill Circuit Judge, and Hon. M. M. Stofe recorder of Chattanooga. We should be entirely satisfied with the progress so far made, but for the crying need of a girls department, which would cost more than we can spend with the funds at our disposal.

Respectfully Submitted
J. M. Bachman, Pres

 seal
J. M. Trimble
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Report of Treasurer Chattanooga Term July 2nd 1898

To the Hon County Court
Hamilton County Term.

Gentlemen:- The Undersigned Treasurer of the Industrial and reform School of Hamilton County Term- begs leave to report the receipts and disbursements made by him since the purchase and establishment of the School at Bonny Oaks, near Jersey, 15th dist, Hamilton Co. Term.

1898		Receipts			
1	Jan 29	To Cash on County warrant	\$28418		\$2500.00
2	Feb. 3	" " " "	\$28740		1000.00
3	May 26	" " " "	\$29653		750.00
4	July 1	" " " "	29653		750.00
			Total		\$5000.00

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Disbursements

1	Feb 3	By cash	Do. L. Co. for W.A. Trust Co for Industrial Farm	\$2500.00
2	" 3	"	" " " " agents for " " Commission on purchase	150.00
3	" 12	"	ck ysd W. J. Ingle for corn, hay, plows re	59.66
4	March 5	"	" " " J. A. Payne and Co for Mdse.	3.22
5	" 5	"	" " " J. A. Snow Co " "	81.50
6	" 5	"	" " " Mt. City Stone Co " "	7.73
7	" 5	"	" " " Willcox and Wright furniture	35.25
8	" 5	"	" " " Dila and Abbott Queensware	18.58
9	" 5	"	" " " McGill Hardware Co. Hardware	20.80
10	" 5	"	" " " Danversport Bros. Mdse	57.70
11	" 5	"	" " " M. B. Parham " "	40.00
12	" 5	"	" " " C. R. Baird & Co. Seeds	11.85
13	" 14	"	" " " Pat Spring - wagon muler re	108.00
14	" 19	"	" " " J. M. Brown for Fruit trees re	20.00
15	" 28	"	" " " J. M. Brown " " " "	12.20
16	" 28	"	" " " J. A. Evans " " " "	11.38
17	" 28	"	" " " D. P. Henderson & Co. Mdse	1.85
18	" 31	"	" " " Bell & Smith Hauling	16.25
19	" 31	"	" " " J. H. Payne and Co Mdse	14.34
20	" 31	"	" " " Chattanooga Shoe Co "	4.50
21	" 31	"	" " " Magill Hardware Co "	22.35
22	" 31	"	" " " Danversport Bros	15.81
23	" 31	"	" " " Geo. J. Hall & Bro.	13.79
24	April 6	"	" " " W. H. Besley plastering	7.50
25	Me 10	"	" " " A. J. Hulst Son Mdse	86.59
26	" 9	"	" " " Pickens and Lyerly Insurance	90.00
27	April 25	"	" " " J. C. Kalleen for sundries	82.07
28	May 28	"	" " " P. C. Brauer for mattresses	26.50
29	June 2	"	" " " H. J. Chapman for cow	35.00
30	" 2	"	" " " Loomis and Hart Mfg Co, furniture	19.30
31	" 2	"	" " " Danversport Bros	7.39
32	" 2	"	" " " Geo. J. Hall	18.04
33	" 2	"	" " " Chattanooga Shoe Co, mdse	1.50
34	" 2	"	" " " Mountain City Stone Co.	27.25
35	" 2	"	" " " J. H. Payne & Co	2.72
36	" 2	"	" " " E. J. Lumber Co. Mdse	5.00
37	" 2	"	" " " C. R. Baird & Co Seeds	28.48
38	" 2	"	" " " Magill Hardware Co	9.03
39	" 2	"	" " " J. C. Kalleen for accts paid by him	8.01
40	" 2	"	" " " J. A. Clark Mdse.	7.38
41	" 10	"	" " " Danversport Bros "	7.70
42	" 10	"	" " " Magill Hardware Co "	6.38
43	" 10	"	" " " J. A. Clark "	22.65
44	" 10	"	" " " C. J. Painter Seal	4.00
45	" 10	"	" " " Magill Hardware Co.	6.10

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Voucher #	Date	Description	Amount
46	June 18	By ck to J. L. Kallen acct paid by him	\$ 4.90
47	" 18	" " " O. N. Gibbons Strawberry plants	20.00
48	" 18	" " " Bey. Price for services assistant	63.00
49	" 18	" " " J. L. Kallen Supt	280.00
50	" 30	" " " Dauenhof Bros. mdr	23.30
51	" 30	" " " Sholtz Bros.	6.75
52	" 30	" " " Mountain City Stone Co mdr	2.00
53	" 30	" " " Dilon and Abbott	12.88
54	" 30	" " " A. Muser Co	17.60
55	" 30	" " " E. J. Lumber & mfg Co	5.00
56	" 30	" " " Geo. J. Hall & Bro	37.88
57	" 30	" " " Magie Hardware Co	30.92
58	" 30	" " " J. A. Clark	20.91
59	" 30	" " " J. H. Payne Co	2.14
60	" 30	" " " J. L. Kallen Supt mdr pd by him	8.28
61	" 30	" " " D. N. Bell. Horse and wagon	120.00
			<u>\$ 4390.92</u>

- Summary -

Receipts \$ 5000.00
 Disbursements 4390.92
 Bal on hand July 2/89 \$ 609.08

Respectfully Submitted
 J. Bell, Treas. S. R. S.
 Hamilton County Council.

in July Term 1898 in

Report of the Claims Committee for Quarter Ending June 30th 1898

(See page 645)

The Claims Committee Report the following Claims for
payment

1103	John Anderson	2.25	1132	Meller Robt J	12.05
1104	N. W. Brooks	8.75	1133	Miller Bros	14.95
1105	Peter Bolton J.P.	5.00	1134	Marshall & Bruce	40.50
1105 A	D. Priddy	2.00	1135	McQuade H.A.	10.65
1105 B	D. W. Shiplee	5.36	1136	Nichols Drug Co	15.95
1106	J. H. Bragg	5.00	1137	News Publishing Co	28.70
1106 A	Dr. W. L. Nolan	2.00	1138	R. H. Parrent	2.30
1106 B	G. L. Purvis Dr.	2.00	1139	Carl J. Painter	2.25
1107	Sam Carrell	18.50	1140	Poe W. W.	10.00
1108	City Water Company	284.42	1140 A	G. J. Johnson	2.00
1109	Returned for correction		1140 B	Dr J. S. Shoff	2.00
1110	Chattanooga Gas Co	24.92	1140 C	Dr. Cooper T. H. Helton	2.00
1111	Chattanooga Light Power Co.	301.20	1141	Referred back the correct	
1112	Consumers Oil Co.	.75	1142	Snodgrass & Field	5.60
1113	R. O. Carlin	90.80	1143	Henry Seylent	5.00
1114	City Water Co	74.35	1144	J. L. Seagle	5.00
1115	Thomas Cowork	5.00	1145	F. S. Sevin	.55
1115 A	G. J. Johnson	3.00	1146	L. J. Sharp Rev.	15.00
1115 B	Dr. W. M. Bogart	2.00	1147	J. H. Springfield J.P.	5.00
1116	L. M. Clark	.85	1147 A	P. W. Phipps	3.00
1117	Harry E. Capman	2.50	1147 B	Dr Vaux Lubbs	2.00
1119	Evans C. R.	36.13	1148	Walpe M.	4.50
1120	East Tenn Telephone	6.00	1149	Williams J. J.	60.76
1121	Fritts & Wehl	.15	1150	Woodworth F. H. Co.	10
1122	Fritts Iron Hardware Co	.90	1151	Franklin Geo. W.	127.50
1123	Fox the Plummer	72.50	1152	Guthrie Bros	3.21
1124	H. G. Franklin	7.70	1153	Hixson E. Prain	2.50
1125	John C. Kuffe	4.60	1154	Gillespie L. G. Crown	20.00
1126	Georgeon John	2.50	1155	Press Pub. Co	8.75
1127	Hope M. M.	20.00	Respectfully Submitted J. A. Guthrie, Chairman Thomas Cowork		
1127 A	Hope Dr W J	8.00			
1127 B	Dykes Dr H. A.	8.00			
1128	Hunt J. S.	1.20			
1129	D. P. Henderson	4.85			
1130	J. A. Holzclaw J.P.	5.00			
1130 A	Jones L. B.	.75			
1130 B	Lowe Dr. A. J.	2.00			
1131	James Co	5.00			

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Report of the Jail Committee for
Quarter Ending June 30th 1898

Chattanooga Tennessee
July 5th 1898.

To the Hon County Court;

We the Jail Committee beg leave to make
the following report:

We have inspected the County jail, prisoners,
and property thereof, and find the sanitary condition
good; prisoners well kept and fed and property well cared
for.

Number of prisoners confined as follows

	#
Men, State and County	41
Men U.S.	2
Women	6
Total	49

Very Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Millsaps

Report of the County Engineer for
Quarter Ending June 30th 1898 -

To the Hon work House Commission of Hamilton County,
Tenn., Gentlemen;

I herewith submit the following report
of the work accomplished by the Work House force of Ham-
ilton County for the Quarter ending June 30th 1898.

The work House forces of the County, have worked
during the quarter just ended, principally in the First
and Eighteenth Districts, on the construction of Dallas
Road in the First, and the Shallowford Road in the
Eighteenth. Some graveling of Road way was done
in the Sixth District, early in the quarter by
Force #1. Force #2 left the Mountain Road near
Dairy about the middle of April and resumed
work on the Dallas Road.

A detailed statement of the work of this de-
partment for the Quarter is as follows;

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Total amount of new Roadway graded 8300 ft or 1 1/2 miles
 " " " " " regraded 2400 " " 7/10 "
 " " " " " graveled 7350 " " 1 4/10 "
 " " " gravel hauled and spread 1.381 cu. yds
 Number of cubic yards of earth excavated 16.301 " "
 " " " " " Rock walls built 114
 " " " Small Bridges Built 2
 " " " Culverts Built 4
 Average number of prisoners for quarter 44.7
 " " " teams " " 17
 Number of days worked in the quarter 68
 Amount of appropriation spent in First District \$1631.81
 Amount of appropriation spent in the Sixth District 527.00
 Amount of appropriation spent in the Eighth Dist 1824.25
 Total amt. of appropriation expended during quarter \$3983.06

TABULATED STATEMENT

Foreman or Foree	Regraded	Gravelled	Gravel hauled and spread	Excavated	Rock walls	Small Bridges	Culverts	Prisoners	Teams	Days	First District	Sixth District	Eighth District	Total
Foreman Light	6			300	1400	270						527.00		
"	18	2300	2400	1060	4686	895	166	2	2		1631.81	1824.25		
Foreman Green	1	6000		12040	1300	206	1/2 mi	48	2	1	1631.81			
		8300	2000	7300	7300	6333	1 1/2 mi	114	4	3		3983.06		
		16000	7/10											

Respectfully Submitted
 R. J. Petts
 County Engineer

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Report of the Finance Committee.
Quarter Ending June 30th 1898
(See page 648)

Chattanooga Tenn July 5th 1898
To the County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen;

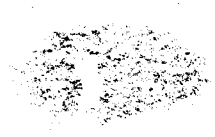
Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

We disposed of the various matters referred by the last term of Court as follows:

- 1st Petition of Mrs J. E. McGowan for refundment of taxes disallowed.
- 2nd Petition of Mrs Mary Dodds, deferred for want of proof.
- 3rd Petition of Richardson Investment Company, Granted making the assessment for 1897 on property at East End \$1,000.00 instead of \$2,800.00.
- 4th Petition of J. A. Wardlow for refundment of full taxes for the year 1896, referred back to petitioner for affidavit.
- 5th Petition G. W. Thomas for adjustment of Taxes Action deferred for want of proof.
- 6th Petition of Tom Hopkins for damages, Your Committee being informed that suit has been brought, recommend that no action be taken, pending the decision of the Court.
- 7th Petition of Freedmans Aid Society from releasement from taxes. We recommend that the same be disallowed.
- 8th Petition of Thos. R. Dangster. We recommend that action be deferred, pending the decision of the Courts, in the Holzelaw case which is a parallel case.
- 9th Petition of Hosea Camp - Your petition Committee are unable to make any recommendation in this case for want of proof.
- 10th Petition of J. J. Jackson for reduction of taxes 1897. Granted, making the assessment 600.00 instead of 1900.00.
- 11th Petition of E. B. Wise for refundment of 1896 Taxes - Granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dest. Rawlston Chairman
J. H. Bragg
Milton Russell
A. J. Johnson



October Term, 1898.

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } At a quarterly term of the County
Court for Hamilton County Tennessee began
and held at the Court House in the City of Chatta-
nooga on the first Monday in October 1898.

Present and presiding, How Seth
Mc Walker Judge of the County Court, ~~presiding~~
with the following justices associated to wit:-

Esquires, R. M. Brown, J. N. Bragg,
William Beene, J. M. Brown, L. M. Bates, Thomas Cowart,
William Cummings, W. N. Card, L. M. Calman, J. C.
Connor, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. A. Guthrie, S. F.
Nixon, J. N. Hogan, J. I. Hill, M. M. Hope, J. V.
Kaucock, R. N. Howard, A. M. Johnson, D. M. Layman,
William Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps,
H. A. McGee, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, W. M.
Poe, J. R. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. I. Ross,
Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield,
William Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robt. Wallace, W. S.
Walker, O. P. Worley and A. W. Wilbur, when
the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the proceedings of
the session of the Court held July 6th 1898 were
read and on motion of Esq. Wallace, duly sec-
onded, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esq. Poe, duly seconded
the Court appointed Esq's Poe, Russell and Johnson
a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the
death of J. A. Holtzclaw a member of this Court.

Whereupon, Esq. Wallace moved,
which motion was duly seconded, that Court
adjourn, out of respect to the memory of Esq.
J. A. Holtzclaw, until 1³⁰ o'clock p. m. motion
carried.

On the reconvening of the Court
at 1³⁰ o'clock p. m. the Court proceeded as fol-
lows, to wit:- a quorum being present:

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield
duly seconded, Mr. W. L. Frierson was permitted
to introduce a claim, without reading, and the
same was referred to the Claim Committee.

Esq. Russell here introduced
and read the following as the report of
the Committee appointed by the Court to
draft resolutions on the death of J. A. Holtzclaw

October Term, 1898.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee:

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee, by your Honorable Body to report suitable resolutions concerning the death of Hon. J. A. Holtzclaw, a former member of this Court, beg leave to submit the following report:

Jesse Asbury Holtzclaw was born in the State of Georgia, February, 28th 1836; was of old German stock, and was educated at Mercer University Georgia. When the Civil War began he enlisted in the Confederate Service, and was made first Lieutenant of the Jackson Artillery of Macon, Ga. In 1872, he was appointed by President Grant, Internal Revenue Collector in that State, he married Sarah Cooper, and he practised law and taught school in Houston and Perry Counties in that State. He settled in Chattahoochee in 1885 and was elected Justice of the Peace and a member of this Court in 1888. He was elected for a second term and had served four years of that term, when he was, at 1³⁰ A.M. July 13th 1898, stricken down and taken from us by the hand of death. He was well educated and a man of considerable scholarly attainment; He discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the public to an eminent degree, and, as a rule, his judgments were approved by both Lawyers and litigants.

As a member of this Court he was always attentive and earnest in the discharge of his duties, and a faithful watchman of the real interests of this Country and its people. He was a man of marked individuality and strong convictions, and never faltered in the advocacy of any measure he thought just and right, nor to condemn and resist any that he thought was wrong: and his strong individuality is deeply impressed upon the legislation and business affairs of this Honorable Body.

Therefore be it resolved, First, That Hamilton County, in the death of Jesse

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Asbury Hartzclaw, has lost one of its most useful and respected Citizens, and this Court one of its most esteemed and valuable members, a loss keenly felt by both the community and the surviving members of this Court, and one that produces feelings of profoundest sorrow and regret. Second, That this Court extends to the family of the said J. A. Hartzclaw, its feelings and sympathy in their great bereavement. Third, That this report, and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and that the family of the said J. A. Hartzclaw be furnished with a certified copy of the same.

Respectfully Submitted October 3^d 1898.

W. M. Poe
Milton Russell
A. M. Johnson
J. T. Hill

} Committee

On motion the Resolutions and Report were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

The Judge submitted and read his report of Warrants issued during the quarter.

On motion the report was received and ordered made a matter of record, and then referred to the Auditing Committee; which same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. see pp. 697-698+699.

He then read the report of the County North House Commission, and the report of the Bridge Commission,

On motion both reports were received and ordered made a matter of record, which same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. see 699-700+701.

Esq. Shelton moved that the Court take up the Election of any officers the Court may have to elect which motion being duly seconded and put was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion of Esq. Seagle duly seconded, Esquires Dadds and Worley were appointed to act as tellers.

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On motion of Esq. Wallace duly seconded the Court then proceeded with the election of a Poor House Commissioner, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were placed in nomination, W. H. Card, J. M. Millsaps and R. M. Brown.

The first and second ballots resulted in no election, and the result of the third ballot was as follows, Card 23, Millsaps 2, Brown 16. The Court declared Mr. W. H. Card duly elected.

Esq. Wallace moved that the Court now proceed with the election of a Constable for the 9th Civil District, stating that at the August election no Constable was elected on account of a tie vote between the candidates, the motion was duly seconded, Esq. Hill moved as an amendment that a committee composed of the County Judge, County Atty. Bright and H. J. Springfield be appointed to investigate and report on the law governing the election of Constables at tomorrow's session of the Court; A motion to table this amendment was lost on aye and no vote as follows, Aye 13, No. 21, and the amendment carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Wallace moved that the Court allow him the privilege of withdrawing his motion to proceed with the election of a Constable for the 9th Civil District which motion being duly seconded and put was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. J. H. Springfield the Court next went into the election of a County Ranger, whereupon the following gentlemen were placed in nomination, P. J. Hale, Andy Thompson and James Hunter, Upon ballot being taken Mr. Hale was declared duly elected County Ranger, he having received 21 ballots against scattering 10.

Esq. Poe moved that the Court now proceed with the election of officers to wait upon the Circuit Court and Grand Jury respectively, which motion was duly seconded and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Whereupon Mess. J. H. Varnell and Wm Fryar were placed in nomination as officers for the Court. The Ballot resulted in the election of Mr Varnell who received 22 votes against 16 for Mr Fryar.

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The following gentlemen were then placed in nomination for officer to wait on Grand Jury,

Mr. Fryar, Jas E. Campbell, Larkin Poe, John Kell and James Skiles. The first four ballots resulted in no election, but on the 5th ballot, Mr. Fryar received 24 votes against 14 for Mr Poe and Mr. Fryar was declared elected.

Esq. Card moved that Mr. Ben Magill be elected Road Commissioner for the 12th Civil District by acclamation which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Court, which committee shall meet with the several officers of Hamilton County, and consider and report to this term of Court, on the matter of the demands of the officers for deputy Clerks &c in their respective offices, which motion was duly seconded and carried and thereupon the Court appointed, Messrs. Hancock, Cowart, Raulston, H. J. Springfield and Mr. Cummings to act on said committee. On motion Esq. Johnson was added to said committee.

On motion, The following gentlemen were elected Notaries Public: J. E. Brading, J. J. Hill, W. A. Bird, Scott Raulston, Walter E. Headrick, Robt L. Bolton, Herbert Bussnell, A. W. Pardee, H. B. Case, D. L. Grayson, P. C. Kramer, W. M. Poe, Robt. Wallace, N. W. Wilber, W. M. Beebe, W. A. Schoolfield, A. W. Lefebvre, L. Morgan, J. B. Varrell, W. A. Burns, Milton Russell and W. C. Henderson - a majority being present and voting for same.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow, Octo. 4th at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.

M. Walker County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant
 to adjournment at the Court
 House in the City of Chattanooga, this 4th
day of October 1898. present and presiding
 Hon. Seth M. Walker Judge etc. with the fol-
 lowing justices associated to wit:-

Esquires, R. M. Brown, Bragg, Baltou,
 Beene, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings Card,
 Coleman, Conner, ~~Cramer~~, Dodd, Gutmie, Hinson
 Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamson
 Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGee, Pearson,
 Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell,
 N. J. Springfield, J. N. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle,
 Wallace, Worley and Hilbur; when the following
 proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous days
 session were read and on Motion of Esq. Hogan,
 duly seconded, the same were approved.

Esq. Raulston, Chairman, Finance
 committee submitted the following, special report
 of the Finance Committee:

Chattanooga, Tenn, Oct. 3, 1898.
 To the County Court of Hamilton County.
 Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance beg
 leave to report, that in the case of Hosea Camps
 claim against the County for Twenty five dollars
 damages to his horse by reason of defect in the
 Long Street bridge; the County is clearly not legally
 liable, but in justice and equity he should be com-
 pensated for his loss. We leave this matter with
 the Court.

Very respectfully submitted,
 Seth Raulston, Chairman,
 Geo. H. Hogan,
 A. M. Johnson,
 J. H. Bragg,
 Milton Russell

On motion Esq. Bates, duly seconded the report
 was received and ordered spread of record and an
 appropriation of \$25⁰⁰ made to pay said Hosea Camps,
 for the damages sustained a majority of the justices
 being present and voting for same

Esq. Lightfoot submitted the follow-

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-ing report;

The jail Committee have inspected the County Jail and find it in good sanitary condition; property in good shape and prisoners well fed and cared for. Number of prisoners confined 95, White 34, Colored 61. Women 6. U. S. prisoners 7.

Wm. Lightfoot

J. N. Millsaps

J. I. Ross.

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On motion duly seconded the report was received and ordered spread of record, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq. Hope moved that the Court appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the Poor House Committee and Physicians to make further provision in the matter of buildings etc. for the care of the Counties Lunatics, and, further, that the Committee and Physicians advertise for plans from architects for a brick building suitable for the purposes of a Lunatic Asylum. The said motion being duly seconded was carried by Aye and no vote, as follows. Aye 31. No 3.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following were elected to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of the Circuit Court

1 st Dist.	Jas. Brumley and A. J. Moore,
2 nd "	Henry Johnson and J. J. Hartman
3 ^d "	Cal Downey and Hiram Jones,
4 th "	J. L. Downey and Sevier Fryer,
5 th "	J. J. Baker and E. D. Thorn,
6 th "	E. Dixon and Alex. Matthews.
7 th "	Frank McDonald and G. W. Wilhoit
8 th "	A. N. Smith and R. B. Milcoxen
9 th "	Wm. Kelly and George Blinn
10 th "	Joe Franklin and Dan McDowell
11 th "	A. J. Thomas and N. J. Cunningham
12 th "	D. M. Mulkey and J. A. Wallace
13 th "	B. F. Goodson
14 th "	{ L. L. Selvedge, Henry Strelitz, R. V. Brennan N. C. Barnum, L. M. Bates and W. R. Rowles
15 th "	W. A. Ellis
16 th "	F. M. Hatfield

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17th Dist. ~~R. D. Moore~~ and John Garner,
 18th " ~~K. Pinion~~, R. D. Moore
 19th " F. A. Hickman
 20th " K. Pinion

On motion of Esq. N. J. Springfield duly seconded, A. L. Milligan was released from Road duty for the year 1898.

On motion of Esq. Covert, duly seconded Tom Moore and J. C. Miller were released from road duty for the year 1898, and J. L. Anderson is permitted to peddle meat in Hamilton County without license.

On motion of Esq. Dadd, duly seconded, C. H. Nolf was ^{permanently} released from road duty and poll tax for 1898, and Mrs. D. E. Parker is permitted to peddle medicine in Hamilton County without license.

On motion of Esq. Bragg, duly seconded, J. C. Everton, N. R. Anderson, J. A. Schuedley, B. Jack, & Jas Royal were released from road duty for the year 1898 and James Walsh was permanently released from road duty and the payment of poll tax.

Esq. Wallace introduced the matter of the drowning of D. M. Steward's horse and damage to buggy, and on motion duly seconded it was referred to finance committee with instructions to report at next term of the Court.

Esq. Wallace moved that an appropriation of \$90.⁰⁰ be made to pay the Bridge watchman for back pay due him, which motion was duly seconded. Esq. N. J. Springfield moved as an amendment that the salary of the bridge watchman be fixed at \$35.⁰⁰ per month; Esq. Hogan moved to lay the amendment on the table which motion was carried by Aye and No vote as follows, Aye 20, No 16. Whereupon Esq. Wallace withdrew his original motion.

Esq. Wallace here introduced the following resolution, ^{action on} which was, on motion

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deferred until 2:30 p.m.

"Be it resolved, By the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that there is appropriated for the payment of the Board of Election Commissioners, the following sums:

E. H. A. Dykes, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners \$500.00 per annum; M. M. Hope and Harry M. Farland, members of the Board \$250.00 per annum each.

And it is here by ordered that the Judge of the County Court will draw his warrant in favor of each of the gentlemen named in accordance with this resolution"

Whereupon, on motion duly seconded the Court adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

On the reconvening of the Court at 2:00 p.m. the Court proceeded as follows, to wit: a quorum being present:

On motion, duly seconded, the following gentlemen were elected Notaries Public. Percy Leavitt, L. W. Bates, D. J. Manning, J. P. Chamlee, H. B. Beck, J. K. Hodges, W. S. Beck, J. W. White, J. W. Batchelor and Chris Pathman a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq. Wallace, duly seconded the matter of the payment of the Board of Election Commissioners was taken up. and on motion of Esq. J. H. Hogan duly seconded the same was referred to the County^{Att.} for examination and report at next meeting of the Court.

Esq. Beece here introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same "Whereas, The Washington Road is the most important thoroughfare in Hamilton County, north of the Tennessee river, and
Whereas said road is badly in need of repairs and an important part of said

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road between the head of the pike and Sale Creek bridge should be completed,

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Court that the North House force North of the Tennessee be put to work on said road, as quick, as what is known as the Hixson Road is completed and kept there until the same is completed to Sale Creek bridge and the whole put in thorough repair to Chattanooga.

Esq. Beene then introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same,

Whereas, The Citizens of Blount County are building a road up Walden's Ridge from McGills Creek to the top of the Mountain in Hamilton County on a survey made by our County Engineer, by individual contributions of labor, in order to reach the Chattanooga market with their produce, and

Whereas, Said road is of vast importance to this County and they richly deserve assistance in this laudable undertaking,

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to assist them in their enterprise under the direction of the County Engineer.

Esq. Beene next introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

"Resolved, That the County Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to examine into the feasibility of building a wooden or iron bridge, across Sale Creek in the 11th District at what is known as the Lower Mill and the cost thereof: and report to the January Term of this Court.

On motion of Esq. Card, duly seconded, J. B. Gallagher is permitted to peddle in Hamilton County

On motion of Esq. McGill, John Taylor was permanently released from road duty and also permitted to peddle in Hamilton County.

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Esq. Raulston introduced the following resolution which was, on motion duly seconded, adopted and ordered made a matter of record, also that copy of same be sent to L. M. Pindell, Local Observer,

"Whereas the Convention of Weather Bureau Officials, to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, on October 12 and 13, is for the purpose of advancing science and the Meteorological ^{work} of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and, Whereas, this Convention is composed of scientific men, located in every State in the Union, and believing it would be highly beneficial to our community to have this body of men hold their next meeting in the City of Chattanooga; Be it resolved, That the Judge and members of the Hamilton County Court, now in session, extend to the weather Bureau Officials through their local observer, L. M. Pindell a cordial and hearty invitation to hold their next meeting in the City of Chattanooga."

Esq. Wallace introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion, was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same,

"Resolved, That the County Trustee be authorized and is here by directed to allow discounts on 1898 taxes as follows,
On all County, School and Road taxes paid prior to Nov. 1. 2 per cent.
On taxes paid between November 1 and December 1 1 1/2 per cent
On taxes paid between December 1 and December 15 1 per cent, And further, That the Trustee be authorized to advertise the same for ten days in two daily papers of this City."

Esq. Johnson here read a report of the Committee appointed to meet with the several officers of Hamilton County and consider and report on their demands for deputy Clerks &c. and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded.

Whereupon Esq. Raulston read a minority report and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Bates moved, which

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motion was duly seconded, that the Court take up and vote on the several recommendations of the Committee seriatim,

Whereupon Esq. Wallace moved, which motion was duly seconded ~~and carried~~, that as an amendment to the motion to adopt the report, action on the entire matter be deferred until tomorrow morning. Esq. H. J. Springfield moved to lay Mr Wallace's motion on the table which motion being duly seconded was lost on Aye and no vote as follows Aye 15, No 21. The original motion to amend was then put and carried on Aye and no vote as follows, Aye 22 No 16.

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Esq. Hogan introduced the question of Constable for 9th Civil District and moved that Mr A. J. Brown, the hold over Constable be required to come into Court tomorrow and renew his bond.

Esq. Springfield (H. J.) moved that the Sheriff advertise an election for Constable in said District,

Esq. Howard moved that consideration of the matter be deferred until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m. which motion was duly seconded, whereupon Esq. H. J. Springfield moved to table Mr. Howard's motion which said motion was lost on Aye and no vote as follows, Aye 3 no 28. Esq. Howard here withdrew his motion whereupon a motion to table the whole matter prevailed, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Hogan brought to the attention of the Court a bill in favor of Sam. C. Bush, Sheriff, for his deputies amounting to \$303.00 for services rendered by said Deputies in waiting on the Circuit Court in Sep. '96 Jan. and April and Sept. '97, and moved that said bill be paid, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Whereupon Esq. Hogan read two exhaustive reports one from Mess. Cook, Swaney & Cooke, the other from Mr. R. L. Bright, County Atty relative to the collection by the Register of Hamilton County of a fee of 10 cents for "Search of record. Both reports, or opinions being against the collection of said fee, it was moved, seconded and carried

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that the Register be directed not to charge the fee, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the County Court Clerk be directed to discontinue the collection of a fee for certifying the record where it relates to action of the Court in releasing a citizen of Hamilton County from road duty, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield here introduced the following report.

To the Hon. County Court.

We the undersigned committee to whom was referred the matter as to whether or not, M. M. Hope is due the County of Hamilton the sum of \$154.00 for the year 1894, as Recorder of the City of Chattanooga for fines collected under the "Small Offense Law" beg leave to report that, from the proof before said Committee they find that Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1894 the said Hope paid into the Treasury of Hamilton County said sum of \$154. and that said Hope does not owe said County of Hamilton \$154, or any other sum as claimed for said year of 1894.

This Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1898.

R. L. Bright, County Atty  
H. J. Springfield  
S. M. Wacker

On motion duly seconded further consideration of the matter was deferred until tomorrow - a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow, October 5<sup>th</sup> 1898, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

D. M. Wacker Judge

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State of Tennessee }  
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to  
adjournment at the Court House in  
 the City of Chattanooga this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898  
 present and presiding Hon. Seth M. Walker Judge etc.  
 with the following justices associated to wit:-  
 Esquires: Bolton, R. M. Brown,  
 Bragg, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings  
 Card, Coleman, Couner, Crauer, Dodd, Guthrie  
 Hixson, Hogan, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard,  
 Johnson, Lanou, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps,  
 W. N. McGill, Pearson, Allen Parker, Poe, Reynolds,  
 Raulston, Ross, Russell, H. J. Springfield, Shelton  
 Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Morley and Welber.  
 when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the previous  
 days session were read, and at request of Esq.  
 Hogan, that part relating to the two reports, or  
 opinions submitted on the subject of fee for  
 "Search of record" in the registers office ~~the~~  
 be changed to read, that the report of Cooke  
 Swamy & Cooke favored the collection of the fee  
 while the report of County Atty. Bright was  
 against the collection of the fee.

Esq. Raulston moved that both  
 the majority and minority reports of the committee  
 appointed to consider and report on the salaries of the  
 several deputies employed by the County officials  
 be placed of record as of October 4<sup>th</sup> which motion  
 was duly seconded,

Whereupon Esq. H. J. Springfield  
 moved to lay the motion of Esq. Raulston upon the  
 table, which motion was duly seconded, and on aye  
 and no vote, lost by the following vote aye 15 No. 26.  
 The motion of Esq. Raulston was then put and carried  
 a majority of the justices being present and voting  
 for the same, and the Clerk was directed to place  
 the two reports of record as of October 4<sup>th</sup>; which said  
 reports are in words and figures, as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton  
 County.

The undersigned Committee appointed Octo-  
 ber 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898 by this Court, to confer with the different



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County Officials as to the deputies and clerks needed by them, and to report upon the same as well as upon the salaries that should be allowed to each of said deputies and clerks, beg leave to submit the following report:-

1. They report that the Sheriff should have ten (10) deputies at the following salaries, to wit: 1- deputy at \$100. per month. 5 deputies at \$75. per month, each. 2 deputies at \$50. per month, each. 2 detective deputies at \$50, each per month, one assistant jailor at \$40. per month, to be paid out of the general fund, and one Cook at \$15.00 per month to be likewise paid out of the general fund.
- 2- They report that the Register should be allowed 2 deputies, one at a salary of \$100. per month, and one at \$75. per month.
- 3- They report, that the Trustee, should be allowed three deputies, one at a salary of \$125. per month, one at \$50. per month, and one at \$100. per month; the deputy at \$100. per month to serve from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4- They report that the Clerk and Master should have three deputies, one at a salary of \$125. per month, one at \$100. per month and one at \$75. per month.
- 5- They report that the Circuit Court Clerk should have three deputies, one at a salary of \$125. per month, one at \$75. per month, and one at \$25. per month.
- 6- They report that the County Court Clerk should have two deputies, one at a salary of \$125. per month, one at \$100. per month, and that he be allowed to buy a typewriting machine at a cost of \$50.
- 7- They report that the Tax Assessor should be allowed five deputies, one at a salary of \$75. per month, one for six months, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at \$75. per month, and three deputies for four months, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at \$50 each per month.
- 8- They report that the County Judge be allowed a clerk at a salary of \$100. per month.
- 9- They further report that all the foregoing salaries, to the clerks and deputies above named be allowed and be permitted to stand until

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otherwise ordered by this Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898

A. M. Johnson  
Wm Cummings  
J. V. Hancock  
Thos Cowart } Committee

Minority Report.

|                    |                                                    |          |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Sheriff        | 1 Deputy at                                        | \$100.00 |
|                    | 5 " "                                              | 75.00    |
|                    | 2 " "                                              | 50.00    |
|                    | 1 night jailor                                     | 50.00    |
| Register           | 1 Deputy at                                        | 100.00   |
|                    | 1 " "                                              | 75.00    |
| Trustee            | 1 " Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> to Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>    | 100.00   |
|                    | 1 " " "                                            | 50.00    |
|                    | 1 " Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> to Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> at | \$100.00 |
| Clerk & M.         | 1 " at                                             | 100.00   |
|                    | 1 " " "                                            | 75.00    |
|                    | 1 Asst " "                                         | 50.00    |
| Circuit Court CLK, | 1 Deputy at                                        | \$100.00 |
|                    | 1 " "                                              | 75.00    |
|                    | 1 " "                                              | 25.00    |
| County Court CLK   | 1 " "                                              | 100.00   |
|                    | 1 " "                                              | 75.00    |
| County Judge       | 1 clerk                                            | 100.00   |
| Tax Assessor       | 1 " "                                              | 75.00    |
|                    | 1 Deputy 6 mo. at                                  | 75.00    |
|                    | 3 " 4 " "                                          | 50.00    |

Scott Raulston

On motion of Esq. Hogan duly seconded, the minutes of the previous days session were adopted as read.

On motion of Esq. Hogan duly seconded the Clerk of the Court was directed to file and preserve all legal opinions submitted to the Court.

Whereupon the presiding Judge submitted to the Court his committees appointed to serve for the ensuing year, which committees are as follows, to wit:-

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Printing.

Esq. Seagle, Chairman.

" Bragg.

" Wilbur

Charity

Esq. Hope, Chairman.

" Ross,

" Guthrie

Finance

Esq. Russell Chairman.

" Reece

" Paulston

" Johnson

" McGill

Claims

Esq. Hogan Chairman.

" Shelton

" Cawart.

Jail

Esq. H. J. Springfield Chairman

" Couper

" Lightfoot

Bridge

Esq. Reynolds Chairman

" Dodds.

Esq. H. J. Springfield again introduced the matter of the claim against M. M. Hope for \$154.00, and moved the adoption of the report of the Committee as read, which motion being duly seconded was carried by aye and no vote as follows. Aye. 38. No 4.

On motion of Esq. Bates Mr. J. M. Trumble was permitted to submit to the Court the reports of Rev. J. H. Bachman Pres. and J. S. Bell Treas. of the Hamilton County Industrial School, which same were on motion received and ordered spread of record and will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. See p. 12, 112 + 113.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following gentlemen were duly elected Notaries Public, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same,

Wm. J. Cooper, Wm. D. Carswell,

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Jo. V. Williams, John H. Bantree, and James Chapman.

Whereupon the reports of the Revenue Commission and of the Trustee were submitted and on motion same were received and ordered spread of record same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. Also on motion, the Trustee's report was ordered submitted to the Revenue Commission. Page 704 et seq.

Whereupon, on motion Chancellor McConnell was permitted to address the Court on the subject of compensation of Deputies in the Clerk & Masters office.

Esq. Hogan moved, that the Court take up the report of the Committee on Deputies Salaries and that the majority report be read and acted upon by decision, which motion was duly seconded,

Esq. Wallace moved as an amendment that the majority report be accepted as a whole.

Esq. J. H. Springfield made a point of order that the Court was acting under the previous question and held that Esq. Wallace was out of order. The Court declared the point of order well taken, and Esq. Wallace out of order.

Whereupon Esq. Hill moved that both the majority and minority reports be received by the Court, whereupon the reports were delivered to the Court. Esq. Hill's motion being duly seconded and carried.

The Court then proceeded with action on the report and took up the first section relating to the Sheriff's deputies. A motion was made and duly seconded to adopt this part of the Majority report. Whereupon Esq. Hill moved as an amendment the following "to strike out words following 'per month' in fourth line of section 1. the words, 'to be paid out of the general fund' and the words 'likewise to be paid out of the general fund' in sixth line of said section and insert in both places the words 'to be paid as provided by law' which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved the previous question <sup>on adoption of majority report</sup>, which motion was duly seconded.

Whereupon on motion duly seconded Court adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

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On the reconvening of the Court at 2:00 p. m. the following proceedings were had to wit: a quorum being present.

The vote recurring on the previous question the motion prevailed and the report was taken up, recreation.

Whereupon the first section of the Majority report, relating to the Sheriff's deputies was on motion adopted by the following vote. Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Gethrie, Lamou, Wallace Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beebe, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Poe, Hill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Couner, Bates, Shelton Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle - 30, Noes, Bragg, Reynolds, Raulston - 3.

Esq. Wallace again moved to vote on the majority report as a whole, and was again declared out of order.

Whereupon the third section of the Majority report relating to the Trustees deputies was taken up and read.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved as an amendment that "the Trustee should have one Deputy at \$100. per month, one deputy at \$75. per month and one deputy at \$100. per month for six months in the year, which motion was duly seconded, whereupon a motion was made, seconded and carried to lay Esq. Springfield's amendment on the table, which motion prevailed by aye and no vote as follows, Aye 27, No 9.

On motion the third section of the report was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock Gethrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beebe, Coleman, Poe, Russell, Hill, Couner Bates, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson, and Seagle, Noes, Bragg, Raulston, J. H. Springfield, Walker, Norley, Couner, Lightfoot - 7.

Whereupon the fourth section of the majority report, relating to the Clerk and Masters office and deputies was taken up and read, and on motion same was adopted by

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the following vote. Ayes, H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Balton, Coleman, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Milbur, Johnson and Seagle, - 28 - Noes, Bragg, Raulston, Card, J. H. Springfield, Walker, Worley, Crauer, Lightfoot - 8 -

Whereupon the fifth section of the majority report relating to the Circuit Court Clerk's deputies was taken up and read and on motion same was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Balton, Coleman, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Milbur, Johnson and Seagle, 28. Noes, Bragg, Raulston, Beebe, Card, J. H. Springfield, Walker, Worley, and Crauer, 8.

Whereupon the sixth section of the majority report <sup>relating to the County Court Clerk's deputies,</sup> was taken up and read and on motion same was adopted by the following vote. Ayes - H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Coleman, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Milbur and Johnson, - 24 - Noes, Dodd, Bragg, Reynolds, Raulston, Balton, Beebe, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, Worley, Crauer, Lightfoot and Seagle, 14.

Whereupon the second section of the majority report <sup>relating to the Register's deputies</sup> was taken up and read and on motion same was adopted on Aye and No vote as follows. Ayes, 28. Noes, none.

Whereupon the seventh section of the majority report relating to the assessors deputies was taken up and read,

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved as an amendment that the assessor be allowed to pay his chief deputy \$100. per month, which motion was duly seconded, and being put was lost on Aye and no vote as follows

Esq. Wallace moved to lay Esq. Springfield's amendment on the table which

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motion prevailed on aye and no vote, as follows.  
Ayes. 22. Noes. 18. See p 690

On motion the seventh section of the majority report was adopted by the following vote.  
Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lanyon, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Card Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Worley, J. M. Brown, Couser, Bates, Kramer, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle and Lightfoot, 37- Noes. Reece, and Walker, 2.

Whereupon the eighth section of the majority report, relating to the County Judges. Section was taken up and read and on motion same was adopted by the following vote.  
Ayes, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lanyon, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Worley, Couser, Bates, Kramer, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson, and Seagle, 31- Noes, H. J. Springfield, Bragg, Reece, Walker, Lightfoot, and Hoape, - 6-

Whereupon Esq. Johnson submitted the following <sup>and moved its adoption</sup> supplemental report to the majority report, which same was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

"The Deputies, (not Clerks,) and their salaries as named and fixed in the above report be allowed under and according to the Act of 1897. Chapter 124, known as the Estes fee bill, and said salaries are to be paid as provided in said act and not otherwise, except as to the assessor, he not being named in said act, and further, that said salaries begin on and date from the 1st Monday in Sept. 1898.

- A. M. Johnson
  - H. J. Springfield
  - Wm. Cummings
  - Scott Raulston
  - Thomas Cowart
  - J. V. Hancock
- } Committee

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Whereupon, Esq. Johnson submitted the following Supplemental report and moved its adoption.

We find the furniture in the office of the Clerk and Master, which has been purchased and paid for by him as follows.

|                              |             |              |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 Large safe                 | Cost \$235. | Price \$235. |
| 1 " " "                      | " 113.      | " 113.       |
| 1 Fisher Typewriter, desk &c | " 145.      | " 145.       |
| 1 Yost machine               | " 105.      | } " 90.      |
| 1 Desk for same              | " 27.       |              |
| 1 " used by W. E. H.         | " 40.       | " 25.        |
| 1 Wood case for books        | " 12.       | " 6.         |
| 4 Desk chairs                | " 15.       | " 15.        |
| 3 Stools                     | " 3.        | " 2.         |
| 1 Desk in Court Room         | " 2.        | " 2.         |
| 2 Waste Baskets,             | " 1.        | " 1.         |
|                              | <u>798.</u> | <u>638.</u>  |

We find furniture in the office of the Register which has been purchased and paid for by him as follows.

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 Remington machine and desk complete  | \$100.00      |
| 1 Hall safe                            | 100.00        |
| 1 Fisher Typewriter and table complete | 145.00        |
| 1 Clock                                | 8.00          |
| 1 Rivet machine                        | 3.00          |
| 1 Cash drawer                          | 2.00          |
| 2 Stools                               | 1.50          |
| 1 Water cooler                         | 3.00          |
| 2 Waste Baskets,                       | 1.00          |
|                                        | <u>363.50</u> |

We find furniture in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk which has been purchased and paid for by him, as follows.

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 safe,   | \$100.      |
| 1 machine | 50.         |
|           | <u>150.</u> |

We find furniture in the office of the County Trustee which has been purchased and paid for by him as follows

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Type writer for office use | \$50.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

It is requested by said Officers that the County now purchase the said furniture



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and your committee recommends that same be done and that an appropriation be made for the purpose of purchasing said furniture at the prices named the said motion being duly seconded was carried, on Aye and no vote as follows. Aye. Nixon, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Wallace, Hogan Ross, Poe, Russeel, Hill, Bates Johnson and Seagle - 17. No, R. M. Brown, Pearson Bragg, Lamow, Reynolds, Bolton, Card, J. M. Brown Kramer - 9. The point of no quorum was raised and Esq. Poe, who was occupying the Chair temporarily declared a quorum present and voting, all those present and not voting as voting Aye.

On motion Court adjourned until tomorrow October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1898 at 10:00 a. m.

W. Ballen Judge

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State of Tennessee }  
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant  
 to adjournment at the Court  
 House in the City of Chattanooga this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1898. Present and presiding  
 Hon. Seth M. Walker Judge etc. with the  
 following justices associated, to wit: - Esquires  
 R. M. Brown, Bragg, Baltou, Bates, Cowart, Cummings  
 Card, Coleman, Conner, Crauer, Dodd, Guthrie,  
 Hogau, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson La-  
 mou, Lightfoot, Manning, McGill, Pearson, Parker,  
 Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, H. J. Springfield  
 J. H. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, + Worley,  
 when the following proceedings were had to wit: -

The minutes of the previous days  
 session were read and the Clerk was directed  
 to record as the minutes of yesterday the names  
 of the Aye and no vote on the tabling of the amend-  
 ment offered by Esq. J. H. Springfield, to the mo-  
 tion to adopt the Seventh Section of the Majority  
 report of the Committee on Deputies Salaries, relating  
 to the Tax Assessors office. which vote stood as fol-  
 lowed: Aye, H. J. Springfield, Hixon, R. M. Brown, Cowart  
 Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Wallace,  
 Hogau, Baltou, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Worley,  
 Conner, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, and Johnson, Noes,  
 Pearson, Howard, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Reynolds,  
 Raulston, Ross, Beece, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield  
 Walker, J. M. Brown, Crauer, Shelton, Wilbur and Seagle.  
 Also on motion of Esq. Guthrie duly seconded and  
 carried the clerk was ordered to record the dis-  
 senting opinion of Esq. H. J. Springfield to the <sup>majority</sup>  
 report of the Committee on Deputies Salaries, as  
 a part of same, which said opinion is as fol-  
 lows: "I H. J. Springfield, one of said Committee,  
 agree to all of the foregoing report, except to item  
 or clause 8 thereof allowing the County Judge a  
 Clerk at a salary of \$100. Being of opinion that  
 that matter is not embraced within the scope  
 of the resolution appointing the committee and that  
 therefore they had no power to consider the same,  
 H. J. Springfield"

Whereupon on motion duly second-  
 ed, the minutes, as corrected, were approved.

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Esg Guthrie, Chairman, Claims committee read the report of claims audited whereupon Esg Hope moved that claim of Macgowan & Cooke for printing the brief of C. R. Evans, County Atty, in the Henderson case, amounting to \$25.00 be disallowed, which motion was duly seconded, Esg. J. H. Springfield moved to table Esg. Hopes motion which motion was duly seconded and carried. Esg. Guthrie then moved the adoption of the report and payment of the claims, which motion was seconded by Esg. Boward and carried. On motion duly seconded the sum of \$4000.00, or so much of said amount as is necessary was appropriated for the use of the Work House commission. Report following last days proceedings Dec R. R. 709. 710. 711

Esg Hope introduced the bill of Joe P. Chambers amounting to \$10.00 for services as clerk of Registration commission for Aug. election and moved that same be paid, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esg Russell introduced the following petition.

State of Tennessee  
Hamilton County } The petition of Mrs E. C. Kaylor shows that she is the owner of a lot on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Sts, that for many years she has been assessed on said lot 85 feet East 142' of lot 22 Market Street original, that her assessment is 11 feet front more than she really owns, the assessment being 142 instead one hundred and thirty one (131) front feet and the assessment is \$25.00 a front foot and petitioner asks that the excess of taxes paid by her, be refunded, that she has been paying said over assessment for over 21 years.  
E. C. Kaylor

Whereupon said petition was referred to the finance committee, by motion duly seconded and carried.

Esg Russell here introduced three warrants aggregating \$25<sup>50</sup> drawn in favor of Dave Stewart Jr, for work on road in 19<sup>th</sup> District, and asked the court to take some action looking to their payment, whereupon the Trustee was on motion ordered to pay same out of the first funds for road pur-

in 1898 no more in 1899  
 Newark, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Cook, Ray, needs, Wallace, Hoggan,  
 Part of 1898  
 J. M. Brown, Bates, Craine, ...  
 27 - Moss, H. J. Spring field, Howard, Boward  
 Council eight foot, Hope - 6

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poses, coming into his hands for said 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

On motion duly seconded the following gentlemen were elected Notaries Public: Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Snodgrass, A. E. Holland, and Hill H. Cooper.

Whereupon, on motion duly seconded Court adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

On the reconvening of Court at 2:00 p.m. the following proceedings were had to-wit:- a quorum being present.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction be placed at \$125.00 per month, beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup> 1898. which motion was duly seconded carried on Aye and no vote. Ayes. H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, H. M. Pearson, Howard, Coe, Park, Parker, Dadd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, J. M. Brown, Bates, Kramer, Shelton, Wilbur and Johnson Noes. Baltou, Beene, Worley and Lightfoot.

Esq. Bates presented bill of Sheriff J. C. Bush amounting to \$645<sup>00</sup> for expenses incurred in his office over and above fees collected in the cases named therein and moved that the sum of \$645<sup>00</sup> be appropriated to pay said bill, which motion was duly seconded, whereupon

Esq. Pearson moved to lay Esq. Bates' motion on the table which motion was duly seconded and lost on Aye and no vote, as follows, Aye, 19, No 6.

The vote recurring on the original motion the same was carried on Aye and no vote as follows, Aye, H. J. Springfield, Howard, Coe, Park, Parker, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace Hogan, Ross, Beene, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Worley, Bates, Wilbur, and Seagle, No. J. M. Brown, Pearson, Baltou, Card, Walker, P. C. Kramer. Esqrs. R. M. Brown, Dadd, Lightfoot and Johnson present and not voting.

Esq. Card moved that the different Committees be paid as they were before the interfer-

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ence of the last Court, which motion was duly seconded, whereupon

Esq. Pearson moved as an amendment to Esq. Cards motion, that all committees serve free of charge to the County, which motion was duly seconded, whereupon a motion was made and seconded to table Esq. Pearsons amendment, which motion carried.

The vote recurring on the previous question, Esq. Cards motion was put and carried.

Esq. Howard moved that the Bridge and Charity Committees be paid at the rate of \$50. per annum for each member of both committees, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the Bridge Committee be paid at the rate of \$50. each per annum, for the last year, whereupon Esq. Wallace moved to table Esq. Springfields motion which motion was duly seconded and lost on Aye and No vote as follows. Aye R. M. Brown, Pearson, Bragg, Lanou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Poe, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Kramer, Lightfoot and Johnson, No. Esq. H. J. Springfield, Howard, Coward, Parker, Dadd, Hancock, Bolton, Reese, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell Walker, Wilbur and Seagle.

Esq. Wallace moved to amend Esq. Springfields motion as follows, that all Committees be paid the same as the bridge Committee, whereupon it was moved and seconded to lay the whole matter on the table which motion was duly seconded and on being put was lost on Aye + no vote as follows Ayes. ~~H. J. Springfield~~ R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cummings, Bragg, Lanou, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Poe, Russell, Worley, Bates, Kramer and Johnson, No. H. J. Springfield, Howard, Coward, Parker, Dadd, Reynolds, Bolton, Reese, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot and Seagle.

Esq. Wallace then withdrew his amendment.

The previous question, on Esq. Springfields motion was called for, and on being put was lost on Aye and no vote as follows Aye. H. J. Springfield, Howard, Coward, Parker, Dadd, Reynolds, Bolton, Reese, Card, McGill

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Walker, Bates, Hope, and Seagle. No. R. M. Brown Pearson, Cummings, Hancock, Bragg, Lamon, Wallace, Hogau, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Kramer, Lightfoot and Johnson.

Esq. Bates moved that the Bridge Committee be paid \$150 per day and mileage for every day they have served the County during the past year, whereupon Esq. Hope moved as an amendment to Esq. Bates' motion that the Committee be paid the sum of \$450 each for services during the past year, which amendment was duly seconded and on being put was lost on Aye and no vote as follows, Aye 14 No 15. whereupon Esq. Seagle moved as an amendment to Esq. Bates' motion, that each member of the Bridge Committee be paid \$300 for services during the past year, which motion was duly seconded, put and carried.

Esq. Hogau introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Resolved - That the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer, Esqrs. Robt. Wallace, M. M. Hope and H. S. Dadds, be constituted a committee to examine the records of the County Court and ascertain what agreements exist between the County and the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company as to Dodd Avenue in the 5th and 9th Districts and report at the next term of the Court if such agreement or agreements have been complied with on the part of said Company. And the said Committee is hereby directed to take such oral testimony as may be necessary to establish the true state of affairs existing between the County and said Road. whereupon said Resolution was amended instructing the same Committee to investigate and report in the same manner upon the contract and status of affairs existing between the County and the Signal Mountain Railway Company as to the crossing of the County Bridge over the Tennessee River, which amendment being duly seconded was carried.

Esq. Howard introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

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Resolved, That the poor people, in the Poor House be permanently exempt from paying poll taxes and that a certificate of exemption be furnished them by the County Court Clerk, when called for.

Esg. Poe introduced and read the report of the poor house committee which was on motion received and ordered spread of record, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same, and same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. See p. p. 111 & 112

Esg. Pearson moved that J. W. Chancey be permanently released from road duty and poll tax, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esg. Pearson moved that the sum of \$75. be appropriated to build a road in the 15<sup>th</sup> Civil district, which motion was duly seconded, whereupon said motion was amended as follows: "That \$50. be appropriated for the Retro and Waldens Ridge Road in 13<sup>th</sup> Civil District" which amendment was also duly seconded and on being put, carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, The vote being on the motion of Esg. Pearson as amended.

Esg. J. M. Brown introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and carried on the following ye and no vote. Aye. H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Lanou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Springfield, Russell, Norley, J. M. Brown, Bates, Brauer, Lightfoot, Hope and Johnson, No. N. M. Poe.

Be it Resolved, that \$350. or as much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated to move the spans of the old Lookout Creek bridge to Mountain Creek and put the same up; one span on the Jasper Road and the other on the Waldens Ridge Road and to build a culvert across Main Avenue, near, S. J. A. Frazier's place.

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Esg. J. M. Brown moved that James C. Crawford be permanently released from road duty and poll tax which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esg. Seagle moved that the sum of \$15. per month for six months be appropriated to pay a man for work on St. Elmo Turnpike up Lookout Mountain in 20<sup>th</sup> Civil District which motion being duly seconded was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esg. Bragg moved that R. J. Grigsby be released from payment for peddling license for one year and that L. A. Jones be released from road duty and poll tax, permanently, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esg. Kramer introduced the report of the Charity Committee and moved that it be received and spread of record, which motion was duly seconded and carried and same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. See p. 74.

Esg. Bates moved, that at the next regular session of this Court that when Rule 21 is called that the Court begin with the 20<sup>th</sup> district and call on down the list to district No. 1. whereupon a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Esg. Bates' motion.

Esg. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Resolved that the Clerk of the County Judge, be required to keep in his office a book to be known as the "Property Book", in which shall be kept under proper headings, and properly indexed a statement and record of all the property belonging to Hamilton County, both real and personal and



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that he also be required to report to next quarterly term of the County Court, of said County a list or statement of said property and its whereabouts.

Esg. Seagle moved that G. J. Mayer and M. J. Shauf be perpetually released from road duty which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion duly seconded and carried the matter of the claim of T. R. Saugster be investigated by the Finance Committee and said Committee was directed to report on said claim at next term of this court.

On motion Court adjourned  
Sine Die.

Report

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker  
Quarter ending Sept 30, 1898

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Work House.                                     | 4 114 98    |
| Poor House                                      | 2 581 40    |
| Court House, Gen. <sup>l</sup> Office expenses, | 5 50 96     |
| Juries                                          | 1 624 25    |
| Witnesses                                       | 1 37 10     |
| County Court Clerk                              | 3 13 60     |
| Officers & Cost                                 | 5 92 65     |
| J. P.                                           | 5 14 35     |
| Sheriff & Jail                                  | 9 41 59     |
| Elections                                       | 1 168 90    |
| Bridges                                         | 1 225 96    |
| Salaries                                        | 2 660 51    |
| County Sexton                                   | 1 53 71     |
| Lunatics                                        | 1 87 12     |
| Coroner                                         | 20 00       |
| Old Claims                                      | 75          |
| Miscellany, see Exhibit A.                      | 4 570 08    |
| Public Buildings and Grounds,                   | 2 09 10     |
| County Court, Per Diem.                         | 3 26 35     |
| Erlanger Hospital                               | 1 017 07    |
| Sinking Fund, Int.                              | 8 750 00    |
|                                                 | \$31 660 43 |

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Miscellany  
Exhibit "A" to Hon. S. M. Walker's  
Report.

|              |    |                                                        |         |
|--------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1898<br>July | 1  | Associated Charities                                   | 75 00   |
|              |    | Citizens Bank + Trust Co, Int.                         | 105 97  |
|              |    | N. D. Huppaker, Keep in Trustees office                | 208 33  |
|              |    | J. R. Henderson, Services, Equalization Board          | 1 75    |
|              |    | J. E. Tyler, Insurance                                 | 67 50   |
|              | 2  | J. C. Perdue, Sanitary Work                            | 9 00    |
|              |    | J. B. Chadwick " "                                     | 18 00   |
|              | 4  | M. E. Smith " "                                        | 9 00    |
|              | 5  | Teachers Institute, Allowance, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter | 10 00   |
|              |    | Brittenton Home " " "                                  | 151 45  |
|              | 7  | L. J. Sharp + Co, Tallahoe for 2d. July                | 10 00   |
|              |    | C. R. Evans, Expense to Supreme Court,                 | 36 13   |
|              | 8  | W. J. Yarnell Appro <sup>z</sup> Co. Ct.               | 41 30   |
|              |    | Citizens Bank + T. Co. Int.                            | 228 56  |
|              | 9  | W. P. Saddle Appro <sup>z</sup> Co. Ct.                | 200 00  |
|              |    | E. A. Hillman " " " St. Elmo, T. P.                    | 40 00   |
|              | 11 | R. D. Henderson Costs, # 7716                          | 5 30    |
|              | 13 | Vine St. Home, Allowance, 2 <sup>nd</sup> qt.          | 162 47  |
|              |    | Childrens Refuge " " "                                 | 75 01   |
|              |    | N. P. Bush, Eugene Moore, to Asylum,                   | 26 57   |
|              | 14 | E. Q. Wise, Refunded tax                               | 8 00    |
|              | 16 | Citizens Bank + T. Co. Int.                            | 124 67  |
|              | 18 | J. B. Chadwick, Bal. Sanitary Work                     | 13 50   |
|              |    | Eccis Smith, Work on Walden's R. Rd.                   | 12 00   |
|              |    | Saml. Hixson, Appro <sup>z</sup> Co. Ct.               | 70 00   |
|              | 30 | B. Bisseger, Refunded Poll tax                         | 1 50    |
|              |    | Mrs. J. H. Brouch, Floral Calummi, J. A. H.            | 7 00    |
| Aug          | 2  | Associated Charities                                   | 75 00   |
|              | 3  | J. B. Hawkins Assessment 1898                          | 625 00  |
|              | 6  | Nixon Floral Co. 1 wreath, J. A. H.                    | 3 00    |
|              | 9  | N. D. Huppaker, Keep in Tr. Office                     | 208 33  |
|              | 12 | Citizens Bank + T. Co. Int.                            | 105 56  |
|              |    | So. Chatta Savgs Bank " "                              | 41 34   |
|              |    | M. E. Smith, Bal. Sanitary Work                        | 9 00    |
|              |    | J. C. Perdue, " " "                                    | 13 50   |
|              | 13 | Eccis Smith, Work on Walden's R. Rd.                   | 12 00   |
|              |    | J. E. Abernathy Exp. Delegate to Nash.                 | 15 00   |
|              | 24 | City of Chattahoochee, 1/2 Small pox Expense           | 120 34  |
| Sept         | 1  | Associated Charities                                   | 75 00   |
|              | 3  | N. D. Huppaker, Keep in Tr. Office                     | 208 33  |
|              | 14 | Citizens Bank + T. Co. Int.                            | 439 35  |
|              | 15 | Chatta. Steam Laundry, Laundry for July room.          | 60      |
|              |    | Forward                                                | 3669 37 |

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|        |                                      |             |           |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|        | Brought Forward,                     | 3664        | 37        |
| Sep 15 | Sam. C. Bush, Holding Co. Court July | 6           | 00        |
|        | Chatta. Nat. Bank, Int.              | 5           | 12        |
| 22     | S. Chatta. Savgs BK "                | 68          | 34        |
|        | Centique Bank + T. Co. "             | 204         | 45        |
| 23     | E. B. Gibson, Hacks, Grand Jury,     | 17          | 00        |
| 30     | Sinking fund, Court's Expense, pay   | 44          | 25        |
|        | Steele Home, allowance, 6 mos.       | 560         | 56        |
|        |                                      | <u>4570</u> | <u>09</u> |

Report  
Work House Committee

To The Hon. County Court  
Your Work House Committee  
respectfully reports as follows:

|                                                         |                                |                                |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Average No. of prisoners on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup> . | 50                             |                                |     |
| Received during quarter                                 | 64                             |                                |     |
| Released " "                                            | 59                             |                                |     |
| Escaped                                                 | 8                              |                                |     |
| On hand at close of quarter                             | 47                             |                                |     |
| Average No. of prisoners during quarter                 | 35                             |                                |     |
| Cost of feeding same per day per capita                 |                                | 99%                            |     |
| Average No. of employees                                | 12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                                |     |
| Cost to board same per day                              |                                | 16                             |     |
| Average No. of mules & horses,                          | 43                             |                                |     |
| Cost of feeding same, per head, per day                 |                                | 20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |     |
| Value supplies on hand beginning quarter                |                                |                                | 234 |
| Supplies purchased during quarter                       |                                |                                | 203 |
| Value supplies on hand at close quarter                 |                                |                                | 145 |
| Total gross expenses, including salaries,               |                                |                                | 370 |

Our supply department is under such management that expenses in that department are as low as possible to get them and obtain good results. Our supplies are purchased on competitive bids, and in this way from 15% to 25% is saved in our opinion,

The work done during the past quarter has been very satisfactory. The Engineers report is hereto attached as a part of this report. Respectfully Submitted

Seth M. Wacker Chmn.

J. M. Brown,

J. V. Hancock,

Wm. Cummings,

L. M. Calerman.

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Engineers Report.

To the Hon. North House Commission,  
of Hamilton County, Tenn.,  
Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit the following report of work accomplished by the North House forces of Hamilton County for the Quarter ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1898. The North House forces of the County have worked during the Quarter just ended, in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Districts of the County.

The work now being done is the building of Mountain Avenue in the 9<sup>th</sup> District and the Dallas Road in the 1<sup>st</sup> District, a detailed statement of the work done for the Quarter is as follows:-

Total amount of new Roadway graded, 6600 ft. or 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> Miles  
 Total amount of Roadways regraded, 3070 ft or 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> "  
 Total amount of Roadways Gravelled 8700 ft or 1<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> "  
 Total amount of Gravel hauled and Spread, 1061 Cubic Yards  
 Number of Cubic yards of Earth Excavated 6042 " "  
 Number of Cubic yards of Rock Walls built, 79 " "  
 Linear feet of Roadway cleared and grubbed 2000 or 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> miles  
 Number of Bridged culverts built 4

|                                                        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tile drains put in 132' of 18" pipe, 72' of 24" pipe   |                |
| Amount of appropriation spent in 1 <sup>st</sup> Dist. | \$ 1203 42     |
| Amount of appropriation spent in 5 <sup>th</sup> "     | 211 76         |
| Amount of appropriation spent in 6 <sup>th</sup> "     | 898 35         |
| Amount of appropriation spent in 9 <sup>th</sup> "     | 1059 28        |
| Amount of appropriation spent in 18 <sup>th</sup> "    | 324 75         |
| <u>To Appropriation spent for Quarter.</u>             | <u>3702 56</u> |

Tabulated Statement

| Force or Foreman | District | Roadway Graded.                      | Roadway Regraded.                   | Earth or Embankment Excav. | Roadway Gravelled                    | Gravel used | Roadway Clear. and Grubbed | Rock Walls, Cu. yds built | Bridged Culverts | Tile Drains        | Appropriation Expended. |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Grey Light       | 1        | 3000                                 | 3070                                | 2276                       | 4100                                 | 420         | 500                        | 69                        | 4                | 30' 18"            | 1208 42                 |
|                  | 5        |                                      |                                     |                            | 500                                  | 84          |                            |                           |                  |                    | 211 76                  |
|                  | 6        |                                      |                                     |                            | 4100                                 | 557         |                            |                           |                  |                    | 898 35                  |
|                  | 9        | 3100                                 | 3466                                | 3466                       |                                      |             | 1500                       | 10                        |                  | 72' 24"<br>72' 18" | 1059 28                 |
|                  | 18       | 500                                  |                                     |                            |                                      |             |                            |                           |                  | 30' 18"            | 324 75                  |
|                  |          | 6600                                 | 3070                                | 6042                       | 8700                                 | 1061        | 2000                       | 79                        | 4                | 132' 18"           | 3702 56                 |
|                  |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Miles | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> Miles | Cu. yds.                   | 1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub> Miles | Cu yds      | Linear ft                  | Cu. yds                   |                  | 72' 24"            |                         |

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Number of prisoners on hand July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 " " " received during quarter  
 " " " released " "  
 " " " escaped and still at large  
 " " " on hand at close of quarter  
 Average number of prisoners during the quarter  
 Cost of feeding same, per capita, per day,  
 Average number of employees,  
 Approximate cost to board same per day  
 Average number of mules and horses  
 Cost of feeding same, per day, per head,  
 Value of supplies on hand at beginning of quarter  
 Total gross expense including salaries for "  
 Net maintenance of prisoners each per day

I will say in conclusion that while our per capita cost may seem a little high, I find no ground for a charge of extravagance. Our Steward has our supply department well in hand and expenses in that department are as low as it is possible to get them and obtain good results.

The work done during the past quarter has been very satisfactory considering the small force engaged and great credit is due the respective foremen and assistants for the good results obtained.

The system of purchasing supplies is proving very satisfactory and the Steward is zealous in obtaining an economical administration of his department.

Respectfully Submitted

R. D. Betts,

County Engineer & Supt.

Report

Bridge Committee

To the Hon. County Court

Your Bridge Committee respectfully submits the following as their report.

The defective drainage under the County road in St. Elmo, the subject of numerous suits against the County is being corrected by the construction of the drainage Culvert now being built.

The culvert on the Waukatchie road, ordered at the July term of Court has been built, also the drainage pipes renewed.

Under resolution of last

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Term of Court the following Iron bridges have been painted.

1<sup>st</sup>. The Iron bridge on Washington road across North Chickamauga Creek at a cost of \$22.50

2<sup>nd</sup>. The contract has been let for repairs to floor, or new floor and painting bridge across the same Creek near Hixson to cost \$170.00

All material for repairs to the floor of the North end of the Tennessee River bridge has been ordered and the work will begin in a few days. The new oak flooring of the North approach will be 3 inches thick instead of 2 1/2 inches as formerly.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Seth M. Walker Chmn.  
Allen Parker

Report of  
The Revenue Commission for Hamilton County  
Tennessee, Second Quarter  
1898

To Hon. Seth M. Walker, County Judge etc.

The Revenue Commission for Hamilton County submits the following report for the Second Quarter, 1898 viz:-

The Committee has examined and audited the report of J. B. Ragow, Clerk & Master, for Quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1898, as County Revenue due as taxes on litigation, and find same correct.

It has examined and audited the report of S. M. Walker, Judge, for said Quarter, and find same correct.

Also the report filed by L. M. Clark, County Court Clerk, and find same correct with the following exceptions to wit:- On April 11<sup>th</sup> 1898 he collected of J. G. Richardson, merchant, a privilege tax of \$1.72 he should have collected \$1.92

The Committee examined the books of M. M. Hope, Recorder and Justice of the Peace, and find he is due the County the following amounts in cases as stated to wit:-

|       |                                  |        |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1 | State @ Chas. Montgomery, A + B. | \$2.00 |
| " 2   | " " J. A. Barlow Open S. on S.   | 2.00   |
| " 3   | " " Frank Selcer, Sel. L to M.   | 2.00   |
| " 4   | " " Geo. Brainerd A + B.         | 2.00   |
| " 5   | " " Jacob Becker Sel. L on S.    | 2.00   |

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|      |         |                   |                    |      |
|------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|------|
| No 6 | State @ | Wm. Patterson     | Gam                | 2.00 |
| " 1  | "       | Joe Hague         | Sal. L. on A.      | 2.00 |
| " 2  | "       | "                 | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 4  | "       | Phillip Robinson  | Sal. L. on A.      | 2.00 |
| " 10 | "       | "                 | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 11 | "       | John Deem         | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 12 | "       | John Conway       | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 13 | "       | Bob Gleason       | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 14 | "       | Bob Elliott       | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 15 | "       | J. W. Rudd        | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 16 | "       | Jas. Bayers       | Gam                | 2.00 |
| " 17 | "       | Dick Engledow     | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 18 | "       | Clay Henry        | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 19 | "       | Jas. Loyd         | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 20 | "       | R. V. Cleage      | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 21 | "       | New Wofford       | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 22 | "       | Jacob Bocher      | Sal. on Sum.       | 2.00 |
| " 23 | "       | Geo. Gillespie    | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 24 | "       | Jas. Hague        | " " "              | 2.00 |
| " 25 | "       | Low Sparks        | Sal. on Sum.       | 2.00 |
| " 26 | "       | Steve Ballou      | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 27 | "       | Chas. Jones       | " " "              | 2.00 |
| " 28 | "       | Ward Paul         | " " "              | 2.00 |
| " 29 | "       | Jno. Neill        | " " "              | 2.00 |
| " 30 | "       | Jim Poole         | Sal. & on Sum.     | 2.00 |
| " 31 | "       | Horace Hughes     | Gam.               | 2.00 |
| " 32 | "       | Alex. Mardroff    | Sal. & on Sum.     | 2.00 |
| " 33 | "       | Bud Bryson        | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 34 | "       | J. R. Tamer       | Gam.               | 2.00 |
| " 35 | "       | J. S. Jones       | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 36 | "       | J. T. Atwood      | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 37 | "       | Sam Watts         | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 38 | "       | Will Brown        | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 39 | "       | J. H. Vincent     | Sal. & on Sum.     | 2.00 |
| " 40 | "       | Sam Newton        | Gam.               | 2.00 |
| " 41 | "       | J. E. Spencer     | "                  | 2.00 |
| " 42 | "       | Walter Fuller     | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 43 | "       | Gillespie         | Gam.               | 2.00 |
| " 44 | "       | Israel Hutchinson | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 45 | "       | Bob Elliott       | Sal. & on Sum.     | 2.00 |
| " 46 | "       | A. W. Stanley     | " " " "            | 2.00 |
| " 47 | "       | Audry Thompson    | Sal. L. without L. | 2.00 |
| " 48 | "       | J. H. Harris      | Gam.               | 2.00 |
| " 49 | "       | B. W. Durham      | A + B              | 2.00 |
| " 50 | "       | Ed Spau           | Gam                | 2.00 |
| " 51 | "       | John Thompson     | "                  | 2.00 |

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|----|----|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| No | St | State | Albert Loyd     | Gam.           | \$2.00 |
| "  | 53 | "     | J. P. O'Conner  | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 54 | "     | Dick Pooler     | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 55 | "     | Thos. Ragsdale  | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 56 | "     | Jim Williams    | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 57 | "     | James Lays      | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 58 | "     | Geo. Lewis      | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 59 | "     | Frank Ashley    | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 60 | "     | Will Kumbrew    | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 61 | "     | Mary Egees      | A + B.         | 2.00   |
| "  | 62 | "     | Geo Browner     | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 63 | "     | Henry Yeager    | Gam            | 2.00   |
| "  | 64 | "     | James Loyd      | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 65 | "     | John Thomas     | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 66 | "     | O. J. Jones     | Sal o on Sun.  | 2.00   |
| "  | 67 | "     | B. B. Baudell   | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 68 | "     | Henry Sney      | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 69 | "     | M. J. Quinn     | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 70 | "     | Mack Smith      | A + B.         | 2.00   |
| "  | 71 | "     | John Challan    | Sal o on Sun   | 2.00   |
| "  | 72 | "     | Barney Roberson | A + B.         | 2.00   |
| "  | 73 | "     | J. E. McCully   | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 74 | "     | Andrew Wallace  | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 75 | "     | Henry Nesbit    | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 76 | "     | Nick Nolan      | Sal. o on Sun. | 2.00   |
| "  | 77 | "     | F. F. Driscall  | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 78 | "     | Peter Condra    | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 79 | "     | Tom Aivley      | Gam            | 2.00   |
| "  | 80 | "     | Walter Bell     | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 81 | "     | Keeler Smith    | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 82 | "     | John Smith      | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 83 | "     | Lincer Goodwick | Sal o on Sun.  | 2.00   |
| "  | 84 | "     | A. A. Sparks    | " " "          | 2.00   |
| "  | 85 | "     | Jos. Cope       | A + B.         | 2.00   |
| "  | 86 | "     | Jim Weatherford | Gam            | 2.00   |
| "  | 87 | "     | G. W. Lewis     | "              | 2.00   |
| "  | 88 | "     | J. H. Howard    | "              | 2.00   |
|    |    |       |                 |                | 176.00 |

The Committee also examined the docket kept by Oscar T. Peoples, Recorder & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for the Quarter ending Dec 31, 1897 and find he is due the County the following amounts in cases as stated, to wit:-

|    |    |                        |        |
|----|----|------------------------|--------|
| No | St | Name                   | Amount |
| 83 | r  | Thos. Coaley, A + B.   | \$2.00 |
| 84 | "  | Henry Brown Gam.       | 2.00   |
| 85 | "  | Ive Hayne, Open Saloon | 2.00   |



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|        |                |             |         |
|--------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| No. 86 | Ab. Massingale | Gam.        | \$ 2.00 |
| " 87   | Will Guess     | "           | 2.00    |
| " 88   | Geo. Wacker    | "           | 2.00    |
| " 89   | Ire Light      | Open Saloon | 2.00    |
| " 90   | Henry Legg     | Gam.        | 2.00    |
| " 91   | Geo. Wolf      | Open Sal.   | 2.00    |
| " 92   | Will Neely     | Gam.        | 2.00    |
| " 93   | Jonas Frost    | "           | 2.00    |
| " 94   | John Ruth      | Open Saloon | 2.00    |
| " 95   | Robt. Geeson   | Open Sal.   | 2.00    |
| " 96   | Henry Williams | Gam.        | 2.00    |
| " 81   | Louis Brondt   | "           | 2.00    |
| " 82   | Henry Pierce   | "           | 2.00    |
|        |                |             | \$32.00 |

The Committee also examined and audited the report of R. B. Henderson, Circuit Court Clerk and find the same correct.

Respectfully Submitted  
 J. M. Rowden } Revenue  
 J. C. McGee } Commission  
 A. S. Dickey }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 Aug 1898.

N. M. Poe, J. P.

Annual Report, H. D. Huffaker, Co. Trustee, September 1st 1898

|      |         |                          |           |           |
|------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1897 | Sept. 1 | To Balance               | 52829.08  |           |
|      |         | " Charge of Revenue Com. | 7.20      |           |
|      |         | " General Levy           | 190009.66 |           |
|      |         | " Poll                   | 10883.    |           |
|      |         | " R. R.                  | 30005.47  |           |
|      |         | " Picked up Real Estate  | 27118     |           |
|      |         | " " " Polls              | 1084      |           |
|      |         | " Interest               | 40550     |           |
|      |         | " General Receipts       | 63409.08  |           |
|      |         | By allowance Rev. Com.   |           | 649       |
|      |         | " Borrowed Money Paid    |           | 55000     |
|      |         | " Delinquent Real Estate |           | 19390.13  |
|      |         | " " " Polls              |           | 7396      |
|      |         | " " " R. R.              |           | 3111.07   |
|      |         | " Discounts              |           | 23738     |
|      |         | " E + R. Gen'l. Levy     |           | 16600.2   |
|      |         | " Warrants Paid          |           | 234351.92 |
|      |         | " Commission             |           | 4000      |
|      |         | " Balance                |           | 23751.15  |
|      |         |                          | 348904.17 | 348904.17 |

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State of Tennessee

|                |                        |          |          |         |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1897<br>Sept 1 | Balance                |          |          | 1391 65 |
|                | General Levy           |          |          | 5259231 |
|                | Picked up Real Estate  |          |          | 7281    |
|                | Interest               |          |          | 10578   |
|                | Back tax               |          |          | 103127  |
|                | Delinquent Real Estate | 5303 97  |          |         |
|                | E + R Genl. Levy       | 412 83   |          |         |
|                | Warrants paid          | 45291 65 |          |         |
|                | Commission             | 795 54   |          |         |
| 1898<br>Sept 1 | Balance                | 3389 83  |          |         |
|                |                        | 55193 82 | 55193 82 |         |

Hamilton County

|                |                        |           |           |          |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1897<br>Sept 1 | Balance                |           |           | 30726 97 |
|                | Net charge Rev. Com.   |           |           | 71       |
|                | Genl. Levy             |           |           | 66616 92 |
|                | R R                    |           |           | 13903 87 |
|                | Picked up Real Estate  |           |           | 9223     |
|                | Interest               |           |           | 133 98   |
|                | County Court Clerk     |           |           | 21445 06 |
|                | Circuit                |           |           | 1131 64  |
|                | Clerk + Master         |           |           | 963 96   |
|                | Justices of the Peace  |           |           | 169 48   |
|                | Work House Fines       |           |           | 434 04   |
|                | Miscellaneous          |           |           | 429 10   |
|                | Hospital               |           |           | 574 92   |
|                | Back Tax               |           |           | 3245 21  |
|                | " " Penalties          |           |           | 160 34   |
|                | Borrowed Money         |           |           | 22500    |
|                | Delinquent Real Estate | 6718 74   |           |          |
|                | " R. R                 | 1420 61   |           |          |
|                | E + R. Genl. Levy      | 583 72    |           |          |
|                | Discounts              | 237 38    |           |          |
|                | Warrants Paid          | 46480 32  |           |          |
|                | Commission             | 1660 10   |           |          |
|                | Borrowed Money Paid    | 55000     |           |          |
| 1898<br>Sept 1 | Balance                | 427 56    |           |          |
|                |                        | 162528 43 | 162528 43 |          |

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Schools

|                |                        |           |           |           |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1897<br>Sept 1 | Balance                |           |           | 11 147 57 |
|                | General Levy           |           |           | 47 333 08 |
|                | R. R. "                |           |           | 9 879 37  |
|                | Poll "                 |           |           | 10 883    |
|                | Pick up Real Estate    |           |           | 65 53     |
|                | " " Polls              |           |           | 10 84     |
|                | Interest               |           |           | 95 20     |
|                | County Court Clerk     |           |           | 3 685 65  |
|                | Back tax               |           |           | 3 112 64  |
|                | School fund            |           |           | 3 543 13  |
|                | Miscellaneous          |           |           | 76        |
|                | Delinquent Real Estate | 4 773 17  |           |           |
|                | " R. R.                | 1 002 38  |           |           |
|                | " Polls                | 7 396     |           |           |
|                | Warrants Paid          | 69 687 81 |           |           |
|                | Commission             | 1 094 63  |           |           |
| 1898<br>Sept 1 | Balance                | 6 529 43  |           |           |
|                | E + R. Genl. Levy      | 4 14 75   |           |           |
|                |                        | 90 905 17 | 90 905 17 |           |

Sinking Fund

|                |                        |           |           |           |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1897<br>Sept 1 | Balance                |           |           | 7 993 35  |
|                | General Levy           |           |           | 17 530 77 |
|                | R. R. "                |           |           | 3 658 40  |
|                | Picked up Real Estate  |           |           | 24 27     |
|                | Back Tax               |           |           | 77 368    |
|                | Interest               |           |           | 35 27     |
|                | Delinquent Real Estate | 1 767 99  |           |           |
|                | " R. R.                | 373 86    |           |           |
|                | E + R. Genl. Levy      | 1 53 61   |           |           |
|                | Warrants Paid          | 17 500    |           |           |
|                | Commission             | 326 33    |           |           |
| 1898<br>Sept 1 | Balance                | 9 894 45  |           |           |
|                |                        | 30 016 24 | 30 016 24 |           |

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Roads.

|              |   |                        |          |          |
|--------------|---|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1897<br>Sept | 1 | Balance                |          | 1569 52  |
|              |   | Genl. Levy             |          | 5936 58  |
|              |   | A.A.                   |          | 2563 33  |
|              |   | Pick up Real Estate    |          | 16 34    |
|              |   | Interest               |          | 35 27    |
|              |   | Back tax               |          | 125 46   |
|              |   | Miscellaneous          |          | 7 50     |
|              |   | Delinquent Real Estate | 846 24   |          |
|              |   | "    A.A.              | 307 22   |          |
|              |   | E + A. Genl. Levy      | 95 11    |          |
|              |   | Warrants Paid          | 539 15   |          |
|              |   | Commission             | 123 10   |          |
|              |   | Balance                | 3509 88  |          |
|              |   |                        | 10254 00 | 10254 00 |

Apportionment due

|       |    |  |         |
|-------|----|--|---------|
| Dist. | 1  |  | 256 91  |
|       | 2  |  | 246 38  |
|       | 3  |  | 808 85  |
|       | 4  |  | 518 23  |
|       | 5  |  | 1307 05 |
|       | 6  |  | 913 22  |
|       | 7  |  | 211 52  |
|       | 8  |  | 152 91  |
|       | 9  |  | 369 23  |
|       | 10 |  | 383 51  |
|       | 11 |  | 262 11  |
|       | 12 |  | 249 24  |
|       | 13 |  | 172 75  |
|       | 15 |  | 208 97  |
|       | 16 |  | 218 50  |
|       | 17 |  | 504 16  |
|       | 18 |  | 176 92  |
|       | 19 |  | 341 63  |
|       | 20 |  | 329 73  |
|       |    |  | 70      |
|       |    |  | 7332 52 |

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Report  
Claims Committee.

|      |    |                        |        |
|------|----|------------------------|--------|
| 1165 |    | G. M. Connelly         | 5 00   |
| 1166 |    | Der. Chatt Vaeksfreund | 5 00   |
| 1167 |    | City Water Co          | 36 10  |
| 1168 |    | Tow Fells Hardware Co  | 1 45   |
| 1169 |    | Gattschaek & Co        | 7 25   |
| 1170 |    | L. Friar               | 3 00   |
| 1171 |    | B. E. Hodges           | 40     |
| 1172 |    | Ed. Gains              | 3 00   |
| 1173 |    | D. P. Henderson & Co   | 11 10  |
| 1174 | A. | M. M. Hope, J. P.      | 5 00   |
| 1174 | B. | H. A. Dykes, M. D.     | 2 00   |
| 1174 | C. | W. J. Hope, " "        | 2 00   |
| 1174 | D. | Rev. Kessler           | 2 00   |
| 1175 | A. | W. H. Card, J. P.      | 5 00   |
| 1175 | B. | G. W. Morrison         | 2 50   |
| 1176 | A. | W. H. Card, J. P.      | 5 00   |
| 1176 | B. | John Barnes            | 2 50   |
| 1177 | A. | D. J. Manning, J. P.   | 5 00   |
| 1177 | B. | J. W. Deeder           | 3 00   |
| 1177 | C. | J. F. Shoff            | 2 00   |
| 1178 |    | Joseph Kirklin         | 5 00   |
| 1179 |    | Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co  | 2 50   |
| 1180 |    | John Lindsay Agt.      | 7 00   |
| 1181 |    | M. J. Lewis            | 2 50   |
| 1182 |    | T. H. Payne & Co       | 1 35   |
| 1182 |    | Carl T. Painter & Co   | 1 05   |
| 1184 |    | A. J. Patterson        | 3 00   |
| 1185 | A. | W. M. Poe, J. P.       | 5 00   |
| 1185 | B. | T. E. Abernathy        | 2 00   |
| 1185 | C. | Rev Bush, D. A.        | 75     |
| 1186 | A. | W. M. Poe, J. P.       | 5 00   |
| 1186 | B. | T. E. Abernathy, M. D. | 2 00   |
| 1187 |    | J. G. Smith            | 5 00   |
| 1188 |    | F. A. Severin & Co     | 60     |
| 1189 |    | Times Printing Co      | 209 45 |
| 1190 |    | Claude Whiteside       | 5 00   |
| 1191 |    | F. H. Woodworth & Co   | 5 05   |
| 1192 |    | J. E. Naly             | 6 50   |
| 1193 | A. | W. M. Poe              | 5 00   |
| 1193 | B. | J. R. Henderson D. A.  | 2 25   |
| 1193 | C. | J. H. Gray M. D.       | 2 00   |
| 1193 | D. | Vaux Gibbs M. D.       | 2 00   |
| 1194 | A. | J. H. Bragg, J. P.     | 5 00   |
| 1194 | B. | E. N. Reid M. D.       | 2 00   |

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Report, Claims Committee Continued.

|      |    |                          |       |
|------|----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1194 | b  | G. M. Jones,             | 150   |
| 1195 | A. | L. M. Bates, J. P.       | 500   |
| 1195 | B. | J. R. Henderson, D.S.    | 100   |
| 1195 | b. | J. E. Abernathy, M.D.    | 200   |
| 1195 | D. | J. E. Huckabee,          | 75    |
| 1196 |    | D. B. Loveman Co.,       | 1196  |
| 1197 |    | Marshall Bruce Co.,      | 6735  |
| 1198 |    | MacGowan & Cooke         | 322   |
| 1199 |    | News Pub. Co.            | 13945 |
| 1200 |    | Press Pub. Co.           | 1925  |
| 1201 |    | Yarnell & Co.            | 40    |
| 1202 |    | John Georgeson           | 250   |
| 1203 |    | H. F. Rogers             | 2828  |
| 1204 |    | Chatt. Light & Power Co. | 30330 |
| 1205 |    | " Gas Light Co.          | 3416  |
| 1206 |    | City Water Co.           | 41209 |
| 1207 |    | Chatt Ice Co.            | 2555  |
| 1208 |    | Robt J. Miller           | 7480  |
| 1209 |    | J. J. Wilson             | 80    |
| 1210 |    | Carl J. Painter          | 800   |
| 1211 |    | H. H. Brooks,            | 1100  |
| 1212 |    | Walsh & Weidner          | 1500  |
| 1213 |    | R. H. Parcut             | 5329  |
| 1214 |    | Press, Pub. Co.          | 150   |
| 1215 |    | H. G. Franklin           | 3275  |
| 1216 |    | E. Tenn Telephone Co.    | 600   |
| 1217 |    | H. A. McQuade            | 1260  |
| 1218 |    | J. A. Snow Co.           | 440   |
| 1219 |    | John, C. Giff            | 1385  |
| 1220 |    | F. P. Sweet              | 100   |
| 1221 |    | Tenn Fitts Hardware Co   | 20    |
| 1222 |    | G. M. Derrickson         | 250   |
| 1223 |    | Davenport Bros.          | 2990  |
| 1224 |    | Smarrth Bros & Co.       | 2410  |
| 1225 |    | A. C. Bush Sheriff       | 23216 |
| 1226 |    | G. M. Franklin Jr.       | 17150 |
| 1227 |    | J. M. Eccis & Son        | 820   |
| 1228 | A. | Milton Russeel J. P.     | 500   |
| 1228 | B. | J. E. Abernathy M. D.    | 200   |
| 1228 | C. | Thos. McMahon D. S.      | 200   |
| 1228 | D. | Nick Bush D. S.          | 50    |
| 1109 |    | Chatt Hdw. Co.           | 8575  |
| 1141 |    | J. A. Snow Co.           | 115   |
| 1127 | b. | R. E. Baird              | 200   |
| 1229 |    | Der. Chatt Vaersfreund   | 100   |

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|      |    |                         |         |
|------|----|-------------------------|---------|
| 1230 |    | C. H. Springfield       | 5.00    |
| 1231 | A. | H. J. Springfield J. P. | 5.00    |
| 1231 | B. | R. J. Trippe M. D.      | 2.00    |
| 1232 |    | John Cummings           | 3.00    |
| 1233 |    | C. G. Grant             | 3.00    |
| 1234 |    | H. A. Shaper            | 5.00    |
| 1235 |    | L. M. Clark             | 2000.00 |
| 1236 |    | E. Teun. Telephone Co.  | 16.00   |
| 1237 |    | J. H. Springfield       | 3.00    |
| 1238 |    | M. E. Card              | 1.30    |

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Guthrie, Chmn.  
 Thomas Cowan  
 J. R. Reynolds.

Report  
 Poor Commissioners.  
 To the Hon. County Court.  
 Gentlemen:-

We your  
 Poor Commissioners submit the following  
 report for the quarter ending Sep 30, 1898.

|                                                            |         |         |         |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| No of patients at beginning of quarter                     | 50      |         |         |  |
| " " " admitted during "                                    | 68      |         |         |  |
| " " " discharged " "                                       | 40      |         |         |  |
| " " " died " "                                             | 18      |         |         |  |
| " " " remaining close "                                    | 50      |         |         |  |
| Average " Cared for during "                               | 56 1/15 |         |         |  |
| Total No.                                                  | 110     |         |         |  |
| Amount of Cost for Hospital Salaries and all other expense |         | 1105.08 |         |  |
| Less amt. due from City + R.R.s.                           |         | 139.36  |         |  |
| Net Cost                                                   |         | 965.72  |         |  |
| Out door relief                                            |         |         | 491.10  |  |
| Special Appr.                                              |         |         | 776.55  |  |
| Drugs                                                      |         |         | 60.75   |  |
| Total amt. expended during quarter                         |         |         | 2433.48 |  |

We have expended out of the \$2000.00, Two Thousand dollars appropriated for buildings and repairing buildings the sum of \$1926.18, Nineteen hundred and twenty six and 18/100 dollars leaving a balance on hand of \$73.82 Seventy three and 82/100 dollars, which amount will be used in making the proper sewer connections. We find everything in good

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condition, and the inmates are well cared for.

Respectfully submitted

W. M. Poe, Chmn.

W. H. Card

J. L. Seagle, Sec.

Report of the Board of Trustees of  
Hamilton County Industrial School

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its October, 1898, Term.

The Trustees of the above named institution beg leave to submit the following report:

The health of the institution has continued good, there having been no sickness of any consequence.

The number of employees is the same as at date of last report viz: 7 and the salary list the same viz: \$93.<sup>00</sup> per month.

The present number under our guardianship is 28 of whom 18 are white and 10 colored.

The one boy shown in our last report as working for himself, continues to do so, with good results.

Another boy, having reached the age of 21 years, enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Vol. Infantry. He was a good boy, came to us from the State School at Nashville was very useful to us while here, and while we could not control his action in the matter of his enlistment, it met with our approval.

Nothing out of the usual run has occurred during the past quarter. We have continued work on the farm and in the school and have made such improvements as our money would permit.

An additional building for the Colored department is greatly needed.

We have expended for food, clothing, books &c.  
For farming expenses, stock, tools &c.  
" interest on price of farm  
" insurance

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| 68  | 43 |
| 30  | 68 |
| 75  |    |
| 13  | 50 |
| 187 | 61 |

There are some outstanding bills which will appear in our next report,

all of which will more fully appear by the financial statement of the Treasurer, made a part of this report and accompanied by vouchers.



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We earnestly request that the Court, at this term appoint a Committee to visit the school and report as to its condition and needs.

And we further urge, that if any boys are known to the members of the Court who ought to be in this institution, their names be given to the County Judge together with the facts concerning them. By such cooperation on the part of the representatives from all sections of the County we will be greatly assisted and the institution will come much more nearly filling the purpose for which it was designed.

Respectfully Submitted

J. M. Bachman, Pl.

J. M. Trimble, Sec.

To the Hon. County Court

Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned begs leave to report that since his last report to your honorable body, July 2 1898 he has received and paid out the following funds.

|                        |             |                   |                                     |     |    |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Cash on hand July 2/98 |             |                   |                                     | 609 | 08 |
| Receipts, none         |             |                   |                                     |     |    |
| Disbursements,         |             |                   |                                     |     |    |
| 1898                   |             |                   |                                     |     |    |
| Aug 3                  | By Chk #63. | N. Amer Trust Co. | Int on notes                        | 75  | 00 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "64. Chatt. Spoc Co. Shors,         | 6   | 00 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "65. Davenport Bros. Mdsc           | 8   | 58 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "66. Nicklin Drug Co. Drugs.        | 3   | 50 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "67. J. A. Leach Mdsc.              | 21  | 58 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "68. Geo. J. Hall,                  | 28  | 77 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "69. Magill Hdw. Co,                | 1   | 18 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "70. Estes Bros Insurance           | 13  | 50 |
| 20                     | "           | "                 | "71. Singer Sewing Mac. Co. Machine | 29  | 50 |
|                        |             |                   | Balance on hand Oct. 1. 98.         | 421 | 47 |

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Bell Treasurer.

Industrial School,

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Report  
Charity Committee,

To the Hon. County Court,

Your Charity Committee beg leave to make the following report of the Steele Orphans Home.

The Committee has made a thorough examination of the Home and find it in a good condition, We find the inmates in good health, We checked up Mrs. Steels claims for July, Aug., and Sept. and we found them correct.

We will further say we met Mrs. Steele and went over her reports and then we had Mrs. Steele to bring in the children from the Summit Home and we checked the reports by the children under 10 years old and we find the reports correct.

Respectfully,

P. C. Cramer Chmn.

J. R. Reynolds,

J. J. Ross.

Wm. Walker

County Judge.



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State of Tennessee }  
Hamilton County } Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899.

At a quarterly term of the County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and second day of January 1899.

Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge, present and presiding with the following Justices associated to-wit:-

Esquires, R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bottow, Wm Beene, J. M. Brown, L. H. Bates, Thomas Cowart, Wm Cummings, W. H. Card, L. W. Calenau, J. C. Connor, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hinson, J. H. Hogan, H. M. Middleton, M. M. Hope, J. V. Hancock, A. M. Johnson, Wm Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps, W. N. McGill, H. J. Pearson, W. M. Poe, Scott Raulston, J. J. Ross, Milton Russee, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Robt. Wallace, W. J. Walker, O. P. Worley, N. W. Wilbur when the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

The minutes of the proceedings of the session of the Court held October 6<sup>th</sup> 1898 were read, and on motion of Esq. Hogan duly seconded the same were approved as read.

On motion, duly seconded, Court adjourned until tomorrow, January 3<sup>d</sup> at ten o'clock a. m.

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State of Tennessee  
Hamilton County

Tuesday January 3<sup>d</sup> 1899

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. M. Walker, Judge, present and presiding, with the following justices associated to-wit:- Esquires R. M. Brown, Pragg, Baltow, Beene, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Colenau, Couner, Crauer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lanou, Lightfoot, Middleton, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russee, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Worley, Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion of Esq. Hogan same were approved.

Esq. Hogan moved to suspend the rules and go into the election of all officers of the Court which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Hope moved as an amendment to Esq. Hogans motion that the Court go into the election of Work House Commissioners which motion was duly seconded. Esq. Hogan accepted the amendment and the motion as amended was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The Court appointed Esqrs. Beene and Hixson as Tellers.

Esq. Hogan moved that Esqrs. Seagle and Cummings be elected tellers which motion was amended that the appointment by the Court of Esqrs. Beene and Hixson be ratified which motion as amended, was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Hogan nominated Esq. Robt. Wallace as Work House Commissioner.

Esq. Manning nominated Esq.

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Thomas Cowart

Walker,

Esq. Manning nominated Esq. H. J.

Esq. Pragg nominated Esq. R. M. Brown.

On the first ballot the vote stood as follows. Esq. Wallace 16 votes - Esq. Cowart 28 votes - Esq. Walker 27 votes and Esq. Brown 13 votes. Whereupon Esqrs. Cowart and Walker were declared duly elected Workhouse Commissioners for the ensuing term.

Esq. Howard moved to go into the election of County Attorney, which motion was duly seconded.

The Court here announced that he had appointed Mr. John H. Early to represent the County in all suits brought against it, the fees to be fixed by the Court in which the suit was tried.

Esq. Springfield moved as an amendment to Esq. Howard's motion that the Court go into the election of two Justices for the Court House.

Esq. Hill moved to lay Esq. Springfield's amendment on the table which motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Court declared Esq. Howard's motion proper by before the Court.

Esq. Raulston moved as an amendment to Esq. Howard's motion, that the action of the County Judge in appointing Mr. J. H. Early be ratified. It was moved and seconded to lay Esq. Raulston's amendment on the table which motion was lost on Aye and no vote as follows: Ayes Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Lamou, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Comer, Bates, Hope, Wilbur + Seagle - 21. Noes. Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beebe, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, Worley, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Derrickson, + Johnson - 21.

The vote recurring on the original question as amended, same was put and carried on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beebe, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Walker, Comer,

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Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot & Herrickson - 22-  
 Noes - R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Man-  
 ning, Hancock, Lanou, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Poel,  
 Middleton, Russell, Hill, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates,  
 Hope, Kilbur, Johnson & Seagle, 21

Esq. Rawlston moved to go into the election of two Court House janitors, which motion was duly seconded and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wallace nominated for inside janitor - John Poe.

Esq. Ross nominated John Cleage,

Esq. Manning nominated Lewis Perryman

Esq. Kilbur nominated F. A. Jackson.

Esq. Manning nominated Press Walker.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> ballot, Poe received 19 votes, Cleage 21 votes Perryman 2 votes Jackson 2 votes. Total 44 votes.

There being one more vote cast than there are members of the Court it was declared that there was no election.

Whereupon Court adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M.

On the reconvening of Court, the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present:

The election of inside janitor was resumed with the following result.

On the second ballot, Poe received 15 votes, Cleage 23 votes, and Press Walker 1 vote. and John Cleage was declared elected inside janitor of the Court House for the ensuing term.

The Court then proceeded with the election of outside janitor for the Court House.

Esq. Pearson placed Frank Hatfield in nomination and

Esq. H. J. Springfield nominated the present incumbent Wm. Connor.

On the first Ballot Hatfield received 20 votes and Connor 19 votes. Hatfield was declared elected outside janitor for the ensuing term.

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Esq. Beece moved that Prof Saul Hixson be elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the ensuing term, which motion being duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Hogan moved that the Court now proceed with the election of the several Road Commissioners of the County, which motion being duly seconded, was put and carried.

In the 1st District, Esq. Hixson nominated William Watkins, and Esq. H. J. Springfield nominated Joseph H. Lovelady. The first ballot resulted, Watkins 18 votes, Lovelady 22 votes, whereupon Jos^{ph} H. Lovelady was declared elected.

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In the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Esq. Pearson nominated M. N. Johnson, John Faulkner, W<sup>m</sup> H. Hammill and Robt. Gam. The first ballot resulted, Johnson 34 votes, Faulkner 3 votes, Gam 2 votes, whereupon M. N. Johnson was declared elected.

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In the 3^d District Saml W. Carroll was elected by acclamation.

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In the 4<sup>th</sup> District, Esq. Parker nominated Frank James, and Esq. Wilbur nominated John Cummings. The first ballot resulted, James 13 votes, Cummings 27 votes, whereupon John Cummings was declared elected.

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In the 5th District Esq. Manning nominated Dick Henderson and Esq. Dodd nominated J. R. Bennett. The first ballot resulted, Henderson 17 votes, Bennett 25 votes, whereupon J. R. Bennett was declared elected.

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In the 6<sup>th</sup> District J. R. Moyers was elected by acclamation.

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In the 7th District Claude Guthrie was elected by acclamation.

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In the 8<sup>th</sup> District, N. J. Crowe was



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lected by acclamation

In the 9<sup>th</sup> District F. J. Bennett was  
lected by acclamation

In the 10<sup>th</sup> District W. H. Phillips was  
lected by acclamation

In the 11<sup>th</sup> District, Esq. Bolton nomi-  
nated C. N. Gann, H. O. Shipley, and Robt. Pierce.  
The first ballot resulted, Gann, 13 votes, Shipley  
20 votes. Pierce 4 votes - whereupon H. O. Ship-  
ley was declared elected.

In the 12<sup>th</sup> District, J. R. Varner was  
lected by acclamation.

In the 13<sup>th</sup> District, J. F. Vandergriff  
was elected by acclamation.

In the 15<sup>th</sup> District F. M. Cornelison  
was elected by acclamation.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> District Esq. J. M. Brown  
nominated George Sawyer and Esq. Conner  
nominated Walter Calby. The first ballot re-  
sulted - Sawyer 24 votes, Calby 16 votes,  
whereupon George Sawyer was declared elected.

In the 17<sup>th</sup> District Esquires Bates  
and Cramer agreed on the nomination of Charles  
Watson and Esq. Pearson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District nomi-  
nated La Fayette Evans. The first ballot result-  
ed Watson 32 votes, Evans 6 votes, where upon  
Chas. Watson was declared elected

In the 18<sup>th</sup> District Esq. Lightfoot  
nominated John Hancock and Esq. Shelton nomi-  
nated R. H. Brooks - The first ballot resulted -  
Hancock 18 votes, Brooks 21 votes. whereupon R. H.  
Brooks was declared elected

In the 19<sup>th</sup> District Esqrs. Wiebur and  
Derrickson agreed on the nomination of E. A.  
Hillman and Esq. Hope nominated M. M. Hen-  
derson and Dave Stewart, The first ballot re-  
sulted - Hillman 28. Henderson 10, Stewart 1 vote

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whereupon E. A. Hillman was declared elected.

In the 20th District Finley Seagle  
was elected by acclamation.

Thereupon, on motion duly seconded  
Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock  
a. m.

W. B. Allen  
Clerk

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State of Tennessee }  
Hamilton County } Wednesday January 15 1899.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge, present and presiding with the following Justices associated to wit: R. M. Brown, Bragg, Dalton, Reese, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Connor, Crauer, Doid, Derricksou Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Middleton, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Baucston Ross, Russell H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, Wallace, Walker Worley and Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion of Esq. Bates same were approved.

On motion of Esq. Bates the rules were suspended and Rev. J. W. Bachman read his report as President of the Hamilton County Industrial School. Esq. Wallace moved that same be received and filed and ordered spread of record which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same. Said report will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. See page 751

Esq. Wallace called for the regular order of business and

Esq. Ross nominated James <sup>as constable in 10th Dist.</sup> Butler, to fill the unexpired term of John Martin recently deceased. There being no other nominations James Butler was elected by acclamation.

Esq. J. H. Springfield nominated S. W. Bryant as Constable for the 13<sup>th</sup> District and there being no other nominations, S. W. Bryant was elected by acclamation.

The Court here read the resignation of J. E. Campbell as Constable for the

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14<sup>th</sup> Civil District; which was on motion duly seconded, accepted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Manning nominated J. B. Jones for Constable for the 14<sup>th</sup> District, to fill Mr. Campbell's unexpired term

Esq. Middleton nominated J. C. Morgan.

Esq. Hogan moved to postpone the election of Constable for the 14<sup>th</sup> District until the afternoon session of the Court, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Springfield (H. J.) moved that the Court go into the election of a County Surveyor; which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield nominated John Erwin.

Esq. Raulston nominated N. L. Dodd.  
Esq. Wallace nominated Mark Long.  
The first ballot resulted, Erwin 11 votes, Dodd 20 votes, Long 7 votes. Whereupon N. L. Dodd was declared elected County Surveyor for the ensuing term.

The Clerk here read the following communication.

To the Honorable County Court,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request that you allow me to employ one additional assistant. The increase of business in my office has rendered it impossible for me to keep the work of the office up, with my present force. The salary of said assistant to be \$60<sup>00</sup> per month.

Respectfully  
H. J. Rogers, Register

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Esq. Wallace moved to postpone action on Mr. Rogers request until this afternoon at 2 o'clock and that he present the request accompanied by necessary affidavits as by required by law. which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Howard moved that a Committee of three be appointed with instructions to confer with County Attorney Early, and endeavor to arrange with him for an annual salary, instead of paying fees as provided in his contract, and to report back to this Court at its session this afternoon, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same. The Court appointed on this Committee Esqrs. Howard, ~~Farmer~~ <sup>Gowen</sup> and H. J. Springfield. Esqs. Hill and Hope directed that their votes be recorded against said motion because they believe the whole proceeding to be illegal.

Esq. Hope offered the following resolution. "Resolved, That Seth M. Walker Judge &c, is here by authorized and instructed to issue to R. L. Bright, his, said Walkers, warrant or warrants on the County Trustee for the amount of said Brights salary as County Attorney for the last year, that is, for the year ending tomorrow, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1899. Said salary having been voted and appropriated to said Bright at the last January Term (1898) of this Court."

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved the adoption of the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Wallace moved as an amendment to Esq. Hopes resolution that a committee of three be appointed to consider the resolution and to investigate and report to this term of the Court what has been paid for legal services in the last twelve months, to whom paid, and by what authority, and second, what bills are pending against the County for legal services.

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Esq. Hogan moved to lay Esq. Wallace's amendment on the table which motion being duly seconded was carried on aye and no vote as follows:-

Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Paulston, Reese, Card, J. H. Springfield, M<sup>c</sup>Gill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comer, Cramer, Shelton Hope and Johnson - 23. 22

Noes. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Hancock, Bragg, Wallace, Coleman, <sup>Hope</sup> Middleton, Poe, Worley, J. M. Brown, Bates Lightfoot, Hilbur and Derrickson #15

Esq. Springfield's motion to adopt Esq. Hope's resolution was then put and carried on aye and no vote as follows:-

Ayes. H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Reese, Card, J. H. Springfield, M<sup>c</sup>Gill, Middleton, Russell, Hill, Walker, Comer, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Hope, Hilbur and Johnson, 26.

Noes. R. M. Brown, Bragg, Guthrie, Wallace, Paulston, Coleman, Poe, Worley, Brown and Lightfoot, 10.

On motion duly seconded the following petitions were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report

Petition of N. F. Fischer & C. R. Baird for taxes paid on personal property under protest

Petition of H. B. Hulse for reduction of assessment

Petition of H. C. Benjamin for refund of balance of unexpired Merchants License.

Petition of Mrs. Annelia Horner for reduction of assessment

Petition of Mary A. A. Fry for reduction of assessment.

Petition of Frances M. Reeves for reduction of assessment.

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Esq. ~~Wallace~~ ^{Wallace} offered the following resolution.
 "Resolved by the Hon. County Court of Hamilton Co. That R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, be authorized to select some capable person to take charge of the Delinquent Tax Books (which by law are in the Circuit Clerk's hands) and push the collection of said taxes and that

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said person so selected be allowed 10% on the amount of taxes collected as his compensation. Should the Legislature now in session change, alter or amend the law collecting or disposing of back, or past due taxes, this resolution to be null and void.

On motion of Esq. Hill the resolution was referred to the finance committee for consideration and report, and at the same time the committee was directed to report the amount of back taxes to be collected.

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Superintendent Saul Hixson presented and read his annual report, which was, on motion received and ordered filed and spread of record. and said report will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court  
See page 752.

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Esq. Bates moved that the Supt. be instructed to have 1000 copies of said report printed for general distribution, and that the cost of same be paid out of the School fund of the County, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

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Whereupon Court adjourned until this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present:

The Court proceeded with the election of Constable for the 14th District. The first ballot resulted - Morgan 22 votes, Jones 18 votes, whereupon J. C. Morgan was declared elected Constable of the 14th District to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Campbell resigned.

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The following affidavit was then read by the Court.

State of Tennessee }  
Hamilton County } J. H. F. Rogers, Register of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee do solemnly swear

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that I am unable with my present force of deputies by working eight hours a day, to do the business of my office. It is necessary for the accommodation of those who have business with my office, to increase my force by one assistant whose duties shall be the copying of records.

H. F. Rogers,  
Register

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.

M. E. Headrick  
Notary Public

Esq Hill moved that the request of Mr Rogers be granted, which motion being duly seconded was carried on aye and no vote as follows-

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Millsaps, Hogan, Dalton, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Russell, Hill, Brown, Comer, Shelton, Hope, Derickson & Seagle, 21-

Noes: Hisson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Hancock, Bragg, Reynolds, Wallace, Raulston, Card, Coleman, Middleton, Poe, Morley, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Johnson, 18-

Esq. Howard, Chairman of the Committee appointed to consult with County Attorney Early in reference to his compensation as such submitted the following:

To the Honorable County Court.

We your committee appointed to confer with John H. Early, County Attorney, in regard to fees and salary, beg leave to say that we have so conferred with Mr. Early and report as follows:

Not modifying or changing his contract with the County Judge and the ratification of the same by the County Court, except as herein stated; the said John H. Early agrees to accept \$1000. in lieu of all fees for legal services to be performed in the interest of Hamilton County during the year 1899 and should occasion arise that said John H. Early should deem it necessary to employ additional counsel in any matters of litigation, the fees for such additional counsel shall be paid by time and not by Hamilton County; the compensation to be paid each month in equal installments.



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He recommended the acceptance of this proposition by the County Court.

R. H. Howard,  
H. J. Springfield  
Thomas Cowart

Esq. Howard moved the adoption of the report which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Wallace moved to lay Esq. Howard's motion on the table which motion was duly seconded and lost on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Wallace, Poe, Hill, Lightfoot + Hope - 5  
Noes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Beebe, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Brown, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Hilber, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle, 30.

The vote recurring on the original question Esq. Howard's motion was put and carried on Aye and No vote as follows:

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Bolton, Beebe, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Brown, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hilber, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle - 32.

Noes: Hixson, Pearson, Hancock, Wallace, Poe, Hill and Hope - 7.

On motion the rules were suspended and the matter of Registration Commissioners and their compensation was taken up.

Esq. Howard introduced the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution offered at last term of the Court by Esq. Wallace, and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded.

"Resolved that the present Registration Commissioners be paid as follows, for the year 1898.

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| H. A. Dykes, Chairman,        | \$ 300.00 |
| M. M. Hope,                   | 250.00    |
| Harry M <sup>rs</sup> Farland | 250.00    |

and that the judge of this Court be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the

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respective sums as above named.

Esq. J. M. Brown moved as an amendment to the original resolution that the Chairman be paid \$300.00 and each of the other Commissioners be paid \$100.00 which amendment was accepted by Esq. Wallace.

Esq. Poe moved as an amendment to Esq. Brown's amendment, that each of the Commissioners be paid \$100.00 which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Hogan moved to table Esq. Poe's amendment which motion was duly seconded and lost on aye and no vote as follows

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Wallace, Hogan, Dalton, Russell, Hill, Comer, Bates, Shelton, Hope and Seagle, 16.

Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Deane, Card, Coleman, McGill, Middleton, Poe, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hilbur, Derriekson & Johnson, 22.

Esq. Hogan moved to postpone further action on the matter until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Poe moved to table Esq. Hogan's motion which motion was duly seconded and carried ~~on~~ ~~aye~~ and no vote as follows:

Ayes: ~~Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Hilbur Derriekson and Johnson. 21.~~

Noes: ~~H. J. Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Dalton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Comer, Bates Shelton & Seagle, 14.~~

Esq. Seagle moved that the Court adjourn until tomorrow at 10: a.m. which motion, on being put was lost.

The vote recurring on Esq. Poe's amendment the same was put and carried on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson Howard Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps & Reynolds, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown Cramer, Hilbur, Derriekson & Johnson, 21-

Wallace

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Noes: H. J. Springfield, Cowash, Parker, Wallace, Hogan,  
Rauelston, Balton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Corner  
Bates, Shelton & Seagle. 14.

Thereupon Court adjourned to meet  
tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

J. M. Barber  
County Judge

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State of Tennessee  
Hamilton County

Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S. M. Walker present and presiding with the following justices associated to wit:

Esquires R. M. Brown, Bragg, Patton, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Calumau, Conner, Cramer, Dodd, Derickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lightfoot Middleton, Manning, Millsaps, McGilly, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, J. H. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley and Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the previous days session were read.

Esq Hope asked that the record be changed to show his vote as opposing the tabling of the amendment offered by Esq Wallace directing the Committee to report on the amount of Attorneys fees paid by the County during the past year.

Esq Wallace asked that the record be changed to show his vote as favoring Esq Poes amendment to Esq Browns amendment to Esq Wallaces resolution in regard to compensation of the Registration Commission

Esq Hope moved the adoption of the minutes with these corrections, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esq Howard moved that the Court reconsider its action on Esq Poes amendment to Esq Browns amendment, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq Poes moved to table Esq Howards motion, which motion was duly seconded and carried on aye and no vote as follows:-

Ayes Hixson, Pearson, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Reese, Calumau, J. H. Springfield, Poe, Russell, Hill, Worley, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Johnson - 22.  
Noes - Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Wallace,

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Hogau, Bolton, Card, McSice, Middleton, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, & Shelton - 14-

Esq Hill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

"Whereas, The Revenue Commission, in its report to the County Court on the final settlement of J. B. Whitehead, Back Tax Attorney, for the years 1894 and 1895, reported that said Whitehead owed the County of Hamilton about Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), that being the sum reported as retained by him under improper assessments; and

Whereas, The said report was, at the April Term 1898 referred to the County Judge with instructions to act for the best interests of the County; and

Whereas the said J. B. Whitehead claims that errors were made in the report of the Revenue Commission and said Whitehead is willing to settle the indebtedness upon a re-examination by said Commission;

Therefore be it Resolved that said Revenue Commission be and is hereby required to re-examine the records of J. B. Whitehead, Back Tax Attorney, and report the proper amount due from said Whitehead to the County to the County Judge, the Hon. S. M. Walker, who is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the sum so reported by the Revenue Commission in full and final settlement of the claims of the County of Hamilton against said J. B. Whitehead, Back Tax Attorney for the years 1894 and 1895

The Court here read the report of the Committee appointed yesterday to consider the question of the employment of a capable person to take charge of Delinquent Tax Books  
To The Hon. County Court.

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of disposing of, and reporting to the Court the action of the Committee on the foregoing resolution, respectfully

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recommended the adoption by the Court of said resolution, and that the amount of uncollected taxes, is about \$17,350.<sup>00</sup>

Milton Russell  
Wm N. McGill,  
A. M. Johnson,  
H. M. Beebe  
S. M. Walker

Esq. Cummings moved the adoption of the report which motion was duly seconded and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wilbur read a petition, numerously signed by residents of the County and Lookout Mountain requesting the Court to take some action looking to the repairing of the Lookout or St Elmo Turnpike, and moved that the petition be granted, and that the sum of \$600.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated to drain and gravel the turnpike, work to be done under the direction of the Work House Commission, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Shelton moved as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act, and with the request that the work be done as soon as practicable - which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Johnson moved, as an amendment to Esq. Shelton's amendment that the sum of \$4000.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for the use of the Work House Commission for the ensuing quarter and that one half of this amount, or \$2000.<sup>00</sup>, or as much thereof as is necessary, be used in repairing the St Elmo Turnpike which motion was duly seconded and lost on aye and no vote as follows;

Ayes: Card, Middleton, Lightfoot, Hope, Derrickson and Johnson, & Wilbur, 7-

Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Dalton, Beebe, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Morley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, &

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The vote recurring on Esq. Shelton's amendment to Esq. Wilbur's resolution the same was carried on Aye and no vote as follows, Ayes: Hixson, Brown, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Dalton, Card, Poe, Walker, Brown, Corner, Shelton, Lightfoot & Johnson, 21.

Noes: Howard, Cowart, Wallace, Paulston, Ross, Reese, Coleman, J.H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Bates, Hooper, Wilbur & Derrickson, 15.

Thereupon Court adjourned until this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present

Esq. Wilbur moved that \$1000. or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of grading and graveling the St. Elmo Turnpike, same to be expended by the Work House Commission and County Engineer by contract. which motion was duly seconded

Esq. Bates moved as an amendment that \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose which motion was duly seconded and carried by the following aye and no vote.

Ayes: R.M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Reese, Coleman, J.H. Springfield, McGill, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur and Derrickson - 15-

Noes: Hixson, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Dalton, Card, Middleton, Poe, Walker, J.M. Brown, Corner, & Lightfoot - 13-

The Court here filed the following reports.

Report of Work House Commission See page 755

Report of County Engineer on Roadways, See page 759

Report of County Engineer on Bridges See page 761

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Report of Revenue Commission. See page 763

which were on motion received and ordered spread of record, and same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court,

Esq Hogan read the report of the Claims Committee showing claims allowed and disallowed.

Esq Wallace moved that such claims as were allowed by the Committee be ordered paid which motion was duly seconded and carried on aye and no vote as follows:-

Ayes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Patton, Deane, Card, Caleman, J. H. Springfield, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker, Morley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Kilbur and Johnson - 33 - Noes, none. See page 766

The disallowed claims were then taken up, and disposed of as follows.

The bill of Live + Let Live Drug Co, for \$10<sup>10</sup> was, on motion, referred to the Poor House Committee with power to act

The bill of John B. Shipley for services rendered Registration Committee amounting to \$25<sup>00</sup> was, on motion ordered paid.

The bill of Times Printing Co, for \$75<sup>00</sup> for making books for County Assessor was re-referred to the Claims Committee with power to arrange the matter and if satisfactory to report the same to the County Judge for payment.

The bill of Times Printing Co for \$8<sup>50</sup> for advertising condemnation notice was referred to County Judge and County Attorney with power to act.

The claim of Mrs. A. B. Coe was on motion referred to County Judge and County Attorney for investigation with directions to report back to the next term of this Court.

Esq Hope introduced bill of John Cummings for \$4<sup>00</sup> for rent of building for purposes of Registration and Election to date, and moved



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that same be paid which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Russell submitted the report of the Finance Committee and moved that same be received and filed and ordered spread of record which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote as follows:-

Ayes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Manning, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rauleston, Ross, Baeton, Reese, Calman, Springfield (J. H.), McGill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hooper, Hilbur, Derrickson & Johnson, 26. Noes none, and same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court. See page 770

Esq. Card read the report of the Poor House Committee and moved its adoption and that same be filed and spread of record, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, and same will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court - See page 771

Engineer Petts here read the following report which was on motion of Esq. Rauleston duly seconded and carried, accepted-

To the Honorable County Court

Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

In conformity to a Resolution of the October Term, of County Court 1898, directing the County Engineer to make a survey for a bridge at the "Lower Mill" on Sale Creek in the 11<sup>th</sup> District, I beg leave to report as follows.

I have made a survey at the point designated and submit herewith a plan for a wooden bridge to suit the needs at this point. The bridge necessary will be 112 feet in length with a roadway of 14 feet and the approximate cost of same will be, \$480<sup>00</sup>

Respectfully submitted

R. D. Petts

County Engineer.

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Esq. Hogan read the report of the Committee appointed at last Term of Court to investigate and report on the status of matters and the contracts existing between the County and the Chattaooga Electric Street Railway and the Signal Mountain Railway, and moved that same be adopted and spread of record, and that the County Engineer inspect the work being done <sup>on Dodd Avenue</sup> by the Chattaooga Electric Street Railway, from time to time and report back to this Court the progress of the work and how much has been done. Said report will be found of record, following the last day's proceedings of the Court. See page 774

Esq. Raulston moved as an amendment that Mr. H. L. Dodds act in conjunction with the County Engineer and that he receive a reasonable compensation therefor. which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

At the request of Esq. Hope the Court was pleased to allow an entry on the records that he was in favor of the resolution of Esq. Kilbur appropriating \$600<sup>00</sup> for work on the St. Elmo Turnpike and would have so voted had he been present.

Rule 21 was called.

Esq. Howard moved that Hiram Jones be permanently released from Poll tax and road duty which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Howard moved that the sum of \$4000<sup>00</sup> or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the use of the Work House during the ensuing quarter which motion being duly seconded was carried on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes:- Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Reese, Card, Caleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell Walker, Worley, Brown (J. M.), Connor, Lightfoot, Hope Kilbur and Derrickson, 31- Nays Jackson, 1-

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On motion of Esq. Cowart, duly seconded the following gentlemen were elected Notaries Public:

N. O. Bush, Saml. L. Joddy, A. C. Grant, D. H. Raines, John S. Rhaustein, Dave Simpson, J. C. Corner, John W. Roberts, S. H. Ford, O. L. Hurlbut, D. G. Crabtree, W. J. Garvin, E. S. Daniels, H. M. Preaker, D. S. Anderson, M. M. Wagner, Howard Mitchell, J. A. J. White, Morris Rosenheim, E. H. Rolston, Geo. W. Chawlee Jr. C. A. Sedell, J. R. Preston, J. M. Derricksou, H. M. Middleton, Mrs. Shelton and W. J. McCall.

The following matters were, without objection referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Petition of Magic Food Co. for reduction of assessment.

Petition of Mrs. H. R. Wilson for reduction of Assessment

Petition of Mrs. Sallie B. Gordon for reduction of Assessment,

Petition of R. C. Wier for reduction of Assessment,

Petition of H. S. Chamberlain for reduction of Assessment.

Petition of J. G. Montague for reduction of Assessment.

Petition of, W. J. Alexander for reduction of Assessment.

Letter from J. G. Montague asking that double assessment be corrected.

Letter from J. B. Hawkins recommending reduction of Assessment on property owned by Mrs. Shoufelter.

Esq. Manning introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded.

"Whereas the area of the Fifth Civil District of this County is too large for the convenience and satisfactory conduct of the affairs of the District and particularly for the convenient maintenance of public schools therein;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By this Court that said Fifth Civil District be, and the same is hereby divided into two (2) Civil Districts and also into two (2) School Districts by a straight line running from the intersection of McCallie Avenue and Dadds Avenue due South to the center of Vance Avenue, thence West on Vance Avenue to Main Street, thence South with the center of Main Street to the North District line.

The territory East of said line shall

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be designated and known as the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Civil District and also a separate School District and the territory West of said line shall be designated and known as the 21<sup>st</sup> Civil District and also as a separate School District.

And it appearing that Esq. W. L. Douds of the present 5<sup>th</sup> Civil District will be a resident of the Fifth Civil District after this division and Esq. D. J. Manning will be a resident of the 21<sup>st</sup> District, it is therefore-

Resolved that Esq. Manning shall be transferred and known as a Justice of the Peace for the 21<sup>st</sup> District.

Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution, as a substitute for the resolution offered by Esq. Manning- and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the County Court of Hamilton County, that the same should be redistricted, that the Civil Districts of same should be reduced to (10) ten in number instead of (20) twenty Districts as it now is, and Therefore, Be it further resolved that the Legislature of Tennessee be requested to redivide said Civil Districts to ten (10). The redistricting of said County not to interfere with the present school districts of same; the same to take effect Sept 1. 1900.

L. H. Bates.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

McMackey  
County Judge

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State of Tennessee  
Hamilton County

} Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> 1899.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S. M. Wacker Judge, present and presiding, with the following Justices associated to wit:— Esquires R. M. Brown, Pragg, Dalton, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conner, Crauer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lightfoot, Middleton, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, J. H. Springfield, Skelton, Wallace, Wacker, Worley and Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit:—

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion of Esq. Hope same were approved.

Esq. Bates here withdrew temporarily, his resolution offered as a substitute to Esq. Manning's resolution to divide the Fifth Civil District

Esq. Manning was, on motion, permitted to withdraw his resolution

Esq. Manning here introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded

Resolution Creating a Road District

out of the 5<sup>th</sup> District

Article 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sec. 1. Whereas the citizens of the following boundary of the Fifth District, in Mass meeting, passed resolutions asking the County Court to cut them off into a new road district.

Sec 2- Whereas their Committee claim they are not getting their prorata of the road funds of said District and unanimously ask for this division.

Article 2.

Sec. 3- Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the following territory shall compose Road District No. 2.

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of the Fifth Civil District, commencing at the corner of McCallie Ave., and Dodds Ave., running on the west side of Dodds Ave. to Union Ave., thence west on Union Ave., to Watkins Street, on Watkins Street to Montgomery Ave., east on Montgomery Ave. to Main St. West side of Main Street to the Ninth District line, thence with the 9th Dist. line to the City limits, thence with the City limits to the Tenth Dist. line, thence with the Tenth District line to the beginning corner,

Sec 4- Be it further resolved that the aforesaid new Road District shall have all rights and powers and privileges conferred by law on civil districts pertaining to the governing of roads.

Sec 5- Be it further resolved that the present Road Commissioner of the Fifth Civil District turn over to the Commissioner of Road District No 2. of the Fifth Civil District one half of all property belonging to said District, consisting of tools &c. after said Commissioner is elected and qualifies.

Sec 6-, Be it further resolved that this take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the County requiring it.

Esq. Springfield moved that the resolution be tabled which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Esq. Manning moved that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to pay H. A. Dykes Chm. for rent of room for keeping books etc. for the Registration Commission for year 1898- which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Hope moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Dodds offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and

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voting for the same

"Whereas, Montgomery Avenue is one of the leading thorough fares of the County, and

Whereas, It is and has been badly in need of repairs for several years past and has been ordered repaired several times,

Therefore be it resolved that the County Workhouse Commissioners be instructed to repair the same together with Montgomery Avenue extension across Missionary Ridge toward Germantown as early as possible."

Esq. Magg read letter from G. E. Ackerman relative to reduction of assessment, and on motion same was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Magg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

"Resolved that the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby directed to investigate and report - First, what amount of money has been expended by the County Judge for legal services rendered the County for the year 1898, to whom paid and by what authority and, Second, what bills, if any, remain unpaid, and if any bills remain unpaid; to whom payable and for what services."

Esq. Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried, on aye and no vote: being present and voting for the same.

"Be it resolved by the County Court that the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup> be appropriated and included in the 1899 Tax Levy for the purpose of paying for the farm, and the running expenses of the Hamilton County Industrial School for the year 1900"

The vote stood, as follows.

Ayes: Esqrs. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston,

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Ross, Bolton, Beebe, Card, Calumet, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Corner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derrickson & Johnson. 3 J. Noes. Guthrie - 1-

Esq. Hogan moved that the Claims and Printing Committees be abolished and that all the duties of the Claims Committee be transferred to the County Judges office. which motion was duly seconded.

The Court, without objection took the vote on the abolition of each committee separately, resulting in the Printing Committee being abolished, and the Claims Committee being retained, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Thereupon Court adjourned until this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present:

Esq. Wallace reintroduced the resolution of Esq. Bates in regard to the redistricting of the County, which Esq. Bates had withdrawn temporarily and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded,

Esq. Hogan moved, as an amendment, that this Court appoint a Committee of five whose duty it shall be to select a Commission composed of six members of the Court. 3 Democrats and 3 Republicans and the County Engineer and report their names to the next term of Court, and if confirmed by the Court then this Commission to redistrict the County in accordance with the resolution. which motion was duly seconded,

Esq. Manning moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.



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On motion of Esq. Beene G. D. Hawkins and Francis Clements were permanently released from Poll tax and Road duty.

Esq. Beene introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and carried on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Esqs. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Cowash, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Dalton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Bates, Shelton Hope, Wilbur, Derrickson and Johnson, 27-  
Noes: Poe, 1-

"Whereas the County Engineer has made a survey for a Hooden Bridge, across Salt Creek, at what is known as the 'Lower Mill' in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District, and estimated the cost thereof at \$480<sup>00</sup>

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of said bridge."

Esq. Card moved that Dover Peters be permanently released from Road duty and Poll tax and that, Wm Hallett be permitted to peddle without license, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Hope moved that the sheriff be directed to take out warrant for the widow Cherry living at Daisy, on the charge of cruelty to children and to place her children in the Orphan's home, and that the clerk pay the expenses of the suit and charge the same to the County; which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion, D. S. Henderson was elected a Notary Public.

Esq. McGill read the report of the Jail Committee which was, on motion received and filed and spread of records, and same

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will be found following the last days proceedings of the Court.

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 On motion of Esq Poe, John Thompson, Chas. P. Lang, and Chas. Brown were released permanently from poll tax and also for year 1898, and John Thompson permitted to peddle without License. Also the petition of Frank Whiteside for reduction of assessment was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

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 On motion of Esq Middleton the petition of N. B. Blease for refund of Privilege tax was referred to Finance Committee with power to act, and the claim of Tom. Kimion, referred to Poor House Committee with power to act.

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 On motion of Esq. Russell L. J. Miller was permanently released from Poll tax and Road duty, and the matter of J. M. Ellis for refund of Privilege tax referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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 Esq. Card submitted plans and specifications for the Insane ward for the County Poor House and moved that the sum of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> additional be appropriated for the purpose of erecting the building, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that the sum of \$2000.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated which motion was duly seconded.

Esq Bates moved, as an amendment to the amendment that action on the matter be postponed until the next term of this Court, and that in the mean time the Poor House Committee in connection with the County Judge and Poor House Physicians confer with the State authorities and ascertain the cost of keeping the Insane patients in State asylum as pay patients which motion was seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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 Esq. J. M. Brown moved that the sum of \$400.⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary be

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appropriated for the purpose of building an iron bridge over Mountain Creek on what is known as the Jasper Road and for building a culvert on the Washington Road on the South side of Stringers Ridge, ^{work to be done under supervision of Work House Commission.} which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye & No vote as follows:-

Ayes:- Esqrs. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Dodd, Hancock, Pragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Balton, Reese, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derrickson, 27-

Noes:- Manning, Hope, 2-

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Esq. Bates introduced petitions of Borba Magin and A. J. Patterson for reduction of assessment; on motion same were referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote as follows-

Ayes:- Esqrs. Howard, Cowart, Hancock, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Reese, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Bates, Shelton, Derrickson & Johnson, 18.

Noes:- Esqrs. Hixson, R. M. Brown, Manning, Dodd, Pragg, Reynolds, Balton, Poe, J. M. Brown, Conner, Lightfoot, Hope and Wilbur, - 13 -

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"Be it Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$3,000.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated and included in the tax levy for the year 1899 for the purpose of erecting a building for a girls department at the Hamilton County Industrial School; the same to be built on the present farm.

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Esq. Wilbur introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

"Whereas, at the different terms of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, ordered the purchase of twenty Shamour's Code of Tennessee, at the price of \$200.⁰⁰ of Marshall & Bruce Co., of Nashville, Tennessee;

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And Whereas, the said Marshall + Bruce Co., at the time said books were purchased of them executed to Hamilton County, Tennessee, a bond, agreeing to refund said sum to the County, provided the State of Tennessee should adopt and pay for said Codes;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we hereby request and instruct Hon. A. W. Chaubless, the State Senator for this district and H. C. Beck and D. W. Lamour Representatives and J. L. Seagle Floater, the Representatives from this County, to vote for a Bill authorizing the adoption and purchase by the State of said Codes for the justices of the Peace and County Officials of the various Counties of Tennessee.

Be it Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Court, and a copy of the same be furnished by the Clerk to Senator A. W. Chaubless and Representatives H. C. Beck, D. W. Lamour and J. L. Seagle.

On motion the matters of Ed Ransom, A. W. Stanley and A. O. Johnson for refunding taxes erroneously paid were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion C. C. Ward was permanently released from payment of County Privilege tax on Lunch Stand.

Esq. Hope moved that the per diem of Esqrs. H. J. Springfield and Seagle be paid for each day Court is in session during this term, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Wallace moved to table Esq. Hope's motion which motion was duly seconded and carried, on Aye and no vote as follows.

Ayes:- Esqrs. R. M. Brown, Cowart, Manning, Hancock, Magg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Coleman, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Bates, Lightfoot + Johnson - 18.

Noes. Esqrs. Hixson, Howard, Dadd, Ross, Patton, McGill, Hope + Milbur - 8 -

At the request of Esqrs. Hope and Manning, the Court was pleased to allow an

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entry on the record showing their reasons for voting against the Appropriation for a building for a Girls Department at the Industrial School as follows:

That no plans and specifications were submitted to the Court, and that while they believed the County Court had already appropriated too much money, however, in the event satisfactory plans and specifications had been submitted they would have supported an appropriation for \$3,000⁰⁰ or even more.

On motion of Esq. Hilber the petition of the Freedmans Aid & Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the release of certain property from taxation, was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report.

On motion of Esq. Johnson Harry Davis, James Chapman, D. H. G. Saunders and Tom Boone were released from payment of Road tax permanently.

Esq. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded

"Whereas, Supreme Court decision debars the payment of Committees serving County Court.
Therefore, Be it Resolved, That all rules and ~~all rules~~ and resolutions authorizing such payment by County Judge be and are hereby repealed."

Whereupon, on motion of Esq. Hoare Court adjourned sine die.

M. Waller Judge

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Report.

Board of Trustees, County Industrial Farm.

To the Honorable County Judge and Justices of the County of Hamilton:-

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Trustees of your Industrial Farm and School desire to present to you their first annual report.

We would ask your careful attention to the report of our Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Kallen, which will give you full details of the resources, routine work and methods of the Institution.

He and his co-laborers have the burden of all this work, and in our judgment, it has been very efficiently and economically done. We count ourselves and the county very fortunate in securing the services of such an experienced official. It is no little matter to control, work, feed, clothe and teach so many boys taken from the ways of crime.

The Treasurer and Secretary will herewith submit their books and we ask that you have the same examined.

And we are persuaded you will agree with us that the work has been well done. The boys have yielded very readily to the rules and regulations of the farm. The discipline has been of a parental character, but very firm and constant. It is a matter of exceeding great interest, that there has been no sickness of any consequence, only the small amount of \$6. has been spent for medicine during the year.

The generosity of this Court and the encouragement received from our fellow citizens have strengthened us much in this work. The saving of our boys has been on the hearts of many of our people for a number of years & today many mothers and sisters are rejoicing that their sons and brothers have been taken from the paths of crime, and are on their way to industrious and noble manhood.

But we are much pained because we are not reaching the girls that are going to remediless destruction. Appeals come to us constantly to rescue these, but we are compelled to answer appeal by saying, we have no place for girls. We find that a Girls Department is an urgent necessity and we have determined to lay the matter on your minds and hearts, and as you to make an

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appropriation of \$5000. for this purpose, With this amount we promise to begin the work in less than thirty days.

We are grateful to you for your quick response to our appeals in the past, and we trust that you will hear us again and enable us to go forward with the good work you have put in our hands.

Remembering with much gratitude your willing kindness and help in the rescue of them that were ready to perish we are, with great respect, your fellow workers.

J. W. Bachman, President.

Report
Treasurer, County Industrial School

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School Com, begs leave to report the following receipts and disbursements since report made July 2^d 1898

Balance on hand July 2 nd 1898.				609 08
<u>Receipts. None.</u>				

Disbursements.

1898					
Aug 1	By	Check #63 to North Amer. Trust Co. for int. on notes for farm	75 00		
" 2	"	" 64 " Chatta. Shoe Co, for shoes	6 00		
" 3	"	" 65 " Davenport Bros. " Mdse.	8 58		
" 4	"	" 66 " Nicklin Drug Co, " Drugs.	3 50		
" 5	"	" 67 " J. A. Clark " Mdse	21 58		
" 6	"	" 68 " Geo. J. Hall & Bro	28 77		
" 7	"	" 69 " Magill Hardware Co. Mdse	1 18		
" 8	"	" 70 " Estes Bros. & Co. Ins. Agts, Insurance	13 50		
" 9 Sep	"	" 71 " Singer Sewing Machine Co	29 50		
		Ball on hand Oct 1. 1898	421 47		
			609 08	609 08	
Oct 1	Balance	brot. down Oct. 1, 98			421 47
" 6	By	Check #72 to Magill Hardware Co., for hardware	16 90		
" 11	"	" 73 " C. R. Baird & Co., " Vulcan plow	14 10		
" 12	"	" 74 " J. A. Clark " groceries	18 45		
" 13	"	" 75 " Sgr. Wm Lightfoot " meal	3 10		
" 14	"	" 76 " J. C. Wallen " personal exp.	22 25		
" 15	"	" 77 " Davenport Bros. " Mdse.	93 25		
" 16	"	" 78 " Geo. J. Hall & Bro.	62 40		
" 17 " 36	"	" 79 " C. S. O'Neal for syrup.	10 40		

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V# 18.	Nov. 10	By check # 80 to J. A. Clark for mdse	49 80	
" 19	" "	" " 81 " J. H. Payne & Co., "	14 30	
" 20	" "	" " 82 " Thos. Hancock " work	6 00	
" 21	" "	" " 83 " Mr. Bryant.	1 50	
" 22	" "	" " 84 " J. A. Snow & Co.,	2 21	
" 23	" "	" " 85 " Chatta. Shoe Co. Shoes.	4 50	
" 24	" "	" " 86 " Davenport Bros, Mdse.	28 32	
" 25	" "	" " 87 " Chatta. Hat & Cap Co.,	3 65	
" 26	" "	" " 88 " Silou & Abbott. Mdse	9 70	
" 27	" "	" " 89 " Miller Bros.,	14 15	
" 28	" "	" " 90 " Nicklin Drug Co, Drug	3 45	
" 29	" "	" " 91 " Smartt. Bros & Co., Mdse	35 10	
" 30	" "	" " 92 " J. H. Wells & Bro.,	2 00	
" 31	" "	" " 93 " Thos. Lightfoot meal	4 09	
Balance Jan'y 2 ^d 1899,			1 85	
			421 47	421 47
Balance on hand Jan'y 2 nd 1899.				1 85

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Bell, Treasurer

Report County Superintendent

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my annual report of the Public Schools of Hamilton County Tenn, for the School year ending June 30, 1898.

Scholastic Population			
White male	4501		
White female	4275		
Total white		8776	
Colored male	1373		
Colored female	1363		
Total colored		2736	
Grand total			11512
Enrollment			
White male	2893		
White female	2596		
Total white		5489	
Colored male	768		
Colored female	809		
Total Colored		1577	
Grand total.			7066

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Average Daily Attendance

White	3133	
Colored	1003	
Total		4136

Enrollment by Grades

In first Grade	2340	
In second Grade	1129	
In third Grade	1237	
In fourth Grade	1182	
In fifth Grade	925	
In sixth Grade	92	
In seventh Grade	51	
In eighth Grade	55	

Enrollment in each branch of Study

In Orthography	6108	
In Reading	6664	
In Writing	6177	
In Arithmetic	5755	
In Grammar	2705	
In Geography	3619	
In United States History	1096	
In Tennessee History	778	
In Vocal Music	1812	
In Elocution	1314	
In Geology of Tennessee	80	

Schools in the County

White Primary	38	
White Secondary	18	
Total White	56	
Colored Primary	19	
Colored Secondary	4	
Total Colored	23	
Grand total		79

Teachers employed

White males	55	
White females	42	
Total White	97	
Colored males	16	
Colored females	18	
Total colored	34	
Grand total		131

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<u>Applicants Examined,</u>			
White male		59	
White female		55	
Colored male		21	
Colored female		42	
Total			177
<u>Teachers Licensed,</u>			
White male		54	
White female		44	
Colored male		20	
Colored female		38	
Total			156
<u>Teachers Certificates Issued</u>			
First Grade		25	
Second Grade			
Third Grade		131	
Total number certificates			156
Number holding Life Diplomas from Peabody Normal College.		2	
Number holding Certificates from the Peabody Normal Institutes.		9	
<u>Pupil Certificates and Diplomas,</u>			
Number of pupils promoted to the Secondary Schools		130	
Number of pupils completing the Secondary course		16	
<u>Official Work.</u>			
Number of institutes held			2
Number of monthly Teachers meetings, White			8
Number of monthly Teachers meetings Colored			8
Number of days in continuance			36
Number of Schools visited during the year			79
Number of Public addresses delivered			10
Number of Teachers libraries			2
Total number of volumes			300
<u>Receipts</u>			
Amount on hand July 1, 1897.		1303	585
Amount received from State		3489	63
Amount received from County		57028	60
Amount received from all other sources		7918	50
Total amount received		81472	58

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Expenditures and Vouchers

Salaries of Teachers	35 951 37
School sites, buildings and repairs	3 792 08
Furniture, Fixtures, Libraries and Apparatus	1 411 40
Salary of School Superintendent	1 200 00
Paid, District Clerks	212 18
All other expenses	30 747 15
Balance on hand June 30, 1898,	8 158 40
	81 472 58

Miscellaneous

Average number of days taught	129.6
Average compensation of teachers per month	38 60
Value of school houses erected	600 00
Rate of School tax on polls	1 00
Rate of School tax on property	27
Rate of School tax on privileges	10

Very Respectfully Submitted,
Samuel Hixson Supt.

Report
North House Commission

To the Hon. North House Commissioners of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit a report for the month ending December 31st, Quarter ending Dec. 31st and annual report for the year ending Dec 31st 1898, with an inventory of all the departments property hereto attached

No. of prisoners on hand Dec. 1 st	50	
" " " received	29	
" " " released	27	
" " " escaped	1	
" " " on hand, Dec 31 st	51	
Average no. during the month	55 ²⁴ / ₃₁	
Cost to feed same, per capita per day		97 ²⁴ / ₃₁
Average number of employes	17	
Approximated Cost to feed each per day		16
Average number, mules and horses	41	
Cost to feed same, per head per day		16
Value of supplies on hand Dec 1 st .		166 77
Total amt. Dec. supply pay roll		591 42
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31 st		54 00

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Total expense including salaries		1391	17
Gross maintenance of prisoners, each, per day			80 ¹ / ₂
<u>Quarterly</u>			
No. of prisoners on hand, Oct. 1 st	47		
received	84		
released	75		
escaped and still at large	5		
on hand Dec 31 st	57		
Average no. during the quarter	55		
Cost to feed same per capita per day			08 ¹ / ₂
Average no. of employees	16		
Approximate cost to feed each, per day			16
Average number mules and horses	42		
Cost to feed same per head per day			16 ¹ / ₃
Value of supplies on hand Oct. 1 st		145	65
Total supplies purchased during quarter		2230	75
Value of supplies on hand Dec. 31 st		54	00
Total expense, including salaries		4126	78
Gross maintenance of prisoners			69 ¹ / ₂

<u>Annual</u>			
No. of prisoners on hand Jan. 1 st	54		
received	325		
released	297		
escaped and still at large	31		
on hand Dec 31 st	51		
Average number during the year	54		
Cost to feed same per capita per day			
Average No. of employees	16 ¹ / ₂		
Approximate cost to feed same, each per day			16
Average no. mules and horses	42		
Cost to feed same, per head per day			20 ¹ / ₂
No invoice at hand of supplies on hand Jan. 1 st			
Total supply pay rolls for the year, amt. to		9274	59
Value of supplies on hand Dec. 31 st		54	00
Total expense including salaries		16335	55
Gross maintenance of prisoners, each per day			82 ³ / ₄
Net			78 ⁸ / ₇₈

1897		<u>Recapitulation</u>	1898	
5008	87	Rations	2457	00
3400	75	Forage	3121	00
1860	60	Clothing and Bedding	734	85
185	39	Tobacco	112	41
2415	15	Soaps, brooms &c	46	94

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1897	1898
469 88 Fuel, lights, water and medicine	511 46
2008 10 Tools and implements - blacksmithing	298 02
1460 87 Hardware	414 37
247 19 Harness and leather	130 45
91 84 Fire arms and explosives	79 26
817 34 Tile and lumber	455 42
92 34 Stoves, Hollow, tin and queens ware	62 50
1725 Furniture & fixtures	7 00
5390 Stationery and office supplies	47 95
2471 34 Miscellaneous items	454 04
8896 90 Salaries	7114 96
27901 64 Total	16389 55

Property List
of Hamilton County Workhouse Dept.
Live Stock

38 mules @ 60 ⁰⁰	2280 00
2 Horses " 50 ⁰⁰	100 00
8 Hogs " 2 ⁵⁰	20 00

Rolling Stock

19 Two horse wagons @ 20 ⁰⁰	380 00
3 one " " " 15 ⁰⁰	45 00
1 Two " Transfer wagon	75 00
3 Vans or portable cells	1400 00
5 Wheel scrapers @ 10 ⁰⁰	50 00
1 Steam Roller	2500 00

Household & Kitchen Furniture

9 Bedsteads, springs and mattresses	75 00
2 Cots	3 00
4 Single mattresses	4 00
30 Prs. blankets	60 00
3 Comforts,	3 00
12 Sheets	3 00
16 Pillow and pillow cases	16 00
8 Lamps	4 00
15 Chairs	7 50
6 Heating Stoves	30 00
3 Ranges & cooking utensils	75 00
5 Tables	5 00
3 Sets, dishes, knives, forks, spoons &c.	15 00
2 Clocks	8 00

Office furniture & fixtures

3 Desks	15 00
2 Lamps	2 00
2 Chairs	2 00
Books, bill files &c	15 00

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Well Fixtures

45	Straw beds	33 75
75	prs blankets	75 00
4	Heating Stoves	20 00
4	Lamps	1 00
4	Building chairs	20 00

Miscellaneous

2	Rock crushers	1000 00
1	Steam drill	125 00
20	Drag Scrapers	60 00
5	Road Plows	40 00
22	Picks	6 00
35	Shovels	15 00
19	Maddocks	8 00
6	Axes	3 00
6	Hand drills	6 00
8	Rock hammers	8 00
7	Log chains	7 00
16	Wreck shovels	16 00
20	Sets double harness	200 00
2	Saddles, 2 Sets single harness	15 00
350#	Blasting powder, fuse &c.	24 00
1	Lot wagon material, Spokes, Rims, Belts & tire	12 00
60	Man chains	15 00
60	Prs. Shackles	15 00
3	Prs. Hand cups,	7 50
6	Shot guns,	65 00
7	Revolvers	55 00
5	Wash Kettles	15 00
5	Wash Tubs	2 50
3	Wash boards	75
1	Horse watering trough	10 00
50	Lb. rubber hose	3 00
3	Sets blacksmiths tools	75 00
75	Jeans coats,	60 00
109	Prs. jeans pants	75 00
175	Shirts	45 00
75	Prs. overalls	15 00
70	Prs. shoes	50 00
100	Prs. Socks	5 40
	Mule shoes, nails &c	5 00
1	Post hole auger	1 50
	Hand saws, squares, braces, bits, &c.	5 00
2	Cross cut saws,	4 00
3	Grind Stones	5 00

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1 600# platform scales	12 50
Wheelbarrows, Fork &c	5 00
1 Note for span of mules	8 50
Provisions	18 00
Forge	21 00
Fuel	15 00
Drugs &c.	20 00
<u>Total</u>	<u>95 90 90</u>

Adopted as report of the Workhouse Commission,
 J. M. Walker Chmn.
 J. V. Hancock
 Will Cummings
 L. M. Coleman
 J. M. Brown.

Report County Engineer.

To the Honorable Workhouse Commission
 of Hamilton County,
 Gentlemen:-

I submit herewith the following report of the work accomplished by the workhouse forces of the County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898

The workhouse forces of the County have worked during the past year in ten of the Civil districts of the County, namely; the 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18 & 19.

Total amt. of new roadway graded	25,937 lineal ft. or 4 $\frac{7}{100}$ Mi.
" " " roadways & regraded.	13,400 " " " 2 $\frac{4}{100}$ "
" " " " " graded	38,181 " " " 7 $\frac{3}{100}$ "
" " " " " cleared & grubbed	9,400 " " " 1 $\frac{7}{100}$ "
No. cubic yds earth excavated	54,280
" " " " rock	50
" " " " wall built	450
" " " " gravel hauled and spread	8,255
Lineal feet drain pipe laid	340
No. Bridged culverts built - 13. Lineal feet	114

The roads under construction and those that were repaired during the past year, were the Dallas road in the 1st District, The Shallowford road in the 18th District; Mountain Avenue in the 9th district; The Harrison road in the 9th District; Willow Street, Orchard Knob 10th district, Mountain road at Daisy, Graveling same, 1st district, Building approaches to the Lookout Creek

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bridge in the 4th district, Building the approaches to the Sale Creek bridge in the 11th district; Building branch road to Lookout Mountain Boulevard in 19th district.

In addition to this, considerable repair work was done to the main thoroughfares in the Eastern end of the County, particularly the Harrison Road and the Shallowford road.

I have prepared a tabulated statement of the work accomplished by civil districts as a part of this report.

Tabulated Statement

District	Distance in Lineal ft graded	Distance in Lineal ft, regraded	Earth work, Excavation & embankment Cubic yards.	Distance roadway graded.	Gravel used Cubic Yards	Cleaning and Grubbing 40 feet wide	Salts used Excavation Cubic Yards.	Rocks Walls built Cubic Yards.	Tile drains laid lineal feet.	Bridge Culverts number and feet.	Amount of appropriation expended	in district.
1	10200	6700	17277	14494	3234	1200	25	163	90	56	4781	59
4			2900	400	100			103			873	40
5				500	84						337	37
6			200	5500	827						1540	99
7	1200			1200	290				26		250	00
9	6400		9582	800	152	2700		48	144	14	2664	82
10	1137	2800		5100	1204			35		12	1277	26
11			2200	837	200						603	19
18	6300	4400	10721	8650	1994	800		103	50	32	3738	59
19	700		1400	700	170	4700	25		30		322	34
	25937	13900	54280	38181	8255	9400	50	452	340	144	16389	55
	49 ¹ / ₁₀₀ miles	244 ¹ / ₁₀₀ miles	Cubic Yards	723 ¹ / ₁₀₀ miles	Cubic Yards	Lineal feet	Cubic Yards	Cubic Yards	Lineal feet	Lineal feet		

The results accomplished for the past year in the matter of road building show a falling off of about 30%, due to decreased force or number of prisoners. In view of the decreased force and the fact that this decrease seems to be permanent, I have tried, by extra effort, to so plan or lay out the grading work to be done that this extra effort may in a measure compensate for the smaller force and the results obtained in permanent road built and repaired be correspondingly greater.

Great credit is due to the employees of this department for their zealous efforts in securing the good results accomplished.

Respectfully Submitted
R. D. Betts Co. Engr.

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Report
County Engineer

To the Hon. Bridge Committee
Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I submit the following report of work done on the Bridges and Culverts of the County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1898.

The following new Bridges have been built during the year

Bridge across Stringer's branch near Washington Road, wooden span 30 feet, cash	197 00
Iron bridge across Mountain Creek on Waldeus Ridge Road span 30 feet, cash	281 00
Iron bridge across Chattahoochee Creek on Mountain Avenue Total length 112 feet cash	980 00
Iron bridge at Hixson Mill across North Chickamauga Creek Total length 152 feet cash	1300 00
Wooden bridge across Poe branch, near Daisy cash	125 00
<u>Total for new bridges</u>	<u>2883 00</u>

Bridges repaired.

Patterson Bridge, general repairs (wooden)	155 75
Birds mill bridge, new floor	174 95
N. Chick, Co. bridge, on Washington Road, new floor	65 00
Hixson bridge, near Hixson, new floor	144 00
Spring Creek bridge general repairs (wooden)	76 00
<u>Repairs total</u>	<u>615 70</u>

Iron Bridges painted.

N. Chick Co. bridge, Washington Road	22 50
Hixson bridge near Hixson,	26 00
Scuggs bridge, across N. Chick Creek	46 00
<u>Total</u>	<u>94 50</u>

Culverts built.

Drainage Culvert under McCallie Ave near C. S. Ry. 4x5	180 00
" " " Mont. Ave. near Bell Ry. 4x5'	140 00
" " " Ditches, supplementary to above culverts	130 00
12 ft. bridge culvert on Wauhatchie Rd near Parker's Sp.	111 25
St. Elmo drainage culvert, 4x5', length 235 1/2'	694 01
Stone culvert, Main Ave, Hill City 4x4'	100 00
Bridge Culvert, Converse branch, Birds Mill Road 4x10'	85 00
Repairs on large double culvert, Mont. Ave, Hill City	60 00
<u>Total</u>	<u>1500 26</u>

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Repairs to north approach, Tenn. River Bridge.	
Yellow pine lumber	1320 40
White oak "	844 50
Cresote	444 88
Labor + Nails	729 04
<i>Total</i>	3342 82
Length repaired 970 lineal feet, Cost per foot \$3 45	
Recapitulation	
New bridges	2883 00
Bridges repaired	615 70
Iron bridges painted	94 50
Culverts built	1500 26
Repairs, Tenn. river bridge	3342 82
<i>Grand total</i>	8386 28

The work on the bridges of the County has been of the best, and done under my personal supervision. The oak flooring put on the Tennessee river bridge has been made 3 inches thick instead of 2 1/2 inches as heretofore, thus making a stronger floor where the wear is greatest. The bond wires connecting the rails of the car tracks on the bridge were found very thin, due to corrosion, these bond wires were put in at a time when the necessity for heavy bonds was not so well understood as at this time, every rail connection was rebonded by a double bond, very heavy, on that portion of the bridge recently repaired by this department. The work of rebonding was done under direction of Mr. E. M. Green, the efficient electrician of the Northside Ry. Co., to whom great credit is due for the thorough manner in which the work was accomplished. These new bonds have been put in on that part of the bridge repaired last year and this year aggregating a total length of 1530 feet, leaving a length of 840 lineal feet having still the old style bonds. The liability to fire on the bridge, due to defective bond wires will continue until all of the defective bonds shall have been renewed. The entire bridge should be painted in the near future and that part of the old floor remaining, be removed. The sub, or lower floor was originally laid tight which prevents ventilation and provides a place for refuse to collect, thereby causing a tendency to decay, in all repairs recently done, this lower floor has been built with open spaces, allowing thorough ventilation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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R. D. Petts
County Eng.

Adopted as report of Bridge Commission.

J. M. Wacker Comm.

J. R. Reynolds

W. L. Dodds.

Report

Revenue Commission of Hamilton County Term,
for quarter ending December 31st 1898.

To the Hon. J. M. Wacker,

County Judge &c.

We, the undersigned Revenue Commission of Hamilton County submit the following report for quarter ending December 31, 1898:

We have examined and audited the reports filed as follows, viz:

1st The quarterly report of Clerk and Master, J. D. Ragon, for quarter ending Sept 30, 1898, and find it to be correct. Also his monthly fee reports for months of September, October, and November 1898 and find them correct.

2nd The monthly fee reports of County Register H. F. Rogers for the months of September, October & November, 1898 and find same to be correct and all fees reported.

3rd The monthly fee reports of Sheriff S. C. Bush for months of September, October and November 1898 and find same to be correct with following exceptions,

Fee for \$6³⁰ for services of Davidson, Deputy Sheriff, in case of Emery @ Thatcher before N. N. McGill J. P. Reported as belonging to County. These fees accrued before September 1898 and were erroneously reported as belonging to the County.

Fee of \$6⁸⁰ for keeping John Barnett, U. S. prisoner, Reported in October report as belonging to County. Fee accrued before September 1898 and belonged to the Sheriff. Was erroneously reported as County revenue.

The sum of \$1⁵⁰ was collected by the Sheriff from J. D. Vandergriffe, a prisoner in his custody. The amount was also included in his report to County of jail fees due to him and credit accordingly given. This amount should be charged to the Sheriff.

4th The monthly reports of County and School funds collected by County Court Clerk, M. C. Cutchon for September,

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October and November, 1898 and find the same to be correct. Also his monthly Fee Reports for months of September, October and November 1898 and find the same correct, with following exception: Commission of 2 1/2 per cent. amounting to \$12⁴³ on fees collected for the month of October, 1898, were reported as fees collected by the clerk for said month for which his office was entitled to credit. This was disallowed, as being unauthorized by law.

5th Report of L. M. Clark, ex. County Court clerk of County and School Revenues collected during the months of July and August, 1898, and found same to be correct with the following exceptions:

In August 1898 he collected from Nelson & Co, a County tax of \$27⁵, but reports as having collected \$37⁵. Should be credited with \$10⁰⁰ over paid

August 24, 1898 he collected from Wilson & McKnight, County tax \$0.72 School tax \$0²⁵ but should have collected for Schools \$0⁶³. Should be charged on this item \$0³⁸

August 31, 1898, he collected from C. D. Keeney as School tax \$1²⁰ when he should have collected \$4²⁰ He should therefore be charged with \$3⁰⁰ on this item

Sept. 3^d 1898, he collected from R. Meddo, \$7⁵⁰. This sum was not reported and should be charged to him.

6th County report of S. M. Walker, County Judge etc., for quarter ending September 30th 1898 and found the same correct.

7th Report of ex-circuit Court clerk. A. P. Henderson for July and August, 1898, which we find to be correct with the following exceptions

In cause No. 6067, Cincinnati Drug & Chemical Co, vs. Berry & Co, County tax \$2⁵⁰ collected, but not reported.

Cause No. 6642, paid into Court by Sheriff \$3³², should be divided between County and State and paid on litigation tax, but was not reported.

In cause No. 6979, County tax paid into Court but was not reported.

In No. 6480, Albert vs Matsou, County tax collected but was not reported.

In No. 6524 Miller & Germany vs. Barnett, County tax collected, but not reported

In No 8269, Mollie Cameron @ A. G. S. Ry, County tax collected, but not reported.

In No. 5892, Allen @ Winchou \$0⁴⁸ was collected and should be applied to State and County litigation tax.

In No 13845, State @ Mary West a fine of \$10⁰⁰ for

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Keeping house of ill fame paid into Court, but was not reported.

In No. 14323, State vs. Sal. and al. Gesinar, a fine of \$5.00 each, was paid into Court, also litigation tax of \$5.00, neither of these reported.

In No. 14344, State @ John Lovell, a fine of \$50.00 was imposed, and there was collected and paid into Court the sum of \$21.30 which was not reported.

In No. 14358, State @ Arthur Glenn, County tax paid into Court but has not been reported.

8th, Report of R. B. Henderson, Ex-Circuit Court Clerk, of back taxes collected by him as such for year ending September 30th, 1898, and find same correct.

9th, Monthly fee report of C. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for months of September, October, and November, 1898 and find same correct.

10th We also examined the books of W. H. Card, Justice of the Peace and find that he has assessed and collected the following fines during year ending 30. Sept. 1898 in cases as follows, viz.

No. 692.	State @ Mrs Walker	2.00
" 699.	" " Russ Miller	2.00
" 700	" " Nance Campbell	2.00
" 701	" " Jerome Peters	2.00
" 702	" " Butler Cox	2.00
Total		10.00

11th, We also examined the docket of W. M. Reese, Justice of the Peace and find that he has assessed and collected for the year ending September 30th 1898 the following fines in causes as follows, viz.

No. 257. State @ Virgil Morrow, J. H. Crowley, Orson Crowley, and O. A. Shipway \$2.00 against each - \$8.00

12th We also examined the dockets of the various other Justice of the Peace except those reported, and found that no fines had been collected for the year ending September 30, 1898.

13th In our report heretofore filed as to the condition of the office of County Trustee H. D. Huppaker, at the end of the fiscal year, September 1898. we allowed him credit under the head of 'Delinquents', tax on personalty for said year, 241.00 and there had also been allowed him for the year ending Sept 30, 1896, under the head of 'Delinquents', tax on personalty in the sum of \$235.00. Upon further investigation we found that the assessment Act for said years do not allow tax on personalty to be turned in as delinquent. Based upon Nulla bona returns we had

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allowed him credit for the above amounts as error and misstatement.

Respectfully Submitted
 J. C. McGhee } Revenue
 A. S. Dickey } Commission
 J. M. Rowden }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 Dec, 1898.
 Milton Russell, J. P.

Report
Claims Committee.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County
 Gentlemen:-

Your committee on claims beg leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and find that the following should be paid.

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim			
1240	L. M. Bates, J. P.	Inquest on dead infant			5 00
1241 "A"	" " " "	" " in lunacy			5 00
1241 "B"	A. E. Holland D. S.	" " "			3 00
1241 "C"	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	" " "			2 00
1243	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil, Co. jail			2 25
"	" " " "	" Judge Walker's office			25
1244	Chatt. Gas Light Co.	1 mantle		25	
"	" " " "	Gas jail		12 04	
"	" " " "	Register		1 68	
"	" " " "	Co. Ct. box		6 02	
"	" " " "	Justice		28	
"	" " " "	Co. M		70	
"	" " " "	C. H. General		27 72	
"	" " " "	Cir. Ct.		13 42	
"	" " " "	Surveyor		42	62 70
1245	E. J. Dillard	Recd. Nov. election			5 00
1247	Fox the Plumber	Disinfectant for jail			66 25
"	" " " "	1 mantle			40
1248	Fitts + Nichol	Material for Bridge			4 90
"	" " " "	Oil + furniture polish			70
1249 "A"	L. G. Gillespie, Coroner	Sup. H. J. Radew,		5 00	
"	" " " "	" W. L. Light		5 00	
"	" " " "	" Tom Jones		5 00	
"	" " " "	" Jim Jones		5 00	
"	" " " "	Chas. Beagles		5 00	25 00
1249 B.	D. A. W. Fair	Post mortem, Jim Jones.			5 00

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1250 a	J. A. Guthrie J. P.	Inquest on Rufus Morgan		5 00
1250 B.	P. F. Champion	officers cost on same		2 50
1251.	D. O. Henderson son & Co.	Balance	5 66	
"	" " " "	Co. Ct. lks office	12 05	
"	" " " "	Elections	11 80	
"	" " " "	Sheriff	13 10	
"	" " " "	Cir. Ct. lks	12 00	54 61
1252	J. J. Hixson	Reut. Nov election		2 05
1254 a	M. M. Hope J. P.	Jug. in Limacy		5 00
" B	J. H. Vaneel Officer	" " "		3 00
" C.	H. A. Dykes M. D.	" " "		2 00
" D.	M. J. Hope " "	" " "		2 00
1255	J. S. Jolly	Reut. Nov. election		2 50
1256	Marion Keith	Fertilizer, C. H. Yard		37 50
1258	G. D. La Ferry	Reut. Nov. election		3 00
1259	D. B. Louman Co.	Making C. H. Genl. &c		17 00
1260	S. A. Lowe	Reut Aug. & Nov. elections		5 00
1261	M. J. Lewis	" " " "		2 50
1262	G. W. McCorkle	" registration		3 00
1263.	News. Pub. Co	Paper notices, Justice	30 80	
"	" " "	Election "	64 70	95 50
1264	R. H. Paruch	Oils, varnish &c		8 63
1265	J. N. McCutchen	Ye Carl J Painter	1 40	
"	" " " "	" Henry True & Co.	3 00	4 40
1266	Press Pub. Co.	Ad for Justice & Assessor		28 00
1267 a	H. M. Pae J. P.	Jug in Limacy	5 00	
1267 B	J. J. Shepherd M. D.	" " "	2 00	7 00
1268	J. H. Payne & Co	Stationary,		3 10
1267 a	Milton Russell J. P.	Jug in Limacy	5 00	
1267 B	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	" " "	2 00	
1267 C	J. P. McMahon D. J.	" " "	2 00	
"	C. J. Skillern Witness	" " "	50	
"	Nick Bush	" " "	50	10 00
1270	A. Rickey	Reut, Aug election		2 50
1271	So. L & L Co	" " "		16 00
1273 a.	J. H. Springfield J. P.	Jug in limacy	5 00	
1273 B	H. J. Yarnell D. J.	" " "	3 00	
1273 C	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	" " "	2 00	10 00
1274	J. O. Sharrick	Reut Aug + Nov elections		6 00
1275	Henry Seyberth	Pauper coffin		2 50
1276	L. J. Sharp & Co	" " (4)		10 00
1279	F. P. Brown	Reut. Nov election		3 00
1280	H. J. Murray	" Aug "		3 00
1281	J. E. Waech	Repairs C. H.		6 40
"	" " "	" " "		90
1282	Mrs. J. M. Wells	Reut Aug + Nov elections		6 09

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1283	M. A. Skoper	Rent, Registration		5 00
1284 A	N. W. Wilbur J. P.	Jury in lunacy	5 00	
1284 B	A. J. Watkins Const.	" " "	3 00	8 00
1285	V. Irwin	Exp. Election		1 80
1287	Marshall + Bruce Co.	Code &c		15 25
1288	P. J. Hale	Co. Sexton		41 00
1289	L. M. Franklin Jr.	" "		109 00
1290	Saul. Hixson, Supt.	Expense		8 30
1291	J. T. Williams	Coal for jail		202 09
1292	Robt. J. Miller	Drugs " "		40 95
1293	J. A. Snow Co.	Supplies " "		47 99
1294	R. B. Henderson	" " office		114 92
1296	H. A. McQuade	Repairs, C. H.		34 15
1297	City Water Co.	Water, C. H. + Jail		287 13
1298	Jno. H. Springfield	Rent Nov. election		3 00
1299	W. T. Salland	Pauper coffin		2 50
1300	E. Tenn. Tel. Co.	Telephones		22 00
1301	Chatt L + P. Co.	Electric Lights		221 50
1302	L. A. Hitzfield	Repairs C. H.		16 00
1303	D. J. Murphy	" Jail		1 25
1304	F. T. Sweet	" "		3 00
1305	Iron. Fitts How Co.	" "		4 50
1306	H. G. Franklin	" "		80 38
1307	Ornamental I + H. Co.	" "		28 00
1308	E. F. Lowe	" "		10 00
1309	C. M. Smith	" "		8 64
1310	S. M. Smith	Printing, Assessors office		2 50
1311	H. H. Brooks	Supplies Jail		12 00
1312	Mt. City Stone + Mfg. Co.	Repairs "		15 10
1313	Halsh + Heidner	" "		37 68
1314	Leavender + Hall	Hoew. "		2 09
1315	Jno B. Gippe	Repairs "		3 50
1316	Carl. J. Painter Co.	" "		50
1317	Loomis - Hatch Mfg. Co.	" "		6 55
1318	C. A. Moross + Co.	Gross seed, C. H.		95
1319	M. J. Freeman	Lumber, Jail		6 90
1320	J. A. Wilson	Repairs "		4 80
1321	Louis Wasserman + Co.	Clothing for lunatic		1 65
1322	Swordgrass + Field	Knives for jail		4 00
1323	James + Co.	Repairs "		4 95
1324	L. S. S. Dwyer Co.	Drugs "		48 75
1325	Chatt Hoew. Co.	Supplies "		7 85
1326	J. H. Johnson	Rent Aug + Nov elections		10 00
1327	S. M. Ellis + Co.	" " "		5 00
1328	H. H. Varnell + Pro	Pauper Coffin		2 50
1242	Roundall - Bradt Phy. Co.	Books, Co. Ct. Clerk		37 25

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1243	G. J. Halsey	Printing, Assessor			3 50
1286	Machowau & Cooke Co.	Blank Books, Co. Ct. Clerk	151 50		
"	"	Co. Supt.	19 00		
"	"	Trustee	6 25		
"	"	Assessor	75 00		
"	"	J. P.	12 50		
"	"	Co. Judge	21 50		
"	"	Sheriff	28 75	314 00	
1277	Times Printing Co.	Co. Ct. Clerk	75 35		
"	"	Tax Books	160 00		
"	"	Co. Supt.	5 00		
"	"	Trustee	55 00	295 35	
1329	A. Ritchie	Recd. No election			2 50
1330	R. M. Watkins	"			5 00
		<u>Total</u>			2728 26

Disallowed Claims.

1246	Fount. Sq. Meat Mkt				10 20
	This claim is disallowed because the claim is not approved. The charge is made to the County Hospital				
1257	L & L Drug, Co.				10 10
	This is composed of two bills, one for \$2 ⁶⁵ against W. O. House and is for goods delivered in Sept. 1897. We think if it is not paid, it properly should be referred to the W. H. Commission. The other bill is for \$7 ⁴⁵ against County Hospital and is for goods delivered in June and July 1897. We would suggest that this be referred to Mr. Stewart to see if it has been paid.				
1272	Jos. B. Shipley				25 00
	This is a claim for services and acting as clerk to the Commissioners of Registration and is approved by two of the Commissioners. Your Committee respectfully refers the matter to the Court for action				
1277	Times Printing Co.				75 00
	This item of the Times Bill which disallowed is respectfully referred to the Court for action. The facts in the case are as follows. The old Printing Committee, before it was retired ordered 27 Assessors books from Machowau & Cooke Co. and have been made and delivered. Subsequently the Times Co., received an order from some person and made and delivered duplicate books for the same year				

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	<p>We have allowed the MacGowan & Cooke charge because it was ordered by the authority of this Court through its Committee, We would suggest that the County can use the duplicates for next year if the Times Co. will stamp in the proper year.</p>	
1277	<p>Times Printing Co. This charge is for advertisement by the Commissioner of the 5th Dist, giving notice of the intention to open a public road. If this is a proper charge for payment by the County, we think it is not so at this date no action has been taken in this Court as to the proposed road.</p>	850
1295	<p>Mrs. A. B. Coe. This is a claim filed by Shepherd & Frierson, Atty's, for damages "for land taken and damages in laying out public road on Missionary Ridge adjoining Mrs. Ricketts' land and south of it." Your Committee believes this matter is not within its province and respectfully refers it to the Court for action</p>	1500 00
Total disallowed		1628 80

Respectfully

J. H. Hogan Chmn.
W. Shelton.
Thos. Cowart.

Report Finance Committee

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County:

We the under signed committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report.

We have made a careful examination into the question of privilege taxes and recommend the adoption of the levy made for last year and recorded in book 6 on pages 542 to 552 inclusive, and added to this we recommend \$5⁰⁰ on Cigar Stands the same as State tax.

We have investigated the tax books and find that Aaron Simpson paid \$2¹⁰ on property owned by another party and recommend that said amount be

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refunded to him and that the back tax collector be directed to collect the same from the owner of the property.

Upon examination we find that Mrs. C. E. Kaylor has been assessed by the front foot at the rate of \$25⁰⁰ per front foot and that she has been assessed (11) eleven feet in excess of what she owns and we recommend that the sum of \$275⁰⁰ be deducted from the amount assessed against her for the year 1898, but this being the first year from the report of the tax assessor, this property has been assessed in this manner, we recommend the deduction for one year only, for if the property has been over-taxed prior to this time, we have no way of arriving at the facts in the case.

In the case of J. A. Saugster referred to us, we find that G. J. Holtzclaw brought suit against the County on a similar claim which was taken to the Supreme Court and decided against him, and Mr. Saugster made a proposition to bring no suit, and abide by or be satisfied with whatever judgment G. J. Holtzclaw got. We therefore make no recommendation in this case but refer the matter again to the Court.

We further recommend that the officers whose duties are to collect the privilege taxes, be required to use more diligence and be prompter in the collection of the same. We make this recommendation because we find that this duty has been much neglected, so that large sums are now due from various privileges.

Respectfully submitted.

Milton Russell,

Wm. N. McGee

W. M. Reese

C. M. Johnson

Scott Raulston

Report
Poor House Committee.

To the Hon. County Court.

Gentlemen:-

 We your Poor House Commis-
sions make the following report for the quarter ending

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Dec 31 st 1898					
No of patients, beginning of quarter	50				
" " " admitted during "	43				
" " " discharged " "	34				
" " " died " "	10				
" " " remaining, close "	51				
Average cared for during	56				
Expense.					
Out door relief		413	35		
Drugs		72	15		
Special app ^r .		74	82	560	32
Salaries		553	50		
Supplies		1037	43		
		1592	93		
Less amt. due from City + R R		73	91	1519	02
Total Amount expenses				2079	34

W. M. Poe
H. H. Card

Report
Committee on Electric Railways.

To the Worshipful County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Committee appointed at the last term to examine the records of the County Court and ascertain what agreements exist between the County and the Chattahoochee Electric Street Railway Company as to Dodds Avenue in the 5th and 9th Districts and report whether or not such agreements have been complied with and also to examine and report in like manner upon the status of the Signal Mountain Company and the County as to the right to cross the County bridge over the Tennessee River, beg leave to report as follows viz:-

Your Committee has carefully examined the records of this Court and finds therefore that at its October term 1889, this Court upon petition, duly granted the Chattahoochee Electric Street Railway Company, a right of way over Dodds Avenue and other public highways, but said grant was coupled with a condition that said Company should bear all expenses of grading and preparing said streets or roads for the space occupied by said tracks

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and for a space of two (2) feet each side of same and keep in repair and maintain its part of all roads occupied by it to the satisfaction of the County Court. A copy of said order is filed as Exhibit "A" hereto.

Your Committee further discharging its duties, appointed sub committees who visited and inspected Dodds Avenue and also made examinations as to settlements between the County and the Company for grading Dodds Avenue and also heard oral testimony as to all of said matters. From said testimony we find that the County did the grading on Dodds Avenue for said Company and that on January 12, 1893, a settlement was made therefor in accordance with a report made by the County Engineer, John H. Irwin. A copy of said report and receipt of the County Trustee to said Company for \$637⁷⁰ are herewith filed as Exhibit "B".

Your Committee further reports that it finds, from an examination of said Dodds Avenue that said Company has not complied with its contract to keep the space occupied by its tracks and two feet on either side thereof in good repair. In many places along said Avenue it is impassible to drive a wagon along or across said tracks, said Company never having complied with said contract by grading said road as required, and in one place especially, i.e., a distance of about (300) Three hundred feet as you approach the cut just beyond Fort Cheatham between the culvert and the top of the hill, the track of the Company is a considerable height above the County road. It is, however due the Electric Company to state that the present management did not construct said tracks and that Mr. J. H. Warner, the President, visited said Avenue with a sub committee and expressed a willingness and readiness to properly repair said road under this contract, and work, as your Committee is informed, has actually been begun on said Avenue by said Company and is now in progress. It will be necessary for the County to raise the grade of its road at the place designated for a distance of about three hundred feet or for the Company to lower its track in order to make a good roadway. It will require a survey and report to ascertain whether said Company placed its track at said point on the contemplated grade of the County road as said road has

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never been completed. Your Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the County Engineer with instructions. Your Committee notified said Company not to make repairs at said point until further notice. We also recommend that the question of other repairs by said Company along Dodds Avenue be referred to the County Engineer and that he be instructed to see that said Company complies with its contract and report to the next term of this Court.

Signal Mountain Street Railway Company.

Your Committee finds that the Signal Mountain Railway Company has complied with its part of the contract in regard to crossing the County Bridge across the Tennessee River. This contract was made with the predecessors in title with said Railway. A copy of said agreement made with the County by the North Chattanooga Street Car Company is filed herewith as Exhibit "C". At the January Term, 1896, a compromise settlement was made with this Company by your honors for the sum of \$750.00 (see Record 6 p. 207 to 210), and since that date all sums due under this contract have been paid by the Signal Mountain Railway Company.

Respectfully Submitted
 Seth M. Walker
 W. B. Swaney,
 W. L. Dodds,
 R. D. Betts, Co. Eng.
 M. M. Hope.

For Original of Exhibit "A" see book 3. p. 164.

Exhibit "B."

No 73. Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan 12, 1893.
 Received of C. A. Lyster for Chatt Elec Ry. Six hundred, thirty two + 7/100 dollars.

Revenue Collected by him for	{	County purposes	\$632.70
		School	" "
		Road	" "

On account of work done of Dodds Av. Paid us the warrants #43914 \$325.00 + #44098 \$268.75 + check #3895 for balance \$632.70

R. F. Craig County Justice
 Pr. J. N. McCutchen Dept.

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For original of Exhibit "C" see Book 3. p 562 to 566.

Report
Jail Committee.

To the Hon. County Court.

We, as jail committee have examined and inspected the County jail and find it in good sanitary condition, and prisoners well fed and kept.

Number of prisoners confined 110, of this number, 6 are U.S. prisoners, male 102 female 8.

Repairing done since last term of Court, as follows, H. G. Franklin, to Carpenter work, \$80.38; Ornamental Iron Fence Co. to iron door \$28.00 Walsh & Weidner, to repair boiler and stack \$37.68, Total \$146.06

Repairing still needed, as follows, Repairing jail, repair to six cell doors and one fire escape in jail.

Respectfully Submitted
H. J. Springfield
J. C. Connor
Wm Lightfoot
Jail Committee

Report

Warrants issued by County Judge, quarter ending Dec. 31st 1898.

Work House	3	770	80
Poor House	1	976	27
Court House, General Office Expense	2	222	71
Circuit Court Clerk		360	25
Officers & cash	1	256	59
Witness		21	90
Juries	1	348	35
Justice cash	2	298	40
Sheriff & Jail	2	863	65
Miscellaneous	5	834	53
Public Buildings & Grounds		275	94
Salaries	3	736	17

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Bridges	4	237	15
Elections	1	158	75
Co. Sexton		225	50
Coroner		7	00
Lunatics		124	03
Old cost		19	67
Co. Court, Per diem		317	20
County Officers	7	939	58
		<u>37</u>	<u>987</u> 44

Financial Statement
Fiscal year ending August 31st 1898

Bonded Debt

Bridge Bonds	200	000		
Funding "	150	000	350	000
Debt, Sept. 1st 1897 as shown by last Annual Statement	39	564	54	
Warrants issued, General Fund	127	750	18	
Trustees Commissions	1	660	10	
Discounts on Taxes		237	38	
<u>Receipts.</u>				
1897 Tax levy, Property			71	889 95
" " " Interest				133 98
Back " Property			2	276 85
" " " Interest				239 70
" " " Pace				889 00
General Receipts, L. M. Clark, Clerk			21	445 06
J. B. Ragow "				963 96
N. B. Henderson "			1	131 64
J. P. fines				150 08
Work House fines				453 44
Miscellaneous			1	004 02
Cancelled Warrants				444 55
Error in out stg. 1/195				867 64
Aud. Com. @ Trustee				71
Warrants outstanding Sept 1, 1898	67	749	18	
Less Credit General fund		427	56	
Net floating debt Sept 1, 1898 as shown by Ledger			67	321 62
	<u>169</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>169</u> 212 20
Net debt as shown above			67	321 62

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Net debt. brought forward		67	32	62
Deduct amt due from S. M. Clark, Clerk	13,586.73			
" " " R. B. Henderson "	3,100.81			
" " " F. V. Brown.	500.00	17	187	54
		57	634	08

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday April 3rd 1899.

At a quarterly term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on the first Monday and third day of April 1899. Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge, present and presiding with the following Justices associated, to-wit:

Esquires, R. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Peter Bolton, William Beebe, J. M. Brown, L. H. Bates, Thomas Cowart, William Cummings, W. H. Card, L. W. Coleman, T. C. Conner, P. C. Cramer, W. L. Dodd, J. M. Derrickson, J. A. Guthrie, E. F. Hixson, J. H. Hogan, H. M. Middleton, J. T. Hill, M. M. Hope, J. V. Hancock, R. H. Howard, A. M. Johnson, D. W. Lanou, William Lightfoot, D. J. Manning, J. N. Millsaps, W. N. McGill, W. J. Pearson, Allen Parker, N. M. Poe, J. A. Reynolds, Scott Raulston, J. T. Ross, Milton Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William Shelton, J. L. Seagle, Robert Wallace, N. T. Walker, C. P. Worley, and N. H. Kilbur.

The minutes of the last days session of the preceding, January, Term of the Court were read and on motion duly seconded, the same were adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The County Judge here introduced and read the following reports, that of the finance Committee; that of the warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending March 31st, 1899, and that of the Work House Commission. On motion duly seconded these reports were approved, as read, and ordered spread of record, and the same will be found following the last days session of the Court, See 800-801-802-803 & 804

On call of Rule 21,

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that, H. J. Cox, Geo. Lovelady and James Gibson, of the 1st District be released from road duty for the year 1899, which motion being duly seconded was carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting

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for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that hereafter, after this term of the Court, that the Court release no one from road duty unless he showed a certificate of examination by the County physician, and his inability to do such work, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Card moved to table Esq. H. J. Springfield's motion which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote, as follows.

Ayes: R. M. Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Beene, Card, Springfield (J. H.) McGill, Russell, Walker, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson & Seagle. 24

Noes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Parker, Lamou, Hogan, Bolton, Coleman, Middleton, Norley, Lomer, Hope and Derrickson. 13.

Esq. Howard introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption "Resolved that the sum of \$2000.⁰⁰ be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building an insane ward on the County Poor House grounds. Said amount to be expended by the poor house Commission, Poor House Physician and competent architect.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved to postpone action until tomorrow, which motion after being duly seconded was withdrawn.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved to postpone action until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved to table the motion of Esq. J. H. Springfield which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Esq. Hogan moved as an amendment to Esq. Howard's resolution, that the Poorhouse Commission, Physician and Architect advertise for bids, for the erection of said building, for a period of fifteen days, which said amendment was accepted and the said motion of Esq. Howard as amended, was put and carried on Aye and no vote as follows

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Brown (R. M.) Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Bolton, Beene, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Pae, Russell, Hill, Walker, Norley, J. M. Brown, Lomer, Bates

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Shelton, Hoop, Kilbur, Johnson and Seagle.

Thereupon Court adjourned until
2:00 p. m. this afternoon.

On the reconvening of Court the
roll call showed a quorum present.

Rev. J. M. Bachman, President of the Hamilton County ^{Industrial} Reform School, was, under suspension of rules permitted to read the reports of the officers of that institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1899, which reports were on motion adopted and ordered spread of record, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same. And same will be found following the last days session of the Court. 804 to 807.

Esq Manning moved that E. H. Barbee of 5th Civil District be permanently released from road duty which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq Manning moved that the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be appropriated to drain the ponds in the 5th District, South of the National Cemetery, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq Wallace moved as an amendment to the motion of Esq Manning that the work be done under the direction of the County Judge and Engineer, and that the County Judge be authorized to draw his warrant for a sufficient sum to bear the expense of having the work done by free labor, which motion was duly seconded. Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Judge and Engineer, with instructions to remedy the evil in the best manner and as soon as possible, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq Bragg moved to release J. V. Crow of the 6th District from road duty for the year 1899, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Esq. Hancock moved that Robt Burns be released from Road duty for the year 1899, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Guthrie moved that Geo. Tally be released from Road duty for the year 1899, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Guthrie moved that the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build two culverts across the Harrison road, at the Ellis farm, the work to be contracted and done under the supervision of the County Judge and Engineer, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Millsaps moved that P. W. Grant of the 8th Dist. be released from the payment of poll tax for the year 1898, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Wallace, introduced and read the following petition and moved that the same be granted and that \$100.00 be appropriated to pay said officers.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County.
Your petitioners, G. J. Johnson, P. W. Phipps, J. M. Dobbs and A. E. Halland, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that in Octo, 1898, Prentice Chambers was charged with the murder of Joe L. Light and that the undersigned were detailed to locate and capture said murderer, and that after four day dilligent search in the mountains of Walker County, Georgia, we succeeded in capturing said Chambers and delivering him to the Sheriff of Hamilton County. We respectfully ask your honorable body to appropriate to us a reasonable sum as compensation for the capture.

P. W. Phipps-
G. J. Johnson-
J. M. Dobbs,
A. E. Halland.

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The motion of Esq Wallace being duly seconded the same was put and carried on aye and No vote as follows.

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lanow Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Dalton Reese, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Worley, Conner, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Hope, Kilbur, Derrickson and Seagle - 32.

Noes: R. M. Brown, Pearson, Raulston, Card, Poe, J. M. Brown and Lightfoot - 7.

Esq. Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

Whereas, this Court has heretofore granted to S. W. Divine and associates, ^{and the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company} certain rights-of-way, and the same having expired by limitation,

Resolved, That ~~that~~ all of the said rights-of-way be, and the same are ^{hereby} extended for a period of twelve months from this date, with all of the stipulations and limitations contained in the original grant.

The motion of Esq Hogan being duly seconded, the same was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Card moved that Jim Elder be permanently released from road duty and the payment of poll tax, and that he also be released from payment of poll tax for years 1898 and 1899 which motion being duly seconded was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Card read a communication from residents of the 12th district, as follows.

We the undersigned do request the County Court to give us a school district, starting at the Thatcher Pond, running to the mouth of Saddy creek then crossing the creek and taking in the Wm Card and McDonald farms, then to the Mud Spring, thence in a straight line to the beginning. We number 40 children and are 2 miles from school.

Esq. Card moved that the request be granted, which motion was duly seconded. Esq. Hogan moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to

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the County School Superintendent, and the School Commissioners for the 12th district, for a report to the next term of this Court. which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the County Judge be authorized to pay out \$50⁰⁰ which has already been appropriated for road being present and voting for the same.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the County Judge be authorized to pay out \$50⁰⁰ already appropriated for road work in 13th District on the order of the Road Commissioner of said District. which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Springfield moved that D. N. McGill be released from road duty for the year 1899, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Poe moved that J. E. Johnson be released from the payment of County license as a merchant, permanently, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The following matters were without objection referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

- Petition of Alfred Crebbin.
- " " Hon. H. Clay Evans.
- " " 3^d National Bank.
- " " L. Bissinger
- " " E. V. Ackerman.

Esq. Russell moved that Will Ragan be permanently released from road duty and poll tax, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Shelton moved that the sum of \$75⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a bridge in the 18th district.

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Esq. Paulston moved as an amendment that the sum of \$40⁰⁰ additional be appropriated to defray the expense of replacing and repairing the bridges in the 10th district; same, in both instances, to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners of the several districts, said amendment was accepted and Esq. Shelton's motion being duly seconded was carried as amended, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

X Esq. Hoop introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Lookout Point Incline Company be, and it is hereby authorized, to move its street car track from its present location to the County road which leads from the Chattanooga Valley road at St. Elmo, to the power house of said Incline Company.

Provided that said track shall be so constructed, or placed, that the rails shall be level with the surface of the road, the ties imbedded below the surface and the entire track placed in such condition as to present no obstruction to the passing and crossing of vehicles.

And said track and the road bed upon which it rests, and the surface of the road between the ties, shall be maintained and kept in proper and good repair by said Company, and for a distance of two feet on either side of said ties. Said road bed and for a distance of two feet on either side of said rails shall be kept as above indicated and in just as good condition as the rest of said road.

Esq. Hoop moved the adoption of said resolution which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Bates, moved to postpone action on said resolution until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Derrickson moved to table the motion of Esq. Bates, which motion was duly seconded and lost on aye and no vote as follows.

Ayes: N. J. Springfield, Brown (R.M.) Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Hoop, Derrickson and Seagle, 8-
Noes: Hixson, Parker, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, J.M.

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Brown, Cramer, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur and Johnson. 25-

The vote recurring on the motion of Esq. Bates, the same was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Seagle moved that the following gentlemen be elected Notaries Public, G. R. Stillman, A. W. Lauter Sr., Mrs. S. Royster, W. A. Rawles, J. C. Rogers, Thos. Cawarth, J. W. J. Irvine, W. E. Selvedge, John Hamill, and S. M. Tilford, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Johnson moved that Jas. Gossett be released from road duty for year 1899. which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the Court proceed with the election of officers to wait on the Circuit Court,

Esq. Hogan, moved that the Court adjourn until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m. which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Hixson, Pearson, Parker, Dadd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Beene, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, M. Gill, Walker, Horley, J. M. Brown, Cramer, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur and Derrickson. 27.

Noes: H. J. Springfield, P. M. Brown, Howard Cawarth, Manning, Millsaps, Rawlston, Bolton, Middleton, Poe, Russeel, Johnson and Seagle 13.

M. C. O'Connell
Circuit Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday April 4th 1899.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 4th day of April 1899. Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge &c. with the following justices associated to wit:-

Esquires: N. M. Brown, J. H. Bragg, Bolton, Beene, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Corner, Cramer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Middleton, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, H. J. Springfield, H. Springfield, Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley and Wilbur, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the preceding days session were read and on motion of Esq. Raulston, were approved.

Esq. Raulston moved that the Court order a special election for Constable in the 10th Civil District, to fill the unexpired term of John Martin dec'd. which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved, as an amendment that the Court go into the election of a Constable to fill said term, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Raulston moved to table Esq. J. H. Springfield's motion which motion was duly seconded and lost on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Raulston, Beene, Lightfoot and Derrickson, 7-

Noes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Hill, J. M. Brown, Corner, Bates, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson and Seagle 31.

Esq. Raulston moved to elect by Viva Voce vote, which motion was duly seconded,

Esq. Poe moved as an amendment, that the election be held by ballot, which motion was duly

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seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The Court appointed Esqrs. Howard and Hogan as Tellers.

Esq. Ross nominated John Smith for Constable in the 10th Civil District.

Esq. Raulston nominated James Butler.

Esq. Wilbur nominated, Sam. Fanning.

The ballot resulted as follows; John Smith 8 votes, James Butler 4 votes, and Fanning 31 votes.

The Court declared Sam Fanning duly elected.

Esq. Howard introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, it has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow countryman, the Honorable James H. Gillespie,

And, Whereas, he was an ex member of this Court, and was a man of sterling integrity and honor and one whom we all remember with fondest recollections;

Be It Resolved, That we have heard of his untimely death with much sorrow, and that in his death we have lost a valuable citizen. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Court and that a copy thereof be furnished to his family and the press of this City."

The motion of Esq. Howard being duly seconded the same was ^{by a rising vote} carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The vote recurring on the motion of Esq. Hope to adopt the resolution of Esq. Hope introduced on yesterday, in reference to remove the tracks of the Lookout Point Incline Company, Esq. Hogan moved as an amendment that 25 feet along the south side of said roadway be condemned for use of a public road 45 feet wide. Under suspension of rules Mr. L. C. Patten and Mr. L. E. Montague were permitted to address the Court.

Esq. Hill moved that the matter of application

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by petition of the Lookout Point Incline Company, be and is hereby referred to a special committee of three members of this Court, to be appointed by the County Judge to investigate and report to the present term if practicable and if not to the next term.

Esq. Manning moved to table Esq. Hill's motion which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Bates moved to adjourn, until 2:00 p.m. this afternoon - which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

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Court reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Without objection D. G. Baxter and Mr. C. D. Mitchell were permitted to address the Court in reference to the Erlanger Hospital.

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Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the sum of \$5000. be appropriated as the County's part for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Erlanger Hospital for the ensuing year, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Seagle moved to amend by appropriating \$1000⁰⁰ for the purpose, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Hill moved to table Esq. Seagle's motion which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The vote recurring on the original motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield to appropriate \$5000⁰⁰ the same was put and carried on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes- H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lanow, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Dalton, Beece, Calman, J. H. Springfield, M. Gell, Middleton, Pae, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Conner, Bates, Craner, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Derrickson and Johnson, 36-

Noes- Guthrie, Wallace, Card, J. M. Brown, Lightfoot & Seagle

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On call for the previous question the Court put the motion of Esq. Hope, to adopt the resolutions offered at Monday's session of the Court in reference to the removal of the tracks of the Lookout Point Incline Company, and said motion was carried on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes-H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Rameston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, Poe, Russell, Worley, J. M. Brown, Shelton, Hope, Hulber, Derickson and Seagle. 23.

Noes:- Hixson, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Hogan, Reese, Middleton, Heil, Walker, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot and Johnson, 16.

Without objection tax and assessment matters presented by Esq. Reese were referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Under suspension of the rules, Dr. Eastman, was permitted to address the Court in reference to the National Children's ^{Home} Reformatory, which resulted in animation by

Esq. Hope, that a committee consisting of the County Judge, Dr. J. H. Bachman, and Esqrs. Heil, Bates and H. J. Springfield be appointed to confer with Dr. Eastman and report at tomorrow's session of the Court. which motion was duly seconded, put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Seagle moved that the Court go into the election of officers to wait on the Court.

Esq. Middleton nominated J. C. Morgan as the officer to wait on the Grand Jury and there being no other nominations, J. C. Morgan was elected by acclamation, a majority of the Justices being present and voting-

Larkin Poe, G. M. Jones, William Fryar and August Ricketts were placed in nomination as the officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Esqrs. Lamson and Hope were appointed Tellers. The vote resulted as follows. Poe, 22 votes, Jones, 10 votes, Fryar 7 votes Ricketts 3 votes

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Whereupon the Court declared Larkin Poe
duly elected.

Thereupon Court adjourned until
tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

J. M. Hall
Candy Jones

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Wednesday April 5th 1899.

County Court next pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hon. S. M. Walker Judge & c. with the following Justices associated to wit:—
Esqrs. R. M. Brown, Bragg, Dalton, Reese, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Cameron, Kramer, Dodd, Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Middleton, Kiss, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamon, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Railston, Ross, Russell, H. J. Springfield, J. H. Springfield, William Shelton, Seagle, Wallace, Walker, Worley, and Wilbur. when the following proceedings were had to wit:—

The minutes of the preceding days session were read and on motion, adopted.

Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, the construction of Incline No. 1 made necessary the extension of a street car line from the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company's St. Elmo line to the lower terminus of said Incline No. 1: and,

Whereas said Incline No. 1 purchased a part and leased a part of the right of way over which it constructed said short line of railway; and

Whereas the public interests demanding the construction of a roadway along the side of of said short line of railway, T. C. Patten donated to the County for such roadway a strip of land twenty feet wide running parallel with said short line of railway, which said which said strip was accepted and graded by the County for a public road; and

Whereas, the necessity for widening said twenty foot road way has become apparent, in the interest of the general public; and

Whereas, said Incline No. 1. to the end that said roadway may be widened to forty five feet, proposes to dedicate to the public that portion of their right of way hereinbefore referred to as

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having been purchased by it, the same being a strip 25 feet wide parallel to said twenty foot strip herein described as having been dedicated to the public by Z. C. Patten and

Whereas, said Incline No. 1, and said Z. C. Patten propose further, for the purpose of securing the widening of said street or roadway to the uniform width of forty five feet, to donate, each, the sum of \$100. toward the expense of the condemnation of a strip twenty five feet wide over what is known as the Shirley property on said right of way of said Incline No. 1.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that this Court recommend to the Road Commissioner of the Seventeenth Civil District that he proceed at once to condemn, according to law, the said twenty five foot strip across said Shirley property so as to make said roadway extending from the St. Elmo Pike to Incline, No. 1 station of the uniform width of twenty five feet; it being the design and purpose of this resolution to secure a roadway of sufficient width to enable said Incline No. 1. to operate its railway along the portion of said road where it now has its tracks and at the same time to secure the present portion of said roadway built for the use of the general public unimpaired for that purpose.

Provided, that said track shall be placed on the property condemned, and that dedicated by Incline Company, that the rails shall be level with the surface of the road, the ties imbedded below the surface and the entire track placed in such condition as to present no obstruction to the passing and crossing of vehicles; And said track and the road bed upon which it shall rest and the surface of the road between the ties, shall be put, maintained, and kept in proper and good repair by said Incline Company, and for a distance of two feet on either side of said ties. Said roadbed and for a distance of two feet on either side of said rails shall be kept as above indicated and in just as good condition as the rest of said road."

Said resolution was accompanied by the following paper writing.

"For the purpose of facilitating the

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widening to a forty five foot public road from the valley road at St. Elmo, to the Incline Station. I will donate \$100. toward the amount necessary to pay for the land condemned for that purpose.

L. C. Patten.

Lookout Point Incline Co.

L. C. Montague, Gen. Mgr.

Esq. Pates motion being duly seconded, the same was put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Springfield, (H. J.) moved that the Court go into an election of a Board of Equalization, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination; A. Shelton, J. E. Connor, Wm. Hensley, J. S. Bell, Henry Barker, J. L. Price, C. D. Mitchell, J. M. Tilford, G. W. Patten, and Jno. C. Griffiss.

The first ballot resulted as follows.

Shelton 21 votes, Connor 14 votes, Hensley 15 votes, Bell 11 votes, Barker 18 votes, Price 7 votes, Mitchell 12 votes, Tilford 10 votes, Patten 13 votes, Griffiss 1 vote, Scattering 6 votes. no election.

The second ballot resulted as follows.

Shelton 25 votes, Connor 21 votes, Hensley 25 votes, Barker 21 votes, Price 4 votes, Mitchell 11 votes, Tilford 4 votes, Patten 10 votes. The Court declared Messrs. Shelton and Hensley duly elected and ordered another ballot for the third man, which resulted as follows:- Connor 34 votes, Barker 4 votes, Tilford 4 votes, when upon the Court declared Mr. Connor duly elected.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following gentlemen were duly elected Notaries Public. M. A. Prath, M. G. L. Roberts, Edw. Doyle, George Gardener, Peter Dalton, A. E. Howell, J. P. Shepherd, C. F. Hixson and U. C. Moore and J. W. Staunfield.

Without objection the following matters were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Petition of R. J. Ashford and Joseph Ruohs.

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Petition of Faust Bros.
" " M. A. Giffey
" " J. J. Pinion

On motion duly seconded and carried the following were elected Jurors for Grand and Pettit Jurors for the ensuing term of the Circuit Court

- 1st Dist - Thos. Varner,
- 2nd " B. F. Holland,
- 3^d " O. J. Green,
- 4th " Thos. Vailes,
- 5th " Albert G. Fawc,
- 6th " John Crook, Sr.
- 7th " Claud Guthrie,
- 8th " C. L. Lewis,
- 9th " James H. Roberts,
- 10th " G. M. Thomas,
- 11th " Phillip Fox,
- 12th " J. J. Clements,
- 13th " Mr. Cliph and E. P. Selvedge, Sr.
- 14th " E. D. Rock, E. C. Springfield, J. B. Rowles,
C. H. Dyer, Thos. Crews, W. O. Smith, W. J. Allgood, A. J. McAllister, A. L. Russell,
W. J. Cobb and J. R. Taylor.
- 15th " J. P. Raines, and Henry Wisley.
- 16th " Valentine Nagle and G. M. Smith.
- 17th " James Williamson and R. G. Bower,
- 18th " F. M. Poe and P. S. O'Neal,
- 19th " Filmore Gibson and A. T. House,
- 20th " J. M. Kellough and Seaton Ferris.

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Esq Seagle moved that the sum of \$150. or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over branch on Union Street in the 20th District, work to be done under supervision of County Judge and the workhouse commission, and said motion being duly seconded the same was put and carried.

Esq Seagle, read the report of the Poor House Commission and moved that the same be received filed and spread of record, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, and same will be found following the last days session of the Court.
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Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the sum of \$300. be appropriated for the purpose of repairing a bridge across "Possum" Creek, in the 13th District, which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Paulston moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Work house Commission with power to act, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Russell submitted the report of the Finance Committee and moved its adoption.

Esq. Hogan moved that the report be amended by adding 5 cents to the Tax Levy for roads thus making the levy 10 cents for roads, which motion was duly seconded and carried, ^{on aye + no vote. (See below.)} a majority of the justices being present and voting

To: Read the vote below, before reading Bates' motion

Esq. Bates moved as an amendment that the matter of Magin and Patterson be re-referred to the Committee which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The vote on Esq. Hogan's amendment to the report of the Finance Committee was, as follows:-

Ayes:- H. J. Springfield, Heizer, Brown, (R. M.) Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Reynolds, Hogan, Baltai, Beece, Middleton, Hill, J. M. Brown, Bates, Cramer, Skeltow, Wilbur, Derrickson and Seagle, 23.

Noes:- Parker, Dodd, Bragg, Paulston, Ross, Card, McGill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Conner, Lightfoot, and Johnson, 13.

There upon Court adjourned until 2:00 p. m. this afternoon

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present

The vote recurring on the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee as amended except as to that part of said report relating to the taxation of the University campus of the Freedman's Aid

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and Southern Educational Society, which said part of said report is excepted for the separate action of the Court, the motion was put and carried, on the yeas and no vote as follows.
Yeas:— H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodds, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Dalton, Beech, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Poe, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Conner Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hilbert, Derickson ⁴ & Seagle 35.
Noes: Howard and Card 2. See page 811-

Mr. Francis Martin was permitted to address the Court on the question of the remission of taxes on the University Campus, and offered the following resolution to the Court.

Whereas, the question of the remission of taxes which have been placed on our University Campus at Chattanooga, Tenn., is now pending before the Court in that City, and as some question has also been raised as to whether said grounds are held for the purpose of speculation and individual profits: therefore.

It is hereby declared that said real estate is held and used by this Society in its own right, ~~not~~ not for speculation and not for individual profit, but for educational purposes only, and said Society has no desire or intent to use said grounds for any other purposes whatever.

Cincinnati, O. March 3rd 1899.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the action taken by the Finance Committee of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society at their meeting March 3^d, 1899, and that the same is of record in the Minutes of the proceedings of the said Finance Committee.

Attest

Geo. B. Johnson
Secretary

Lewis Curtis
Chairman pro tem.

Esq Raulston moved, that, in view of the passage of said resolution, by the owners of the property, the property be released from County taxation and that said property be released from County taxes heretofore assessed, provided that said resolution be made a matter of record in the minutes of this

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Court the motion of Esq. Raulston being duly seconded the same was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

The property on which the taxes are thus released is situated in Chatham County, Tenn., and is bounded as follows; on the North by Vice Street, on the East by Baldwin Street, on the South by Oak Street; and on the West by Douglass Street.

Esq. Hogan submitted the report of the Claims Committee and ^{moved} that that part of the same relating to the claims approved, be adopted, except the claim of the City Water Company, which is referred back for explanation of the different rates charged by said Company to the different institutions supplied with water. Said motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote as follows

Ayes:— H. J. Springfield, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowash, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Lamon, Missaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Patton, Beece, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Hoxley, J. M. Brown, Conner, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Kiebur, Derrickson, Johnson and Seagle. See page 812

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced and read the report of the Jail Committee and moved its adoption and that same be filed and spread of record which motion was duly seconded and carried a majority being present and voting for the same.

Supt. Hixson read his report of Hamilton County Schools for quarter ending March 31, 1899, and on motion of Esq. Springfield same was received and filed and ordered spread of record.

Esq. Hogan moved that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to defray the expense of the Normal Institute which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same— see p. 808-809.

Esq. Hogan read a petition from citizens in reference to repairing the Rossville Road; On motion same was received and referred to the Workhouse Commission, with power to act.

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Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the sum of \$6000. be appropriated for the use of the Work house Commission for the ensuing quarter, which motion was duly seconded and carried on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamour, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Paulston, Ross, Balton, Reese, Card, Coleman, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Corner, Shelton, Wilbur, Derickson, Johnson and Seagle,
Noes: R. M. Brown, and Pearson.

Esq. Hill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption,

"Resolved, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment for work on the tax books and duplicate as the work progresses to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars said amount to be paid out of the general fund"

Esq. Walker moved as an amendment that the salary of the 1st deputy in the Registers office be raised from \$100⁰⁰ to \$125⁰⁰ per month and ^{that of the 2nd} deputy in the Registers office be raised from \$75⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰ per month, and that of the Assistant Jailor be raised from \$40⁰⁰ per month to \$50⁰⁰ per month: which motion was duly seconded

The vote was taken on the amendment and resulted as follows:-

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Guthrie, Lamour, Millsaps, Hogan, Ross, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Shelton, Wilbur, Derickson and Seagle.

Noes: Hixson, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Dodd, Bragg, Paulston, Balton, Walker, Worley, J. M. Brown, Corner, Baker, Lightfoot and Johnson.

The vote recurring on the original question, and the motion of Esq. Hill to adopt the resolution having been duly seconded the same was put and carried on Aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hixson, R. M. Brown, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamour, Millsaps, Hogan, Ross, Balton, Card, J. H. Springfield, McGill, Hill, Walker, J. M. Brown, Corner, Baker

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Shelton, Wilbur, Herrickson, Johnson and Seagle.
Noes: Pearson, Rameston and Lightfoot.

Esq. Bragg offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;

Resolved, That \$500⁰⁰ be and is hereby appropriated to gravel a road from Bayce Station in the 6th Dist. to the H. L. Judd Co. Mountain City Stone Co, and the Chattanooga Supplement Co; Manufacturing Co's; situated on Chickamauga Creek in said Dist., by way, beginning near Bayce Station on 5th Ave, and running west on said road to - St; running north to or near said Manufacturing, the money to be expended by the Road Commissioners of said 6th Dist.

The motion of Esq. Bragg being duly seconded the same was put and carried on aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: H. J. Springfield, Hissou, R. M. Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lammou, Millsaps, Hoggan, Reese, J. H. Springfield, McMill, Hill, Walker, Brown, Bates, Shelton Lightfoot, Wilbur, Herrickson and Seagle.

Noes: none

Esq. Bragg, submitted a petition from Hon. H. Clay Evans and associates asking that the public highway from the turn pike or west side of the East Tenn, Va, & Ga Railway, (now Southern) through the Gardenhire tract to the C. W. Vinson lands, be put in passable condition by replacing a bridge and such other repairs as may be for the public welfare. He moved that same be referred to Workhouse Commission with power to act, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Bragg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas; It is not the intention of the law to require the services of any public official or private citizen without due compensation for such services. Therefore, Resolved, That the County Judge is hereby authorized and

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instructed to draw his warrant for services rendered by the Standing Committees of the Court for the past two quarters which they have received no compensation, further Resolved, that the amount necessary to pay said Committees is hereby appropriated for that purpose." Said motion being duly seconded same was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. Hiss moved that the the petition of Faust Bros. be released from \$1500 valuation, assessed by error which motion being duly seconded was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq. J. H. Springfield moved that the first clerk in the assessors office be paid \$100⁰⁰ per month which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same.

Where upon Court adjourned sine die.

J. H. Bolger
Clerk

Message of Hon. A. M. Walker.

To the Hon. County Court:

The very important duty of the court in fixing the tax levy for the present year is the principal feature of the present term of court. In fixing the levy there are two important features, the first to meet the current expenses and second a part of the floating indebtedness is to be provided for. The levy that I recommend to the court and ask its adoption is a levy of 70¢. The state tax of 50¢ has already been fixed by the Legislature and with this the court has nothing to do and with this added will make the state and county tax \$1.25 for the year. The Finance Committee of which by the rules of the County Court the County

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Judge is a member after a most careful and painstaking calculation will make to the Court their recommendation of .75⁺ for county purposes as specified in their recommendation and this will be the same as fixed by the court last year. If the court pass the levy as recommended and keep within the budget figured out by the committee it gives me pleasure to state to the court that at the end of this fiscal year all current expenses will have been met and the court will only owe an indebtedness of \$15,000.00. As from the figures that are without contest as to the floating indebtedness at the end of the fiscal year, will show a floating indebtedness of \$30,000.00. Of this amount \$15,000.00 the remaining part of the \$165,000.00 of the old court indebtedness that was not funded by bonds when this court came into existence, has been carried by this court; and in consequence if this levy is adopted and the court lives within the provisions of the levy at the end of the year this court will have only a floating indebtedness of \$15,000.00 that will have accrued in its five years service as a court. and by the end of the next year if no extraordinary expense occur, each member of this court can congratulate himself as the retiring member of a court that has left no indebtedness and this fact will be a matter both of pride and pleasure to each member of this court.

I also report to the court a great damage to the roads both north and south of the river and that the work house force has taken steps to abandon all work except the repairing of roads for the present

S. M. Walker, Judge.

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Report

Warrants issued by County Judge
quarter ending March 31. 1899

Work House	4822	50
Poor House	2177	68
Courthouse Genl Office Expenses	1116	32
Juries	3076	88
Witnesses	251	16
Sheriff & Jail	2763	90
Circuit Court Clerk	595	25
Officers Post	1131	65
J. F.	784	45
Election	505	35
Bridges	3301	76
Salaries	3645	25
County Sexton	164	60
Lunatics	73	65
Prisoner	30	00
Old Claims	29	06
Sinking Fund	4750	00
Miscellany Acc Exhibit "C"	4694	25
County Officers	11162	85
Public Buildings and Ground	345	42
Co. Court Per diem	321	70
Erlanger Hospital	4547	75
Industrial School	2330	00
	<u>56201</u>	<u>43</u>

Miscellany Exhibit "C"

1899	Jan 7	Associated Charities Allowance Dec	150	00
		L. J. Vicker Work on St. Elma Turnpike	15	00
		Steel Home Allowance Dec.	96	72
	3	Fluence Pittendon Home " 4 qtr 1898	142	35
		Teachers Institute " " "	30	00
	9	For the Plumber Aisenfantank Jail	63	75
		Uncle Sh. Home Allowance 4 qtr 1898	304	70
		Childrens. Refuge " " "	99	45
	10	W. F. Fisher Bro. Park of Courthouse Clock	52	00
	11	Shattanooga Laundry Laundry Jury Room		48
	14	So. Shatta Savings Bank Int	143	99
	26	" " " " " " "	102	83
	28	P. S. Howard Clerk. Date Pickett vs Co	256	00
		" " " " Pape " "	121	40
		" " " " Henderson " "	116	05
	30	Jno W. Peage Laundry Jury Room		65
Feb 1		L. J. Vicker Work on St. Elma Turnpike	15	00

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Miscellaneous Exhibit A

Feb	1	Associated Charities Allowance Jan'y	150 00
	2	J. B. Pagon. Post m Post	126 12
	6	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int	122 67
	7	So Chatta Savings Bank	201 66
	4	R. D. Betts Services Aug to 2/1-99	50 00
	10	Water Harris Park App Road 15 th Dist	4 41
		Bill Mc Dowell " " " "	2 64
		Jim " " " " "	5 46
	11	Joe Wallis " " " "	4 70
		Water " " " "	15 77
		Stamp " " " "	12 33
	16	So Chatta Savings Bank Int	205 66
	24	Wm J. W. Pledge Laundry July Room	1 77
	25	Stamp Wallis Park App Road 15 th Dist	1 40
		J. A " " " "	21 72
	25	Sam. P. Bush. Holding Co Court Jan'y	10 00
March	1	Associated Charities Allowance Feb'y	150 00
	4	Caron Simpson Refunded Tax	7 10
		Bill Mc Dowell. Bal of App Road 15 th Dist	1 07
	6	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int	200 00
	7	J. G. Vicker. Work on Ash Elm & Lumpike	15 00
		Steel Home. Allowance Jan'y & Feb'y	196 30
		W. S. Dodds. Surveying Feb'y	75 00
	9	Will. Simon. Work on Waldens Ridge Road.	9 00
	11	So Chatta Savings Bank Int	102 28
	16	Geo. H. Patterson Damaged property Ash & Elm Creek	37 50
	24	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int	100 00
	25	J. B. Hawkins assessment	625 00
	29	So Chatta Savings Bank Int	121 70
		Sinking Fund Am. Expens paying 1 st coupon N. Y.	43 75
	30	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int	20 00
	31	City of Chatta 1/4 Expens small post	223 77
			<u>4694 25</u>

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Report
Work House Commission

To Hon. County Court: Your Work House Commission respectfully reports as follows for the quarter ending March 31- 1899

Total of prisoners on hand Jan 1- 1899	51	
received	175	
released	131	
escaped	5	
on hand March 31-	90	
Average no. during quarter	78 ³⁷ / ₄₅	
Cash to feed same per capita per day		\$ 340
Average no. employees	17	
approximate cash to feed each per day		16
Average no. mules and horses	47	
Cash feed per day each		\$ 261
Total supplies furnished during quarter	2905 04	\$ 709
Bills paid that lapsed from 1898	113 91	
Salaries	1763 75	
Collected on fines and paid in treasury	129 21	
Net expense for quarter	4544 29	
Gross maintenance of prisoners each per day		\$ 204
Net		\$ 65-709

Respectfully submitted
 Seth M. Walker, Chairman
 Thos Cowart }
 W. J. Walker } Commissioners
 J. V. Hancock }

Report of the Board of Trustees of
Hamilton County Industrial School

To the Hon. Judges and Justices of the County Court:
Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report of the Hamilton County Industrial School for the quarter ending March 31- 1899. Jan 1st 1899 there were in school thirty seven children, twenty three white and fourteen colored. There have been admitted during the quarter five white and three colored boys thus making our total number forty five. Two white boys have been released and

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There are three absent without leave.
 There are enrolled 43 pupils 26 white
 and 17 colored. The health of the
 children has been good, there having been
 but one case of sickness during the quarter.
 Owing to wet weather the work upon the
 farm has been kept back but we have
 found enough to do in making necessary
 repairs, cutting and hauling wood and
 making such changes in our building
 as were necessary. We get very
 favorable reports from our children
 who have been paroled and we believe
 our pupils fully appreciate your many
 kindly remembrances of them.

The total
 expenditures for all purposes have been
 \$50.34 and classified as follows.

Salaries	279	00
Groceries, flour, meal etc	208	77
Dry Goods, Notions	7	99
Clothing, shoes, etc	11	00
Printing annual statements	34	00
Tin ware	1	20
School Supplies	2	00
Hardware	10	50
Fresh Meat	2	60
Garden Seeds	4	03
Stock	2	00
Transportation etc	10	60
-- Total --	\$50.	34

Our average cost for all purposes
 including salaries, supplies for table
 of officers and children and all
 other expenses have been about
 14[¢] per day for each person.

Respectfully submitted
 J. W. Backman Pres.

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Report

Treasurer County Industrial School

Hon. County Court.

Hamilton County Tenn:

The undersigned Treasurer of the Industrial School of Hamilton County Tenn, begd leave to report the following receipts and expenditures since his last report Jan'y 7- 1899.

Receipts

1899	Balance on hand Jan'y 7- 1899			1 A5
Jan'y 13	Paid on County warrant #		1330	
" 24	" " " #		1000	
	Total		2331	A5

Expenditures

Jan'y 13	Exp'd #4 to	Wm. Lightfoot	Exchange	1327 00
" 24	" 95	Geo. J. Hall	Produce	65 54
" 3	" 96	F. A. Clark		36 10
" 4	" 97	Cash Tenn Lumber Mfg Co		9 00
" 5	" 98	J. Thornton	Meat	5 05
" 6	" 99	P. C. Sprague		1 50
" 7	" 100	Thomas Hancock		3 00
" 24	" 101	J. P. Gallen	for meats	2 40
" 9	" 102	Wm Lightfoot	meal	5 50
" 10	" 103	J. E. Barker	Ranch	1 00
" 11	" 104	J. M. Lightfoot	meal	6 84
" 12	" 105	F. A. Clark	Groceries	25 41
" 13	" 106	Geo. J. Hall	Produce	39 06
" 14	" 107	J. N. Payne	Co Books	1 90
" 15	" 108	J. J. Pughill	Blacksmithing	2 70
" 16	" 109	Wm. Lightfoot	Hardware	11 05
" 17	" 110	Davenport Bros	Dry Goods	6 70
" 18	" 111	Amatt Bros	Shoes	1 00
" 19	" 112	J. Thornton	Meat	2 05
" 20	" 113	Henry Chapman	Cow and calf	25 00
" 21	" 114	Miller Bros		2 25
" 22	" 115	J. B. Price	for services as asst	126 00
" 23	" 116	J. P. Gallen	" " sup	525 00
" 24	" 117	Pres. Pub Co	for annual reports	25 50
" 25	" 118	Geo. J. Hall	Produce	6 25
" 26	" 119	Davenport Bros	"	5 04
" 27	" 120	Wm Lightfoot	Meal	7 75
" 28	" 121	F. A. Clark	Produce	45 04
" 29	" 122	Pres. Pub Co	Printing	3 00
" 30	" 123	Thos. F. Nolan	Typewriting	1 50
	Total			2374 63

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Synopsis

Receipts	\$ 7331.45
Disbursements	<u>7374.63</u>
Balance on hand April 1 st 1899	<u>\$ 7.72</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Bell, Treasurer.

Report
County Superintendent:

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton
County Tenn:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor
to submit to you a report of the
Hamilton County Schools for the
quarter ending March 31st 1899.

The extreme
cold and excessive rains during the
past few months, and the unusual
amount of sickness in the form of
pneumonia, measles etc, have been very
disastrous to many of the schools, a
number of which being forced to
suspend temporarily. However, the
teachers have been very earnest in their
work and much has been accomplished
during the school year.

I have insisted on
a more rigid adherence to the adopted
course of study and upon the use of
more rational and up to date methods
of teaching. As a result it has been
my pleasure to note a very decided
improvement in the character of
work done. In my visits to the
various schools, I have been impressed
with the general uniformity of methods
of teaching and managing which is the
result of a strict conformity to the
school regulations. By a system of
transfer tickets, pupils moving into new
districts may enter their grade without

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the inconvenience of an examination. They are thus subjected to similar methods as are in force in the schools from whence they come, taking up the work where it was left off without much loss of time. The Monthly Examinations which I have required of the pupils of the advanced Fifth Grade have proven to be a wonderful incentive to thorough work. The teachers are highly gratified with the results and have asked for a continuation of the plan. On account of the rigid requirements there will be fewer promotions and graduation this year than heretofore. The general average required has been raised to 80%. Many teachers are requiring more thorough work in the elementary branches and are therefore holding back a number of pupils who would be otherwise promoted. This is as it should be; for, the mastery of the underlying principles as found in the elementary branches is necessary to success in the higher and more advanced subjects.

Arrangements have been made for the Annual Normal Institute which will be held at Chattanooga Normal University beginning May 29 and will continue three weeks. Prof. Wycliff Rose of Nashville and Miss Laura Craven of Lexington Ky, have been elected at a salary of \$100.00 per week to instruct the teachers. Special attention will be given to Psychology, Pedagogy, Nature Study, Child Study and Primary Methods.

While the teachers of the county are far above the average in efficiency, and while they are laboring faithfully for the improvement of their respective schools they are very much handicapped in being compelled to work under a system of education which is defective in many particulars. It is not my purpose to make an assault on our public school system further than to mention ~~one~~ or two glaring defects.

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The average term of schools in Hamilton County for 1897-98 according to my last annual report to you was 179 days. The average salary paid to teachers during the same year was \$35.60 per month. This gave to the average teacher a salary of \$245.97 for that year. This is very meagre indeed and very discouraging to those who devote their entire time to the profession. Teaching is thus made a stepping stone to something more lucrative. Experience and professional training have no reward. The best teaching talent is driven from the profession and many who continue in the work are forced to devote their Saturdays and vacations to some other business to supplement their salaries. This must necessarily reach very unfavorably upon the schools, as no teacher can be wholly successful who does not devote his entire time to his work. At present persons with no teaching experience and with only a limited education are put on a parity with those of experience and professional training and are often employed at the same salary. This is unnatural as well as very unfair to those who have expended a great deal of time and money in preparation for the work. Every school should continue at least eight or nine months in the year and salaries paid sufficient to secure professional teachers.

I cannot close this report without extending to the school directors my thanks for their hearty cooperation to the teachers for their ready assistance, and to the members of your honorable Body both personally and as a Board for your many kindnesses, wise counsel and firm support in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools which I have brought before you.

Very respectfully submitted
 Saml. Hixson

Supt.

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Report
Poor Commission

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen:

We submit the following
report for the quarter ending Mch 31st 99

No of patients on hand beginning of quarter	51			
" " " admitted during "	54			
" " " Discharged "	41			
" " " Died "	14			
" " " Remaining close "	47			
" " Female patients	15			
" " Male "	32			
" " Idiots	4			
" " Blind	7			
" " Insane	7			
Average no cared for during quarter	56			
<u>Expenses</u>				
Hospital		999	01	
Levi du from City		27	50	911 51
Drugs				65 40
Salaries				563 50
Out. Door Relief				575 97
<u>Total Expenses</u>				<u>2116 38</u>

We find the Poor House in better shape and the inmates better cared for than at any time since we have had the poor in our charge.

Respectfully
Wm. M. Poel, Chairman
W. H. Card
J. L. Seagle
Poor Commission etc.

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Report
Finance Committee.

Hamilton County } To the Hon County
Tennessee. } Court of said County.
Your committee on finance beg leave to
make the following report.

Of claims referred to us with power to act we submit the following.

- 1st Petition of J. G. Montague allowed reduction of \$300.00
- 2nd Petition of J. G. Montague reduced from \$1000.00 to \$600.00 making a total reduction of \$3400.00
- 3rd Petition of Mrs Wilson reduced from \$2050.00 to \$1750.00 reduction of \$300.00
- 4th Bond and Fisher pro rata part of County tax refunded.
- 5th Petition of Mrs. Amelia Harrison for reduction of \$360.00 allowed.
- 6th Petition of A. J. Almstead for reduction of \$1000.00 allowed.
- 7th Petition of H. S. Chamberlain allowed.
- 8th Petition of Grant University allowed provided the record in Registers Office shows a dedication and use of property for educational purposes only.
- 9th Petition of Mrs. Sallie Gordon allowed
- 10th Petition of Mrs Stonefeller allowed
- 11th The petition of Frank Whiteside not acted upon for want of proof.
- 12th Petition of Mrs Mary A. Fry allowed as to \$1500.00 reduction but action on the balance deferred for further proof.

The following claims are disallowed.

- 1st Peter Magin and Patterson
- 2nd H. P. Benjamin
- 3rd W. B. O'League.
- 4th W. J. Alexander.
- 5th G. E. Ackerman.
- 6th Magic Food Co.

Your committee after a most careful and painstaking examination and calculation based upon the receipts and disbursements of the county's revenues come to the

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conclusion that the following tax
levy should be adopted by the County
Court and so recommend, to wit.

Schools	.17	
Roads	.05	Amount to 10 -
Interest on Bonds	.09	
Sinking fund	.03	
Work House	.04	
Bridges	.03	
Poor House	.04	
General County Fund	.31	
Total	.75	

The state tax added to the county tax
will make \$1.75 for State and County
the increase over last years levy being
an increase in the State Tax

Milton Russell
Scott Coulston
A. M. Johnson
W. M. Beene
Wm. H. McGill

Report
Claims Committee

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton Co.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on claims
beg leave to report that it has examined
all claims presented to and find the
following should be paid

Checks				
1332	Dr. G. L. Abernathy		5 00	
1333a	Will. Cummings. J. P.		5 00	
1333b	Dr. W. J. Stope.		2 00	
1333c	J. J. Johnson. A. S.		2 00	
1334a	Will. Cummings.		5 00	
1334b	J. J. Dillard Officer		2 00	
1334c	Dr. G. D. Roberts.		2 00	
1334d	J. E. Abernathy.		2 00	
1335a	Thos. Cowart. J. P.		5 00	
1335b	J. J. Connor Officer		3 00	
1335c	Dr. J. E. Abernathy		2 00	
1336a	Thos. Cowart J. P.		5 00	
1336b	J. J. Connor. Officer.		3 00	

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1336-c	Dr. J. E. Abernathy	2 00
1337-a	Thos. Rowark J. P.	5 00
1337-b	J. F. Connor Officer	3 00
1337-c	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	2 00
1338-a	Thos. Rowark J. P.	5 00
1338-b	H. E. Holland Officer	3 00
1338-c	W. J. E. Abernathy	2 00
1339	Shatta Printing & Paper Box Co	74 25
1341	H. E. Chapman.	2 50
1342	Fritts & Wichel	50
1343	G. J. Gillespie Paroner	5 00
1344	John. Georgeron.	2 50
"	"	2 50
1345	Gottschalk Co	24 00
"	"	19 00
"	"	2 25
1346	D. P. Henderson Co	3 50
"	"	9 25
1347	Saml. Stixon	17 40
1348	G. J. Haley.	14 00
"	"	2 40
1350	Lewis & Hart Mfg Co	2 50
"	"	50
1351	Edw. Manlove.	2 00
1353	Marshall & Bruce Co	37 75
1355	McLowan Cooke Co	5 50
"	"	31 50
"	"	26 00
1356-a	Thos. Rowark J. P.	5 00
"-b-	J. F. Connor Officer.	3 00
"-c-	Dr. J. E. Abernathy	2 00
1357	Nicklin Drug Co.	1 37
1358-a-	W. M. Rod J. P.	5 00
" B	J. P. Morgan.	2 75
" C	W. J. Stape M. D.	2 00
1359-a	W. M. Rod J. P.	5 00
" B	J. E. Stoker Officer	3 00
" C	Dr. J. E. Abernathy	2 00
1360-a	W. M. Rod J. P.	5 00
" B	H. J. Marsh D. P.	3 00
" C	Dr. D. E. Nelson.	2 00
1361-a	W. M. Rod J. P.	5 00
" B	J. F. Connor Officer.	3 00
" C	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	2 00
1362	Cross Pub Co	7 50
"	"	4 00

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1363	Paul J. Painter Co	80
1364	J. H. Payne Co	3 75
1365	Wm Paulston	1 60
1366	J. L. Seagle J. P.	5 00
" 18	J. F. Connor officer	3 00
" 19	Jno. D. Stewart M. D.	2 00
1367	J. L. Seagle J. P.	5 00
" 18	J. F. Connor officer	3 00
" 19	Jno. D. Stewart M. D.	2 00
1368	J. A. Springfield	5 00
" 18	A. J. Marsh S. S.	3 00
" 19	Dr. J. C. Abernathy	2 00
1369	J. G. Smith	2 50
"	"	2 50
1370	Dr. J. S. Shoff	5 00
1371	Times Printing Co	28 00
"	" " "	91 00
"	" " "	15 00
"	" " "	5 25
1372	Wm J. Thomas	2 50
1373	Der. Chatta Volkspfund.	3 00
1374	Mr. J. E. Wolfe	11 40
1375	Chatta Law. P. Co	210 00
"	" " " "	132 50
1376	Ed. Furger Co	40
1377	J. F. Bryans Transfer	3 00
1378	Woolford Co	13 50
1379	Mtn City Stove Mfg Co	1 25
1380	W. W. Brooks	13 40
1381	Garnell Co	40
1382	L. A. Ditzfeld	7 25
1383	Louis Wassman Co	1 75
1384	P. A. Marrow Co	2 30
1385	City Water Co	151 40
"	" " "	123 61
1386	Robt J. Miller	48 90
1387	Chatta Ice Co	2 50
1388	W. M. Irwin	2 50
1389	Jno. P. Giffel	5 50
1390	Davenport Bros	36 35
1391	J. D. Wilcox	4 80
"	" " "	258 47
1392	J. A. Snow Co	21 05
"	" " "	16 60
1393	A. A. McQuade	9 80
1394	Chatta Gas Light Co	15 68

to be paid
to the bank
by the 1st of May

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1394	Chatta Gas Light Co	71 16
1395	Lox. the Plumber.	67 56
1396	Snodgrass ^{and} Field	6 00
1397	Consumers Oil Co	1 50
1398	D.W. Goodlake	33 80
"	"	7 50
1399	P. A. Parent.	2 36
1400	J. J. Williams.	254 97
1401	G. W. Connelly.	5 00
1402	L. J. Sharp.	10 00
1403	D. M. Webb.	2 50
1405	G. W. Franklin Jr.	17 50
1406	P. A. Howard	6 00
1407	J. P. Dalloway.	3 00
1408	East Tenn. Tel Co	16 00
1409	A. G. Franklin.	1 00
<u>Total</u>		42756 26

<u>Disallowed Claims.</u>		
1340	Chatta. Lumber Co	24 40
1344	Fritts ^{and} Wichl	60
1349	Jno. B. Lee M.D.	40
1352	L. St. Martin	5 00
1354	J. P. Mc Isaac.	5 00
1357	Nicklin Drug Co.	15 70
1375	Chatta. Light ^{and} Power Co.	70 00
"	" " " "	43 70
1404	A. P. Hartman.	11 00
		175 30

Jno. A. Hogan. Pharm
 W^m Shelton
 Sheslowark.
 Committee on Claims.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County, Monday, July 3rd 1899

At a quarterly term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and Third day of July, 1899. Hon S M Walker Judge present and presiding, with the following Justices associated, to wit

Esquires H J Springfield, E F Hipson
R M Brown, W M Pearson, Thos Cowart, R H Howard
Wm Cummings, Allen Parker, D J Manning, J A Guthrie
D W Lamou, J N Millsaps, Robt Wallace, J H Hogan
Scott Rawlston, J I Ross, W M Beam, W H Card
I W Coleman, W N McNeil, H M Middleton, W M Fox
W J Walker, O P Worley, J C Cowart, L W Bates
P C Bramet, Wm Shelton, Wm Lightfoot, W N Wilbur
J M Derricksen, A M Johnson, J L Seagr.

The minutes of the last days session of the proceedings, April term of the Court were read and no objection being offered, were ordered to stand approved.

Esq Cowart moved that the rules be suspended and the Court go into the election of a Work house Commissioner, which motion was duly seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

and read an article published in this
which he denounced as a
wholly untrue and called on
Court for any member who had
purported information to rise

On motion Res J W Bachman was allowed the privilege of the floor, when he read the following letter

Res J W Bachman
Pres. Board of Trustees
Hamilton County Industrial School
Chattanooga Tenn

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My Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I hand you deed to the Trimble farm adjoining "Bonny Oaks", which I trust the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School will accept and use for the purpose indicated in the conveyance.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to donate this property, if it will aid you and your co-workers in providing a home for unfortunate girls who need only proper training and constant employment to make of them good women, I shall be gratified.

With my best wishes for your complete success in this noble work for "Sweet Charity's" sake, and with high regards

I remain

Very truly yours

Z. B. Patton

On motion Esq ^{Esq. George and Hogart} Bates was appointed a committee of one to draft suitable resolutions regarding the acceptance of same, to report the same to the Court at 2 P. M.

Esquire R. H. Howard and W. L. Dodd were appointed to act as tellers, and a ballot to elect a work house commissioner was had, resulting as follows:

Rawlston 23. Manning 15. Couner 7. Fort 1. Bragg 1.
Esq Rawlston having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

It was then moved seconded and carried that the Court go into an election of three Revenue Commissioners to serve the ensuing two years

A large number of names were placed in nomination, and three ballots taken, each of which resulted in no election.

Esq Rawlston moved that the Court adjourn until 2 P. M. and the same was duly seconded and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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On the reconvening of the Court the roll call showed a quorum present.

The election of a Revenue Commission was proceeded with, and two more ballots taken, the last being the fifth resulting as follows: J. B. McShu 27
Emil Wassman 26. J. W. Ligh 23. A. Shelton 19
J. M. Rowden 13. J. W. Batchelor 7. Frank Lu 7. H. C. Piper 7.
Messrs McShu, Wassman and Ligh having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

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On motion the election of a Constable to fill the vacancy in the 2nd District was then gone into. Resulting as follows J. M. Early 34 J. H. Hipson 8.
Mr Early having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion the election of an officer to wait on the Court was then gone into, Four ineffectual ballots were taken, the fifth resulted as follows
Wm Fryar 25 W. W. Hipson 17. Mr Fryar having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to go into the election of a Constable to wait on the Grand Jury.

Two ballots were taken the last resulting as follows S. S. Fanning 22 J. M. Cornelson 19.
Mr Fanning having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Pending the consideration of a resolution offered by Esq. Johnson, the Court on motion duly seconded and carried, Adjourned until Wednesday the 5th inst at 10 o'clock A.M.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County, } Wednesday, July 5 1899

County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 5th day of July, 1899.

Hon S M Walker Judge presiding, with the following Justices associated, to wit:

H J Springfield, Hipson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Howard
Bummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie
Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton
Beane, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Por
Russell, Walker, Worley, J M Brown, Count, Bates, Shelton
Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derriekson, Johnson, Seagle.

The minutes of the last session were read, Esq Bragg moved to expunge that part of the record relating to the Personal privilege of members of the Court, the same having been duly seconded was put and carried on an aye and nay vote

as follows:

Aye: Hipson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Parker
Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston
Ross, Bolton, Beane, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield, McGill
Russell, Walker, Worley, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur
Derriekson, Johnson - 28.

Nay: - H J Springfield, Howard, Cummings, Manning
Hancock, Por, J M Brown, Count, Bates, Seagle. 10

On motion the minutes were then approved as read.

Esq. Howard then introduced the following resolution. And moved its adoption,

Whereas: Charges have been made by members of this Court that money was offered for the purchase of vote of a number of this Court in the Warehouse Commission Contest, Therefore be it Resolved:

That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate and report at this term of Court. Said Committee to consist of the following Esquire, Johnson, Pearson, Bates, H J Springfield and Rawlston,

Having been duly seconded, said the motion was put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Johnson declined to serve on the Committee as constituted

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Esq. For then read the following resolution and moved its adoption,
Whereas,

It is unnecessary, inconvenient and a public nuisance to have double tracks across and upon the County bridge, spanning the Tennessee river between Chattanooga and Hill City Tenn,
And whereas:

The maintenance of more than one track at said point is a source of much annoyance and expense to the traveling public and the Companies operating cars upon the tracks,

And whereas: - Much time is lost in transporting passengers, by reason of operating the same,

And whereas: By the use of only one line wagons and vehicles of all kinds could easily, quietly, pleasantly and without risk of damage give the right of way to cars thereon and thereby simplify and facilitate travel across said bridge to the entire satisfaction of the public and the Companies operating lines thereon,

And whereas: - There is a system of switches at the North end of the bridge and at a very slight expense a switch could be placed at the South end thereof and thereby enable all cars to run upon one line to the great advantage of all the people using the said bridge,

Be it therefore Resolved,

That from and after 1st day of August 1899 all corporations, Companies or persons now operating cars upon said tracks shall cease and they are prohibited from using two lines of tracks but shall be required to use the track on the right hand side of the bridge going North from the City of Chattanooga.

Be it further Resolved:

That all rights and privileges heretofore granted by this Court to the use of two tracks be and the same are hereby abrogated and withdrawn, and the left hand track going North shall be discontinued and removed and the surface thereof made level with plans so that there shall be no obstruction of any kind where said track now stands and all corporations, Companies or persons shall pay to the County of Hamilton a reasonable compensation for the use of said bridge.

W. M. For J. P.

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Esq. Po's motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Bowart moved as an amendment that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the Court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The amendment was duly seconded and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The following committee was appointed Esq's Bowart H. J. Springfield, R. H. Howard, R. M. Brown, and Card.

On motion Esq. Dodd and County Atty. Early were added to said Committee.

Esq. Bate then introduced the following
Whereas: This Honorable Court has with pleasure learned through the President of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School of Hamilton County that G. B. Patten Esq. an honorable and esteemed citizen of this County, has recently purchased at a cost of \$3000⁰⁰ the Trimble farm adjoining the County's property and has conveyed the same to the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School to be devoted to the Girls department of the County's Industrial School,

Be it Resolved by the Court, That the people of this County hereby tender in advance to Mr. Patten the heartfelt thanks of hundreds of homeless girls who may in the future enjoy and receive benefits from this magnificent gift.

L. M. Bate }
J. H. Bragg } Committee
Jno. H. Hogan }

Esq. Bate moved the adoption of the resolution, which on being seconded was put and carried by a unanimous vote.

Supt. of Schools, Saml. Hipson then read his report. (842)

On motion duly seconded, same was adopted with the recommendation that the Committee of five be appointed as asked in said report.

On motion the Court then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

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On the reconvening of the Court the roll call showed a quorum present.

A committee consisting of Dr G A Bates and Mr B D Mitchell representing the Board of Trustees of the Erlanger Hospital were present and desired to report.

There being no objection Dr Bates took the floor and stated that the Erlanger Hospital was practically finished and would be ready to receive patients in ten days. He also submitted a financial report with a trial balance showing the status of the institution to the 3rd inst.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and ordered filed and spread on record.

Esq Wallace then moved that the matter of the County sending patients to the Erlanger Hospital be deferred until the October term of the Court, and that the Trustees then report the cost per capita of keeping patients. and the same was seconded.

Esq J H Springfield offered as an amendment that the Poorhouse Commissioners be instructed to turn the acute sick over to the Erlanger Hospital, seconded.

Esq Seagle then moved as an amendment to the amendment the following, That no patients be turned over to the Erlanger Hospital as a charge to the County except by a permit of the Poorhouse Physicians, which was duly seconded.

Esq Bragg moved to table the whole matter which motion being seconded was put and declared lost.

The amendment to the amendment was then put and carried on an Aye and Nay vote as follows, Ayes, H J Springfield, Hixson, Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace Bolton, Card, McMill, Por, Waldet, J M Brown, Bounes Bates, Shetton, Hope, Derricksen, Johnson and Seagle - 24 Nays, R M Brown, Pearson, Bragg, Hogan, Rawlston Ross, Beam, Coleman, J H Springfield, Middleton, Russell Morley, Lightfoot - 13.

Esq Russell submitted the report of the Finance Committee and moved the adoption of same and on receiving a second the motion was put and carried. a majority of the Justices being present and voting in the affirmative

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Esq. Bates then submitted a report of the Trustees of the Industrial School.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the same be reviewed and ordered spread on record

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On motion the following were unanimously elected Notaries Public: viz. Jno W Head, Jas J Arnold, N H Cox, F W Rood, S M Walker, M M Henderson, Geo. Rief Jr, H S Hipson, A Shelton, E J Dillard, L. J. Carter, J P Hoskins, J W Branch, C H Baldwin, Jno. A. Hood

Esq. Bates introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted
Whereas, Through the generosity of one of the citizens of the County an addition of land and buildings has been made to the County Industrial School Farm thereby rendering the erection of new buildings unnecessary and an immediate provision for the support of a girls department imperative

Be it Resolved -

That the sum of \$3000⁰⁰ appropriated at last term of the Court for the establishment of a girls department or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby transferred to and appropriated for the equipment and support of the girls department on the property donated for that purpose.

The motion was duly seconded, put and carried.
The petition of A Rosenheim was on motion referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the Court then adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County, } Thursday, July 6 1899

County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 6th day of July, 1899.

Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:

H J Springfield, Hipseau, Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart
 Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Brazz
 Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallaw, Hogan, Rawlston
 Ross, Bolton, Beane, Card, Coleman, J H Springfield
 McGill, Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown
 Coumst, Bates, Gramst, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur
 Burgeson, Johnson and Seagle

The minutes of the last days session were read, and on motion duly seconded and put, were adopted

Mr J H Early then presented the following communication, To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Pursuant to instructions of the Chattanooga Bar Association given the undersigned Committee at a meeting held April 17th 1899 in memory of Lewis B Hadrick Esq long a member of this Court, We beg to furnish herewith a copy of the resolutions unanimously passed by said Bar Association and request that said resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Court.

Jno H Early }
 J M Coleman } Committee
 J S Yager }

Esq Howard moved that the resolutions be adopted and spread upon the records, the motion was duly seconded and carried by a rising vote.

It was moved seconded and carried, that the Court now go into the election of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court.

The following were unanimously chosen

H H Por	Allison Martin	J. N. Ebling	W M Allen
P J Bradford	R J Beavers	Jno Sittel	J M Harvey
W F Vandergriff	Wm Hipseau	J I Inwhite	Jno Boone
Jaylor Adams	Wm Wilcox	J. R. Smalley	J. J. Millsaps

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G W Brown	W. J. Williams	W H Hunt	Jno Miles
J B Harris	J. D. McMurray	J H Blage	Allison Blalock
Grandson Cold St	E. a Hix	W B Kimbrough	A Houser
I B Davis	L B Russell	J L Whitman	J B Mayberry
J S Roark	Tom Harden	S J Scott	Joe Chapman

There being a contest in the 12 District over one of the Jurors Messrs Lewis and Hallett were placed in nomination and a ballot ordered which resulted in the election of Mr J a Lewis by a vote of 23 to 16.

At this juncture Mr D. M. Steward representing the Chamber of Commerce appeared, and on motion was allowed the privilege of the floor - He made a speech urging the improvement of the Rossville road and asked that some action be taken at once.

Esq Howard moved that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act and the motion was duly seconded,

Esq Manning moved as an amendment that Montgomery Avenue be included

Esq Derriksen moved that the Lookout Mountain road be included
 " Hancock " " " Harrison Pike " "

The original motion was allowed to incorporate them all by the consent of the maker

It was moved and seconded to lay the whole matter on the table, and the same was carried on an aye and nay vote as follows -

Ayes - Hiseon, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Beam, J H Springfield, Por, Walker, Worley, Brown J M, Bowers, Bate, Cramer, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, 23

Noes - H J Springfield, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Lightfoot, Derriksen, Johnson, Seagle - 18

The resignation of W M Baskett as Constable of the 20th Civil District was then read and on motion accepted.

An election to fill the vacancy was then ordered and taken, resulting as follows

J O Miller 23, R L Bice 10, R E Mcbracken 6

Mr Miller having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to fill the unexpired term.

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Esq Hogan as Chairman of the blame Committee then submitted this report,

Esq Seagle moved the adoption of same, which was duly seconded and ^{unanimously} carried. A majority of the Justice being present and voting in the affirmative

On motion the Court then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present.

Esq H J Springfield Chairman of the investigating Committee submitted two reports a majority and minority, and moved the adoption of the minority report and received a second.

A number of amendments and resolutions bearing on the subject were offered and seconded.

Esq Johnson moved to table the whole matter and the same being seconded was carried by the following vote

Aye - Hixson, Brown R M, Cowart, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Reynolds, Wallace, Ross, Bolton, Beam, Card

J H Springfield, McMill, Walker, Brown J M, Grammet, Shelton, Duverson, Johnson - 21

Nay - H J Springfield, Pearson, Howard, Dodd, Hogan Rawlston, Coleman, Middleton, Poe, Conner, Bates, Hope Wilbur Seagle - 14.

Esq J H Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted,

Resolved; That the line between the eleventh and Thirteenth District be so changed as to include in the Thirteenth District the lands purchased by Mrs Wm Shipley from W E Storms also the lands belonging to the heirs of Rott Bryant, Wilder heirs, Jno Rawlings, Anderson Taylor, J Es Burden, More Black Sidney Billingsly and the Bliff heirs.

The same having been seconded was put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting in the affirmative.

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Esq Howard as chairman submitted the following,
To the Honorable County Court of
Hamilton County Tenn

Your committee by leave to
make the following report in connection with the
proposed improvement on the County bridge on Walnut
Street. The importance of the question is such that
hasty action is likely to do great harm, and the
Committee recommend that it be given further time to
investigate fully the matter and a report to be made
to the next term of the County Court

R H Howard Thos Cowart
H J Springfield R M Brown
H L Dodds Jno H Early

Esq Hogan moved that the report be received and they
be granted further time, and the motion was seconded
Esq Bard moved as an amendment that the ~~action~~ ^{action} be
taken ~~off of the bridge~~ at once as provided in the
original resolution, having been seconded the
amendment was put and lost, by the following vote
The vote then recurred on the original motion and
was carried by the following vote

Ayes H J Springfield, Hixson, R M Brown, Pearson, Cowart
Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guttin, Millsaps
Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beane, Coleman
Russell, Walker, Brown Jm, Conner, Bates, Grams, Shelton
Hope - 27

Noes - Howard, Wallace, Bard, J H Springfield, McGill
Middletton, Por, Lightfoot, Johnson, Seagle - 10

Esq Rawlston moved that \$4000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as
may be necessary, be appropriated for the expense
of the Work house the next quarter, also the \$800⁰⁰ due
on the contract price for the insane ward of the
hospital. On being seconded the same was put and
carried by the following vote

Ayes Springfield H J, Hixson, Brown R M, Pearson
Howard, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Manning, Hancock, Bragg
Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross
Bolton, Beane, Bard, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill
Middletton Por Walker, Brown Jm, Conner, Shelton
Lightfoot, Hope Wilbur, Derricksen, Seagle - 34
No - Johnson - 1

On motion the petition of Jno H Hill was referred to
the Finance Committee with power to act.

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Esq. H. J. Springfield as Chairman of the Jail Committee, submitted this report, and the same was on motion duly seconded put and carried, adopted by the Court and ordered spread on the record.

The following were nominated and on motion unanimously elected Notaries Public -
R M Watkins, J. A. Bicketness, R B Henderson,

On motion Court then adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Majority Report of Investigating Committee

The Committee Report

The Chairman asked Esq Pearson who offered him the bribe to vote for Work House Commission, and Esq Pearson refused to answer but said that he would answer the question when his witnesses were present. The Chairman asked Esq Pearson the name of his witnesses, but Esq Pearson refused to give the names of his witnesses.

Esq Pearson after having been sworn said that he wanted the investigation deferred in order to have his witnesses before the Committee.

On motion of Esq Rawlston it was the sense of the Committee that they ask for further time that the witnesses may be before the Committee. The motion carried.

This July 6. 1899

Scott Rawlston

W J Pearson

L W Bates

Minority Report of Investigating Committee

I concur in the foregoing report except that clause pertaining to or asking for further time and I respectfully report that in my opinion the move for delay means to smother and kill off the investigation as Esq Pearson is the material witness in this alleged transaction of bribery and he positively refuses to give the name of the alleged party offering him a bribe, also to furnish the names of his witnesses and I am of the opinion that the witness that he alleges he wants time to get has to be hatched and manufactured - Therefore under the circumstances no investigation can be had unless the authority and power of the Committee is enlarged
Respectfully submitted
H. J. Springfield

Resolution offered by J H Springfield -
 Resolved: That the present committee appointed to investigate charge of bribery, be discharged and that Esqs, Milton Russell, J H Hogan, L W Bates, A M Johnson and Wm Shelton be hereby appointed to investigate all charge of bribery, or offer to bribe any member of this Court, and report the next term of this Court.

Esq Howard offered the following:
 Whereas - Esq Pearson has refused to give the name of the party, alleged to have offered him a bribe and refused to give the names of his witnesses;
 Therefore be it Resolved: That the Committee be discharged as it is a natural conclusion of this Court that Esq Pearson has made a false statement and wishes to get out of the investigation by letting the matter cool down. And this be made a matter of record

The above are the reports, amendments and resolutions referred to on page 827, and that were ordered by the Court to be placed on the record at the morning session July 7-1899
 J W Johnson Deputy Clerk

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County } Friday, July 7 1899.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 7th day of July 1899.

Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit: Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bean, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conner, Gramel, Dodd, Derricksen, Guthrie, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Por, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Shelton, Seagle, Walker, Wallace, Worley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion of Esq Card corrected so as to make his amendment read "Action be taken at once".

Esq H J Springfield moved to correct the minutes by ordering that both the reports of the investigating Committee and the resolutions and amendments pertaining thereto, be spread in full upon the record, the same was seconded and carried on an Aye and Nay vote as follows - 29 to 8

- Ayes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown, Howard, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Springfield J H, McGill, Por, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Brown J M, Conner, Bates, Gramel, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derricksen, Seagle - 29
- Noes - Pearson, Cowart, Dodd, Bean, Coleman, Worley, Hope, Johnson - 8

On motion the minutes were then adopted as read with the corrections ordered.

Esq Hogan moved to adjourn sine die, same was duly seconded, put and lost by the following vote
Ayes - Esqs. Cowart, Parker, Hogan, Coleman, Russell - 5 to 33
Noes - " Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Reynolds, Millsaps, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bean, Card, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Por, Walker, Brown J M, Conner, Bates, Gramel, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derricksen, Johnson, Seagle, - 33

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Esq H J Springfield then took the floor on a question of Personal privilege and addressed the Court. Having consumed the time allowed by the rules He was on motion allowed ten minutes additional time by the following vote - 18 to 17
 Ayes - Hipson, Cowart, Bummings, Parker, Hancock, Brogg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Springfield J H, Middleton, Bates, Braund, Lightfoot, Miller, Desnickson, Johnson, Seagle - 18
 No's. Pearson, Howard, Dodd, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beau, Card, Colman, McMill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown J M, Shelton, Hope - 17

The Court then ordered a Call under Rule 21

Esq Hipson moved that H B Giden be released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1899 the same was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Bummings introduced the following resolution and moved the adoption of same;
 Whereas: R H Howard Circuit Court Clerk was allowed one deputy Clerk at a compensation of \$25.00 per month, principally for the purpose of making transcripts of Cases appealed to the Supreme Court and removed to the United States Circuit Court, and
 Whereas: Said compensation is inadequate and said work cannot be done for said amount,
 Be it Resolved

That said compensation for said deputy be and the same is hereby increased to \$50.00 per month the same to be paid as other salaries are paid. On receiving a second the question was put and carried, a majority of the Justices voting for same.

On motion the claims of E D Gams for \$3.00 and M L Jenkins for \$6.00 both claimed to be due the parties named for rent for election purposes, were referred to the Claims Committee and if found correct to be paid by the County Judge without further action.

Esq Dodd moved the \$250.00 be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Spring brook and a culvert on the Ringgold Road, The same was duly seconded put and carried, a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Esq Manning introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted.

Resolved, Whereas there is quite a number of citizens and school children who live in the extreme South East portion of the Sixth civil district of this County who are from two to three miles from any school in said Sixth district, and
Whereas, there is now a well established school in the Fifth civil district which is within one mile of said citizens and school children living in the Sixth district, Resolved, that strip of the Sixth district be cut off and made a part of the Fifth District. The line to run from the point on Chickamauga Creek known as Simpsons Ford, Westward to the North West corner of the tract of land owned by G M Jones then South along the line of Varny Powles land to the Fifth Civil Dist. line, This proposed line not to apply to Civil District line.

We the undersigned School Directors of the Fifth and Sixth Districts, Agree to and recommend the above.

J R Henderson Comd 5 Dist.

J N Hussey 6 "

J J Rawlston 5 "

G M Parmet 6 "

J O Webb 6 "

Being duly seconded the motion was put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Bragg moved that Jno Baldwin be exempted from the payment of County license to peddle for the year 1899 and the same was duly seconded put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Bragg moved to release Wm Whittensburg from the payment of Poll tax and from Road duty for 1899 which on being seconded was put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Reynolds moved to appropriate \$2000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as needed to build a bridge over Dups Spring Creek on the main road to Daisy, and the said motion being duly seconded was put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

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Esq Howard introduced the following resolution,
 Be it Resolved: By the County Court of Hamilton County,
 that the sum of One hundred and Fifty dollars or so
 much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated
 for the purpose of building a bridge across Dry
 Valley Branch at the Ford Lane on the Dry Valley Road.
 Be it further Resolved: That the work be done under
 the supervision of the County Engineer, and that he be
 instructed to receive bids for said work and to award
 the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

And moved its adoption, which was seconded, put and
 carried, a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting for same.

Esq Howard offered the following resolution and moved
 it be adopted

Whereas: The County has heretofore at great expense
 built a road in Hill City leading from the County
 bridge up Forest Avenue and running back into the
 County North of the river, and

Whereas, said road is being washed and worn
 away by reason of the water gathering from the
 large watershed along and around said Forest Av.
 by reason of said water having to flow across
 Fragile Street.

Be it Resolved: That there be appropriated and
 there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Five
 dollars for the purpose of constructing a sewer from
 a point at the side of the County bridge extending
 up and along said Forest Avenue 125 feet; The
 work to be done under the supervision of the
 County Engineer.

It was seconded put and carried, a majority
 of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Howard introduced the following.
 Be it Resolved: By the County Court of Hamilton County
 That the Work House Commission be directed to immediately
 place a force of men on the Mountain Creek road
 for the purpose of repairing, grading and putting said
 road in good condition from Stringer's Branch to the
 foot of Waldens Ridge.

On motion the matter was referred to the Work
 House Commission with power to act - a majority
 of the Justices being present and voting for
 same.

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Esq Howard introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted,

Be it Resolved: That a man be placed permanently on the Waldens Ridge Road to open up ditches and keep up general repairs, and there be appropriated for this purpose the sum of One Hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary; and that the County Judge be authorized to draw warrants on County Treasurers for said amount.

The motion was duly seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to add the Daisy Road

" Seagle " " " " Lookout Mountain or St Elms Road

" Cummings " " " " Mauchatchie Road

" Manning " " " " McCallie + Montgomery Ave Roads

" Hancock " " " " Harrison " "

All of which by consent of the mover were allowed to become a part of the original motion, and was duly seconded.

Esq H. J. Springfield moved that all but the four mountain roads. viz The Daisy Road, Fairmount Road St Elms Pike, and Mauchatchie Road, be stricken out.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following vote, 21 aye 14 n.

Ayes - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parrel, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Middleton, Brown J M, Count, Bates, Crand, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Derrickson, Johnson, Seagle - 21

Noes - Howard, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Hogan, Ross, Beane, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Poe, Walker, Shelton, 14.

Esq Hogan moved that a committee of three, including the County Engineer, be appointed to ascertain what would be a fair compensation for a man on each of the mountain roads to keep same in repair.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Seagle moved to table Esq Hogans motion and the same was seconded, put and carried.

- Court, on motion then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon,

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this names are called and announce their vote and the man they vote for and that the clerk record it for the same vote for.

He then moved the resolution be adopted, the motion was seconded,

Esq Beane moved to lay the resolution on the table and receiving a second the question was put and carried by a vote of 20 to 13 as follows

Ayes - Brown R M, Pearson, Cowart, Parshel, Dodd, Hancock, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Bolton, Beane, Card, Middleton, Walker, Brown J M, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Derricks, Johnson. 20
Noes - Springfield H J, Howard, Bragg, Wallaw, Rawlston, Ross, Springfield J H, McNeil, Poe, Bount, Bates, Wilbur, Seagle - 13

Esq Beane moved that \$15⁰⁰ be appropriated to pay G W Phillips for expense incurred and taking care of Jno Whipple a consumption.

And the motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq Card moved that the following persons be released permanently from the payment of road tax or duty.

W B McDonald, J M Bliff, David Perry, Jno J Davis, E A Jenkins and the following for the year 1899

Hurzy Hallett and Isaac Curwin, also that Rud G Young be released from the payment of Poll tax and Road duty for year 1899.

The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq J H Springfield moved that J. H. White be released from Road duty for the year 1899 and the motion was duly seconded, put and carried, a majority of the justices being present and voting in the affirmative.

Esq Poe moved that R. O. Burnett be released from the payment of privilege tax to peddle, for 1899 also from the payment of Poll tax permanently. He having one leg only. The motion was duly seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq Rueser submitted the following
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn
Gentlemen

Your petitioner respectfully petition

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present.

The Howard resolution as amended being before the Court for consideration.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the Justices in the Districts in which the road lies, nominate to the County Judge for appointment the man to work said road in accordance with the resolution. The motion was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq Beane moved to amend so that the money be spent under the supervision of the County Engineer, and the amendment was duly seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to table Esq Beane's Amendment and the motion was seconded put and Carried

The original resolution as amended was then put to a vote and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Howard offered the following -

Whereas: Court Street in Hill City, Missouri is used by a great portion of the residents on the North side of the river, and is the most direct route to the North end of the bridge for a large portion of the residents and tax payers both in Hill City and North of the river: and

Whereas: The Workhouse force has heretofore been instructed to repair this road which has not been done

Be it Resolved: That the County Workhouse Commission be instructed to place the workhouse force to work on this road and to properly grade the same and place it in a good condition to travel, and that they commence work on the same within fifteen days from this date July 7 - 1899

Esq Rawlston moved to refer the resolution to the Work House Commission with power to act.

The motion was seconded, put and Carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Wallace offered the following -

Resolved - That the members of this Court in voting hereafter on any election, rise to their feet when

Your Honorable body to Appoint some suitable and competent person with Authority to act as agent of the Humane Society of the County and fix a reasonable compensation for his services - An active and diligent Agent is much needed - Without such an Agent it is next to impossible for this Society to perform its duties - We therefore request your Honorable Court to make this appointment.

Chattanooga Tennesse H. G. Curtis Pres. Humane Society
 July 5-1899 H. H. Souders Treasurer " "

Esq Russell moved that the County Judge and President of the Humane Society agree on a man and appoint and that he be paid \$25.00 per month for his services
 The motion was seconded.

It was moved, seconded and carried to table the matter by a vote of 18 to 14 as follows

Ayes - Brown R M, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Brazz, Rawlston
 Ross, Bard, Poe, Walker, Brown J M, Gramel, Shelton, Lightfoot
 Hope, Derrierson, Johnson, Seagle, 18

Noes - Springfield H J, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Hogan
 Bolton, Beams, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Bates, Wilbur, 14

Esq Russell moved that J S Youngs be exempted from Road duty for 1899, and J E Venable from same for 1898.
 The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion W S Huffine was elected a Notary Public

Esq Bates introduced the following and moved its adoption
 Resolved by this Court that a Committee of five be appointed by the County Judge including the County Attorney to investigate the advisability of selling a strip of land in Alton Park and the value of the same, and report at the next term of the County Court
 The motion was duly seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Esq Bates submitted the following and moved it be adopted
 Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to the Associated Charities for the purpose of helping pay the expenses of a poor family to Memphis Tenn.
 The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

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Esq Bates introduced the following
 Be it Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$100⁰⁰
 (one hundred dollars) be appropriated for the purpose of
 building a culvert on Daux Street of the Manufacturers
 road leading from St Elmo to Roswell Ga,
 He then moved it be adopted, the motion was
 seconded put and Carried, a majority of the
 Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Bates introduced the following, and moved it be adopted
 Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be
 appropriated to help repair a fire ~~at~~ washout on
 Fairview Ave St Elmo. And the motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment that \$50⁰⁰ be
 added to the road fund of each district

Esq Bram moved to take the whole matter, and the
 motion was seconded put and Carried by a vote
 of 16 to 10 as follows

Ayes - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearen, Cowart, Dodd
 Hancock, Rawlston, Bram, Springfield, J H, McMill, Russell
 Walker, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Johnson - 16

Noes - Howard, Parker, Bragg, Middleton, Brown J M, Bates
 Bramet, Milbur, Durrierson, Seagle, 10.

Esq Lightfoot moved that W. R. Wilson be exempted
 from road duty, and allowed to peddle without license
 The motion was seconded put and Carried, a
 majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Hope introduced the following, and moved it be adopted
 Resolved - That hereafter no member of this Court
 shall be recognized by the Presiding officer or Judge
 of this Court, or allowed to address the Court while
 in session on any subject, except he is at his
 place on the floor of the Court room and behind
 his desk - The motion was seconded, put and
 Carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Seagle moved that J B O'Rear be permanently
 relieved from road duty, and the motion was
 seconded put and Carried, a majority of the
 Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Seagle offered the following resolution
 That taxes on property of Wm Younger in St Elmo
 on Ga Ave has been improperly assessed, and

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that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act. He moved it be adopted and on being seconded the motion was put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The reports of the Revenue, Poor House, and Work House Commissions were ordered received, filed and spread on record without being read to the Court. A motion to this effect having been made seconded and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Hope moved that the Court adjourn sine die and the motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Esq R M Brown duly seconded and carried. H B Hamill was allowed to practice without license.

W. H. Backer
County Judge

To the Hon County Court of
Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following as our report for
the Workhouse dept for the quarter ending June 30 1899

No. of Prisoners on hand April 1 st	90
" " " Received during quarter	137
" " " Released " "	144
" " " Escaped " "	6
" " " On hand June 30 th	75
Average No during the quarter	72 ² / ₃
Cost to feed same per capita per day	9 ³⁰⁰⁹ / ₆₅₄₀
Average No of Employees	19 ¹ / ₂
Appropriated Cost to feed each per day	16 ^{cts}
Average No mules and horses	48 ¹ / ₃
Cost to feed same per head per day	20 ²⁵ / ₂₁₉ cts
Value of supplies on hand April 1 st	\$ 123 ⁹⁰
Total supplies purchased during quarter	\$ 4257 ⁰⁹
Salaries Paid	\$ 2005 ⁴⁸
Value of supplies on hand June 30 th	\$ 88 ³⁵
Paid into Treasury on fines and costs	\$ 77 ³⁵
Total expense for quarter	\$ 6220 ⁷⁷
Net maintenance of Prisoners each per day	80 ³⁰³ / ₁₆₃₅

The heavy Spring rains left our roads in such
condition that it was absolutely necessary for us to
scatter our forces to enable us to get the principal
thoroughfare in condition that the Farmers would be
able to get their early crops to market. This as a
natural consequence necessitated an increase in our
live stock, tools and implements of every description.

We have purchased ten head of mules at a cost of \$921.60

Harness for same 134.63

6 Wagons 178.00

Building Stockade at Whorley about 150.00

" Addition to Stockade at Good Point 100.00

We have an increase in assets of \$1484.23

We make this statement as an explanation of the increased
expenditures for this quarter over last. Net expense for quarter \$4736.54

Our work at Spring brook has been delayed thru work on
account of smallpox. The Board of Health felt that
camp under quarantine June 9th. By skillful management
on the part of Dr Abornathy and assistants the disease
was confined to the one that introduced the same
in the camp.

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Walker Chm J. V. Hancock

Thos Cowart J M Brown

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen,

We your Poor Commissioners
submit the following report for the quarter ending
June 30 - 99.

No of Patients at beginning of quarter	50
" " " Admitted during "	58
" " " Discharged "	44
" " " Died "	10
" " " Remaining at close of "	54
Average No Card for	52
" " Idiots	2
" " Insane	10
" " Blind	2
Total No Card for during quarter	108

Expenses

Hospital	922.95	
Salaries	<u>571.03</u>	
	1493.98	
Less Amt due from City + R R	<u>132.50</u>	Total Expenses 1361.48
Drugs	65.40	
Out Door Relief	<u>520.81</u>	<u>586.20</u>
Total Amount Expended		1947.68

We find the grounds and the buildings in good sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for excepting those insane which are being cared for as well as possible with the buildings we have to keep them in. This will be remedied as soon as the new building is completed. We have let the contract for the Insane ward of the Hospital to Mess Adams and Schuidel for the sum of \$3800.00. The building is now over half completed and will be ready for use in a short time, We will then be able to take care of the Insane in a decent and respectable manner. According to the instructions of the Court we let the contract for this building to the lowest responsible bidder, according to the plans made by Mess Adams & Bearden. The amount appropriated is now only \$3000.00, and we ask the Court to appropriate the additional \$800.00 for the purpose of meeting the contract price. We have paid to Mess Adams and Schuidel on estimate furnished by the Architects the sum of Two Thousand Six + 00/100 dollars (\$2006.00)

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm Por blum
 W H Card
 J L Bearden

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To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you a report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending June 30. 1899.

The report is as follows:

The Normal Institute which was held at the Chattanooga Normal University during the month of June was very satisfactory in its results. The work differed from that usually done in the Institutes of the State. It did not consist of a miscellaneous assortment of essays and lectures on disconnected subjects given to please and entertain rather than instruct, but a well directed and systematic plan of work was carried out.

The one hundred teachers who attended went away feeling that they had been benefited very materially and that the inspiration they received would go with them throughout the entire year.

The Institute for Colored teachers was held at the E. 8th Street School building beginning May 29 and continued for two weeks. This Institute was well attended and was fruitful with good results.

The State Superintendent Morgan & Fitzpatrick has instructed all County Superintendents to hold teachers examinations at stated times only. In compliance with this regulation no private or special examinations will be held in this County this year. These examinations will be held at the Court House on the following dates

Last Friday	and Saturday	in	August
First	"	"	October
"	"	"	Jan.
"	"	"	April

The recent Legislature made some important changes in the laws regulating the public schools of the State, among these the text book law requiring uniform text books in all the schools is very important, and according to the decision of the text book Commission the law will take effect Sept 1st 1899. In consequence of the passage of this law, the retail price of books has been reduced about 35%, and in order to comply with its conditions, we will be compelled to adopt the uniform series which means almost a complete change of books now in use in this County.

Another very important law is the law authorizing County Boards to establish County High Schools whenever the interests of the County demand it. This is a step in the right direction, Hamilton County being one of the leading Counties in the State should take advantage of this opportunity to establish a school of High grade in which her sons and daughters may secure a higher education free of tuition charges.

I would recommend therefore that your honorable body take the initial step at this term of Board toward the establishment of a High School for Hamilton County.

Very Respectfully Submitted

Samuel Hipson

Supt

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Report of Finance Committee. Quarter ending June 30 1899
To The Hon County Court
Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee
 beg leave to submit the following report of the
 various matters referred to them as said Committee.

1st The petition of the 3rd National Bank for reduction
 of personally \$15000⁰⁰ - Allowed.

2nd Petition of G & Ackerman for reduction of
 assessment of realty - disallowed

3rd. Petition of Ashford & Co for reduction on
 personally - Allowed.

4th Petition of Bissinger & Co for reduction on realty - Allowed

5th " " Giffis for reduction of assessment " " - Disallowed

6th " " H. Clay Evans for reduction of assessment on
 Car works property, allowed \$1700⁰⁰ reduction off the
 six acres on West side Butler Street.

His claim for reduction on Lots 1 & 2 B 3 Roman Iron Co
 addition, disallowed.

His petition for reduction of \$10000⁰⁰ personally, allowed
 the same being entered against him twice, thus
 making a double assessment.

Respectfully submitted July 5 1899

Milton Russell
 Jno H Hogan
 W M Burn
 Wm N McGill
 Scott Raulston

} Committee

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Report of Jail Committee

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen

We the Jail
Committee by leave to report that we have went
through the jail and find everything in good
condition. 15 White 44 Col'd Total 59 Prisoners

Respectfully

H J Springfield

Wm Lightfoot

J B Conner

To the Honorable County Court,
of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Pursuant to instructions of
the Chattanooga Bar Association given the under-
signed Committee at a meeting held April 17, 1899
in memory of Lewis B. Headrick Esq., long a
member of this Court we beg to furnish here with
a copy of the resolutions unanimously passed
by said Bar Association and request that said
resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes
of this Court.

John H. Early }
Chairman } Committee
L. M. Coleman }
J. S. Yeager }

"The sudden, but peaceful, death of Lewis B. Head-
rick adds another to the increasing list of the mem-
bers of the Chattanooga Bar who have passed away
within the recollection of most of us.

It is fit that we should remember their good
words and honor all that was noble in their lives.

Mr. Headrick had been an invalid for more than
two years before his demise and while his death
was a surprise to his family, it was as peace-
ful as the slumber of a child. He had attained
the age of near 63 years. He was born in Greene
County, Tenn., the son of E. W. Headrick whose
history would be much of the history of that
County, he was so long and intimately connected
with its business as an officer.

His son, after acquiring a really good academic

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education, studied law in the office of that able Lawyer and Judge, Samuel Milligan, and was licensed to practice law at the age of 21 years, and began the practice of law in Greeneville Tenn., where he remained until the beginning of that great conflict, the civil war. He had acquired the confidence of his fellow citizens and been made Mayor of his native town. Greene County, like most other Counties in East Tennessee, was strongly union. Young Headrick warmly espoused the cause of the South, although an elder brother had taken arms upon the federal side of the conflict. He was first engaged in enlisting soldiers for the Southern army. It was then styled "Mustering in". He was afterwards entered in the Army as a private, assigned to the commissary department of the Southern army, a position that required, particularly in East Tennessee, more skill, industry and strict integrity, both as to the soldier and citizen, than any other position in either army. He had the rank of Major when the war ended, a tribute to his ability. When the war closed he taught school for a while and afterwards was interested in a mercantile business in Tunnel Hill, Ga. He came to Chattanooga Feb 25, 1874, where he has since resided until his death.

After his removal to Chattanooga he resumed the practice of law, forming a partnership with P. A. Brawner, who passed away several years since, but whose memory is cherished and dear to all of his fellow members of the bar who knew him.

Lewis D. Headrick may not have been a brilliant advocate, He sought something much more difficult. He made a specialty of our law applicable to the titles of land. When he came to Chattanooga, boundaries of land had been lost or disregarded during the troubles that war brought, while titles in this County north of the Tennessee river and in adjacent Counties were in the most interminable confusion. In many instances two or more entries had been made and grants issued for the same tract of land while conflicts of boundaries were found on every hand.

As these lands became valuable by the development of coal and iron, and timber began

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to have a value his ability and industry were soon appreciated and his services eagerly sought. His work was thorough. He established an abstract office, but in addition to this laborious work of the office, he would, when necessary, go upon the ground with his compass and locate boundaries which had been entirely lost. His memory was of a most wonderful character. He could not only retain all whatever he read or learned, but he could recall it when needed, even to the smallest minutiae. With his accurate knowledge of law, especially in the branch that he most pursued, together with aid from his great memory and discriminating judgment, success came to him in his profession almost as a matter of course and continued as long as he retained his health. He was a man of strong convictions, firmly maintained with due respect for the opinions of those who might differ from him.

He has, since he resided here, been a member of the County Court of Hamilton County for about eight years. He was a member of the State Senate for one term from this County.

While he discharged the various duties entrusted to him in a manner satisfactory to his fellow citizens, his sterling qualities were his honesty and his undoubted integrity. So well were these traits known, wherever he was known, that he was often mutually selected as an arbiter to adjust and settle difficulties between neighbors without resorting to the Courts, satisfying both parties that his decision was right. With all his busy life he has been mindful of his duties as a husband and father. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Lewis B. Headrick, the members of the Chattahoochee Bar have lost one of its ablest members, who had by his ability and strict integrity, made himself an honor to his profession, but a most useful and honorable citizen of his county and State.

Resolved, That we tender our kindest sympathies to the family of the deceased on account of their great loss and the be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the several Courts in

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Chattanooga be requested to allow a copy of these resolutions to be spread in the records of their respective Courts.

H. L. Eakin Chairman.

E. M. Dodson.

A. H. Gaines

H. A. Chambers

J. D. Frazier

Thos. McDermott

Cred. F. Bates

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and find the following should be paid

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
1354	J. C. M. Isaac	Rent of building election	4.00
1410	Chatt. Ptg + Paper box Co	Detailed stub. Judge Walker	18.00
1411	R. M. Brown	Request, body of Will Stever	5.00
"	R. M. Brown officer	Summoning 4 witnesses	1.00
1412	B. F. Bruce	Double payment Poll tax 1896	1.50
1413	The Enquirer Book + Job Ptg	Ptg for Co Ct Clerk office	3.00
1414	Tom Fritts Hdw Co	Pad locks + Reg. Comm.	4.10
1415	Fisher + Webb	Blank Books. Cit + Co Clerk	86.35
1416	S. M. Harper	Pauper coffin, Jobe Prunty	2.50
1417	D. P. Henderson + Co	Office supplies Clerk office	3.95
1418	Loomis + Hark Mfg Co	Copies	5.00
1419	J. M. Cutcheon	Work on fountain Ct yard	4.00
1420	"	Expenses office Sep 98 to May 99.	55.91
1421	Carl J. Painter + Co	Rep Ct + Pouch Trustee office	3.00
1422	"	Stamps + Pad Cit Clerk	1.00
1423	J. H. Payne + Co	Office supplies Assr.	4.85
1424	Der Chatt Valhofrened	Adv Del Taxes Trustee	3.00
1425	Robt Wallace J. P.	Quincy Inquest F. Prud	5.00
1427	B. F. Kerr Officer	"	3.00
1428	H. J. Hooper M. D.	"	2.00
1429	H. M. Pae, J. P.	" Co Woods	5.00
1430	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	"	2.00
1431	H. M. Pae J. P.	" M Woods	5.00
1432	Ben Kessler	"	1.75
1433	H. J. Hooper M. D.	"	2.00
1434	M. M. Hooper J. P.	" Mary Bantle	5.00

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1435	M. M. Hooper J.P.	Quincy Inquest	5.00
1436	H. J. Hooper, M.D.		2.00
1437	J. S. Fanning	Officer	2.00
1438	J. E. Abernathy	M.D.	5.00
1439	Wm. Cummings	J.P.	2.00
1440	H. J. Hooper	M.D.	3.00
1441	W. H. Paol	Officer	5.00
1442	Thos. Cowart	J.P.	3.00
1443	A. E. Holland	Officer	2.00
1444	J. E. Abernathy	M.D.	5.00
1445	Thos. Cowart	J.P.	2.00
1446	J. E. Abernathy	M.D.	3.00
1447	A. E. Holland	Officer	5.00
1448	Wm. Cummings	J.P.	3.00
1449	H. C. Clay	Officer	2.00
1450	H. J. Hooper	M.D.	5.00
1451	W. H. Paol	J.P.	5.00
1452	W. H. Paol	Witness	50
1453	Joel Crumrine		50
1454	G. M. Walker	M.D.	2.00
1454 1/2	August Pickett		6.30
1455	D. J. Manning	J.P.	5.00
1456	E. West	M.D.	2.00
1457	F. W. Cornelison		2.00
1458	J. L. Seagle	J.P.	5.00
"	J. C. Morgan	Officer	5.00
1459	"	"	3.00
"	"	"	3.00
1460	H. J. Hooper	M.D.	2.00
"	"	"	2.00
1461	Henry Seybert		2.50
1462	Marshall + Bruce		5.25
1463	J. A. Thomas		18.80
1464	G. M. Connelly		5.00
1465	D. J. Manning	J.P.	5.00
1466	J. H. Varwell	Officer	3.00
1467	Jos. Scott		1.50
1468	G. J. Bruce	M.D.	2.00
1469	D. G. Gillespie	Coroner	5.00
1470	W. M. Paol	J.P.	5.00
1471	J. E. Abernathy	M.D.	2.00
1472	J. W. Gillespie	Dep. Coroner	5.00
1473	J. E. Abernathy	M.D.	5.00
1474	L. J. Sharp	& Co	5.00
1475	DeChatt	Ball's friend	3.00
1476	News Pub. Co.		75.85

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1478	L. G. Gillespie, Coroner	5.00
1479	L. W. Fair M. D.	5.00
1480	Macprow & Cooke	87.50
1481	H. F. Rogers	20.00
1482	G. J. Haley Stylo	6.75
1483	C. A. Ellsworth	3.00
1484	Edw. Maclove	1.00
1485	C. J. Pauteux & Co	1.35
1486	A. H. Howard	3.20
1487	D. P. Henderson & Co	7.10
1488	Geo. G. Jasper	15.00
1489	Press Pub Co.	30.50
1490	R. J. Miller	11.25
1492	J. Fitts Hdw Co.	15.78
1493	Times Stylo	143.90
1494	J. W. M. Cutchent	1.20
1495	A. C. Bush	5.00
1496	Rob. J. Miller	35.90
1497	Fitts & Nichl	.25
1498	R. H. Carreth	2.35
1499	Davenport Bros	41.75
1500	H. A. M. Guade	19.85
1501	Geo. C. Giff	7.45
1502	The J. A. Snow Co	15.52
1503	G. H. Derickson	16.00
1504	C. A. Morris & Co.	.85
1505	Fox, The Plumber	29.25
1506	Smart Bros & Co.	32.40
1507	Low Fitts Hdw Co.	.30
1508	Albert Pechuan	1.50
1509	Grease Pty Co	2.00
1510	J. P. Jamison	1.00
1511	Louis Wassman & Co	3.75
1512	L. C. Scheiner	.40
1513	Cowden Hall & Melton	.10
1514	G. W. Franklin Jr.	17.50
1515	Saw Hixson	7.80
1516	Consumers Oil Co.	2.35
1517	H. H. Brooks,	12.00
1518	Judyras & Field	1.50
1519	J. L. Gleaves	13.65
1520	C. H. Goodlake	18.50
1521	J. J. Williams	50.92
1522	W. E. Kutz Ceph	26.40
1523	H. G. Franklin	8.35
1524	Chatta Gas Lt Co	23.25

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1525	E. Jew Tel Co	6.00
1526	City Water Co.	285.52
1527	Chatt L & P. Co.	322.95
1528	Wilson & Mahoney	2.00
1529	Times Ptg. Co.	25.00
1530	L. J. Sharp & Co.	5.00
1531	Wm Cummings & P.	5.00
1532	W. J. Hooper M. D.	2.00
1533	Hol Mary Officer	3.00
1534	Robt. Wallace J. P.	5.00
1535	O. B. Mesgrove Officer	3.00
1536	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	2.00
1537	W. J. Hooper M. D.	2.00
1538	Nicklin Drug Co.	21.45

The following claims are disallowed-

1418	Loonis & Heath mfg Co.	5.00
1426	Williams & Wood	1.68
1475	J. D. Davis, Sexton	5.00
1476	Chatt Valsfrund	3.00
1491	Foster & Webb	69.35
1541	G. H. Franklin	5.50
1493	Times Ptg. Co.	24.00
1477	News Pub Co.	21.75

Respectfully Submitted
 John H. Hogan
 Thos. Cowart
 Wm. Shelton

