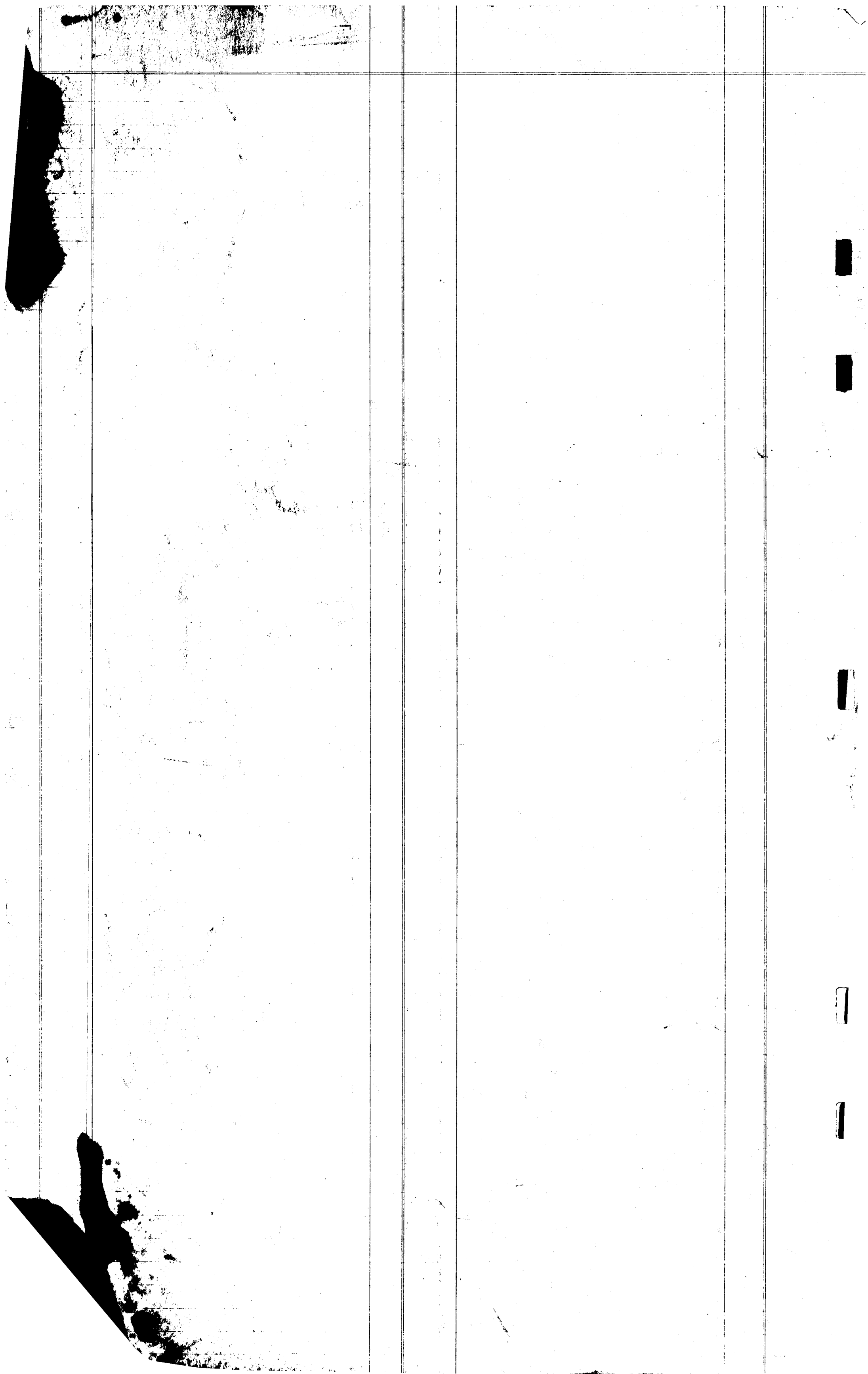


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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday October 2nd 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 the Second day of October 1899, Hon S M Walker Judge present and presiding with the following Justices associated, to wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn, Brown J M, Bates, Bowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conner, Cramer, Dodd, Guthrie, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Howard, Hancock, Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, Middleton, McGill, Pearson, Parke, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston, Rose, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Shelton, Wallau, Walker, Worley, Wilbur. - 40

The minutes of the last days session of the preceding term were read and on motion duly seconded and put and carried were adopted, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The County Judge then submitted his report of the warrants issued by him during the quarter ending September 30 1899. a copy of which will be found in the last days proceedings of this term. (P 32)

The Judge then read the following:

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To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn
Gentlemen:-

Since you last convened the Barouss Evlangel Hospital has been opened and is in successful operation. This institution belongs to the people of this County, of whom you are the representatives.

We therefore deem it fitting to invite you as a body to inspect its workings and business management.

To this end we ask that you fix an hour during this term of Court when you will visit the institution and carriages will be at your service.

We would further suggest that you make this appointment as early as practicable. We remain

Your obedient servants

B D Mitchell

W B Swaney

E G Richmond

G A Baxter

Trustees

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On motion the Communication was received and ordered filed and recorded.

Esq Rawlston moved that the Court go into an election of Poorhouse Commissioner, seconded

Esq Hogan moved to amend so to go into the election of all officers and the same was seconded.

The amendment was by the consent of the original mover made a part of his motion, and the same was duly put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esqs Howard and Rawlston were appointed tellers.

Esq Wallace moved to go into the election of a Poorhouse Commissioner and the motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Baltax nominated Esq Wm Shilton

" Russell " " Wm Por

" Reynolds " " J N Millsaps.

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows
Shilton 20 Por 13 Millsaps 6 Middleton 1

There being no election another ballot was taken with the following result.

Shilton 21 Por 14, Millsaps 4 Middleton 1

Esq Shilton having received a majority of the vote was declared duly elected.

Without objection the Court proceeded to elect an officer to wait on the Grand Jury, and the following were placed in nomination -

G M Jones, S W Bryant, A J Watkins and J F. Coumes

At this juncture Esq H J Springfield moved that the record show that the ~~three~~ candidates voted in the election of a Poorhouse Commissioner, and the motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to table the motion, and on receiving a second the same was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 20 to 15

Ayes - Brown R M, Pearson, Cowart, Dodd, Guthrie Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Burn, Card, Springfield H J, McMill, Russell, Walsat, Worley, Brown J M, Shilton Lightfoot, Hope and Johnson - 20

Noes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Howard, Cummings Parker, Manning, Hancock, Lamou, Wallace Coleman, Middleton, Por, Bates, Gramel and Wilbur - 15

Esq H J Springfield then moved that the record

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Show that the candidates did not vote in the election of a Poor house Commissioners.

On motion duly seconded and put Esq H J Springfield's motion was tabled by a viva voce vote.

A ballot was then taken on the election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury, which resulted as follows

Jones 14, Bryant 8, Watkins 3, Bouns 15. no election

The second ballot resulted as follows

Jones 12 Bryant 9 Watkins 1 Bouns 18, no election

The third ballot showed the following result

Jones 13 Bryant 9 Watkins 0 Bouns 17 no election

The names of Bryant and Watkins were withdrawn

The fourth ballot resulted as follows

Jones 16 Bouns 23 Hill 1.

Mr J. F. Bouns having received a majority of the vote was declared elected.

The election of an officer to wait on the Court was then proceeded with and the following were placed in nomination, J P Mills, Jno Hill, J H Skyles and G M Jones.

The first ballot resulted as follows

Mills 9 Hill 20 Skyles 7 Jones 4 no election

The second ballot resulted as follows -

Mills 6 Hill 29 Skyles 5

Mr Jno Hill having received a majority of the vote was declared duly elected.

Esq Bates then presented the resignation of J E Harver as Constable of the 17th District.

On motion of Esq H J Springfield the same was accepted Esq Bates nominated R L Bice to fill the vacancy and he was elected by acclamation

The resignation of M M Mosely as Constable of the 19th District was then read and on motion accepted.

Esq Wilbur nominated Geo D Barnes to fill the vacancy
" Hope " " A Hunt " " " "

At this juncture Esq Lightfoot moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M, and the same was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting in the affirmative.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum being present.

The election of a constable to fill the vacancy in the 19th District was taken up and Esq Hope substituted the name of Jno. Carson for that of A. Hunt as a candidate.

A ballot was taken with the following result
Geo. S. Barnes & Jno. Carson 30
Mr. Carson having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

Esq. Hogan as Chairman of the Committee on County High Schools submitted a report.

On motion action on same was postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

On motion the County and City Attorneys were asked for an opinion on the School law as pertains to High Schools.

On motion of Esq. Hope the invitation of the Trustees of the Enlarged Hospital was accepted and the Court fixed the hour of from 1 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. tomorrow for the visit and inspection.

~~On motion duly seconded put and carried Court then adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.~~

Esq. Hope introduced the following
Whereas, this Court has heard with the most profound regret of the serious illness of the Hon. James L. Seagle an honored member of the County Court of Hamilton County
and whereas Esq. Seagle is an honorable man who has always been true to his friends,
Therefore be it Resolved:

That to him, his mother, brothers and sisters this Court extends its profoundest sympathy and deepest love, earnestly hoping and praying that the son and brother may soon be restored in perfect health to the loved ones at home.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

[Signature]

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday, October 3rd 1899

County Court met pursuant to adjournment this 3rd day of October 1899, at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga.

Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to wit:

- Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart
- Cummings, Card, Coleman, Couss, Cramer, Dodd, Derricksen
- Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard
- Johnson, Lamson, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McGill
- Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell
- Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Shelton, Wallau, Walker
- Worley, Wilbur - 40

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

The following were on motion elected Jurors for the next term of the Circuit Court.

- 1st District Grant Hensley ✓
- 2 " W B Hale ✓
- 3 " Dave Bandy ✓
- 4 " A R Munde ✓
- 5 " Jasper Millsaps ✓
- 6 " J P Webb ✓
- 7 " J A Alford ✓
- 8 " Leroy Birmingham ✓
- 9 " J. D. Lotte ✓
- 10 " R Ballou ✓
- 11 " David M Fuller ✓
- 12 " J. J. Coleman ✓
- 13 " Jno J Grant & Frank Robertson ✓
- 14 " R A Sloan, W A Meigel, Wm Suters Sr, Jno Gillespie ✓
- 14 " James Allen, L Perryman, J J Lowery, E B Rhee, H Springfield, W Holt ✓
- 15 " R S Martin & J A Watters ✓
- 16 " Wm Nixon & James Smith ✓
- 17 " J A Popert & Asa Ragan ✓
- 18 " Loez Fryat & Jno Lightfoot ✓
- 19 " J J Hulaw & W H Russell ✓
- 20 " J L Prier & Mack Thomason ✓

The resignation of Jno W Robtson as constable of the 9th District was presented to the Court and was on motion accepted.

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Esq Wallace nominated ^{J. J. Ford} as a candidate for Constable of the 9th District, there being no other nominations Mr Ford was on motion unanimously elected, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for him.

On motion Rev J W Bachman as President of the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School took the floor and read his quarterly report.

Esq Rawlston moved that the report be received and ordered spread on the record, the motion being seconded was put and carried.

The report of the Committee on County High Schools was then taken up

Esq Johnson moved to amend the report so as to recommend that one High School be established, and that it be open for white pupils only, seconded.

Esq Poe moved to amend the report so as to recommend the establishing of two High Schools, one for white and one for colored pupils, seconded.

Esq Hope offered the following resolution and moved it be adopted, on receiving a second the question was put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Resolved by this Court that the Committee on High Schools be continued until January, 1900 to make their final report, and that Prof. Hixson and Hugh D Huffaker be requested to furnish this Court a list of men for the County Board in accordance with the School laws.

On motion the name of Prof A. J. Barrett was added to that of Messrs Hixson and Huffaker to ~~attend~~ ^{represent} the Board as above stated.

Esq Guthrie then offered the following resolution, moved it be adopted and the motion was seconded.

Resolved:

That the Iron River Telephone Co be granted a right of way over the Public Road of Hamilton County, for the purpose of

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erecting a telephone line from Decatur Term to Chattanooga, the same to be so arranged as not to obstruct the public high ways or interfere with private property, nor put third poles in the ditches. The same be confined along the line of Harrison Pike.

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that a Committee consisting of Esqs Guthrie, Dodd, Judge Walker and the County Attorney, be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the Court tomorrow.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Russell as Chairman of the Finance Committee then submitted his report. (See P 46.)

Esq Poe moved that the report be received and made a matter of record, on receiving a second the motion was put and carried.

Esq Hogan as Chairman of the Claims Committee submitted his report. (See P 41)

Esq H. J. Springfield moved to strike from the report the claims for fees for holding an election in Highland Park.

The motion was seconded put and carried on an aye and nay vote as follows 26 to 7

Ayes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown R M, Pearson, Bowart, Parker, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beane, Springfield J H, McMill, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker, Brown J M, Conner, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Johnson. - 26

Noes - Howard, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Hogan - 7

Esq H J Springfield moved that \$2⁵⁰ be allowed A. B. Smith for making coffin for Jobe Brunley's child a pauper - seconded

Pending the question the Court on motion adjourned until 2³⁰ O'clock this afternoon.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum being present.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the claim of A & B Smith be referred to the two Justices from the 1st District, they to report on it at the next term of Court

On motion duly seconded put and carried the claim of Mr Snyder was ordered paid

Esq Por moved that the claims for insurance on the Poor House be referred to the County Judge with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion duly seconded and put the report was then adopted with corrections made by an aye and nay vote as follows - 33 to 0
 Ayes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown R M, Pearson Howard, Cowart, Bunnings, Parker, Manning, Dodd Hancock, Lamou, Millsaps, Reynolde, Hogan, Rawlston Ross, Bolton, Beau, Gard, Springfield J H, McGill Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown J M Bonner, Bate, Shelton, Lightfoot, Johnson - 33
 Nays 0

Esq Bunnings moved to pay Esq Hipson \$2⁵⁰ for making a Coffin for Jno Dodeon a pauper. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Walker as Chairman of the Workhouse Commission submitted a report for the last quarter.

Esq Hope moved to refer the question of buying land for a permanent headquarters for the workhouse, to a Committee consisting of the County Judge and Esqs Johnson, Parker, Dodd and Russell said Committee to report at the next term of Court seconded.

On motion duly seconded and put Esq Hope's motion was laid on the table by the following aye and nay vote. 19 to 9

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Ayes - Pearson, Cowart, Hancock, Bragg, Millsaps, Hogan
Rawlston, Rose, Bolton, Bram, Coleman, Springfield J H
McGill, Walker, Worley, Gramer, Shelton, Lightfoot
Hope, Wilbur, - 19 to 10
Noes Springfield H J, Cummings, Parker, Guthrie
Lamon, Bard, Middleton, Poe, Bates, Hope - 10

The following communication was then read
To the Workhouse Commission
Gentlemen

In view of the fact that you are
contemplating establishing a permanent workhouse
for the workhouse of Hamilton County, I beg to
make you the following offer for a site for same.
I have a place in the 10th Civil District consisting
of eleven acres and a fraction, which has been
surveyed by your engineer, to which reference is
here made, at the following figure \$2500⁰⁰ paid
as follows 1/3 Sept 1st 1900, 1/3 Sept 1st 1901 and
1/3 1902 at 6% per annum, payable semi annually
This proposition stands for 60 days from date
Yours
J R Henderson

Sept 4, 1899

Esq Bragg moved that the Workhouse Commission
be empowered to buy the Henderson place
and the motion was seconded.

Esq Poe moved to table Esq Bragg's motion, and
on receiving a second the question was put
and lost by the following aye and nay vote
Ayes - Springfield H J, Hixon, Cummings, Parker
Dodd, Lamon, Hogan, Bard, Middleton, Poe, Gramer
Bates, Gramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur Johnson - 17
Noes - Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart,
Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Rawlston
Rose, Bolton, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, McGill
Walker, Shelton - 17

Esq H J Springfield moved to postpone action on
the matter until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
On being seconded the motion was put and
carried a majority of the justices being
present and voting for same

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Esq Rawlston presented to the Court a communication from a committee appointed by the Commercial bodies of the City, relative to the Enlarged Hospital and the Poor-house

Esq Hogaw moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the committee, and the motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that the County Judge be authorized to send the ante sick to the Enlarged Hospital on the recommendation of the County Physician, and the motion was seconded.

At this juncture W B Swaney Esq by consent addressed the Court regarding the Enlarged Hospital

Pending action the Court on motion adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Melbailey
County Judge

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County } Wednesday, October 4 1899

County Court met pursuant to adjournment this 4th day of October 1899. at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga.

Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following, Justices to wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bune, Brown J M, Bate, Bowart, Bunnings, Bard, Coleman, Couret, Cramer, Dodd, Derricksen, Guthrie, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot, Middleton, Manning, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Rawlston Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Shelton, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur - 41

Immediately on the Court being called to order Esq Johnson arose and announced the death of his colleague from the 20th District, Esq J. L. Seagle and moved as a mark of respect to him that the Court adjourn until Friday next at 10 a.m. The motion was seconded

Esq H. J. Springfield moved as an amendment that the Court attend the funeral in a body, seconded

Esq Hope moved to amend by the appointment of a committee of five with Esq Johnson as Chairman to draft suitable Resolutions

And the appointment of eight members of the Court to act as Honorary Pall bearers

The original motion with the amendments were put and unanimously adopted

S M Walker
County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Friday, October 6 1899
 County Court met pursuant to
 adjournment this 6th day of October 1899.
 Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding,
 associated with the following Justice to wit:
 Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Burn, Brown J M, Bates
 Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Counts, Cramer, Dadd
 Derrickson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock
 Howard, Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot, Manning, Milllake
 Middleton, McGill, Pearson, Poe, Parris, Reynolds, Rawlston
 Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Shelton
 Wallaw, Walker, Worley, Wilbur

Esq Johnson as chairman of the Committee on
 resolutions commemorating the late Hon Jas L Seagle
 asked permission to submit this report before
 proceeding with the regular order of business,
 there being no objection, Esq Hogan Secretary of
 the Committee read the following resolutions. and
 moved their adoption, on receiving a second
 the question was put and unanimously
 carried by a standing vote. (See P 47)

The minutes of the two preceding days sessions
 were read and on motion approved

Esq Rawlston called up his motion regarding
 the disposition of the County's acute sick, that
 was pending on adjournment of the Court.

The reports of the Poorhouse Commission and the
 Trustees of the Erlangen Hospital ^{for the last quarter} were read and
 on motion duly seconded put and carried, were
 adopted and ordered filed and spread on the
 records (See P. 31 & 40)

At this juncture Dr W J Hope was by consent
 allowed the privilege of the floor and addressed
 the Court on the matter under consideration

On motion the Court then adjourned until
 this afternoon at 2 P.M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum being present

Esq^{Hope} moved as an amendment to Esq Rawlston's motion that only bona fide residents of Hamilton County be sent to the Enlarged Hospital as County charges. the motion was seconded

By consent the amendment was made a part of the original motion.

The question was then put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Esq H J Springfield as chairman of the Jail Committee then submitted his report for the last quarter, and moved that it be adopted and ordered spread on record, or receiving a second the question was put and carried (See 948)

Esq H J Springfield as chairman of the Committee to investigate the advisability of removing one of the tracks off of the Tennessee River bridge reported adversely to the petition for removal of said track

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Judge Lewis Shepherd then took the floor by consent, and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the damage claimed to have been done Mr A R Jones Spring by the building of a County road

Esq J H Springfield moved that a committee consisting of Esqs H. J. Springfield, Russell, Bragg, Dodd and Millsaps be appointed to investigate the Jones Spring matter and report tomorrow

Esq Hope moved to amend by substituting the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and Warehouse Commission for the committee named by Esq J H Springfield

Esq H J Springfield moved to table Esq Hope's motion and the motion was seconded put and

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lost by the following aye and nay vote
 Aye's - Springfield, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard
 Bragg, Lamou, Reynolds, Hogan, Bolton, Springfield J H
 McMill, Brown J M, Wilbur - 13
 Nays - Hipon, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Millsaps
 Wallace, Rawlston, Gard, Coleman, Middleton, Poe
 Walker, Worley, Bount, Bates, Bramet, Sketton
 Lightfoot, Hope - 20

The motion as amended was then put and carried
 a majority of the justices being present and
 voting for same

While the last vote was being taken Judge
 Shepherd announced to the Court that he
 withdrew the proposition.

Esq Bragg offered the following as a substitute
 for his motion that was pending,
 That the County Work house Commission, County
 Judge and County Attorney be and are hereby
 authorized to purchase the J R Henderson tract
 of land in the 10th District of Hamilton County
 for a permanent headquarters for the County
 Workhouse and that \$2500⁰⁰ Two Thousand Five
 hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the same
 according to terms of Mr Henderson's proposition
 said money to make payments for same to be
 provided for in the 1900 tax levy
 and the motion was seconded

Esq Bates offered the following as an amendment
 Resolved by this Court that they accept the
 tender of the Workhouse Headquarters in Alton
 Park free of charge for the Winter and Spring
 of 1899 and 1900. Said offer having been made
 the County by Mr B E James.
 The motion was seconded

Esq Manning moved to lay Esq Bates motion
 on the table, and on receiving a second
 the question was put and carried by the
 following aye and nay vote - 20 to 18
 Aye's - Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart
 Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Hogan
 Rawlston, Rose, Bram, Coleman, Springfield J H

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McGill, Walski, Brown J M, Lightfoot - Shelton - vs
 Noe's - Springfield H J, Hixson, Cummings, Parker
 Lamou, Milleage, Reynolds, Wallace, Bolton, Card
 Middleton, Poe, Conner, Bates, Bramet, Hope, Wilbur
 Johnson - 18

Esq Hogan moved that the Workhouse Commission
 and County Judge advertise once a week for four
 weeks for bids giving price terms &c for land in
 different localities suitable for permanent headquarters
 for the Workhouse. Said bids to be submitted to
 the Court at the next term. - Seconded

Esq Dodd moved to strike out the advertising
 part of Esq Hogan's motion - Seconded

Esq Middleton moved as a substitute for all
 the previous motions, That the Eastern end of
 the Poorhouse farm be used as a permanent
 headquarters for the Workhouse.

Esq Hogan moved to lay Esq Middleton's motion
 on the table. On receiving a second the question
 was put and lost by the following aye and nay ^{7 to 29}
 Aye's - Howard, Dodd, Bragg, Wallace, Hogan Bramet
 Hope - 7

Noe's - Springfield H J, Hixson, Brown R M, Pearson,
 Cummings, Parker, Manning, Hancock, Guthrie, Milleage
 Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beane, Card, Coleman
 Springfield J H, Middleton, Poe, Walski, Brown, Conner
 Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, McGill - 29

The question then recurred on Esq Middleton's
 motion, which was put and carried,
 A majority of the Justice being present and
 voting for same.

Esq Rawlston then offered the following and
 moved it be adopted,
 Resolved, That the County Trustees be authorized
 and is hereby directed to allow discounts on
 1899 County, School, and Road taxes as follows:
 On all taxes paid prior to Nov 20 two (2%) per cent
 " " " " between Nov 20 and Dec 1st 1 1/2 %
 " " " " " Dec 1st " " 20th 1 %
 Resolved further that the Trustees be authorized

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to advertise the same for ten days in the two daily papers of this city.

On receiving a second the motion was put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq Manning submitted a letter from the Tax Assessor in regard to assessment books for 1900 On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion duly made seconded and carried the following petitions were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Casey - Hedge Muff co	for refund of taxes overpaid 1898
Barbara Manzy	relief from back taxes
Mary Sully	for reduction in assessment
Mrs Sallie J Gordon	erroneous assessment
New Soddy Coal co	for reduction of " of Railroad
Trigg and Smart	" " " "
Ike Pace	" refund act double assessment
Julia Gottechalk	" reduction
Congregational Church	" release of Parsonage
Mrs Mary E Thomas	" Refund

Rule 21

Esq H. J. Springfield moved that J M Gann¹⁸⁹⁹ be permanently released from Road duty.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq H J Springfield moved that Anthony Joseph be allowed to peddle without license.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq H J Springfield moved to increase the pay of the Cook at the County Jail to \$20⁰⁰ per month

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq H J Springfield moved that the salary of J E M Donough firman at the Jail be increased to \$60⁰⁰ per month

The motion was seconded put and lost by

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the following aye and nay vote 15 to 20

Aye's - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard
Bowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Wallace, Hogan
Ross, Coleman, Poe, Bates, Wilbur.

Nays - Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds
Rawlston, Bean, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H, Middleton
Poe, Walker, Brown J M, Bount, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope
Johnson - 20

Esq R M Brown moved that A Sawyer, ^{and Lou Brown 2nd list} be released
from road duty permanently, The motion was
seconded put and carried, A majority of the
Justices being present and voting for same

Esq R M Brown moved that John Hill be allowed
to peddle without license. The motion was seconded
put and carried A majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same

+ Esq R M Brown introduced the following and
moved it be adopted
Resolved by the Court that the sum of Twenty Five
dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid out of
any funds, to build a bridge on the Doolan road
near the Dry Valley road and also to repair certain
bridges on the Dry Valley Road.

The motion was seconded put and carried a
majority of the Justices being present and voting
for same

Esq Bowart submitted a petition signed by a large
number of citizens of the 3rd District asking that
Chamblice street be repaired and placed in a passable
condition as soon as practicable

On motion the petition was referred to the Workhouse
Commission with power to act

Esq Howard moved that J H Holland be released
from Road duty for the year 1899
The motion was seconded put and carried, a
majority of the Justices being present and voting
for same

Esq Howard presented the following resolution
and moved it be adopted,
Be it Resolved that the County Engineer and

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Bridge Committee be authorized to investigate and adopt if found desirable any other kind of flooring than now used, for one or more spans of the bounty bridge, to be put in at an early date.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq. Dodd moved that the active members of the volunteer fire companies in the 5th District be released from Road duty, as long as they belong to said organizations.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following: Aye and Nay vote - 12 to 19

Aye's - Howard, Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Lamou, Wallau, Hogan, Ross, Poe, Bates, Wilbur - 12
Nays - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearson, Cummings, Hancock, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Beam, Card, ~~Botman~~, Springfield J H, McGee, Walker, Brown, Gramer, Shelton, Hope, Wittel - 19 - 17

The following were on motion duly seconded put and carried, Elected Notaries Public.

Herbert B. Halcy, H L M Farland, N R Cratton
 Paul Mandel, N D D Henderson, J E Donovan
 I M Thomas, N I Maye, J P Easley, Francis Martin
 J J Harris, R S Grigau, Samuel Small, J R Henderson
 H B Havreamp, C L Morrison, N N Cox, R H Howard.

a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

On motion of Esq. Parker Court adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Saturday, October 7, 1899
County Court met pursuant to

Adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 7th day of October 1899.

How S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn, Brown J M, Batts, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Couss, Cramer, Dodd, Guthrie, Hixon, Hogan, Middleton, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot, Manning, Millape, McGee, Pearson, Parker, Orr, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Shotton, Springfield J H, Wallaw, Walker, Worley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the preceding days session were read and on motion adopted.

The call under rule 21 was proceeded with.

Esq Manning moved that John Trotter be released from road duty for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

The reports of the Revenue Commission and the Trustee's Annual report were then submitted.

Esq Manning moved that they be received and made a matter of record. The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same (See P 35 & 39)

Esq Manning offered the following, and moved it be adopted

Resolved, That the Electric Street Ry and the Chattanooga Rapid Transit be required to place all parts of the County Roads in as good condition as the road adjacent thereto at once and all other roads where there are R R crossings. Upon failure they will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance. That a copy of this be furnished the R R Co.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Manning introduced the following
Resolved that the County Workhouse Commission be and are hereby directed to repair at once that part of Willow Street between McCallie and Montgomery

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Avonue and place it on grade with the Rapid Transit track, which has been placed on grade given by County Engineer

On motion the resolution was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.

Esq Manning moved that \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a culvert on the Shallow Ford Road at its intersection with the Sherman Heights Road.

On motion the matter was referred to the County Judge and County Engineer with power to act

Esq H J Springfield moved to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ or as much thereof as necessary to build approaches to the Hipson Mill bridge. Seconded

Esq Por moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 36 - 0
 Ayes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown R M, Pearson, Bowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beam, Card, Colman, Springfield J H, McVie, Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown J M, Bonnet, Bates, Bramet, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Johnson. 36

Esq Bragg moved to release S W McAdams from Road duty for the years 1899 and 1900. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Bragg moved to release Henry Campbell and James Beard from Poll tax and Road duty for the year 1899. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Hancock moved to release S J Henderson and W B Smith from Road duty and Poll tax permanently. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

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Esq Guthrie stated that the office of Road Commissioner of the 7th District was vacant, and moved that if a Rhea be elected to fill the unexpired term, the motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

Esq Guthrie offered the following as a substitute for the Resolution introduced by him on the 3rd inst (P6)
Resolved: That the Tennessee River Telephone Co be granted the right of way, out on the Harrison Pike to Corporation line to build line from Decatur Tenn to Chattanooga Tenn and provided they do not obstruct the public road nor ditches,
Provided further they begin inside of six months and complete it within 18 months, if not so commenced and finished they forfeit said right.

Provided also the poles be erected on either side of the road as directed by road Commissioner and County Engineer if found necessary, at any time to change the position of the poles it be required to do so by order of road Commissioner and County Engineer.

Esq Guthrie moved that the resolution be adopted, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Wallace moved to allow J R Lowery to peddle without license - The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Wallace offered the following resolution and moved it be adopted:

Whereas this Court at the April Term 1899 appropriated the sum of One thousand dollars for the purpose of making the Tax books for this year, which sum has proven to be inadequate,

Therefore be it resolved that the additional sum of Nine hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete said books be and the same is hereby appropriated.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 17 to 16

Ayes - Hixon, Brown & M, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Springfield J H, Middleton, Walker, Shelton, Johnson - 17

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Novs - Springfield H J, Pearson, Parker, Bragg, Reynolds
Rawlston, Bolton, Beam, Card, McMill, Poe, Brown Jm
Goums, Bates, Brauns, Hope - 16

Esq Hogan introduced the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas - The present mode of making the Tax Books for the County in conformity with the directions contained in the law, is in some respects useless and cumbersome, and entails great and unnecessary expense upon the County,
Therefore be it resolved, that the County Court Clerk is hereby directed to discontinue the making of duplicate tax books in the future.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Hogan submitted the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved - That the County Engineer be and is hereby directed to ascertain how much above grade the tracks of the Chattanooga Electric Street Ry are south of the line dividing the 5th and 9th Districts in this County. And report at the next Term of this Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Rawlston moved that Alfred Moulden be released from Road duty, permanently,

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Rawlston moved that Thos Lock and Wm Baker be allowed to conduct a restaurant or eating house without license.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Beam submitted the following and moved it be adopted,

Resolved: That the County Engineer be and is

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himself directed to make survey for a bridge across Sale brook at the head of the lower horse shoe opposite the Boutwell residence, and report as to the feasibility of building a wooden bridge across Sale brook at that point, and the cost thereof to the January Term of this Court. Also that he be directed to make a survey up Waldens Ridge at Sale brook on what is known as the old Hamilton Road to ascertain if a better grade cannot be established than that over which the road runs at the present time. The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Bard moved to reconsider the question of the salary of the firman at the jail. On receiving a second the question was put and carried.

Esq Bard moved to make the salary of the Firman at the jail \$60⁰⁰ per month for as long as the County Judge and Sheriff think necessary to retain him. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Bard moved that \$1500⁰⁰ or as much thereof as necessary be appropriated, to build a Poorhouse. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved as an Amendment, to refer the matter to the County Judge and Poorhouse Commission, with authority to employ an Architect and consult with the Poorhouse Physician, and that \$1200⁰⁰ be appropriated to commence work on.

Esq H J Springfield moved that \$1500⁰⁰ be appropriated for the Poorhouse Commission to make such improvements as ^{are} necessary to the Poorhouse.

The motion was seconded put and carried on an Aye and nay vote as follows 36 - 0

Ayes - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearson, Hipon, Cowart
Parish, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps
Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bean, Bard
Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Poe, Walker
Brown, Couner, Bates, Craves, Shelton, Lightfoot
Johnson - 36
Noes - 0

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Esq Coleman moved to release Robt Hickman from Road duty permanently - The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

On motion the Court then adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum being present.

Esq Court moved to release Russell Hicks from Road duty and Poll tax permanently. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq J H Springfield moved to allow Dave Bandy to peddle without license. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq J H Springfield moved that \$4000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated for the expense of the Workhouse during the next quarter.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 28 to 0

Ayes - Springfield H J, Hixon, Brown R M, Pearson
Bowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Bragg, Lamou
Hogaw, Rawlston, Ross, Bean, Card, Coleman
Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Por, Walker, Worey
Counes, Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur Johnson.. 28
Nays 0

Esq McGill moved to release H B Guider of the 1st District from Road duty permanently. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

On motion of Esq Por^W & A Broadman, Thomas Hill and Oscar Yarnall were elected Notaries Public

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Esq Por moved that A. S. Rud, W. J. Perry and H. P. Gentry be released from the payment of Poll tax permanently. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Por moved to release Fanny Sutton from the payment of privilege tax on a grocery store. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Walker moved to release F. M. Hewitt from Road duty for the year 1900. The motion was seconded put and carried. A majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Bates submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Industrial School for the last quarter.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record. (See P 45)

Esq Bates moved to release J. J. Williams from Road duty for year 1899. The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Esq Bates offered the following Resolved, That the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a culvert on Fairview Ave in the 17 Dist. The public welfare demanding it.

Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Workhouse Commission with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates moved to pay B. Victor \$5⁰⁰ for rent of his store room used for registration purposes. The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to amend by making the amount 3⁰⁰ instead of 5⁰⁰. And received a second

Esq Por moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion was seconded put and lost

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The vote then returned on Esq Hope's amendment which on being put was carried

Esq Bates presented a bill from the Associated Charities for \$29⁶, said money having been advanced by them for the purpose of moving a pauper family back to Summerville Ga.

On motion duly seconded put and carried the bill was ordered paid

Esq Bates called up the matter of widening the Road running from the Valley Road to Incline No 1. The County Attorney made a verbal statement in regard to the matter and submitted the following: Sm 849

Whereas this Honorable Court in Quarterly Session in April 1899 directed the Road Commissioners of the 17th Road District to open and widen the public road in the said District which extends from the Valley Road to the Station of Incline No 1 Railway and Whereas the said Road Commissioners Chas Watson did on the 22nd day of July 1899 associate with himself two freeholders of said District, to wit: R S Smith and M M Fry, and did proceed to lay out and condemn 25 feet on the South side of said road so as to make the same 25 feet wider than the same now is and whereas the said Commissioners found that Thomas Shirley owns a one half interest in said strip and assessed his damage at \$75⁰⁰ and that Laura Shirley owns the other one half interest and assessed her damage at \$75⁰⁰ and Whereas said owners of said land appealed to this Court from the finding of said Commission because their damage were assessed too low and whereas G B Patten and Lookout Incline Ry No 1 agree to pay \$100⁰⁰ each toward the condemnation and opening of this road.

Resolved by the Court that the said strip is hereby condemned and appropriated to the Public use provided the said G B Patten and Lookout Incline Ry No 1 shall each pay one hundred dollars to the owners of said lands and whenever said sums shall have been paid to said owners by said parties the County Judge is hereby authorized to pay each of said parties \$25⁰⁰ in full of all damages for the taking of said strip of land.

The District will pay the costs of this

See P. 49

See Page 49 for corrected Action

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proceedings. A lien for Attorneys fees is declared in favor of W a Schoolfield.

On motion of Esq Hope duly seconded put and carried the resolution was adopted, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Esq Lightfoot moved that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert and the approaches thereto in Hancock's lane.

The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Hope introduced the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved. That Mrs Seagle mother of Jas L Seagle Esq deceased be allowed to receive the said Jas L Seagle's per diem for the full term of this Court and that the same be and is hereby appropriated by this Court for that purpose just as if he was alive and drawing the same himself.

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

Esq Hope submitted the following and moved its adoption
Resolved:

That the Judge of this Court be and he is hereby requested to report to this term of the Court if practicable, and if not then to the next Term, the amount that has been paid out by him to the Revenue Commission of this County for the year next preceding his report.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Johnson offered the following and moved its adoption

Resolved: The sum of \$50⁰⁰ be paid the 20th District School Directors for the use of the School house by the Registration Commissioners 10 days ending August 24 '99

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Esq Hope moved to make amount \$30⁰⁰ instead of \$50⁰⁰,

Esq. Poe moved to lay Esq Hope's motion on the table and the motion was seconded put and carried

The vote then returned on the original question which was

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put and carried as before noted.

Esq Johnson stated that owing to the death of his Colleague the Hon Jas L Seager, a vacancy existed as Justice of the Peace in the 20th District.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the proper steps be taken to have an election held the first Saturday in December next to fill the said vacancy.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq J M Brown moved that the Court go into an election to fill the vacancy existing in the Poorhouse Commission, caused by the death of Hon Jas L Seager. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston nominated Esq R M Brown as a candidate
 " Manning " " " " " "
 " For withdrew his name and nominated
 " Middleton.

Esquire Cummings and Hogan were appointed tellers

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows
 Brown R M - 23. Middleton J. For 1. Russell 1

Esq R M Brown having received a majority of the votes was declared elected Poorhouse Commissioner to fill the unexpired term.

Esq H J Springfield ^{moved that} that \$3⁰⁰ be paid for the rent of each of the houses used for registration purposes in the last general registration.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

On motion the Court then adjourned *Sine die*

Russell
Judge

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Report of Workhouse Commission

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County: We the
Workhouse Commission submit the following as our
report for the quarter ending Sept 30 1899

Number of Prisoners on hand July 1 st 1899	75
" " " Received during quarter	219
" " " Released " "	174
Escaped 4 men 6 Boys, 15 Women	25
Average number during quarter	9 3/3
Cost to feed same per day	7 3/4
Average number of employees	18 2/3
" " mules and horses	50 2/3
Cost of feeding same per day	21 1/3
Total Supplies purchased during quarter	\$ 2995.69
Salaries	\$ 1991.67
Collected on fines paid into Treasury	131.85
Total expense for the quarter	4806.79
Gross maintenance per day of prisoners	.56
Net " "	.79

Amount of work during quarter, we refer to
Engineer's Report

We further recommend the purchase of a
permanent place for to build a headquarters work
house and file a proposition submitted by J R Hudson
marked Ex. B for your consideration

W J Ward

Thomas Cowart

Scott Rawlston

J V Hancock

J M Brown

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Report of Committee on "County High Schools"

County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen

Your committee on County High Schools appointed at the July Term of the County Court to examine into and report upon the advisability of establishing a High School in this County, report that after examination of the law upon the subject and a full hearing of Prof. Hipson and some of the County School principals on the advantages, which will accrue to the present schools in the event of the creation of a High School. That public interest requires that our County High School be established and maintained upon the conditions and restrictions hereinafter named.

And your committee recommend that H D Huffaker and Superintendent of County Schools be requested to select six citizens of the County, whose names shall be reported at the next January Term of this Court for election as the County Board of Education, and that said selection shall be made with due regard to the ability and the location of the citizens so selected, in accordance with the provisions of the law providing for the establishment of said schools.

And we further recommend that the Court do and hereby does prohibit said County Board of Education from purchasing any buildings or site for a building for said High School until further and specific action shall have been taken by this Court,

And we further recommend that said County Board of Education be directed and is hereby directed to rent a suitable building in the City of Chattanooga or in some adjacent suburb for the purpose of opening said High School.

And it is further recommended that said school shall not be opened until provisions have been made for its support in the tax levy of the year 1900 and not earlier than the Fall of said year.

Respectfully submitted

Jno. H. Hogan Chairman

A. M. Johnson

Wm. Shelton

Thomas Cowart

Milton Ruesch

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Report of Board of Trustees of Enlarged Hospital

To the How County Court
Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen:

We submit the following report for the
quarter ending Sept 30th 1899.

	No.	\$	Cts
No. of Patients Admitted	73		
" " " Discharged	55		
" " " Died	4		
" " " on hand Sept 30.	14		
Average No during the quarter	19		
Total Running Expenses "		1300	00
Cash Receipts from payg patients		578	20

The first patient was admitted to the Hospital July the 17th.
We hope you gentlemen will agree with us when we say
this is a splendid showing for the fractional part of
the first quarter of the opening of an institution of
this kind.

We have attached the report of Dr a Baxter Chief of Staff
to the Trustees for the quarter just ended that you might
know something of the work being done by the Staff of
Physicians on duty there.

We cordially invite you gentlemen to come in a body
or singly as may suit your convenience and personally
inspect the Hospital in all its phases.

Our books and business methods as well as the
doors of the Hospital are at all times open for
your inspection.

and
B H Boardman } Respectfully Submitted
 B D Mitchell
 Pres. Board of Trustees

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County Judge's Report

Warrants issued by County Judge Quarter ending Sept 30 1899

Work House	4937.83
Poor House	4845.20
Court House Genl office Expense	634.35
Juries	2222.10
Witnesses	97.32
Sheriff + Jail	2586.20
Circuit Clerk	1050.5
Officers Cost	71.67
of P "	356.5
Election	1321.05
Bridge	1922.31
Salaries	3415.24
County Supton	163.00
Levantees	380.84
Borrows	20.00
Old Cost	17.00
Sinking Fund Int.	8750.00
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	4450.26
County Office Salaries + Supplies	10344.64
Public Buildings and Grounds	136.70
County Court Per diem	325.90
Sinking Fund Permanent Fund	8000.00
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	\$ 54782.31

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

July

	Associated Charities Allowance June	75 00
	Teachers Institute " 2 nd qtr	10 00
	B H Bound Office Small pox Camp	47 70
	R W Thomas + Bro Supplies " " "	44 59
	Mills Bros " " " "	1 25
	Aull + Co " " " "	1 29
	L M Black " " " "	60
	Mrs B McDonald " " " "	6 65
	S J Duns + Co " " " "	3 88
	J A Snow Co " " " "	1 25
	E D Bass " " " "	65
	M B Parham " " " "	28 60
	E W Clinton " " " "	1 30
	Consumers Oil Co " " " "	75
	Flourer Brittain House Allowance 2 nd quar	141 05
	J Blait Lumber St Elmo Pike	11 13
	Chatta Lumber Co " " " "	19 80
	B F Krichbaum Labor Co " " "	48 60
3	J N McButcher Tax Books	120 00
5	Vine Street House Allowance 2 qtr	247 65
	Childrens Refuge " "	43 03
6	So Chatta Savings Bank Int	102 83
10	R J Miller Supplies Small pox Camp	11 25
	J A Thomas Expense taking Wm and Mattie Howard to Ind School	18 80
	B F Bruce Refund Poll tax	1 50
11	J M McDonald Clothing + Int. destroyed (Small pox + c)	107 00
	J N Clinton Guard Small pox Camp	24 00
	B Pugh Building burned - Small pox	25 00
	J B Hawkins 1899 Assessment	625 00
	Steele House Allowance June	97 11
13	Chatta Shoe Co. Shoes Small pox camp	11 50
14	S P Dodson Sanitary Work	1 50
17	Kieslin Drug Co. Med. Outside sick	21 75
19	E W Phillips Apprs - Car for Whipple	15 00
20	A M Nabb Sanitary work	6 00
22	J E Abernathy Extra Allowance Small pox	175 00
25	S P Dodson Sanitary work	1 50
26	W B Bound " "	1 50
	So Chatta Sav Bank Int	143 99
	J B McKinley Groceries - Small pox	20 50
Aug 1	Associated Charities Allowance July	75 00
	J N McButcher Tax Books	178 70
2	W E Dutton Exam Suspect	2 00
3	L Vickie Work on St Elmo Pike	8 33
5	Chas Smith " " Waldene Ridge Rd	16 66
7	S P Dodson Sanitary work	1 50
14	Jno Boring Apprs. R R ticket Eddowes	6 00
		<hr/> 2553 09

County Judge Report Warrants Issued

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Continued 2553.09

Aug 22	J F Vandergriff	Work on Mt Road 13 Dist	50 00
	S. Chatter Savings Bank	Int	308 54
	S P Dadeon	Sanitary work	75
23	Citizen Bank + Trust Co	Int	200 00
	State Home	Allowance July	105 56
Sept 1	Associated Charities	" Aug	75 00
2	Jno O'Brien	Tax Books	75 00
	Frank Carrow	" "	75 00
	J H Hogan	" "	100 00
	J M Ellis	" "	25 00
	L J Vickere	Work on St Elms Pike	8 33
	W J Thomas	" " Daisy Mt Rd	8 33
4	Jno Blake	Extra work cleaning C H	5 00
5	J B Hawkins	1899 Assessment	50 00
	J N McCallister	Ex officio fee Bal to July 1 st	273
6	H E Chapman	Team Equalization Bd	10 00
	J R Henderson	Judgment vs Co	200 00
9	State Home	Allowance Aug	122 59
16	Indiana Blake	Laundry Jury Room	1 09
19	Fishel Baird	Refunded tax	14 25
	Ellen Cahill	Int	75 00
21	S P Dadeon	Sanitary work	1 50
23	Sam B Bush	Holding Co Court July	8 00
26	Sinking Fund Comm	Expense paying Int in "y	43 75
	Jed Blake	Laundry Jury Room	1 39
27	Citizen Bank + T Co	Int	80 00
28	S. Chatter Sav. Bank	"	121 20
	W J Williams	Appron Work Mt Road 13 Dist	100 00
30	Chas Smith	" on Walden Ridge Rd	29 16
			<u>4450 26</u>

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Annual Report
of
H D Huffaker Trustee

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Sept 1st

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Sept 1

To	Balance	2 3 7 5 1 15	
"	General Levy	2 0 8 4 4 7 10	
"	Tolls	9 1 6 6 0 0	
"	Rail Road	3 0 1 7 5 3 7	
"	Picked up Taxes	6 8 0 6 8	
"	" " Tolls	3 8 3 0 0	
"	Interest	5 2 5 4 6	
"	General Receipts	1 0 2 5 3 9 3 7	
By	Allowance Revenue Comm		5 5 5 0
"	Warrants Paid		3 1 8 0 3 1 0 6
"	Discounts		5 5 8 8 8
"	Errors + Releases		2 1 5 8 1 0
"	Delinquent Tax		1 3 3 7 6 9 4
"	" " Tolls		7 8 0 3 0 0
"	" " Rail Road		2 5 1 0 1 1
"	Commissions		6 7 0 2 8 3
"	Balance		2 4 7 7 1 7 1
		3 7 5 6 6 8 1 3	3 7 5 6 6 8 1 3

H D Huffaker

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Sworn to and subscribed me this
2nd day of October 1899
J. W. Johnson Deputy Clerk

State of Tennessee

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Sept 1

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Sept 1

By	Balance		\$ 3 3 8 9 . 8 3
"	General Levy		5 3 5 9 4 . 3 7
"	Interest		1 3 0 1 0
"	Picked Up Taxes		1 7 4 6 6
"	Back "		1 0 6 9 6 2
To	Warrants	5 2 2 8 0 7 7	
"	Errors + Releases	5 5 5 7 2	
"	Delinquent Taxes	3 4 0 5 9 8	
"	Commissions	1 1 5 1 4 9	
"	Balance	9 6 4 6 2	
		5 8 3 5 8 . 5 8	5 8 3 5 8 . 5 8

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By Balance
 " General Levy
 " R R "
 " Paid Up Taxes
 " Interest
 " Hospital
 " County Court Clerk
 " Circuit " "
 " Clerk & Master
 " J P Costs
 " Work House Fines
 " Back Taxes
 " Penalties Back Taxes
 " Miscellaneous
 " Fees Sheriff
 " " County Court Clerk
 " " Circuit " "
 " " Clerk & Master
 " " Register
 " Commission Trustee

			427	56
			80391	50
			15354	81
			262	00
			200	00
			394	27
			33453	71
			525	53
			720	02
			482	97
			595	01
			9470	65
			1996	34
			773	32
			14645	60
			5776	72
			4205	39
			2844	93
			3839	45
			6702	83
		55	50	
		171313	51	
		279	44	
		833	58	
		5108	96	
		1994	18	
		3394	09	
		83	35	
		183062	61	183062
				61

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To Allowance Revenue Commission
 " Warrants
 " Discounts
 " Errors & Replacements
 " Delinquent Taxes
 " " R R "
 " Commissions
 " Balance

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Schools

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Sept

1	By Balance			6529	43
	" General Levy			48234	93
	" Polls			9166	00
	" Rail Road			9212	88
	" Picked Up Taxes			157	20
	" " Polls			383	00
	" Interest			118	00
	" County Court Clerk			5143	02
	" Back Taxes			5050	45
	" State of Tenn			3736	28
	" James County			1020	
1	To Warrants	70874	69		
	" Discount	186	29		
	" Errors & Reassessments	500	16		
	" Delinquent Tax	3065	38		
	" " Polls	7803	00		
	" " Rail Road	310	37		
	" " Commissions	1462	51		
	" Balance	3538	99		

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Sept

\$8774139 \$8774139

Apportionment on basis of 3.44 per capita

Dist	School	Appor.	Dist	School	Appor.	Dist	School	Appor.
1		195392	10	1	106640	18	2	22016
2	1	58480		2	31992		4	27256
	2	54352		3	83248		5	14204
	3	35776	11	2	38184		6	17544
	4	16168		3	25800	19		77454
	5	17888		5	21328	20		108568
3	2	40592	12		291368	21	6	23048
	3	30272	13	3	57448		7	9288
	4	211560		4	21672		10	6636
	5	52976		5	15824	22		37252
	6	15236		7	34400	23		57792
	7	11696	14		2826648	24		95976
4	1-2	83936	15	2	32680	26		37840
	3	12384		3	42312	27	1	36464
5		654632		5	45408		4	8356
6		372208	16	1	23736			
7	2	40792		2	17200			
	3	39216		3	11352			
8		56416	17	1	181976			
9	1	149640		2	137600			
	2	10320						

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Sinking Fund, Interest

1898
Sept

1 By Balance
" General Levy
" Rail Roads
" Picked Up Taxes
" Interest
" Back Taxes

1899
Sept

1 To Warrants
" Discounts
" Errors & Reassessments
" Delinquent Tax
" Rail Road
" Commissions
" Balance

		9894	45
		23224	22
		4435	83
		75	68
		59	00
		357	63
17500	00		
	63	12	
	240	82	
	1475	92	
	149	44	
	596	28	
18021	23		
38046	81	38046	81

Roads

1898
Sept

1 By Balance
" General Levy
" Rail Roads
" Interest
" Picked Up Taxes
" Back Taxes
" Miscellaneous

1899
Sept

1 To Warrants
" Discount
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" Delinquent Tax
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" Commissions
" Balance

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		1171	85
		18	36
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		688	92
		56	51
6062	09		
	30	03	
	27	82	
	320	70	
	56	12	
	98	46	
1863	52		
8458	74	8458	74

Apportionment

Dist	Amount	Dist	Amount
1	167 29	11	156 99
2	161 46	12	161 85
3	448 25	13	121 74
4	143 67	15	142 68
5	726 72	16	146 67
6	494 42	17	293 86
7	145 87	18	130 39
8	110 32	19	246 48
9	223 36	20	196 38
10	239 38		

October Term 1899

Report of Revenue Commission

Hon S M Walker
County Judge &
City

Chattanooga Tenn Oct 2 1899

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, have examined and audited the report of H D Huffaker, County Trustee, for the fiscal year ending August 31st 1899, and find the same correct with the following exception -

Lot Nos 9-10-11-12 Block 38 Anderson Add to East Chattanooga assessed to Sutton & Young, valued at \$400⁰⁰ we find to be delinquent and Trustee has failed to take credit for same as such and he is entitled to a credit for \$48⁰⁰

Respectfully Submitted

Revenue Commission } J W Leigh Brown
 } J B McShu
 } Emil Wassman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 3 1899
Thomas Cowart J. P.

October Term 1899

Report of Poor House Commission

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen:

We the Poor Commissioners
beg leave to submit the following for our report
for the quarter ending Sept 30 1899

	No
No patients at the beginning of the quarter	50
" " Admitted during " "	72
" " discharged " " "	59
" " died " " "	19
" " remaining	49
	Male
	31
	Female
	18
Average No card for during the quarter	59
	No Idiots
	2
	" Insane
	36
	" Blind
	2
Total No card for during the quarter	122
No of Hospital patients during " "	33
" " " " Discharged	30
" " " " Remaining	3

Total cost for maintenance of Hospital	1400	50
Drugs	101	22
Out door Relief	598	50
Cost for furnishing new insane Asylum plumbing iron, iron cage, bedding &c	508	09
Cost furnishing new kitchen, repairing, paintings plumbing &c which was destroyed by fire	320	00
Total cost to County	2940	31

Cost of new Insane Asylum 3800 00

Which is capable of (holding) accommodating
35 insane.

We find the buildings and ground in good
sanitary condition and the inmates well cared
for.

W M Fox Sherman

W. H. Gard

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Report of 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 the following should be paid.

Voucher	Description	Amount
1540	H D Huffaker	21.00
1541	The Banner Pub Co	9.25
1542 ^a	J H Bragg J P	5.00
2 ^b	J E Abernathy M D	2.00
2 ^c	G M Jones Officer	3.00
1543	Joe Branam	6.30
1544 ^a	Wm Cummings J P	5.00
4 ^b	Jno. Case Officer	3.00
4 ^c	W J Hope M D	2.00
1545	Del Chute Voucherfund	23.30
1546	W H Weatherford assigne	25.50
1548 ^a	Wm Cummings J P	5.00
8 ^b	B F Kerr Officer	3.00
8 ^c	J E Abernathy	2.00
1549 ^a	Wm Cummings J P	5.00
9 ^b	J J Massey Officer	3.00
9 ^c	W J Hope M D	2.00
1550 ^a	Wm Cummings J P	5.00
1550 ^b	Will Burr Officer	3.00
1550 ^c	W J Hope M D	2.00
1551 ^a	Thomas Cowart J P	5.00
1 ^b	G A Batts M D	2.00
1552	J Thornton	2.50
1553	G D Brown	10.50
1554	Chate Gas Light Co	1.20
1555 ^a	J V Hancock J P	5.00
5 ^b	R E Baird Officer	3.00
5 ^c	W J Hope M D	2.00
1556	Haly Printing Co	8.25
1557	D O Henderson & Co	14.30
8	M J Lewis	2.50
1561	Case J Painter	.50
2	J H Payne & Co	4.20
3 ^a	W M Por J P	5.00
3 ^b	Gus Holland Officer	4.50
3 ^c	J E Abernathy M D	2.00
1564 ^a	W M Por J P	5.00
4 ^b	J E Abernathy M D	2.00

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Voucher	Report Claims Committee	Continued
1564 ^c	I B Morgan Official	275
1566 ^a	Milton Rucell J P	500
6 ^B	Jac Dobbs D S	300
6 ^c	J E Abernathy m D	200
1567	W a Shafar	500
1569 ^a	Henry Seybert	500
1572 ^a	J L Seagle J P	500
2 ^B	W J Hope m D	500
1574	James Woodward	500
5 ^c	J D Young	500
1576 ^a	Wm Cummings J P	500
6 ^B	W J Hope m D	200
6 ^c	Jno Case Official	300
1577 ^a	W H Card J P	500
7 ^B	W H Card J P	200
1578 ^a	W H Card J P	500
8 ^B	E M Walker m D	200
1579 ^a	W H Card J P	500
9 ^B	E M Walker m D	200
1580	East Tenn Telephone Co	1600
1	S M Ellis & Co	500
2	Howe Out Co	9620
3	Time City Co	19330
1584 ^a	H J Springfield J P	500
4 ^B	W H Davidson Official	300
4 ^c	S W Hipson m D	200
1586	J N McBurnham Co. ex	4427
7	" " "	25405
8	" " "	18945
9	Banner Out Co	150
1590	McGowan & Co	15040
1	J E Ward	12100
2	Chas Light & Power Co	32055
3	City Water Co	26704
3 1/2	R H Parrant	1100
4	Davenport Bros	3280
4 1/2	G W Derricksen	1000
5	J O Swint	550
6	F S Swain	56
7	Standard Dispenser Co	3200
8	Albert Beckman	425
9	L W Goodless	600
1600	Gottschalk & Co	1650
1	Fred Robinson	40
2	Snodgrass & Field	50

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Report Claims Committee Continued

Voucher	Description	Amount
1603	Nicklin Drug Co	.70
4	D B Looman & Co	49 17
5	J S Wilcox	17 10
6	Bonney & Taylor	26 50
7	Chatta Adul Co	10 00
8	L A Hitzfield	37 5
9	Consumers Oil Co	1 50
1610	S B Buech Sheriff	14 38
1	J A Snow & Co	50 57
2	H G Franklin	7 25
3	Wasserman & Bro	1 00
4	Mt City Store & Mfg Co	4 17
5	Southern Art Studio	7 74
6	Jno. C Giff	12 80
7	Edw. Manlove	16 75
8	McGowan & Book	36 00
9	Tom Frite Adul Co	4 50
1620	Carl J Painter & Co	12 25
1	J H Payne & Co	47 5
2	D P Henderson & Co	18 85
3	R H Howard	12 15
4	Puree Pty Co	17 50
5	L A Hitzfield	5 00
6	Chatta Gas Light Co	22 40
7	R J Miller	49 65
1629	W W Brooks	8 75
1630	Bannet Pubs Co	6 00
1	J B Williams	18 16
2	H A McQuade	36 02
3	L G Gillespie Coroner	15 00
4	L J Sharp & Co	30 50
5	Chickamanga Undertaking Co	5 00
6	Saml Hipson C. Sch. Supt	6 71
7	J W Gillespie Dept Coroner	5 00
8	D P Henderson & Co	4 60
9	News Pubs Co	19 20
1640	H W Franklin	5 00
1	I I Gleaves	4 10
2	Press Pubs Co	32 00
1644	Bannet	37 75
5 ^a	W W Wilcox J P	5 00
5 ^b	A J Watkins office	3 00
5 ^c	J E Abner	2 00
1746 ^a	W W Wilcox J P	5 00
6 ^a	A J Watkins office	3 00
6 ^b	A J Love m & S	2 00
1747	Geo. Rose	2 50
1748 ^a	D J Manning	5 00
" ^b	E Denton	2 00
" ^c	J H Barnwell	4 00

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Report of Claims Committee Continued

The following claims are disallowed

1539	Sol Meyer claim for Insurance premium. This claim is approved by the Chairman of the Poor House Commission, therefore we believe it is for insurance on Poor House & Hospital buildings and should be paid out of the appropriation to the poor house	5625
1560	Rood & Olew claim for Insurance premium, disallowed for same reason as set forth in 1559	7500
1568	A. B. Smith two pauper Coffins, no amount nor any official order for same	
1570	Lon Snyder one Pauper Coffin no amount given	
1573	B. Violet Exercise claim for rent of room	1000
1585	Tom Finns Hdw Co. Claim for nails for Osceola Creek Bridge, should be paid out of appropriation for said bridge	
1628	McGowan & Cook duplicated bill	4000
1642	Price Pub Co overcharge on add. (Contract made)	400
1643 ^a	J B Hawkins (Judge) Election Highland Park	150
" B	R M Morris " " "	150
" C	R C Henderson " " "	150
" D	A G Stover ex " " "	150
" E	J R Henderson " " "	150
" F	S C Bush official " " "	150

The last 1643's were disallowed by the Court

J H Hogan Clerk }
 Thomas Cowart } Claims Committee
 Wm Shelton }

October Term 1899

Report of Treasurer of Hamilton County Industrial School

To the Hon County Board
of Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, treasurer of Hamilton County Industrial School beg leave to report the following for quarter ending Sept 30th 1899

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	1	Balance on Hand			1496 94
		Receipts during quarter	<u>none</u>		
July	21	Paid Mt City Store Muffs Co		3 45	
	"	" Davmont Bros		11 27	
	"	" Davidson & Son		8 50	
	"	" Mills Bros		8 70	
	"	" Smart "		3 65	
	"	" B. Nicolin		3 75	
	"	" Jno Dayton & Co		69 97	
	"	" J. H. Parkman		24 60	
	"	" R. H. Parrant		11 25	
	"	" P. C. Brand		12 00	
	"	" Nathan Frank		2 30	
	"	" Silva & Abbott		4 80	
	"	" J. C. Ballou		75 00	
	"	" Jno Pickett		5 00	
	"	" Chas Lawson		5 00	
	"	" Myamin Hyeloop		3 00	
	"	" Jno Griffith		16 67	
Aug	8	" Jno Dayton & Co		35 86	
	"	" J. A. Clark		77 70	
	"	" E. J. Muffey Co		5 30	
	"	" J. W. & N. H. H.		8 55	
	"	" J. Thomson		3 37	
	"	" J. Hall & Bro		7 80	
	"	" Nathan Frank		4 35	
	"	" W. H. Varner & Bro		8 55	
	"	" J. C. Ballou		75 00	
	"	" Jno Pickett		7 50	
	"	" Myamin Hyeloop		3 00	
	"	" Jno Pickett		5 00	
	"	" Chas Lawson		5 00	
Sept	2	" F. E. Fyler Agt		43 50	
	18	" J. A. Clark		44 13	
	"	" Major H. H. Co		16 50	
	"	" Silva & Abbott		13 20	
	"	" Davmont Bros		15 40	
	"	" Jno Dayton & Co		29 18	
	"	" R. H. Parrant		34 20	
	"	" C. R. Baird & Co		6 75	
	"	" Mills Bros		4 75	
	"	" Smart "		6 25	
	"	" J. H. Payne & Co		10 26	
	"	" C. E. James & Co		1 00	
	"	" 1st Nat Bank		1 00	
	"	" Jno Pickett		7 50	
	"	" Jno Pickett		12 50	
	"	" Chas Lawson		7 50	
	"	" East Tenn Muffs Co		6 59	
	"	" J. C. Ballou		48 00	
	"	" "		75 00	
	"	" J. A. Snow & Co		1 50	
				9 00 60	
		Balance on hand Sept 30 '99		596 34	
				# 1496 94	1496 94

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Bell Treasurer
Hamilton County I-
Industrial School

October Term 1899

Report of Finance Committee

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen:

We your Committee on Finance beg
leave to make the following report.

1st. We find upon investigation that the property of Wm Young
has been assessed at more than double its value and we
reduce same from \$800 to \$400.

2nd. We recommend that the County Court reduce the
assessment on A & Floyd's property from \$950 to \$700
as per reasons shown in petition.

3rd. The petition of A Rosenthal & Son showing a
clerical error of \$2000 in assessment we allow the
reduction of the County's part on the \$2000 and
recommend the refunding of the same.

4th. The petition of the City to be released from taxes
to be released from taxes of certain property as shown in
petition for the years 1895, 96, 97 & 98 having been referred to
us for investigation we recommend that the petition be
granted.

The petition of Mrs Geo J Fry for reduction from \$6100 to
\$1600. Assessment reduced to \$1600.

The petition of J H Hill could not be acted upon as
the papers before us

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of October 1899

Milton Russell

Scott Raulston

J H Hogan

W M Burr

October Term 1899

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on resolutions
commemorating the life and services of

Hon James L Seagle

Report:

Again we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life upon this earth and of the necessity of being ready and prepared, when called in spirit to give an account of our stewardship, before a tribunal beyond the jurisdiction of earthly courts.

Therefore, let us each resolve, individually, and collectively as a court, that the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts and every act of our lives shall make a record acceptable, that we may find favor in the mercy of our Supreme Judge when we are called.

Hon James L Seagle was the youngest member of this court. He was born February 27 1873 in James County Tennessee and died in St Elmo in the 20th District of Hamilton County at 8 o'clock a.m. October 4 1899 at the age of twenty six years.

He was a young man of fine ability, fair education, genial, popular and liberal almost to a fault.

He represented Hamilton, James and Mingo Counties, serving with distinction, in the last Legislature.

He was an active member of this court, serving upon its various committees with marked ability.

He has been in poor health for several years and suffered greatly during the last five days of his illness.

He was taken suddenly from our midst. His advances in this life were rapid, let us hope for his continued promotion in the higher sphere. We miss him, reluctantly we yield to the inevitable.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his Mother, Brothers and Sisters in their sorrows.

We recommend that a page of our Record be set apart for the engraving of these resolutions and that a copy be furnished by the County Court clerk to the bereaved family. And that a copy be furnished to the News Paper for publication.

A. M. Johnson
H. J. Springfield
J. W. Bates
Jno H Hogan
M. M. Hope

October Term 1899
Report of Jail Committee

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn
Gentlemen: .

The undersigned Jail
Committee beg leave to submit the following as
our report for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1899

Daily average number of prisoners for the quarter 68
Total expenditure for improvements \$260.48

Divided as follows

Plumbing	48.82
Painting	26.50
Papering	7.74
Limeum on office floor	49.17
Enlarging coal house for boiler room	121.00
Repairing windows	7.25
	\$260.48

We have gone through and carefully inspected the jail
and find the same well kept and in excellent
condition.

Respectfully Submitted

H J Springfield Chairman

J C Conner

Wm Lightfoot

October Term 1899

Road Commissioners of the 17th
District of Hamilton County, Tennessee
vs
W J Shirley et al.

In the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee

In this case the Defendants agree that, the strip of land being 25 feet off of the North end of this 4 acre tract of a uniform width running clear across from East to West side, May be condemned for a public road at the price of \$250⁰⁰ on the condition that no Street Railway, be allowed to lay its tracks near than seventeen feet of this line left after the condemnation of the 25 feet, And on the further condition that the present Street Railway shall not be permitted to permanently remain where it now is but shall within ten years remove its tracks, And may be allowed to lay them in the center of the road as widened by this order, And may not be interfered with until the expiration of the ten years.

Then upon it, was made to appeal to the court that land condemned was very reasonable at the price and on motion and vote of the court it was ordered that the strip of land hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is adjudged to be condemned for the purpose of a public Road And the same will be listed as such by the Road Commissioners and treated as such, And Messrs Montague and Patton having given this check for \$100⁰⁰ each making \$200⁰⁰ the County Judge is hereby directed to issue his warrant for \$50⁰⁰ being the balance in full.

I agree to this.

L E Montague
J H Early attys

The above entry is to take the place of that part of the record on Page 26 regarding this matter.

This order was ordered by the Judge to be put in this way.

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Report of President of Board of Trustees of the
Hamilton County Industrial School.

To the Honorable Judge and
Justices of the County Court

Gentlemen:-

We respectfully submit for
your consideration our report of the Industrial School for
the quarter ending September 30 1899.

July 1 1899, date of our last report there were in the school
43 pupils - 25 white and 18 colored. There have been 10
admissions and 7 releases, and our present number is
46 - 34 white and 12 colored.

Those released were 5 colored and 2 white. Two colored boys
were released to accompany parents who were leaving the
county and state, respectively. The white boys went one to
the country to live with a farmer, and one to reside with parents
who live in Birmingham Ala.

Our daily average number of pupils has been 46 and our
average cost per capita per day for each pupil about 23¢.

In making this average we include salaries cost of supplies
for officers table and all other expenditures. The
expenditures are greater this quarter for the reason that the
furnishings for the girls building are included.

The Patten home for girls is open and all the furnishings are
plain and homelike. We have arranged for about one
dozen girls, and wish that girls coming to us, especially
at the beginning, be not of the worst element. A
few girls who may be friendless or inclined to be
wayward would be very useful in assisting us in
caring for others.

The departments for white and colored children are not
entirely separate, and can not be until another building
is added for the colored boys.

We have not had any serious trouble among the white
and colored boys but would be relieved of much
annoyance and anxiety if each had their respective home
and were not obliged to mix at all.

We had our first case of serious illness during
September. A colored boy named Henry Russell was
taken down with typhoid fever and by order of the
county physician was taken to the county Hospital.
The boy is getting better and soon will be able to be
out again.

The dry weather has affected our crops and we will not
be able to make the showing we expected.

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Late potatoes will be a ^{complete} failure, and our corn and hogs crops will be short. We hope however to have feed enough for our stock. Early vegetables did fairly well, and our tables have been supplied with them in season. We have raised enough hogs to supply us with meat during the Winter and Spring months. The ground is very dry almost too much so for Fall plowing, but we are doing all we can to prepare for Fall and Spring seeding.

We have done some ditching; built a bridge over the low lands near the Southern Railway track; bedded and partly graded a road from the main building to the depot of the Southern Railway, and made such improvements in and about the building and premises were practicable and in most urgent need.

The cooking, washing and ironing, mending and mending wearing apparel, and all the house work is done by the boys under the instruction of a teacher.

We would like to have manual training introduced as the school grows older, and hope to be able to report progress along this line in the near future.

The expenditure for the quarter amount to \$997⁰⁵, and are classified as follows, Groceries, meal, flour, smoked meat.

Oil & fat	299.40	Farm and Garden seeds	6.75
Hardware	37.00	Fresh meat	1292
Bronzing Glassware &c	32.04	Window Screens	2210
Dry Goods, bedding &c	25.05	Box & calf	35.00
Lumber	11.89	Transportation of pupils	6.90
Paints & oils	41.09	Ice cream for children July & +	3.00
Books & Stationery	10.26	Sweet Potato plants	2.50
Furniture	145.25	Sewing Machine Supplies	75
Shoes	6.25	Black smiting	125
Clothing	5.75	Salaries (Sewn Perone)	291.00

The increase in price on all lines of food and the expenditure for furnishings for the girls' home account for the increase in our cost per capita and the total expenditure as compared with the preceding quarter.

Thanking you for the interest you have always manifested in the school and extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit it, We are yours very Respectfully

J. W. Bachman
President Board

January Term 1900

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday January 1st 1900

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 the first day of January 1900.

Now S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justice, to-wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart
Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conant, Gramel, Dodd, Guthrie, Hipson
Hogaw, Middleton, Hill, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamou
Lightfoot, Manning, Milledge, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Por
Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H
Shelton, Faidley, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur. - 42

The minutes of the last days session of the preceding term were read and adopted.

Esq Hill moved that the rules be suspended and the Court go into the election of officers.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Bragg moved as an amendment that the Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and received a second

Esq Cowart moved to lay the amendment on the table and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote

Ayes - Brown R M, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Milledge, Reynolds
Hogaw, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bunn, Coleman, Springfield J H
McGill, Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown J M, Gramel
Shelton, Hope, Wilbur. - 23

Noes - Springfield H J, Hipson, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning
Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamou, Wallace, Card, Middleton
Conant, Bates, Lightfoot, Johnson, Faidley. - 18

The original question was then put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Cowart then moved that the Court elect the following officers for Hamilton County in the order named
1st Two Warehouse Commissioners to succeed J V Hancock and
Jesse M Brown, whose term of office has expired.

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- 2nd a county attorney
 3rd a " Physician
 4th a Road Commissioner
 5th a coroner
 6 Two Justices.

The motion was duly seconded

Esq. Johnson moved to amend by electing a county attorney first and received a second.

Esq. Bowart moved to table the amendment and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following
 Aye and nay vote. 22-18 nays

Ayes - Hixon, Brown R. M., Bowart, Parker, Dodd, Millespe, Reynolds
 Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bean, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGill
 Russell, Hill, Walker, Morley, Gramet, Shelton, Hope - 22

Nays - Springfield H. J., Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning
 Hancock, Bragg, Lamont, Wallace, Card, Middleton, Brown J. M.
 Conant, Bates, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairby - 18

Esq. Bowart's original motion was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

The following were then placed in nomination as candidates for Workhouse Commissioners

Esq. Bowart nominated	J. H. Hogan
" J. H. Springfield	" W. M. Bean
" Wallace	" J. V. Hancock
" Johnson	" Wm. Lightfoot

Esquire Middleton and Rawlston were appointed tellers

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows
 Hogan 23, Bean 23, Hancock 18, Lightfoot 17, Conant 1, Springfield 1
 Esquire Hogan and Bean were declared duly elected.

The election of a county attorney was then gone into and the following were placed in nomination

Esq. Shelton nominated	J. H. Early
" Johnson	" J. B. Latimore
" Coleman	" A. H. Inghill

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows -
 Early - 20, Latimore - 21, Yager 1.

There being no election another ballot was ordered and taken which resulted as follows.

Early 20, Latimore 20, Yager 2.

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There being no election another ballot was taken with the following result, Early 22, Latimore 18, Yager 2
Mr Early was declared elected.

Esq Bates moved to adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and the motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote - 18 to 24

Ayes - Springfield H J, Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Larmon, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Coleman, Middleton, Bates, Wilbur, Johnson, Faidley - 18

Nays - Hipon, Brown R M, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bean, Card, Springfield J H, McGill, Poe, Russell Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown J M, Coumbs, Grams, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope - 24

On motion of Esq H J Springfield the Court then adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

The election of a County Physician was taken up and the following were placed in nomination

Esq Cowart nominated J. E. Abornathy
 " Hancock " J. P. McShu
 " Worley " J. M. Gous

A ballot was then taken with the following result
 Abornathy 22, McShu 13, Gous 5, Bell 2

Dr Abornathy was declared duly elected

The election of a Road Commissioner was then gone into and the following nominated

Esq Worley nominated J. E. Coumbs
 " Middleton " J. W. Blift
 " Wilbur " Geo. Duncan
 " J. H. Springfield " J. J. Rollins
 " Bragg " J. R. Moyse

A ballot was then taken with the following result
 Coumbs - 17, Blift 15, Duncan 3, Rollins 4, Moyse 1, Lown 2

There being no election the second ballot was as follows
 Coumbs 17, Blift 19, Duncan 2, Rollins 4.

There being no election a third ballot was taken with the following result. Coumbs 16, Blift 22, Rollins 2, Scatterings 2
Mr J. W. Blift was declared duly elected.

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The election of a coroner was then gone into and the following placed in nomination

Esg Hogan nominated L G Gillespie
 " J H Springfield " A V Pease

A ballot was then taken with the following result
 Gillespie 29. Pease. 13

L G Gillespie was declared duly elected.

The election of an inside janitor was then taken up and the following placed in nomination

Esg Ross nominated S M Mason

" Nixon " Chas Ramey

" Hill " Jno Por

" Wilbur " Robt Patillo

" Dodd " R M Moore

" Guthrie " G W Wilhoit

" Howard " Jno Blage

" Pearson " Wm Vandergriff

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows. Mason 16 Ramey 5
 Por 13. Patillo 1. Moore 2. Wilhoit 2. Blage 0. Vandergriff 2

There being no election a second ballot was taken without result

The 3rd ballot resulted as follows. Mason 22. Ramey 6. Por 11
 Patillo 2. Vandergriff 1.

S M Mason was declared elected.

The election of an outside janitor was then gone into and the following placed in nomination

Esg Parson nominated W B Coumel Esg Guthrie nominated G W Wilhoit

" Pearson " Wm Vandergriff " Bragg " B F Grigby

" Millage " L H Hatfield " Reynolds " F M Hatfield

" Card " G G Hoge " Wilbur " Robt Patillo

" Wilbur " L Perryman

The first ballot resulted as follows - Coumel - 6. Wilhoit 3. Vandergriff 2
 Grigby 1. L H Hatfield 1. F M Hatfield 16. Hoge 3. Patillo 5. Perryman 3.

The second ballot resulted as follows - Coumel 7. Wilhoit 2. Vandergriff 2
 Grigby 2. F M Hatfield 22. Hoge 1. Patillo 6.

F M Hatfield was declared duly elected

On motion of Esg Wallace W H Wilhoit was unanimously elected
 constable of the 9th District to fill a vacancy existing in said
 District.

On motion the Court then adjourned until tomorrow
 at ten o'clock a.m.

J. M. Wallace
 C. Judge.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Tuesday, January 2nd 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in Chattanooga this 2nd day of January, 1900.
Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding, associated
with the following Justices to-wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Beane, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart
Bunninge, Card, Coleman, Conner, Craun, Dodd, Derrickson
Guthrie, Hixon, Hogan, Middleton, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson
Lamon, Lightfoot, Manning, Milleage, McGill, Pearson, Parker
Por, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J
Springfield J H, Shelton, Taidley, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur..42

The minutes of the last days session were read and approved

Esq H J Springfield brought up the question of electing a
Ranger for the County, pending action the matter was
on motion deferred until tomorrow.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the Court go into the
election of a Scale of Weights and Measures, and the
motion was seconded

Esq Por moved to table Esq Springfield's motion and on
receiving a second the question was put and carried by
the following aye and nay vote 20-16

Ayes- Hixon, Cowart, Parker, Guthrie, Milleage, Lamon, Reynolds
Hogan, Bolton, Beane, Card, Middleton, Por, Worley, Conner, Bates
Shelton, Hope, Johnson, Taidley - 20

Nays- Springfield H J, Pearson, Brown R M, Bunninge, Dodd
Hancock, Bragg, Ross, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Walker
Brown J M, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derrickson - 16

Esq Johnson nominated Ben Zigler as a candidate for Bridge
watchman for the Tennessee River bridge.

Esq Rawlston moved to refer the matter of electing a
bridge watchman to the Bridge Committee, The motion was seconded

Esq Bragg moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M.
The motion was seconded put and lost, a majority of
the Justices being present and voting in the negative.

The question was then put on Esq Rawlston's motion
and lost by the following aye and nay vote - 18-19
Ayes- Brown R M, Dodd, Milleage, Reynolds, Hogan

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Rawlston, Rose, Bolton, Beane, Coleman, Springfield J H McGill
Wald, Braum, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur, Derrielson. 18

Noes - Springfield H J, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parshel
Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Card, Middleton, Por Brown J M
Bourne, Bates, Lightfoot, Johnson, Fairley - 19

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned until
2 o'clock this afternoon.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were
had, a quorum of Justice being present.

The question of going into the election of a bridge watchman
was put and lost by the following ye and nay vote. 18-22

Ayes - Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock
Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace, Card, Middleton, Brown J M, Bourne
Bates, Lightfoot, Johnson, Fairley - 18

Noes - Springfield H J, Brown R W, Parshel, Dodd, Millsaps, Reynolds
Hogan, Rawlston, Rose, Bolton, Beane, Coleman, Springfield J H
McGill, Por Russell, Wald, Worley, Braum, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur - 22

Esq Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved by the Court that the classification of the public
roads in the various Civil Districts of Hamilton County heretofore
made be continued until further order of the Court.

Resolved further that in letting contracts to keep up different
sections of the roads of the County the road hands be
apportioned to work the same section of roads which they
worked in the year 1899 until further order of this
Court and that the Road Commissioners of the County report
to the next term of this Court.

The motion was seconded

Esq Johnson offered the following:

Resolved that ^{Esqs} H J Springfield, Dodd, Wald, Wallace, Cowart, Card
Parshel and Hope be constituted a Committee to examine and
classify the public roads in this County in conformity with
the Statute creating the new office of County Commissioners of
Roads, reporting if practical to this term of the Court,
after conferring with the Justices of the Peace of their
respective Districts.

And moved it as an amendment to Esq Hope's motion
the motion was seconded.

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Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment to the Amendment that the County road Commission confer with the Justices of the Peace of each District and reclassify the roads in said Districts and report to this Court at the April term. The motion was seconded

On motion of Esq Wallace action on the matter was deferred until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Esq Manning then presented the following
To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Committee of Washington Camp No 8 Patriotic Order Sons of America do hereby petition your Hon body to appropriate sufficient funds out of the County Treasury to place and maintain a United States flag on each and every Public School House in Hamilton County, also the Court House. The same to be maintained under the supervision of the Supt. of Public Schools.

Believing as we do that every bud of patriotic thought and action should be nurtured and cherished to a full fruition of good citizenship. We believe that our children should be educated literally as well as theoretically under the "Stars and Stripes"

Resp. Submitted
R B Henderson }
N G Jaggart } Com.
D W Blum }

Esq Manning moved that the petition be allowed and his motion was seconded

Esq Wallace moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Supt of Schools and the Directors of each School District with power to act. Any expense that is incurred to be paid out of the School funds of the District liable. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to table the amendment and on reviewing a second the question was put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote - 12 - 23

Aye's - Brown R M Howard, Manning, Hogan, Rawlston, Rose
Beane, Card, Springfield^{9th}, McNeil, Shelton, Fairley - 12
Nay's - Springfield H J, Nixon, Prason, Cowart, Cummings, Parker
Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamon, Millage, Reynolds
Wallace, Bolton, Coleman, Poe, Russell, Walker, Brown Jr
Bate, Hope, Johnson - 23

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Esq Wallaw's Amendment was then adopted.
And the original motion as amended was put and carried
a majority of the Justice being present and voting for
same.

Esq Por then submitted the following
Resolved that the sum of \$350⁰⁰ be appropriated from the
general County fund for the payment of salaries to the
Commissioners of Election and Registration, \$150⁰⁰ to the Chairman
and \$100⁰⁰ each to the adjunct members.
Resolved that the County Judge issue a warrant for the
same on the demand of said Commissioners
Esq Por moved that the resolution be adopted and received a
second.

Esq Manning moved to table Esq Por's motion and on receiving a
second the question was put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote 6-31

Ayes - Hixon, Manning, Reynolds, Brann, Lightfoot, Wilbur - 6
Nays - Springfield H. J. Brown R. W. Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Bunninge
Parks, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Milleage, Wallace
Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, Bolton, Card, Springfield J. H. McMill Middleton
Por, Russell Walker, Bates, Brauns, Shelton, Hope, Johnson, Fairley - 31

The original motion was then put and carried by the following,
aye and nay vote - 36-0

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hixon, Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Bunninge
Parks, Manning, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Milleage, Reynolds
Wallaw, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, Bolton, Brann, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. H.
Middleton Por, Russell, Walker, Count Bates, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope
Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley - 36

Esq Hope presented to the Court a petition from J. W. Venter
for reduction in assessment -

On motion, seconded put and carried the matter was
referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.
a majority of the Justice being present and voting for
same.

On motion of Esq Shelton Court then adjourned until
tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

M. Wallaw
Clerk

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Wednesday January 3 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga this 3rd day of January 1900. 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. Counts. Cramer. Dodd. Guthrie. Hifon
 Hogan. Middleton. Hope. Hancock. Howard. Johnson. Lamson. Lightfoot
 Manning. Millage. McGill. Pearson. Parker. Por. Reynolds
 Rawlston. Ross. Russell. Springfield H J. Springfield J H
 Shelton. Fairley. Wallace. Walker. Worley. Wilbur - 41

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

Esq Por presented a communication from the Park Commission asking for an appropriation of \$250⁰⁰ to clean off and put in proper shape the County burial ground known as the "Potter Field" lying near the old citizens cemetery.

Esq Por moved that \$250⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose named in the petition. The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment that the necessary work be done by the Work House force under the supervision of the Park Commission, as soon as possible. And the motion was seconded.

Esq Wallace moved to table the amendment, and received a second.

The question was then put and lost by the following
 Aye and nay vote - 17 - 20

Ayes - Howard. Cowart. Cummings. Parker. Dodd. Hancock. Millage
 Reynolds. Wallace. Hogan. Rawlston. Bolton. Middleton. Por. Brown J M
 Cramer. Shelton - 17

Nays - Springfield H J. Hifon. Pearson. Bragg. Guthrie. Lamson
 Ross. Bean. Card. Coleman. Springfield J H. Russell. Walker. Worley
 Counts. Bates. Hope. Wilbur. Johnson. Fairley - 20

The question on the amendment was then put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

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The original motion as amended was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Dr Bachman Pres. of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School then submitted his report. (See P 87)

On motion of Esq Wallace the Report was ordered received filed and made a matter of record.

Esq Bates submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Industrial School, and on his motion the same was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record. (See P 86)

Esq Bates offered the following resolution and moved it be adopted -

Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ be included in the tax levy for 1900 for the purpose of maintaining the Hamilton County Industrial School.

On receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 34 - 1

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Brown R. M. Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Milledge, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Bolton, Beam, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. H. Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, Coumst, Bates, Braumst, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur Johnson, Faidley - 34

Nays - Nixon

The Road matter was then called up, and on motion of Esq Hogan was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Esq Russell moved to reconsider Esq Springfield's Amendment to Esq Poi's motion relation to an appropriation of \$250⁰⁰ for the improvement of the "Potter Field"

On receiving a second the question was put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

The question was then put ^{on taking} ~~and~~ the amendment and lost by the following aye and nay vote 16 - 21

Ayes - Brown R. M. Howard, Cowart, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Milledge, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Bolton, Springfield J. H. Middleton, Por, Braumst, Shelton

Nays - Springfield H. J. Nixon, Pearson, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Reynolds, Ross, Beam, Card, Coleman, Russell, Walker, Worley, Coumst, Bates, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson, Faidley - 21

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The original motion of Esq Por as amended by Esq H of Springfield was then put and carried, a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

The County Judge then submitted his report and on motion it was ordered received filed and made a matter of record. (Su P 98)

The report of the County Revenue Commissioners was then submitted and on motion was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record. (Su P 100)

Esq Hogan Chairman of the Blaine Committee then submitted his report and moved it be received, adopted and made a matter of record, On receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 30 - 3 (Su P 104)

Ayes- Springfield H J. Hixon. Brown R M. Pearson. Howard. Cowart
Bumminge Parrel. Hancock. Bragg. Guthrie. Lamou. Millsape
Hogan. Rose. Bolton. Card. Coleman. Springfield J H. Middleton
Por. Russell. Walker. Brown J M. Bates. Shelton. Lightfoot. Hope
Johnson. Fairley
Nays- Dodd. Rawlston. Beane.

Esq Shelton submitted the report of the Poor House Commission and moved it be received and made a matter of record The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same. (Su P 90)

Esq Shelton moved that \$800⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of putting in a Heating apparatus to heat the Inmate ward and Hospital of the Poor House, said appropriation to be spent by the Poor House Commission under the supervision of a competent Architect

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 30 - 0

Ayes- Springfield H J. Hixon. Brown R M. Pearson. Cowart. Bumminge
Parrel. Dodd. Hancock. Bragg. Lamou. Millsape. Reynolds. Hogan
Rose. Bolton. Beane. Card. Coleman. Springfield J H. Middleton. Por
Brown. Bates. Shelton. Lightfoot. Hope. Wilbur. Johnson. Fairley
Nays- 0

On motion Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted:
Resolved by the Court that the County Judge is hereby ordered to draw his warrant for \$25⁰⁰ additional salary per month for each of the two detectives on the Sheriff's force, the same to be paid out of the fund earned by the Sheriff's office. Said additional \$25⁰⁰ per month to be paid because of certain detective work to be performed by them in the interest of Hamilton County in certain cases.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq H J Springfield called the Public Road matter up, and moved as an amendment to Esq Hope's resolution, Esquire Johnson and Rawlston having withdrawn their amendment, That the Justices from the various Districts send in a written report of all the roads in their respective Districts, classifying and designating the boundaries of same and dividing the said roads in sections. The said reports to be made a matter of record in the last days proceedings of this Court. The motion was seconded

Esq Manning moved to table all amendments and on receiving a second the question was put and lost by the following aye and nay vote - 16 - 22

Ayes- Brown R. M. Pearson, Howard, Cummings, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Beane, Springfield J. H., Russell, Walker, Worley, Hope-
Nays- Springfield H. J., Hope, Cowart, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Wallace Rawlston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Middleton, Por, Bates, Gramer, Shelton Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley

The question of the original resolution as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 27 - 9

Aye- Springfield H. J., Hope, Brown, Pearson, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Springfield J. H., McGill, Middleton, Por, Walker, Bates, Gramer, Shelton Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley -
Nays Howard, Manning, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Beane, Card, Russell, Hope - 9

Esq Hogan then presented a petition from the Sahu Manuff Co for refunding County license paid by them on slot machines which they were not allowed to operate.

Esq H J Springfield moved to refund to all persons who have

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paid license on slot machines and were not permitted to use them

The motion was seconded

Esq Waller moved as an amendment to refer the whole matter to the Finance Committee, County Judge and County Attorney with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

On motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

McWaller
Judge

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Thursday January 4 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga this 4 day of January 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:
Brown R M. Bragg. Bottom. Brannon J M. Bates. Cowart. Cummings. Card. Coleman. Coumst. Gramst. Dodd. Guthrie. Hixou. Hogan. Middleton. Hope. Hancock. Howard. Johnson. Lamou. Lightfoot. Mannings. Millape. McGill. Praven. Parshel. Por. Reynolds. Rawlston. Ross. Russell. Springfield H J. Springfield J H. Shilton. Fairley. Wallace. Walker. Worley. Wilbur - 40

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion were adopted.

Sheriff Bush then appeared on the floor and made statements regarding his Deputies, number. salaries & c

On motion of Esq Hogan Supt of Public Schools Hixson was allowed the privilege of the floor to read his report which he submitted. (P 102)

Esq Wallace moved that the report be received filed and made a matter of record, the motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield then offered the following
Whereas - Under the recent act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee changing the system of keeping up the public roads, the salary of the Commissioner is inadequate for the service required to be rendered. And
Whereas:- The County Court have exclusive control of roads and revenue of the County
Therefore be it Resolved

That Five Hundred dollars be appropriated to the road Commissioner of the County for the purpose of enabling him if necessary to appoint an assistant to aid him in discharging the duties of said position and putting his office and records under a proper system. He then moved the resolution be adopted, and received a second.

Esq Millape moved to amend by making the amount \$2600 instead of \$5000. And received a second.

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Esq Rawlston moved to postpone the matter until the next term of the Court. And the motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved that the Court hear from Mr J M Blift the newly elected Road Commissioner, The motion was seconded put and carried.

Mr Blift then took the floor and addressed the Court on the subject of the roads and accepted the office of Commissioner.

The question on Esq Rawlston's motion to postpone was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 26-11

Ayes - Nixon, Brown R W, Pearson, Dadd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Gard, McMill, Poe, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown^{Jr}, Coumst, Gramet, Shelton, Hope, Wilbur - 26

Nays - Springfield, H J, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Millsaps, Coleman, Middleton, Lightfoot, Johnson, Fairley - 11

Esq Howard then offered the following and moved it be adopted -

Whereas, This Court has heretofore granted to S W Divin, and associates and the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company, certain rights of way, privilege and franchise and the same having expired by limitation, Resolved That all the said rights of way, privilege and franchise be and the same are hereby extended for a period of six months from this date with all of the stipulations and limitations contained in the original grant.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Hogan as Chairman then submitted the report of the Committee on County High Schools, and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded. (See p 88)

Esq J H Springfield moved to postpone the matter indefinitely and the motion was seconded.

Pending action Court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of Justice being present

The question on Esq J H Springfield's motion to postpone the High School matter indefinitely was put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 20 - 13

Aye - Springfield H J. Hixon, Pearson, Parked, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Milleage, Reynolds, Rawlston, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Poe, Walker, Worley, Lightfoot, Hope - 20 - 1
Nay - Cowart, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Wallace, Hogan, Middleton, Bourns, Bates, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley - 13

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Finance Committee (See P 80)

Esq Rawlston moved the adoption of the report and ordered it spread on the record. The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend the report by excepting the ^{with tomorrow} ~~base~~ + Hedge matter, and the privilege tax on Race Courses. The motion was seconded put and carried.

The question on the original report as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 37 - 0
Aye - Springfield H J, Hixon, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parked, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Milleage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Rose, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown Jr, Bourns, Bates, Bramel, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Fairley
Nay - 0

Esq Walker then submitted the Annual and quarterly reports of the Work House (See P 89)

Esq Dodde submitted the County Engineer's report also a report on bridges (See P 91)

On motion of Esq Rawlston the reports were ordered read filed and made a matter of record.

Esq Wilbur moved that the Annual report of the Work House Commission be printed in pamphlet form. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Wilbur's motion and the same was seconded put and carried.

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The following petitions were then presented to the Court, and were on motion put seconded and carried, all of them referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hogan	presented	petition	of	Southern Railway Co
" Hogan	"	"	"	First National Bank
" Hogan	"	"	"	W H Fernald
" Hope	"	"	"	Alexander Hunt
" Howard	"	"	"	American Arithmetic Co
" Poe	"	"	"	J C Bynghill & W I Lucas agents
" Hope	"	"	"	Himself and asked to have it

referred to a special Committee of ^{seven} five to be appointed by the Judge of this Court. Motion seconded put and carried.

Rule 21 was then called

Esq H J Springfield presented the following Resolved that \$150.00 be appropriated for the purpose of building approaches to the bridge on Poe Creek on the Harrison Ferry road and raising the fill on said road above high water mark and that said work be done under the supervision of A L Smith and that he be paid \$1.00 per day for his services.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution and on receiving a second the question was put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

On Motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Friday, January 5 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga this 5th day of January 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge present and presiding associated with the following Justices to wit:
Brown R M. Bragg. Bolton. Brown J W. Bates. Bowart. Cummings. Card. Coleman. Count. Cramer. Dodd. Guthrie. Hipon. Hogan. Middleton. Hope. Hancock. Howard. Johnson. Lamon. Lightfoot. Manning. Millage. McGill. Pearson. Parks. Por. Reynolds. Rawlston. Ross. Ruse. Springfield H J. Springfield J H. Shelton. Taidley. Wallace. Walker. Worley. Wilbur - 40.

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

Esq H J Springfield moved that the Bacy and Hedge matter be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation, and that the Committee summon one of the firm of Bacy & Hedge to appear before them and represent their case. And report to the next term of this Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq H J Springfield moved that all claims now filed, of overdrafts on the road fund, be referred to the County Judge, and if found correct be paid by him out of the general County fund.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting in the affirmative.

Esq H J Springfield moved that W. J. Cox and Saml Millard be released from Road duty for the year 1900

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield then introduced the following:

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County.

Your petitioners, the Humane Society of Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully shows that it has reorganized and has appointed J. M. Rowden Esq its Agent, and that it has no funds with which to pay him for his services, and that his services are important and will result in great good to the County. The main object of his services will be to look after the neglected children of the County, and to provide them with homes.

There are in the City at least fifty children who are in destitute circumstances, many of them living

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with and being brought up by depraved and immoral women, and if not looked after will grow up to be thieves and make men and women of the most depraved character, and this cost to the County much more than the cost of an agent to look after them, besides being ruined body and soul themselves.

The Society, therefore, asks the Court to make a reasonable allowance for the service of its agent in this much needed work

Respectfully Submitted

W. B. Stephens

President of the Hamilton County Humane Society

J. C. McShee Secretary

Esq H J Springfield then moved that during the pleasure of the Court \$25⁰⁰ per month be paid the agent of the Humane Society. The motion was seconded.

Esq Shelton moved to lay the motion on the table, and on receiving a second the question was put and lost by the following aye and nay vote - 13 -

Ayes - Cummings, Bragg, Lamm, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Cox, Walker

Worley, Bates, Shelton, Johnson, Fairley - 13 - 24

Noes - Springfield, H J, Hixon, Brown & W. Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker

Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Guthrie, Millsaps, Wallace, Hogan, Bolton, Coleman, Springfield, J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Brown, Jm, bounded, Lightfoot, Wilbut - 24

The original motion was then put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Pearson offered the following, and moved its adoption. Resolved, That the Court appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars or so much of same as may be necessary to build a bridge over Pitts Branch in the 2nd Civil District. The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment that the County Engineer prepare the plans and specifications, and the work be done under the supervision of the two Justices from the 2nd District.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The question on the original motion as amended was then put and carried a majority of the Justices being present

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Aid voting in the affirmative.

Esq Bowart moved that Wm Rouse and John Holland be released permanently from road duty. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bowart moved that Jasper Williams, Geo. White, and Wm Walker be allowed to peddle without license. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bowart offered the following and moved it be adopted, Resolved that \$500⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across Stringer Creek, that said amount be placed in the tax levy for the year 1900. Work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer. The motion was seconded put and carried, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Howard introduced the following and moved its adoption, Be it resolved that the sum of \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose of placing the road, in the 3rd District, between Washditch and Saint Jackson's place, in passable condition. This amount to be placed in the hands of the County Road Commissioners for this purpose and no other, work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Howard offered the following and moved it be adopted Be it resolved that the sum of \$75⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across the Hartman Branch on the Washington Road near Geo. Hartman. The work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and County Road Commissioners.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Dodd then submitted the following When as the great accumulation of water from the Ringgold road on Missionary Ridge is destroying High and Smith streets in Ridgedale, and when as there is no other convenient way of disposing of this water, Therefore be it Resolved that \$150⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building culverts and protecting said roads from the great volume of water.

Esq Dodd moved that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act if they think

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the work necessary.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Dodd submitted the following -
To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the action of the County Court at the October term 1899 instructing the County Engineer to make survey and estimate of cost of building bridge over Sale brook at the lower Horse shoe, I have the following to report.

I find it will take a bridge about 176 feet long to reach across creek at this point, and it will cost approximately \$900⁰⁰ to build a first class wooden bridge.

Very Respectfully Submitted
W L Dodd Co. Eng'r

On motion the report was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

Esq Manning moved that E. H. Barber be exempted from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1900.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Manning offered the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolved that there be appropriated by this Court the sum of ten dollars to purchase a United States flag to be placed upon the Hamilton County Court House, and that it be part of the duties of the janitor of the Court House to raise and lower the same, and to see that the flag be unfurled to the breeze in all clear weather.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hancock the petition of Miss Kate Simpson for a reduction in assessment, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Bragg moved that Frank Glass, Abi McRynolds and Joe Thomas be released from road duty and Poll tax for the year 1900.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bragg moved that G W McAdams be released permanently from road duty and poll tax.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Bragg offered the following and moved it be adopted:
 Resolved that \$500⁰⁰ in addition to what has heretofore been appropriated to build the Road in the 6th District leading from Boyer Station to the Foundries and Manufactories located in that vicinity, said road is known as the Manufactories road, and that the money be spent under the supervision of J R Moore the Ex Road Comd of said District, and that he be paid one dollar per day for his services on said Road. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission and County Engineer with power to act. The motion was seconded.

Pending Action, On motion of Esq ^{Bragg} Manning Court adjourned until 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had. A quorum of the Justice being present -

Esq Lamson moved that Geo Talley be released from Road duty ^{and Poll tax + Poll for 1899} for the year 1900. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Parker offered the following and moved its adoption:
 Resolved: That \$150⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the building of three Culverts in the 4th District on the Brown's Ferry Road be appropriated. The work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Reynolds moved that J A Alexander be released permanently from Road duty and Poll tax. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted:
 Whereas - This Court favors protection of home industry, giving employment where ever possible to mechanics and workmen who are Citizens and tax payers of Hamilton County.
 Resolved - That in future all printing, binding, ruling, engraving and stationery needed for use of the Officials of this County in the discharge of their public duties, shall be made, whenever possible by workmen living in this County. This shall not conflict with any resolution heretofore adopted by this body.

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The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan offered the following:

That the Tennessee River Navigation Company, and Steam-boat men respectfully request and urge the County Court to remove the signal danger lights now used on the County bridge across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, and place four incandescent Electric lights in their place.

This request is made because of the present lights are uncertain in light, flickering, and often go out and are not sufficient in brilliancy at best to properly guide the Steam-boats under the bridge and the use of the electric lights would make it much safer to the public riding in Steamboats and for the boats and would greatly lessen the danger attending the passage of boats under the bridge.

Tenn River N Co.

by N B Wilkey Esq

Capt B. H. Ferguson

" S B Hornsby

J O Sims Pilot

E B Allison "

The Loomis Hart Manfys Co.

Esq Hogan moved that the matter be referred to the Bridge Commission with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas - The Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company, under its contract with Hamilton County, is bound to keep in repair its road bed and two feet on either side of its track on Dodd Ave. And whereas the said Company, when compelled by this Court to comply with said contract on certain parts of Dodd Avenue continued the work further South, to wit from the South line of the 5th District to 3rd Street in the 9th Dist. and in so doing raised this track until in some places they are from 12 to 16 inches above the County Road bed, thus creating a public nuisance Now therefore be it Resolved: That the Hon S W Walker Judge of the County Court of this County, be instructed to immediately notify said Chattanooga Electric Street Ry Co to place the said tracks level with the County road bed of said Dodd Ave between the 5th Dist line and said 3rd St in East Town and upon failure to do so within a period of 30 days from said notice that the Co Judge advertise for bids for said work and let the same to the lowest responsible

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bidded and pay for the same out of the funds for general County purposes.

The County Engineer will act with the County Judge in preparing estimate of work needed on said Avenue. If necessary, the County Judge will institute against said Chas Electric St Ry Co to recover all sums paid out by the County for work done on said Dodge Avenue, in pursuance of this resolution.

also on or after Dec 10
The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend by striking out that part of the resolution relating to advertising and bids, and adding that the Judge report to the next term of Court.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The original resolution as amended was then put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Wallace offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be appropriated for Mrs Mary Langford for the purpose of compensating her in part for the loss by fire, which destroyed her home and furniture and to save the County the expense of caring for her self and children.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H. J Springfield moved that \$8⁰⁰ per month ^{during pleasure of the Ct} for three months be paid Mrs Annie Springfield, a widow to take care of her children and an afflicted son.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The question of Esq Bragg's resolution appropriating \$500⁰⁰ for the Manufacture road was then taken up.

Esq Bragg moved to lay Esq Hope's Amendment on the table. The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote - 15 - 18

Ayes - Springfield H J. Brown R W. Pearson. Howard. Cowart
Brennings Hancock Bragg. Wallace Hogan Bolton Coleman Middleton
Conrad. Wilbur - 15

Noes - Hipon. Parker. Manning. Millsaps. Reynolds. Rawlston Card
Springfield J H. McMill. Por. Walker. Bates. Shelton. Lightfoot
Hope. Johnson. Faidley. Russell - 18

The previous question was then moved and on being put was carried by the following aye and nay vote 17 - 14

Ayes - Hipon. Brown R M. Manning. Dodd. Reynolds. Rawlston. Rose. Bolton
Coleman. Springfield J H. McMill. Por. Walker Conrad Shelton Hope. Johnson

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Nov - Springfield H. J. Pearen, Howard, Cowart, Cummings
Hancock, Bragg, Lamm, Card, Middleton, Brown J^m Wilbur Fairley, Bates

The question on the adoption of ^{Esq} Hope's Amendment was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote, 18-

Ayes - Hixon, Brown R^m, Manning, Dodd, Millage, Reynolds, Ross
Rawlton, Bolton Coleman, Springfield J. H. Por, Walker, Cournt
Shelton, Hope, Johnson, Passed 18-16

Nov - Springfield H. J. Pearen, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Hancock
Bragg, Lamm, Hogan, Card, McGill, Middleton Brown J^m, Bates
Wilbur Fairley 16

The original question as amended was then put and carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Esq Middleton moved that \$300⁰⁰ be appropriated for the manufacture road in the 6th District. The motion was seconded

Esq Por moved to table Esq Middleton's motion, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 22-15

Ayes - Hixon, Brown R^m, Manning, Dodd, Millage, Reynolds
Rawlton, Ross, Bolton Card Coleman Springfield J. H. McGill
Walker Norley Brown J^m Cournt Shelton Lightfoot Hope Johnson, Por-22
Noes - Springfield H. J. Pearen, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker
Hancock Bragg, Lamm Hogan Middleton Bates Cournt Wilbur Fairley 15

Esq Rawlton moved that \$5000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the expense of the Work House during the next quarter. The motion was seconded

Esq H. J. Springfield moved to amend by adding, That said money be used for the purpose of maintaining and working the prisons and no other.

The motion to amend was seconded for and put by the

Esq Hope moved to table the amendment. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote - 23-12
Ayes - Brown R^m, Cowart, Parker, Manning, Dodd, Millage
Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlton, Ross, Bolton, Coleman Springfield J. H.
McGill, Walker, Norley Brown J^m, Cournt Shelton Lightfoot
Hope Wilbur Fairley

Nov - Springfield H. J. Hixon, Pearen, Howard, Cummings Hancock Bragg
Lamm, Middleton, Por, Cournt, Bates - 12

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The original motion was then put and carried by the following, Aye and nay vote - 33-3

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hixm. Brown R. W. Prasen. Howard Cowart
Bennings. Parrot. Manning. Dodd. Hancock. Lamou. Milleage
Reynolds. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Bolton. Coleman. Springfield J. H.
McGill. Middleton. Walker. Worley. Coumel. Bates. Braunt. Shulton
Lightfoot. Hope. Wilbur. Johnson. Faidley - 33

Nay - Bragg. Card. Brown J. W. - 3

Esq H J Springfield moved, That the Work House Commission render to the next term of this Court a detailed statement of expenditures made by them for the present quarter.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston submitted a claim of the 3rd National Bank against the 19th Road District, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act,
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that Robt Barge be exempted from Road duty and Poll tax permanently.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that the County Judge appoint a Committee to examine into the water rent now paid by the County and report to the next term of Court.
The following were appointed. Prasen. Johnson. Hogan
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Card moved that Henry Barnes be released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Card offered the following and moved it be adopted:
Resolved by the County Court that the sum of Twenty Five dollars be and is hereby appropriated to build a bridge across the branch at W D D Henderson's on the Chattanooga and Dayton Turn Pike, and that the money be expended under the supervision of J W Blift County Commissioner.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Manning moved that Geo W Brown be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1900.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq McMill moved that S R Keith be exempted from Road duty and Poll tax for years 1899 and 1900.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Por presented a petition from Stanley J Lowe asking that the road in front of his property on East End Ave, be widened so that he could make certain improvements.

He then moved that the matter be referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Bates presented the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved by this Court that the Hamilton County Bridge Commission be and are hereby Authorized and instructed to place an Electric light on the South end of the Whitfield Street bridge. The public welfare demanding it.
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be included in the tax levy of 1900 to build a road from the cemetery gate in St Elmo to Allen Park, said road to be built under the supervision of the County Road Commission.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Gramel moved that H B Jarple be exempted from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1900.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Wilbur offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved: That the Work House Commission proceed at once to grade the St Elmo Pike, by accepting bids working the pike, or any other manner to repair said road.

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolved: That \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated by this Court to grade road and fix ditches on Alabama Avenue from Union Street to the State line. Same was partially graded and abandoned several years ago by the Work House Commission, which left this part impassable.
The motion was seconded.

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Esq Manning moved to Amend the resolution by adding \$1500⁰⁰ be appropriated to be spent in the improvement of Willow Street in the 5th District.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to refer the whole matter to the Work House Commission with power to act. The motion was seconded

~~and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote:~~

Esq Howard moved to lay Esq Hope's motion on the table and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

The question on Esq Manning's Amendment was then put and carried

The vote then returned on the original motion as amended and was carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 24-7
 Aye - Springfield H. J. Nixon, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parrel, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamon, Millage, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Card, McMill, Middleton, Brown J. M., Bates, Gramel, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley, Nord, Reynolds, Coleman, Por, Walker, Shuttin, Lightfoot, Hope, 7

On motion, seconded, put and carried the following were duly elected Notaries Public of Hamilton County -

John Alex Campbell *	J. P. Pemberton *
W. E. Birchmore *	Samuel B. Smith *
D. L. Duncan *	F. F. Granger *
C. Thompson *	R. B. Cooke *
J. W. Holt *	W. H. Dwyer *
J. A. Patten *	W. Fries *
A. R. Thomas *	C. M. Preston *
J. J. Newman *	F. F. Smith *
Henry J. Stewart *	L. M. Stong *
C. E. Landis *	L. A. Russell *
Miss Nora Caldwell *	Miss Margaret R. Middleton *
E. C. Thayer *	L. M. Thomas *

On motion Court then adjourned sine die

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Report of Finance Committee

Chattanooga Term Jan'y 1st 1900

To the Hon County Court,

The undersigned Finance Committee of the County Court recommend the privilege tax for the year 1900 be as follows:

Abstract Companies	\$ 25 00
Advertising Companies	10 00
Artists and Photographers	25 00
Auctioneers	15 00
Transient Auctioneers - Each per week	20 00
Base Ball Parks	25 00
Brewers	250 00
Bill Posters	15 00
Bicycle - Dealers	10 00
Bicycle for hire	10 00
Bottlers	75 00
Brokers - Other than Real Estate or Merchandise	50 00
" Merchandise	20 00
Butchers or Retailers of Fresh Meats	15 00
Wholesale dealers " "	150 00
Cigar Stands	10 00
Cigarette Wholesale	
Not sold in violation of Criminal	50 00
Circuses or Menageries or both when admission fee is charged Each day and night - or day or night	200 00

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Slight of Hand or Liquor-dramin, Each day and night, or day or night, Each	2000
Other Exhibitions for profit except Exhibitions for purely charitable purposes And those given by Amateurs or home troupes	
Each day and night, or day or night	1500
Per Week	3000
Per Month	100,00
Traveling theatrical Companies, Showing in Hall not paying a privilege tax as theaters	
For each day and night, or day or night	500
Per Week	2500
Per Month	10000
Wild West Shows	
Each day and night; or day or night	10000
Coal or coke or Coal and coke	
Agents or dealers	1500
Coal Oil or Illuminating Oil	
Selling to dealers same as wholesale merchants	
Selling to Consumers, shall pay as peddlers	
This shall not apply to Merchants keeping oil for sale and paying a general Merchants tax.	
Collection Agencies	2500
Commercial Merchants or Protective Agencies	12500
Construction Companies	
Foreign Construction	5000
Domestic Construction	1500
Cotton Seed Oil Mill	1500
Cotton Compresses	2500
Cotton Factors	2500
Dealers in 2 nd hand clothing	500

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Report of Finance Committee Contd.

Distillers of Whisky	250.00
Distillers of Brandy	1000
Dealers in Theatrical tickets	10.00
Eating at Lunch Houses or Stands	1000
Electric Light Companies	25000
Feathers Renovators	3000
Ice Buyers	10000
Ferris	5000
Flying Ferris	5000
Fortune Tellers	1000
Fruit Stands	100
Future - Dealers in	200000
Games	
Billiard tables, Pool tables, Bagatelle tables Junglind tables, ten Pin alleys, Roller Coasters or Shooting galleries, or stands on each	2500
Gas Companies	25000
Hotels or Taverns	
For each room Except the dining room Kitchen and two other rooms; Each per annum	.50
Hotels at place of Summit Resort	
Same as other hotels. Each Room	.50
Hucksters	300
Ice dealers - Selling to the trade	7500
Intelligence Offices	1000

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Itinerants (Selling on Street)	10000
Land Stock Companies	2500
Laundries	5000
Lightning Rod. dealers or Agent	10000
Lighting Companies	
Other than Electric or gas Companies	2500
Liquor dealers	
Wholesale and in addition taxed as other Merchants	20000
Retail taxed as other Merchants and	20000
Livery, Sale and Feed Stables	4000
Lumber Dealers	
Must pay a privilege and ad valorem tax as Merchants, Provided, That Merchants who also deal in lumber shall only pay one privilege tax	
Litigation	
Each suit in law or Equity in Court of Record to be paid by the unsuccessful party	250
Marriage Licenses	100
Machine	
Nickel in the slot	1000
Penny in the slot	250
All other Nickel in the slot	10000
Parks - Public	
When admission is charged	10000
Pawn Brokers	7500
Playing Cards	
Wholesale dealers	2000
Retail "	500

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<u>Peddlers</u>	
If on foot	1000
If with Horses and vehicle	2000
If with more than one horse, Each additional horse	1000
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Race track and Book Makers	20000
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Real Estate Dealers and Agents	2000
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Rail Road Ticket Agents or Scaupers	7500
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Restaurant	3000
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Stock Yards, Stock Pens &c	5000
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Sewing Machine Agents	3000
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Securities - Dealers	5000
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Street Car Companies on each mile of track	600
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Skating Rinks	3000
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Theatre	10000
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Undertakers	3000
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Variety Theatre	20000
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Warehouses and Elevators	5000
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Water Companies	60000
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Newspaper Companies	50000
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Telephone Companies For each box per annum	60

Upon the matters referred to me by the Court for
action, We respectfully report as follows:

1st Claim of Julia Gottschalk for reduction taxes - disallowed
2nd Petition " Barbara Manzy " " " - disallowed

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Report of Finance Committee Court

- 3rd Petition of Mary Sully for reduction of taxes is disallowed
 4 " " Casey & Hedge " " " " " (On Action by Co Court)
 5 " " Trigg & Smart " " Assessment reduced to \$1000 for 98 & 99
 6 " " J E Smith returns to release Parsonage - Allowed
 7 New Soddy Coal Co, petition, tax reduced to \$2000 per mile
 8 Petition of Ike Pass granted to refund County's portion tax
 10 " " Mary E Thomas granted so that the County refund taxes to her on basis of assessment for 1893 and 1894 of \$2000 each and for 1895-1896 & 1897 of 1500⁰⁰ each, and the tax for 1892 and 1898 to remain as they are assessed
 11- The petition of Sallie J Guiden for release of taxes and on reduction is disallowed.
 12- In the matter of J F Shipp we recommend a settlement on the 1/2 interest remaining unpaid on the property said to contain 60 acres in 17 Dist. of Hamilton County, for the sum of \$150⁰⁰
 13th In the matter of fixing the time for number of days for the Road Hands to work on the Public Roads of the County, This Committee recommends that the time be fixed at four days.
 14th In the matter of the claim of Cooke, Swamy, and Cooke \$750⁰⁰ for Attorney fee in the case of Henderson & Donaldson for County we recommend payment of same.

Milton Russell
 J H Springfield
 Scott Rawlston
 Jno H Hogan

(See P 67)

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Report of Treasurer of Industrial School

To the Hon. County Court
Hamilton County, Tenn
Gentlemen

The undersigned, Treasurer of Industrial School Hamilton County, Tenn, begs leave to report the Receipts and disbursements during the last quarter ending Dec 31, 1899.

1899

Balance on hand Oct 1st 1899

596 34

Recd County Warrant #38305 Dec 12-99

500 00

Vouches

Disbursements

1	By Check 209	J A Black mdee	31 86
2	" " 210	Green & Baldwin Hardware	16 75
3	" " 211	Davenport Bros Dry Goods	9 65
4	" " 212	Jno. Dayton & Co groceries	63 70
5	" " 213	R H Parrot Paints & oils	6 89
6	" " 214	Silva & Abbott Lumberman	19 74
7	" " 215	J W Trumble H H. Kitchen Furniture	64 75
8	" " 216	J H Parkham & Co	80 50
9	" " 217	Davidson Clothing Co	1 00
10	" " 218	Ornamental Iron & wire work Service	13 55
11	" " 219	The J A Snow Co. Lumberman	12 50
12	" " 220	Nathan Frank Meat	5 20
13	" " 221	J B Kallen Supt Service	75 00
14	" " 222	Jno. Pickett "	7 50
15	" " 223	Chas Lawson "	7 50
16	" " 224	J C Kallen Expense Pd by him	4 40
17	" " 225	H F Rogne Repainting, due to Trumble Farm	1 75
18	" " 226	W H Baskin for Plastering	18 00
19	" " 7	O S Neal Carpentery	7 50
20	" " 7	Quit Neal Helped	7 35
21	" " 8	Jno. Dayton & Co mdee	66 75
22	" " 9	J A Black "	52 92
23	" " 230	Nathan Frank meat	6 75
24	" " 1	L R Baird & Co Sals	4 05
25	" " 2	W Dutzon & Bro mdee	7 33
26	" " 3	Jno. Bartlett Helped	18 00
27	" " 4	Davenport Bros	41 08
28	" " 5	Myr City Store mdfg Co	17 50
29	" " 6	J Hagmeyer work & misc	7 10
30	" " 7	Wm Manning " Helped Sept & Oct.	9 00
1	" " 8	Jno. Pickett Service Oct.	7 50
2	" " 9	Chas Lawson " Watchman Oct.	7 50
3	" " 240	Mamie Hyelep " Seamstress	6 00
4	" " 1	J C Kallen Supt. Oct 99. wife & daughter	75 00
35	" " 2	J C Kallen Sundry Expense in bill	16 15
			1096 34
			783 17

Balance on hand Dec 31 1899

\$ 313 17

Respectfully Submitted
J S Bell Treasurer
Industrial School
H. C. T.

(Motion adopting P 61)

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Report of Board of Trustees of the Industrial School

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Trustees of your Industrial School desire to place before you this second Annual Report. The Treasurer and Secy will herewith submit this book and ask that you have the same examined:-

The Report of our Superintendent Mr J B Hallum is herewith appended and we would ask for it a careful perusal; as it gives all the details of the years work.

There have been quite a number of embarrassments in the work - the long drought cutting short the crops - want of water which doubtless caused most of sickness, and the want of room in our Colored Departments, But amidst all these the Supt. and his Colaborers have gone steadily forward with this work. The burden has not been light, but they have willingly carried it day and night.

We are pleased to make known to you that the work is growing -

As you are aware, through the generosity of Mrs J B Patten we are ready to open a girls Department.

The Chancellor has appointed a Board of Lady visitors who will cooperate in this work.

We desire to make known to you that we are needing funds for putting up a permanent building for our Colored and Shops.

Remembering your helpfulness in the past and believing you will deal generously with the work in the future

We are yours with great respect

J W Bachman Pres.
L W Bate V "
J S Bell Treas
James Trimmer Secy
Seth Walker

(Motion adopting P 61)

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County High School Committee's Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen

Your Committee on County High Schools beg leave to make the following report:
It has carefully examined into the subject of establishing High Schools in this County and has concluded, it will subserve the best interests of the County to establish two High Schools one for white and the other for Colored pupils.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the said schools be established and the County Board of Education be elected at this term of the Court, and further that the Finance Committee of this Court be directed to report at the next April term of this Court, a special levy of taxes necessary for establishing and maintaining said schools.

And we further recommend that the accompanying Communications from the Board of Education of Chautauoga and the Chautauoga Normal University be referred to the County Board of Education, when it shall have been elected.

Respectfully Submitted
Jno. H. Hogan Clerk
Wm. Shelton
Thomas Cowart
Milton Russell

I approve the above - but think history should show two conferences was had with City School Board - and while no action could be had binding City and County - The consensus of opinion was in favor of uniform text books and common High Schools accessible to all in City and County, as being true policy to be pursued.

A. M. Johnson

(See P 66)

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Report of Work House Commission

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

We the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee submit the following as our report for the quarter ending Dec 31 1899

Number of Prisoners on hand October 1 st 1899	No.	94
" " " Received during quarter		163
" " " Released " "		161
" " " Escaped " " All Female		25
" " " On hand Dec 31 1899		71
Average number during the quarter		86 $\frac{4}{9}$
Cost to feed each per day		10 $\frac{480}{7952}$
Average number of Employees		20
Appropriated cost to feed each per day		16
Average number of mules and horses		50
Cost to feed each of same per day		21 $\frac{0}{10}$
Value of supplies on hand Oct 1 1899		137 07
Total supply Pay Roll during the quarter	4	286 99
Salaries " " "	2	136 27
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31 1899		51 50
Collected on fines and cost and paid into County Treasury		102 45
Net Expense for quarter	6	234 24
Gross maintenance per head		83 $\frac{1409}{7950}$
Net maintenance		75 $\frac{3687}{3975}$

W J Walden Chairman

Thomas Cowart

J M Brown

J V Hancock

Scott Rantson

(See P 67)

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Poor House Commission's Report

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen:

We the Poor Commissioners beg
leave to submit the following report

No. of Patients at beginning of quarter	49
" " " Admitted during "	56
" " " discharged " "	36
" " " died " "	11
" " " remaining	58
Males	32
Females	26
Average No. during quarter	50
" Idiots on hand	3
" Insane " "	21
" Blind " "	2
Total number cared for during quarter	105

Cost for Maintaining Hospital	1 493 93
" " Cook range, Heating stove, Iron doors and wire screens for Insane ward, Fences, Coal house and permanent repairs to buildings	231 76
Old bills paid	63 00
Out door relief	557 50
Transportation	12 55
Drugs	41 65

The new building on the poor house grounds is
now about completed and will be ready for occupancy
in a few days. The cost has exceeded the
appropriation a little. The amount paid on same
to date is

1 691 58

W H Card

Wm Shelton

R M Brown

(Motion adopting P 62)

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County Engineer's Report

To the Hon. Board of Work House Commissioners
And County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee
Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit the following report
of work accomplished by your Work House Department for the year
ending Dec. 31 1899

In 1st District

Dallas Road has been graded and gravelled complete to a point
about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile this side of Dallas branch, same work was
also done on Harrison Ferry Road making in all 2.1 miles
of road graded and 3 miles gravelled.

In 3rd District.

Cowan street has been graded 0.44 of a mile.

In 5th District

Ringgold Road has been repaired where wash out occurred
at Chickamauga brook and graded and gravelled to the
Georgia State line. Also did some repairing on Dodd
and Montgomery Avenue. Making in all 1.9 of a mile
graded and 1.83 of a mile gravelled and macadamized.

In 8th District

Daisy and Walden Ridge road was graded and gravelled
complete from where work was left off some time ago
to the top of the mountain; a distance of 0.83 of a mile.

In 9th District

Mountain Avenue was graded across Chattanooga brook across
bottom a distance of 0.48 of a mile.

In 10th District

Ruohr crossing was graded and macadamized from McCallie Ave
North to Harrison Avenue, a distance of 0.43 of a mile, also
gravelled and flagged Harrison Ave from the N+A and B S Ry
tracks to Willow Street and one side of the street car tracks
a distance of 0.87 of a mile.

In 15th District

Graysville and Chattanooga Road was repaired at Chickamauga
brook where washout occurred and at other points, building wall
along lower side of fill across Chickamauga bottom for
protection of same, also did some grading and graveling
on Chickamauga and Tynor road and some grading on
Schoolhouse Road, making in all graded 2.73 miles and
gravelled 4.6 miles.

In 17th Dist.

Bedas street, Burnt mill road and Long street extension
were all worked on, most of the grading having been
done on Burnt mill Road, also did some repairing

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on Whiteside St at the bridge filling in with gravel making in all graded 0.8 of a mile and gravelled 0.37 of a mile.

In 18th District

Did some repairing on and about bridge over little Spring brook on Tynes Road, in fact took down old bridge and one Abutment so as to give twice the water way and replaced old bridge with a new one, also repaired fill where it washed away.

In 19th District

Did some repair work and graveling

In 20th District

Did some repairing on St Elmo Turn Pike up mountain opening up ditches etc.

The following table shows in detail the distance in lineal miles graded gravelled and macadamized on roads in each district. The number of cubic yards cut and fill, the amount of gravel macadam rock and other materials used in construction of roads in each district, together with approximate cost of same.

The following comparison between 1898 & 1899 will show a great increase in amount of work accomplished in 1899 over that of 1898

Roadway graded in 1898	4 $\frac{91}{100}$	Lineal Miles
" " " 1899	10	" "
Showing an increase of	5.09	" "
Roadway gravelled in 1898	7.23	" "
" " " 1899	12.27	" "
Showing an increase of	5.04	" "
Roadway Macadamized in 1898	0.00	" "
" " " 1899	0.75	" "
Earth excavation and embankment, 1898	54280	Cub yards
" " " " 1899	82484	" "
Showing increase of	28204	" "
Solid Rock excavation in 1898	50	" "
" " " " 1899	1347	" "
Amount of gravel used 1898	8255	" "
" " " " 1899	12678	" "

In addition to the above statement showing 1347 cubic yards of rock excavated in 1899. We have excavated and crushed for macadam 925 cubic yards of rock

Very Respectfully Submitted

W L Dodds Co Engrs.

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To the Honorable Bridge Committee of Hamilton County, Tennessee:
Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit the following report of work done on Bridges and Culverts, together with amount of money expended on each for the year ending Dec. 31. 1899

1898 Contracts Completed	
Culvert over Fox branch 1 st District extra work	15 00
Mountain Creek Bridge 3 rd " Completed	50 00
Painting Scruggs Bridge on Ringgold Road 5 th District	85 00
Montgomery Ave Culvert to drain Cemetery Pond 5 th "	140 00
McCallie " " " " Pond 5 th "	180 00
Tennessee River Bridge lumber	750 00
Hixson Mill Bridge North Chickamauga Creek	945 00
Mountain Ave " Chattanooga " 9 and 17 Dist	980 00
<u>Total on 1898 Contracts</u>	<u>3145 00</u>
1899 Contracts	
Repaired Culvert on Montgomery St Hill City	97 70
Built Culvert at intersection of Montgomery St and Dry Valley Rd Hill City	142 70
Repaired " on Union Ave Hill City	5 00
Put in 110 lineal ft of sewer pipe on Front Ave near North end of Tenn River ^{Hill City} Bridge	70 65
Repaired Culvert at Court branch on Birds Mill road 5 th Dist	29 65
Built " on Ringgold Rd near old Tomlin's place in 5 th "	82 95
Built new bridge over Spring Creek on the Scruggs Bridge cut off from the Birds Mill Road in 5 th Dist.	200 27
Repaired upper Spring Creek Bridge on the Ringgold Road in 5 th Dist	128 28
" floor of Scruggs " " " " " 5 th "	9 00
Built bridge over Deep Creek at Mobray on Walden Ridge in 8 th District	162 25
Repaired fill and approaches to Lookout Creek in 4 th Dist	96 10
Filled in over old trestle at crossing of W + a Ry and C S Ry in 10 th Dist	60 00
Built new bridge over Rock Creek in 11 th Dist on Chattanooga and Dayton Road at Sale Creek	160 00
Repaired Abutment under iron bridge near same place over same creek	7 50
Built new bridge over Sale Creek at lower mill in 11 th District	500 00
Removed old iron bridge on opossum Creek in 13 th Dist up Creek 1/4 mile and made approaches to same	300 00
Painted same at cost of	32 00
Built Culvert on Mountain Ave 17 th Dist	66 55
Painted Long Stone Bridge in 17 "	67 00
Built Culvert in Hancock Lane 18 "	50 00
Repairs on Tenn River Bridge flood	2600 57
<u>Total for 1899 Contracts</u>	<u>4864 87</u>

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Report on Bridges Continued

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the paint on Tenn River Bridge and would suggest that as a matter of economy and protection to this very important and expensive structure it should be treated to a double coat of good paint early in the Spring.

Referring to the action of the County Court at the October term 1899 directing the County Engineer to investigate the matter of paving the Tenn River Bridge, I have this to say, that it will be but a few years now before the floor timbers will need to be replaced with new ones and until that time it will hardly be economy to change the plan of flooring.

I believe from what I have learned from investigating, that the cheapest and best floor that can be used on the bridge will be Crossted pine blocks which will cost about \$1.90 about a per square yard put down on the bridge which will be only about 0.55 times the cost of the plank floor now in use and I believe we can get them put down with a twenty year guarantee which would be cheaper in the long run than the common plank floor.

I believe we can dispose of the present short car rails now on the bridge at a fair price at most any time and when we have to refloor the bridge again I would favor a grooved rail or almost any kind of a rail in preference to the one we have, I am quite sure we could not find a worse one and any change we would make would therefore be for the better.

I merely mention these facts because of the action taken by the Court since we may not have anything to do with the bridge when it is to refloor again.

Very Respectfully Submitted
W. L. Dodde C. Engr

(See P 67)

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Superintendent Work House Annual Report

To the Hon Work House Commissioners of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

I herewith submit the following as
my report for the year ending December 31 1899 with an Inventory
of the property belonging to the Work House Department hereto
attached

Number of Prisoners on hand Jan 1 1899	.51
" " " Received during year	694
" " " Released " "	611
" " " Escaped " "	63
" " " On hand Dec 31 1899	71
Average number during the year	82 ⁵ / ₂₉
Cost to feed same per capita per day	92 ⁵ / ₂₉
Average number of Employees	19
Appropriated cost to feed each	16
Average number of mules and horses	47 ³ / ₇
Cost to feed same per head per day	21 ⁴ / ₈₇
Value of supplies on hand Jan 1 1899	54 00
Supplies Pay Roll for year ending Dec 31 1899	14 640 14
Salaries	7 897 97
Value of Supplies on hand Dec 31 1899	51 50
Amount collected on fines and costs and Paid to Co. Treasury	501 46
Net Expense	22 039 15
Gross Maintenance	732 993
Net	69 1878

Respectfully Submitted

L M Glass

Supt to Work House

Inventory of Property belonging to Work House Department

of Hamilton County on Dec 31st 1899

44 Mules	2700.00
3 Horses	175.00
15 Hogs	35.00
22 Two Horse Wagons	440.00
3 One " "	75.00
1 Two " Transfer Wagon	70.00
3 Prison Vans	1400.00
6 Wheel Scrapers	50.00
18 Drags "	60.00
2 Rock crushers + Engines	1000.00
1 Steam Drill	125.00

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9	Wheel barrow	13 50
1	Steam Roller	2 500 00
23	Set Double Harness	180 00
1	" Single "	8 00
4	Ranges + Cooking utensils	70 00
10	Heating Stoves	70 00
4	Desks	15 00
10	Lamps	5 00
10	Lanterns	8 00
20	Chairs	5 00
5	Tables	5 00
10	Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses + Clothing for Guards	186 00
3	Cots and Mattresses	6 00
2	Hard Pan Plows	20 00
4	Road "	30 00
40	Picks and Handles	20 00
51	Shovels	25 00
24	Mattocks and Handles	15 00
6	Axes	3 00
3	Chain drills	6 00
4	Hand "	4 00
6	Rock Hammers	9 00
6	Stie "	6 00
7	Shot Guns	80 00
6	Revolvers	20 00
3	Set of Black Smith Tools	60 00
1	Post Hole Auger	1 50
3	Tape lines	4 50
9	Crane bars	12 00
4	Building Chains	20 00
	Prisoners Clothing	295 00
	" Bedding + c	150 00
3	Pair Hand buffers	7 50
	Blasting Powder	20 00
	Miscellaneous	150 00
	Office Furniture	100 00
1	Note for Spec of mules	85 00
	<u>Total</u>	10 285 00

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Report of County Judge

Warrants issued by Seth M Walker County Judge for quarter ending Dec 31 1899.

Work House	6 004 06
Poor "	3 377 11
Court " General office Expenses	5 32 55
Jury	1 055 50
Sheriff & Jail	1 740 52
Circuit Clerk	6 72 65
Officers Cost	1 793 83
Justice "	1 250 20
Election	2 27 25
Bridge	3 314 54
Salaries	3 690 74
County Sexton	1 10 00
Travelling	2 91 61
Coroner	20 00
Old Cost	25 75
Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" See below	4 420 35
County Officers	12 640 12
Public Buildings and grounds	3 49 90
County Court Per diem	3 87 70
Exchange Hospital	2 000 00
Industrial School	500 00
Total	\$ 44,404.38

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"

1899	Associated Charities	Allowance Sept	75 00
Oct 2	Jno O'Brien	Work on Tax Books	75 00
	Frank Carroll	" " " "	75 00
	J H Hogan	" " " "	100 00
	J M Ellis	" " " "	60 00
	L J Vickers	" " St Elms Turn Pike	8 33
	Traders Institute	Allowance 2 nd Quarter	10 00
3	Vine Street Home	" " "	182 77
	Childrens Refuge	" " "	39 78
	Flower Childrens Home	" " "	185 64
4	J N M'Intosh Clerk	Ex officio Fee Bal/98 to Jan 30/99	189 45
	" " "	" " 3 rd quarter	254 05
5	L J Sharp & Co	Tally Ho for Grand Jury	18 00
6	J B Hawkins	Bal on 1898 assessment	575 00
	India Chapp	Laundry, Jury Room	1 09
13	Glenn & Shaw	Clothing for Small pox	48 25

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Continued

1899			
Oct 17	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Int.	160 00
24	State Home	Allowance Sept	109 20
25	Robt Jno Boring	Approp. sending Paupers to Ga.	2 96
27	Jury Chancery Court	William Grain Co vs Mt City mill Co	54 60
28	W I Thomas	Work on Dairy Mt Road	16 66
31	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Int	80 00
Nov 1	L J Vickers	Work on St Elmo Pike	8 33
	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct.	75 00
	Chas Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Rd	16 66
	State Home	Allowance Oct	108 81
	Frank Carroll	Work on tax books	90 00
	Jno O'Brien	" " "	90 00
	J H Hogan	" " "	80 00
	J M Ellis	" " "	75 00
2	Forest Hills Cemetery	Note vs Int St Elmo Insurance	420 19
13	So Chatta Savings Bank	Int	141 17
16	J H Vandeman	Condemnation land in 5 th Dist Road	50 00
	Mrs Louise Oliver	" " " " "	150 00
21	W A Schoolfield	Atty " " 17 " "	50 00
24	City of Chatta	1/2 Expense Post House	40 00
29	S E Howell Agent	Transportation to Ind. School Nashville	3 00
Dec 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Nov	150 00
	L J Vickers	Work on St Elmo Pike	8 33
	b L Morrison	Report and Transcript Bright vs Co	20 00
	Chas Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Rd	16 66
	State Home	Allowance Nov.	97 50
2	Mrs J W Branch	Floral design Eggs Seagle	7 00
4	W I Thomas	Work on Dairy Mt Rd	8 33
6	Emil Wassman	" " Tax books	29 25
	R H Howard bld	baet Tom Hopkins vs Co	4 85
8	J W Blage	Extra work cleaning bld	4 00
12	J H Hogan	Work on tax books	25 00
19	Mrs Mary E Thomas	Refund tax 11 Dist 1893 to 1897	26 50
21	W I Thomas	Work Dairy Mt Rd to 12/15	8 33
22	W E Donaldson	Issued in lieu of Warrant #14192 Canceled	227 50
23	M M Murray	Work on Kautskatku Rd	57 50
30	Chas Smith	" " Waldens Ridge "	16 66
			4420 35

(Motion adopting P 62)

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Report of Revenue Commission

Chattanooga Term November 14 1899

Hon S M Waskel
County Judge

Dear Sir:-

The Revenue Commission respectfully report that we have audited the report of Register Rogue, Circuit Court Clerk Howard, Clerk Master Rayon and Sheriff Bush, County Court Clerk McButcher and the warrants paid of Truman Huffaker for Sept. and find the same correct.

Esquire Hancock and Dodds have collected no fines for said period. We have examined and audited the reports of the County Judge for the quarter ending 30th of Sept 1899 - finding the same correct.

Respectfully submitted

J W Ligh
Emil Wassman
J C McShe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st November 1899
S M Waskel County Judge

Chattanooga Term Nov 18 '99

To Hon S M Waskel County Judge:

We the Revenue Commission, submit the following report.

We have audited the full reports of Register Rogue, County Court Clerk McButcher, Clerk and Master Rayon, Circuit Court Clerk Howard for month of October 1899 and find the same correct.

We also audited full report of Sheriff Bush for Oct. 1899 and find the same correct with the following exceptions viz:
In case of State vs W P Barnes on misdemeanor docket #2.40 has been collected but not reported, but Sheriff agrees to bring same into next month's report.

We also audited quarterly report of Clerk Howard for County tax for quarter ending Sept 30 1899 and find same correct with the following exception viz:

No. 7494. Browder vs U S Fire Ins, County tax collected but not reported \$2.50. Clerk Howard agrees to include same in his next report

We also checked County Warrants paid Truman Huffaker for month of Oct 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st November 1899
S. M. Waskel
County Judge

Respectfully Submitted
J W Ligh
Emil Wassman } Rev. Com
J C McShe

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Report of Revenue Commission Court

To Hon S M Walker County Judge et.

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report for work done by us for December 1899, viz:

We checked County warrants paid by Trustee Huffaker for Nov 1899 and find same correct as reported. We audited monthly fee reports of Register Rogers and Sheriff Bush for Nov 1899 and find same correct.

We also audited fee report of Rayn C. M for Nov 1899 and find same correct with the following exceptions, Case No 8316 in which his cost collected amounted to \$19.00 he reported twice in same report. He should be credited with \$19.00 in next report. We find fee report of County Clerk McCallum for Nov 1899 correct, with the following exception, on license of Mrs G V Barnes and expense charge of 25 cents was made which will be corrected in next report.

We find fee report of Circuit Clerk Howard for Nov 1899 correct with the following exceptions viz:

- No 8960 Ware vs Ware Cost 6.00
- " 9004 Thompson vs Thompson " 5.00
- " 8760 Howland et al vs Baird " 4.25, \$15.25 total

The above cost was collected but inadvertently omitted from his report, but will be brought in his next report.

We audited reports of Circuit Clerk Howard for back taxes collected for April, May, and June 1899 and find same correct.

We have examined the docket of W H Bard J.P for fines collected by him under small offense law for year ending August 31 1899, and find he has collected the following for said year, viz:

No 713	Star vs N Lovr Gaming	2.00	No 748	Star vs Geo M Laughlin Gaming	2.00	24.00
714	" " W Thompson "	2.00	757	" " Ben King "	2.00	
715	" " J Ray "	2.00	758	" " Ben Sims "	2.00	
716	" " Chas Jones "	2.00	760	" " Jno Dyke "	2.00	
717	" " J Auburn "	2.00	766	" " Matt Euter Drunk Dis.	2.00	
725	" " Geo Branard "	2.00	767	" " Joe Euter "	2.00	
728	" " Alex Messinger "	2.00	768	" " Jose Patton "	2.00	
733	" " Will Talipero "	2.00	769	" " Tom Haines Prof	2.00	
735	" " Joe Curwin "	2.00	770	" " Sam Abornathy "	2.00	
737	" " Lou Hawkins "	2.00	774	" " H Upton "	2.00	
740	" " Russ Miller "	2.00	775	" " H Patton "	2.00	
747	" " Henry Patton "	2.00	776	" " Matt Abornathy "	2.00	
		<u>\$ 24.00</u>		Total		<u>\$ 48.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 J W Leigh } Revenue
 J C McCallum } Commissioners

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Jan 2nd 1900

(Motion 062)

D W Lamm J.P

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Report of Superintendent of Public Schools

I - <u>Scholastic Population</u>			IV - <u>Schools, Teachers And School Districts</u>		
White Male	4901	9461	Schools in County		
White Female	4560		White Primary	40	
Total White			" Secondary	16	56
Colored Male	1503	2997	Total White		
Colored Female	1489		Colored Primary	18	
Total Colored			" Secondary	4	22
Grand Total		12453	Total Colored		
II - <u>Enrollment And Attendance</u>			Grand Total		78
White Male	2764	5307	Teachers Employed		
" Female	2543		White Males	53	
Total White			" Females	42	95
Colored Male	801	1614	Colored Males	12	
" Female	813		" Females	19	31
Total Colored			Grand Total		126
Grand Total		6921	No School Districts		25
<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>			" Consolidated Schools		1
White	2728	3489	V - <u>Miscellaneous.</u>		
Colored	761		Average number days taught during year		130.3
Total			" Compensation of teachers per Mo.		38.70
<u>Enrollment by Grades</u>			Value of School Houses erected during year		400
In First Grade	2312	2312 1110 1281 1238 920 87 38 43	Rate of School tax on Polls		1.00
" Second "	1110		" " " " " Property		27 ⁺
" Third "	1281		" " " " " Privileges		10 ⁺
" Fourth "	1238		VI - <u>School Property</u>		
" Fifth "	920		No School Houses at Beginning of year		
" Sixth "	87		Frame		79
" Seventh "	38		Log		1
" Eighth "	43		Total		80
III - <u>Enrollment in Each Branch of Study</u>			School Houses erected during year		
In Orthography	6653	6653 6760 6172 8833 3224 4178 1244 620 1552 688 23 23 851 202 64 108 1244 129 91	Frame		1
" Reading	6760		Total number School Houses		80
" Writing	6172		Estimated Value of all School		
" Arithmetic	8833		Houses and grounds		68645
" English Grammar	3224		Estimated Value of Apparatus		
" Geography	4178		Globe, Maps, Charts, Furniture &c		12380.50
" United States History	1244		Value of all other School Property		1213.
" History of Tennessee	620		Total estimated Value School		
" Vocal Music	1552		Property		82238.50
" Elocution	688				
" Elementary Zoology of Insects	23				
" " Principles of Agriculture	23				
" Elements of Algebra	851				
" " " Plane Geometry	202				
" " " Natural Philosophy	64				
" Book Keeping	108				
" Elementary Physiology and Hygiene	1244				
" Elements of Civil Government	129				
" Rhetoric or Highest English	91				

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Report of Superintendent of Public Schools Continued

VII Official Work		VIII - Receipts			
No of Institutes or Teacher Meetings	16	Amount on Hand July 1 1898	8158	40	
" " Teachers Attending	126	" Received from State	3788	99	
" " days in Continuance	39	" " " County	60408	07	
" " Schools Visited during year	78	" " " All other Sources	10025	53	
" " Public Addresses Delivered	25	<u>Total</u>			82380 99
" " Teacher Libraries	2	Expenditures and Balance			
<u>Applicants Examined</u>		Salary of Teachers	33505	71	
White Male	56	School Site Buildings Repairs	2270	34	
" Female	55	Furniture, fixtures, libraries			
Colored Male	19	And Apparatus	2066	04	
" Female	48	Paid County Superintendent	1425	00	
Total	178	" District Clerk	227	68	
Teachers Licensed		All other Expenses	36055	97	
White Male	50	<u>Total Expenditure</u>			75550 74
" Female	50	Bal on hand June 30 1899			6830 25
Colored Male	15				
" Female	36				
	151				
<u>Teacher Certificates Issued</u>					
No First Grade Certificates	30				
" Second " "					
" Third " "	121				
Total No Certificates	151				
<u>Pupil Certificates and Diplomas</u>					
No of Certificates issued to					
Pupils completing 5 th Grade	120				
No of Diplomas issued to Pupils					
completing Public School Course	20				

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Claims Committee Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen

Your Committee on claims
beg 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
1749	W W Brooks	Provisions County Jail	12 00
1750	Chatta Gas Light Co.	Masks	1 00
1751	" " " "	Gas for Jail and Ct House	61 60
1752	Jno. C. Giff	Plumbing Repair - Co Jail	5 00
"	" " "	" " Jail and Ct House	48 30
1753	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil Co "	3 05
1754	H G Franklin	Carpenter work Co Jail	8 75
1755	Times Printing Co.	Blouse books, Cir et cel, Co et cel r	109 85
1757 ^a	Milton Russell J P	Lunacy Inf Sarah & Boyd	5 00
1758 ^a	S W Hixon M D	" " " "	2 00
1758 ^a	Wm Bunnings J P	" " Jno Adams	5 00
1758 ^b	J C Russell official	" " "	3 00
1758 ^c	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
1759 ^a	Wm Bunnings J P	" " Jan Burtan	5 00
1759 ^b	R E Baird official	" " "	3 00
1759 ^c	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
1760	Wm Bunnings J P	" " Hattie Dowling	5 00
1760 ^b	W J Hope M D	" " " "	2 00
1760 ^c	Wm Blift official	" " " "	3 00
1761	L G Gillespie Coroner	Inquest on body, Marshall Williams	5 00
"	" " "	" " Marcella Maeroy	5 00
"	" " "	" " Sam Mann	5 00
"	" " "	" " Chas Hoins	5 00
"	" " "	" " J H Latham	5 00
"	" " "	" " Christian Poynt	5 00
1761 ^b	J E Abornathy	Post mortem - Marshall Williams	5 00
1761 ^c	J E Blase M D	" " Sam Mann	5 00
1762	Graham Cycle Co.	Repairs on Typewriter Co et cel	1 85
1763	Sam Hixon Co et cel	Postage for 21 unding Dec 31/99	8 97
1765 ^a	Wm Bunnings J P	Lunacy Inf - M Simmons	5 00
1765 ^b	H C Way, official	" " "	3 00
1765 ^c	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
1766 ^a	Wm Bunnings J P	" " W R Byers	5 00
1766 ^b	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
1766 ^c	W R Tappan official	" " "	3 00
1767	H E Chapman	Panper's Coffin - Ellen Jones	2 50
1768	Chatta Gas Light Co.	Mica Chimneys Co cel	2 00

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1770	Haley Ptg Co	Ptg & c Co clk & School Supt	54 00
1771 ^a	J V Hancock J P	Lunacy Inf Rubin Coleman	5 00
^B	E & Hysen offic	" "	3 00
^c	W J Hope M D	" "	2 00
1772	Jno Englehard	Repairing chairs Ct House	1 20
1773	The Enquirer Co	Delinquent Tax notes Inmate	4 00
1774	Loomis-Hart Manufg Co	Kindling wood for Jail	1 00
1776	J N McButcher Co clk	Office expenditure Stamps & c	42 10
1777	" (The Hill)	Map	1 50
1778	McGowan & Coole	Blank books & c Co & clk, Judge	100 00
1779	Haley Printing Co	Blanks & c for Ct clk	23 50
1780	L B Graham	office supplies " "	1 85
1781	East Tenn Tel Co	Telephone rent Apl 1 to Dec 31 '99	30 00
1782	R H Howard cis et clk	office Expense & overprop to c.	19 20
1783	J E Wolfe	Putting & locks on Grant Jury room	2 00
1784	Gottschalk & Co	Desk & Chair Cis et clk	25 00
1785	Det Chas Volksgrund	Supplies "	4 00
1786	Press Printing Co	" "	26 25
1788	Nicklin Drug Co	Medicine (Paupers)	3 95
1789	J H Payne & c.	office supplies, assessed, Cis et clk	8 10
1790	Press Pub Co	" " "	7 75
1791 ^a	J J Ross J P	Lunacy Inf Lillie Blakey	5 00
^B	Sam Fanning offic	" "	3 00
^c	J E Abernathy	" "	2 00
1792	J A Snow Co	Supplies Ct House & Jail	13 88
1793	S C Bush (Pt to Jm Dotte)	Guarding Jail & c	10 00
1794	Jack Ward	Brick work in Jail yard	10 00
1795	Chas Light & Power Co	Electric Lights ^{Oct & Nov} Bridge & Jail	240 15
1796	Finch & White	Supplies for Jail	1 09
1797	Ornamental Iron & Wire Co	Alterations in Jail	47 00
1798	J S Wilcox	Plumbing & Repairs at Jail	25 75
1799	" "	" " Ct House	4 45
1800	J P Swint	Electrical Repairs at Jail	2 00
1801	Snodgrass & Field	4 Loads Kindling Jail	2 00
1802	Walsh & Midner	Bails repair at "	10 79
1804	J S Wilson	Repairs to Crank & new one	2 50
1805	McGowan & Coole	Blank Books Jail	12 50
1806	H D Huffaker	Refunded Poll tax re c Shum 1897	1 00
1807	Davenport Bros	Paints Shirts Hoop Jail	50 35
1808	Smart Bros & Co	Brooms for "	11 90
1809	Tax the Plumber	Chas Napoleon re Jail & Ct house	66 40
1810	New Saddy Coal Co	Coal for Jail	180 41
1811	So Art Studio	Paper hanging Jail	49 67
1812	W B Weatherford	Rent Room re 9th Registration	5 00

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Claims Committee's Report Cont'd

Voucher			
1815	Harry E Chapman	Pauper Coffin (Mrs Evers)	2 50
1816	M Wolfe	Bolt for window at House	75
1817 ^a	N W Wilbur J P	Lunacy Inf Lavina Horchard	5 00
^B	Jno M Early official	" " "	3 00
1819	D P Henderson & Co.	Office supplies et cer + Co cer.	17 90
1820	Hubbard & Gull	Inst Pad cis et cer	50
1821	J S Gillispie Coroner	Insuit body Henry Venable	5 00
1822	J N McButtchen Co. cer.	Ex officio fee	562 65
1823	Goodlake + Bork	Repairs Co. Jail	23 75
1824 ^a	Wm Fox J P	Lunacy Insuit N B Muehly	5 00
^B	A W Boyd M D	" " "	2 00
^C	Jno Woy official	" " "	3 00
1825	J L Gleason	Dec bis et	16 25
1826	Chatta Light & Power Co	Electric Bldg. Jail Dic	121 85
1827	City Water Co	Water rent Jail et	286 54
1828	Wm Cummings J P	Lunacy Inf Miss McGinty	5 00
^B	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
^C	G M Silbrath	" " "	3 00
1829	Fisher Typewriter Co	Typewriter chair + c cis et cer	150 00
1830	Price Pub. Co	Add. Diet on tape	9 00
1565 ^a	Wm Fox J P	Lunacy Inf - Carrie Howry	5 00
^B	Gus Holland official	" " "	2 50
^C	R H Tatum M D	" " "	2 00
1756	N M Beam J P	" " Attn. Wm	5 00
^B	W S Bryant Comptroller	" " " "	8 70
^C	Burr Priddy M D	" " " "	2 00
1775	Marshall & Bruce	Blank Books Judge. wages, cis cer + c	64 02
1787	News Publishing Co	Advt cert et cer + Insuit	42 00
1818 ^a	Robt Wallace J P	Lunacy Inf Effie Elder	5 00
^B	W J Hope M D	" " "	2 00
^C	J B Morgan official	" " "	3 00

(Motion Adopting P 62)

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Blaine's Committee Report Cont'd

The following claims are disallowed

1756 ^c	D. B. Priddy	January Inquest	Attn. New over charge	1 00
D	N. J. Keith witness	"	"	50
E	A. S. F. Sabot	"	"	50
F	Jno. New	"	"	50
1764	East Tenn Telephone Co	Included in Voucher 1781		20 00
1803	Jno. Englehard	is a duplicate of 1772		2 00
1769	Trute + Nibel	These bills are very old and not approved by anybody		60
1813	James + Co.	Should be paid through Work House Commission		2 40
1814	W. H. Weatherford assignee of M. Isaac	This is a claim for groceries furnished a family quarantined by Co. Authorities while afflicted by small pox we would recommend payment of this bill		16 26
1818 ^c	R. E. Baird	Witness in January case vs Effie Eldred		1 00
D	J. M. Rowden	" " " "		1 00
1775	Marshall + Bruce County	et al says 1 st of act against his office is incorrect		1 16

Jno. H. Hogan Clerk }
 Thomas Cowart } Blaine Court
 Wm. Shelton }

Delegates to Convention of Mining Engineers

The following delegates to represent Hamilton County, at a Convention of Mining Engineers to be held at Detroit Mich, were appointed by the County Judge.

H. S. Chamberlain

J. J. Hill

E. B. Findlay

J. J. Williams

M. H. Giff

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State of Tennessee)
Hamilton County,)

Monday April 2 1900

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 second day of March 1900

Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding, associated with the following, Justices, to-wit:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart
Cummings, Card, Coleman, Conner, Cramer, Dodd, Dickinson
Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson
Lainou, Lightfoot, Manning, Millsaps, McMill, Pearen, Parker
Poe, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J
Springfield J H, Shelton, Taidley, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

On motion of, Esq Rawlston duly seconded put and carried, Court then adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a m.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Tuesday, April 3rd 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga this
3rd day of April 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge & c
present and presiding, associated with the following
Justice to wit: Brown R M, Bate, Bragg, Bolton, Bunn
Brown J M, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Counts, Grams
Dodd, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamson
Lightfoot, Manning, Guthrie, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker
Por, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rice, Russell, Springfield J H
Springfield H J, Shelton, Tisdley, Wallace, Walker, Worley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion approved.

Without objection Col J. P. Fyffe took the floor and addressed
the Court in the interest of the Spring, Festival Association.

Esq Rawlston moved that the Board of Directors of the
Spring Festival Association be exempt from State and
County license.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bunn introduced a notification signed by various
citizens of the 11th District of their intention to apply to
the July term of the Court for the creation of a new
school district out of a part of the 11th Civil District.

Dr J. W. Bachman then read his report as President of
of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for the
last quarter

On motion the same was received and ordered filed
and made a matter of record

The County Judge then read his financial report for
the last quarter

On motion the same was received and ordered filed
and recorded

Esq H J Springfield moved that the School and
Civil District be made coextensive in Hamilton
County.

The motion was seconded.

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Esq Bunn moved to table Esq Springfields motion, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following, Aye and nay vote - 20-13

Ayes - Brown & M, Pearen, Cowart, Mannings, Dodd, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamou, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bunn, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGill, Russell, Shelton, Hope - 20
Nays - Springfield H. J. Howard, Parker, Hancock, Millsaps, Poe, Walker, Worley, Coum, Grams, Lightfoot, Johnson, Faidly - 13

Esq Cowart introduced a resolution, asking, that a committee of five, to consist of the County Clerk, Supt of Public Schools of the County, and three members of the Court, be appointed to look into the matter of securing other quarters for the Supt of Schools so as to give the County Clerk the room now used by him, said committee to report to the July term of the Court. Esq Cowart moved it be adopted and on receiving a second the question was put and carried.

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

On the reconvening, of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of Justices being present.

Esq Bunn submitted the resignation of Wm Bunn as Constable of the 11th District.

On motion the same was accepted.

Rule 21 was then called

Esq H J Springfield moved that A. C. Smith, S J Lewis, W H Gann, C D Rogue and Geo J Lovelady, be released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was duly seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield moved that \$5⁰⁰ be paid A C Smith for making two Pauper Coffins

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq. H. J. Springfield presented a petition from Swiss Lovelady, of Goldpoint Tenn., asking for a refund of money, paid by him on an alleged excessive valuation of his property, and moved that the petition be granted.
The motion was seconded

Esq. Dodd moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. H. J. Springfield presented a petition to change the line of the 1st Civil District so as to include the land of Andy Henry, and moved the petition be granted
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Whereas

At the last term of this Court a resolution was passed appropriating \$75⁰⁰ to repair the Harrison Ferry Road at Fox Bridge near Milwell Station, and

Whereas said money was expended and said work done but the amount appropriated was insufficient to complete to complete the work: Therefore

Resolved, That \$50⁰⁰ additional be appropriated to complete said work and that the work be done under the supervision of A. L. Smith as provided in the first resolution appropriating \$75⁰⁰

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hixson moved that H. B. Guider be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Brown moved that B. O. Beaver, Jas Crawford and H. B. Hamill be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and for Poll tax for the year 1899, and that B. O. Beaver be allowed to peddle without license.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Pearson offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ or so much thereof, as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of cutting down a hill in the Jasper Road near the property of Henry Hartman in the 2nd Civil District, said money to be expended and work done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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The motion was seconded put and Carried

* Esq Cowart presented a petition from Dr H Berlin and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Dodd moved that \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert on Dodd Ave, said work to be done under the supervision of the Work House Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Dodd moved that Alarm Sykes be permanently released from Road and Poll tax and from Poll tax for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hancock presented a petition from Mathie Davis & Co asking for a right of way for a side track in the 6th District from the C & O track to their buildings, and moved it be granted.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the County Judge, Co Engineer and Co Attorney, with power to act and for them to draw up such regulations and restrictions as will protect the public interest

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hancock presented a petition from E I and W S Knox asking for a reduction in assessment of this property. On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hancock moved that Robert Burns be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Parker moved that Root Coffey be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and Carried

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Esg Hogan offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Resolved: That the County Judge and County Attorney be
directed to examine the record and ascertain what franchises
have been heretofore granted to the East Tenn Telephone Co
by this Court, and should they find that this Company
has encroached upon the County property or rights of way,
that then said County Judge shall order the County Road
Commissioners to remove the poles and wires and abate
the nuisance

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esg Bragg offered the following, and moved it be adopted
To the Honorable County Court:-

We the undersigned most
respectfully request your honorable body, to pass the following
resolutions:

Whereas on the day of the sum of Five Hundred
Dollars was appropriated by the Court for the building
of a certain road, known as the certain Pole Manufacturers
Road, leading from Boyce Station, to the certain Pole Factory,
all in the sixth civil District, and whereas no provisions
have been made in the Justice's report for the making
or maintenance of said road by the Contractor, said
road not being on this map, as will be seen on
examination, and whereas said Five Hundred dollars
heretofore appropriated to be expended by the then Road
Commissioners on said road, has not become available,
nor any part thereof been drawn from the County
Treasury, Now therefore, be it resolved, that the said
sum of Five Hundred Dollars appropriated as before
mentioned and an additional sum of Five Hundred
Dollars, making a total sum of One Thousand Dollars,
and all be hereby appropriated for the purpose
of building said road.

Said sum to be spent under the supervision of the
Work House Commission and County Engineer

E. A. Sholar

H. L. Judd Co

Mathis & Davis Co

Mountain City Store Mntg Co

The motion was seconded

Esg H J Springfield moved that the words "and an
additional sum of Five Hundred Dollars" be stricken
out of the resolution

The motion was seconded put and Carried by

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the following Aye and nay vote 22-16

Ayes - Springfield H J. Hison, Brown R M, Peavem, Parker
Dodd, Lamon, Rawlston, Bolton, Beem, Springfield J H
McGill, Por. Queen, Walker, Worley, Coum, Shelton, Hope
Wilbur, Johnson, Faidley 22

Nays - Howard Cowart, Cummings, Manning, Hancock
Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Card
Brown J M, Bates, Lightfoot, Coleman. 16

The question on the adoption of the resolution as
amended was then put and carried

On motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow
at ten o'clock a.m.

J. M. Walker
C. J. Hoff

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Wednesday, April 4 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, this
4th day of April 1900. Hon S M Warkel Judge + c present
and presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit
Brown R M. Bragg. Bolton, Burn, Bates Cowart, Cummings
Gard, Coleman, Council, Cramel, Dadd, Guthrie, Hixon, Hogan
Middletan, Hope, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamou, Lightfoot
Manning, Millage, McGill, Pearen, Parker, Por, Reynolds, Rawlston
Rice, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield J H, Skilton, Taidley,
Wallau, Warkel, Worley, Wilbur.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
motion approved

Esq Guthrie moved that Jenkins be released from Road and
Poll tax permanently, and Poll tax for year 1899
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Wallace presented a petition signed by a large number
of persons asking that U S Flag be placed on the
Public School House throughout the County,
and moved to refer the matter to the Supt of Public Schools
for him to report on at the July term.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The Committee on Electric R R through its Chairman asked
for an extension of time until the July term, and without
objection it was granted.

Esq Rawlston moved that C E Blair be released from
Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for 1899
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rice presented a petition asking that the Parsonage of
the First Congregational Church be released from State and County
taxes for the year 1899.

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee
with power to act.

Esq Rice presented a petition asking that the property
owned of 8th and King Street known as Benevolent
Hall be released from taxation.

On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee
with power to act.

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Esq Bolton introduced the following and moved it be adopted.

Whereas, At the October term of the County Court of Hamilton County, the County Engineer was ordered to make a survey for a bridge across Lake Creek at the head of the lower Horse Shoe and report to the January term of the Court the cost of a wooden bridge and the feasibility of building the same, and whereas the Engineer reported to the January term of said Court that the bridge would cost the sum of \$900⁰⁰

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$900⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build said bridge and that the same be built under the direction of the County Engineer, and that the same be included in the tax levy for 1900.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes: Springfield H. J. Hixson, Brown R. M., Pearson, Howard Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Lamson Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Burn, Springfield J. H. McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Worley, Conner, Bates, Gramel, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley, 31 - 0

Noes: 0

Esq Card moved to release J. A. Cox ^{Don Hawkins} and Henry Barnes from Road and Poll tax permanently and from Poll tax for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Coleman presented a petition from R. J. Roberts in regard to assessment on personally

On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Coleman offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved: That Fifty dollars be appropriated to repair the Jones Gap Road, the work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Card moved that the Commissioners be allowed to change the location of a bridge

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The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq J H Springfield moved that the following be released from Road and Poll tax for the years 1899 and 1900.

John Stringer, R B Gray, D N McGill, J A Taylor, W H Green
Hardy Hughes, Jake Hackney.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq J H Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved, That \$100⁰⁰ or as much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated to build a bridge across Opassum Creek on the Selwidge road at the foot of Waldene Ridge in the 13 District.

This work shall be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq McGill served a written notice on the Court of the intention of a number of Citizens of the 13th Civic District to ask the Court to create a new School District at the July Term.

Esq Poe presented a petition from the Rev J. O. Straley asking that the Church property owned by his Congregation on McCallie Ave be released from taxation. On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Walker submitted the report of the Work House Commission for the last quarter.

On motion the same was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

Esq Bates moved that A J Thomas, Geo Hicks, R B Williams and Jas Foster be released from Poll tax for 1899 and from Road duty, for the year 1900

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted

Be it resolved by this Court that the sum of \$500 be appropriated towards paying for the burial of Mrs McBoys

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted

Be it resolved by this Court that the sum of \$100⁰⁰

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be appropriated to build a bulwark on the Rogers Mill road in St Elmo the 17 Dist

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bates presented the following, and moved it be adopted
Be it resolved that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ be, and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be included in the tax levy for 1900, to be used by the Trustees of Baroness Erlanger Hospital at Hamilton County's part of the expenses incident to the conduct and management of said institution for the year 1901.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to amend by making the amount \$2400⁰⁰ instead of \$5000⁰⁰

The motion was seconded

Pending action, the Court on motion adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

On the reconvening of the Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of Justice being present

The County Judge submitted the quarterly report of the Erlanger Hospital.

On motion it was ordered received filed and recorded.

Mrs C D Mitchell was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of the Erlanger Hospital.

Esq Bunn then moved to table Esq Hope's amendment and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote. 22-14

Ayes - Brown & Mc. Howard. Cowart. Cummings. Dodd. Hancock
Wallace. Rawlston. Ross. Bunn. Coleman. Springfield J. H. McGill
Middletown. Russell. Walker. Worley. Bates. Gramet. Hope. Johnson
Faidley 22

Noes - Springfield H. J. Hixson. Peavens. Parker. Manning
Bragg. Guthrie. Lamm. Reynolds. Bolton. Card. Coum
Lightfoot. Kilbuck. 14

Esq H J Springfield then moved to amend by making the amount \$3500⁰⁰ instead of \$5000⁰⁰.

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The motion was seconded by Esq Hope

Esq Wallace moved to table the Amendment and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 19 to 18

Ayes - Brown R M. Howard. Cowart. Cummings. Dodd. Hancock
Wallace. Rawlston. Ross. Bean. Coleman. Middleton. Walker
Worley. Bates. Cramer. Shetton. Johnson. Faidley 19

Nays - Springfield H J. Hixson. Peasem. Parker. Manning. Bragg. Guthrie
Lamon. Reynolds. Bolton. Card. Springfield J H. McGill. Russell
Cowan. Lightfoot. Hope. Wilbur - 18

Esq Rawlston then moved the previous question, which was duly seconded put and carried.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the original resolution which on being put was carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 23 - 14

Ayes - Brown R M. Howard. Cowart. Cummings. Dodd. Hancock
Wallace. Rawlston. Ross. Bean. Coleman. Springfield J H
Middleton. Russell. Walker. Worley. Bates. Cramer. Shetton. Hope
Wilbur. Johnson. Faidley 23

Nays - Springfield H J. Hixson. Peasem. Parker. Manning. Bragg
Guthrie. Lamon. Reynolds. Bolton. Card. McGill. Cowan. Lightfoot. 14

Esq Bates presented the following, and moved it be adopted
Be it resolved that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰, be and the same is hereby appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use and benefit of the Hamilton County Industrial School for the year 1901

The motion was seconded

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making the amount \$2000⁰⁰ instead of \$5000⁰⁰

The motion was seconded

At this juncture Dr J W Bachman took the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of the Industrial School.

Esq Shetton moved to table the Amendment and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 20 - 16

Ayes - Brown R M. Howard. Cowart. Cummings. Dodd
Hancock. Millsape. Wallace. Bean. Springfield J H. McGill
Middleton. Russell. Walker. Worley. Bates. Cramer. Shetton Lightfoot. Faidley

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Mors: Springfield H. J. Hixen, Pearson, Parker, Bragg, Manning,
Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Ross, Card, Poe, Bonner, Hope
Wilbur, Johnson - 16

The original question was then put and carried by
the following, aye and nay vote 24

Ayes, Brownsm, Howard, Covert, Cummings, Dodd, Hancock
Millsaps, Wallace, Bolton, Benn, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McMill
Middletown, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Gramer, Shelton
Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Faidley 24 - 14

Mors - Springfield H. J. Hixen, Pearson, Parker, Manning, Bragg
Guthrie, Lamou, Reynolds, Ross, Card, Poe, Bonner, Johnson

Esq. Bates moved that J. S. Hamill, Jos. Kirwin and Isaac Kirwin
be permanently released from Road and Poll tax also for
Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Bates submitted the Report of the Treasurer of the
Industrial School.

On motion it was ordered received filed and recorded

Esq. Lightfoot moved that Chris Shelton and Thos. Fryar
be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and
from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Wilbur presented a petition from B. E. Hodge asking
to be released from tax on account of error in assessment.
On motion the matter was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act.

Esq. Wilbur presented a petition from W. F. McKenzie
asking to have his home released from taxation, and
moved the petition be granted.

On being seconded the question was put and carried

The election of a Juror for the 19 Dist was then gone
into:

Esq. Wilbur nominated Jackson Thurman

" Hope " G. E. Purvie

A ballot was taken resulting as follows

Thurman 24 Purvie 14

Jackson Thurman was declared elected,

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Esq Reynolds moved that Dawes Michael and W J Millsaps be released from Road and Poll tax permanently and from Poll tax for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Faidley offered the following, and moved it be adopted Resolved, That this Court appropriate the sum of \$500⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the Burn Mill Road from the Burn Mill Bridge to the State line, which is now impassable and should be repaired immediately, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commissioners

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Reynolds presented the following and moved it be adopted Whereas, The Poe Turnpike road has become almost impassable and the road funds of the District is totally insufficient to repair said road unless this Court come to the relief of the people, this important thoroughfare will have to be abandoned and the vast amount of money already expended in constructing said road will be absolutely lost.

Therefore - Be it resolved, that \$2500⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of re-graveling a portion of said road, and the money be expended under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.

The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following aye and nay vote 27-3

Ayes - Springfield H J. Hixson, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart Carrel, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Bean, Springfield J H, McGill, Russell Walker, Gramer, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Faidley - 27

Nays - Manning, Lamou, Poe - 3

Esq Bragg moved that \$2500⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a bridge over the East Prong of Little Creek

The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following aye and nay vote 30-4

Ayes - Springfield H J. Hixson, Brown R M, Pearson Howard Cowart Cummings Carrel, Dodd, Bragg, Millsaps Reynolds Wallace Hogan, Rawlston Ross, Bolton, Burn Coleman Springfield J H McGill, Middleton Russell, Walker, Worley, Shelton, Lightfoot Hope, Wilbur Faidley - 30

Nays - Manning, Guthrie, Lamou Poe - 4

Esq Burn presented a petition from H M Evans Pres. in regard to taxing the Normal University.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance

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Committee with power to act.

Esq. Bunn nominated R. B. Royle as a candidate for
Constable of the 11th Dist.

On motion Mr. Royle was unanimously elected by
acclamation

On motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow
at ten o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Thursday April 5 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee
on this the 5th day of April 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge
present and presiding. Associated with the following Justices
to-wit - Springfield J. Hipson, Brown R. M. Pearson, Howard. Cowart
Bennings, Parks, Manning, Dodd, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson
Missage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Patton, Card
Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGill, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker
Norby, Count Bates, Evans, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur
Derrickson, Johnson, Faidley - 40

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
motion approved.

The County Judge submitted the report of the Revenue
Commission for the last quarter
On motion the same was received and ordered filed and
made a matter of record.

The County Judge then read the report of the County Road
Commissioners.

On motion it was ordered received, filed and made a
matter of record.

Esq Hipson moved that W M Springfield be released from
Road and Poll tax for the year 1900, and from Poll tax
for the year 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Lightfoot moved that John Poe be released from Road
and Poll tax for 1900, and from Poll tax for the year 1899
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell as Chairman of the Finance Committee then
submitted their report.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the report be adopted
and made a matter of record

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Shelton then presented the report of the Poor House
Commission for the last quarter.

Esq Hogan moved that it be received filed and made
a matter of record

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Hogan as Chairman of the Committee on Claims submitted this report for the last quarter.

Esq Por moved that the same be ordered paid and the report filed and recorded.

Esq J H Springfield moved as an Amendment that "\$6000" or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the expense of the Work House during the ensuing quarter.

The motion was seconded.

The question on the original motion as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote

Ayes- Springfield H J, Hipson, Brown R M, Travers, Howard, Cowart, Greenings, Jarvis, Manning, Dodd, Guthrie, Lamson, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bottom, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Worley, Conner, Bates, Gramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Hope, Wilbur, Johnson, Pridley - 36

Nays - 0

Esq Rawlston Chairman of the Committee on Water Consumption reported, - See Report

And moved that the Report be received filed and recorded, and that the Committee be authorized to employ a competent Architect to draw plans and specifications for the work and improvements recommended, and take bids on said work, and have the same done by the lowest responsible bidder.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Supt. of Public Schools Hipson then read his report and on motion it was received and ordered filed and recorded.

Esq J H Springfield moved that "\$175" be appropriated for the Normal Institute.

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making the amount "\$150" instead of "\$175".

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the appropriation be paid out of the School Fund.

The motion was seconded.

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Esq Howard moved to lay all the amendments on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The original question was then put and carried a majority
of the justices being present and voting for same.

Esq Dodd, Chairman of the special committee on Esq Hope's
petition, asked that his committee be granted further
time. and,
on motion same was allowed

Esq Rawlston moved that the following jurors be elected
for the May Term of Court, the same having been nominated
by the justices of the respective districts.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

- Jurors -

1 st	District -	W P Hodges	and	Daniel Adams
2 nd	"	Lewis Brown	"	G. E. Pearson
3 rd	"	R S Brown	"	John Douglas
4 th	"	Sam Light	"	Thos Parker Jr
5 th	"	J. W. Boyd	"	J. L. Smith
6 th	"	B F Grigety	"	Jackson Sparks
7 th	"	Henry Mathis	"	Elbert Brooks
8 th	"	Jno M Lewis	"	Lot Patterson
9 th	"	Jno A Morland	"	J. H. Hughes
10 th	"	Butler Henderson	"	Chas Monroe
11 th	"	L W Shipley	"	Lewis Gotthard
12 th	"	Joe Gleft (Igon King)	"	Jno W Beane
13 th	"	F M Goad		
14 th	"	Sam Hackney,	Thos Cruse,	J W D Williams
	"	W Anderson	Jno H Tucker	J J Lowrey
15 th	"	H S Moore Sr		
16 th	"	H. H. Millwood Sr.		
17 th	"	R A Parker		
18 th	"	Frank Stubblefield		
19 th	"	Jackson Thurman		
20	"	J W Shipley		

Esq Wallace moved that the Court go into the election
of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esqs R M Brown and Hope were appointed tellers -

Nominations were declared in order -

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Esq Brown & M nominated John Early
 " Hancock " " G M Jones
 " Manning " " J H Varnell

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows
 Jones 7. Early 18. Varnell 14

There being no election a second ballot was ordered and taken with the following result:

Jones 4. Early 20. Varnell 15.

Mr Early was declared to be duly elected.

The election of an Officer to wait on the Court was then gone into, and nominations declared in order.

Esq Bales nominated R L Rice
 " Reynolds " J H Skyles
 " Hipson " W W Hipson
 " Coleman " August Ricketts
 " Barnes " John Kell
 " Springfield J H " S W Bryant
 " Shelton " Larkin Por

A ballot was taken with the following result,
 Rice 7. Skyles 3. Hipson 5. Ricketts 4. Kell 4. Bryant 3. Por 14.
 No election.

Pending action Court then adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq H J Springfield moved that J F Bradfield be exempted from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for year 1899.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The election of an officer to wait on the Court was then continued and three more ballots taken without result, The names of Messrs. Bryant, Ricketts and Kell were in the meantime withdrawn.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows,

Rice 17. Skyles 3. Por 19. Hipson 3

Mr Larkin Por having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

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Esq Rawlston moved that the following be elected Notaries Public for Hamilton County, Tennessee

E W Olem, D M Stanfield, J B Ester, W J Ingle, L B Graham
J O Donohue, E a Nomack, J W Stamps, J B Schiesler, W H Card
C E Bube, W B Shellen.

Esq Howard presented a petition from Sydney Tindal regarding a tax matter on property in the 6th Dist
 On motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Bates presented the following and moved it be adopted, Be it resolved by this Court that the sum of \$250⁰⁰ be appropriated and included in the 1900 Tax levy, to pay for the hauling gravel on the Burnt Mill Road in Alton Park said work to be done under the supervision of the County Work House Commission.
 The motion was seconded.

Esq Manning moved to amend by adding \$250⁰⁰ to the appropriation, to be spent on Main Ave 5th Dist.
 The motion was seconded.

Esq Bates moved to table the amendment, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following
 Aye and nay vote - 19 - 10
Ayes - Springfield H J. Brown R M. Cowart. Parker. Lamon. Millcapp
 Rawlston. Bolton. Card. Springfield J H. Middleton, Russell. Walker
 Counts. Bates. Gramst. Shellen. Johnson. Fairley - 19
Nays - Pearson. Manning; Dodd. Hancock Ross. Por. Worley Lightfoot
 Hope, Derrickson - 10

The previous question was then called, put and carried

The original motion was then put to a vote and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 19 - 13
Ayes - Springfield H J. Brown. Howard. Cowart. Parker. Hancock Millcapp
 Reynolds. Bolton. Card. Springfield J H. McGill. Middleton, Walker
 Bates. Gramst. Lightfoot. Derrickson. Fairley - 19
Nays - Pearson. Manning, Dodd. Lamon. Rawlston. Ross. Coleman
 Por. Russell. Worley. Counts. Shellen. Hope - 13

Esq Dodd moved to appropriate \$200⁰⁰ to grave Dodd Ave same to be included in the tax levy for 1900.
 The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
 Aye and nay vote - 17 - 14

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Ayes - Springfield H. J. Brown R. M. Pearson. Howard. Cummings
Parker. Manning. Dodd. Millsaps. Hogan. Ross. Springfield J. H.
McGill. Middleton Bates. Bramet. Derricksen - 17

Noes - Hipson. Hancock. Lamou. Rawlston Card. Coleman. Por
Norley. Coumst. Shelton. Lightfoot. Hope. Johnson. Faidley - 14

Esq Pearson moved to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ for the purpose
of repairing and graveling the Washington road, the
work to be done under the supervision of the County
Road Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and nay vote. 21-13

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Brown R. M. Pearson. Howard. Cowart
Cummings. Parker. Dodd. Millsaps. Reynolds. Ross. Bolton
Card. Coleman. Springfield J. H. Middleton. Walker. Bramet.
Lightfoot. Derricksen. Faidley. 21

Noes - Hipson. Hancock. Lamou. Rawlston. McGill. Por. Russell
Norley. Coumst. Bates. Shelton Hope Johnson, 13

Esq Card introduced the following and moved it be adopted
In view of the fact that summer time is at hand and the
time of our janitor will be occupied in looking after the
outside work of the Court House, if the same is kept in
order that it should be; and in order that the work
inside may have the proper attention and the janitor may
be enabled to hire the additional help they may need.

Be it resolved that the salary of each janitor be and the
same are hereby increased from the sum of \$40⁰⁰ to the
sum of 50⁰⁰ per month.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hancock moved to lay the motion on the table,
and on being seconded the question was put and lost by
the following aye and nay vote 13-22

Ayes - Hipson. Parker. Hancock. Bragg. Lamou. Reynolds. Por
Norley. Coumst. Lightfoot. Hope. Johnson. Faidley - 13

Noes - Springfield H. J. Brown R. M. Howard. Cowart. Cummings
Dodd. Millsaps. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Bolton. Card. Coleman
McGill. Middleton. Russell. Walker. Bates. Bramet. Shelton
Derricksen - Springfield J. H. - 22

The question then recurred on the original motion
which was put and carried.

Esq Derricksen moved that \$200⁰⁰ or so much thereof
as may be necessary be appropriated to clean out

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the ditches and make necessary repairs on the St. Elmo
pike.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Howard introduced the following and moved it be
adopted :-

It appearing, that Dr J E Abernathy, the County Physician, is
one of the most faithful of the County officials, that he
is filling the position to the satisfaction of all interested in
a very able way, and that the salary attached thereto
is out of proportion to the duties required and the responsibility
attached:

Therefore, Be it resolved, that, Beginning with the first day
of April 1900, the salary of the County Physician shall be
\$1000⁰⁰ per month, for the term of his incumbency, and no
fee be allowed him for holding inquests.

Be it further Resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton
County is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the
said Dr J E Abernathy in accordance with the above
resolution.

Esq Hancock moved to lay the motion on the table

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following

Aye and Nay vote - 17 - 24

Aye's - Hipson, Brown R M, Pearson, Manning, Hancock, Bragg,
Millsaps, Reynolds, Worley, Conant, Lightfoot, Johnson - 17

Nay's - Springfield H J, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parnell, Dodd
Lamon, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Coleman, Springfield J H, McMill
Millsaps, Por, Russell, Walker, Bates, Gramel, Shelton, Hope, Desvillers
Faidley - 24

The original motion was then put and carried

Esq Por moved that the Court adjourn until Saturday
June 30 1900 at ten o'clock A.M.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Report of Road Commissioners.

To the Honorable S. M. Walker, Judge, and to the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit herewith my first Quarterly report as Road Commissioners for said County.

I do not deem it necessary to burden you a detail of the difficulties encountered in the administration of a new and untried law-- a law regarded by many as impracticable. These difficulties have been met and overcome, and I am pleased to be able to report the road now all under contract, and, as I believe, in good hands.

The policy adapted was to make no contracts for the working of roads for an amount in excess of the funds due the respective districts, but to endeavor to raise about the amount due. Under this system it was apparent that the roads could not be put in the condition contemplated by the law, but the only thing that could be done was to endeavor to get the best possible results out of the means in hand. With end in view the use of terms, the lowest bidder for proposals for road contract was unfortunate, it being thought that the getting of the largest amount of work for a given sum was more in the spirit of the law. So this was the policy adapted.

The determining of this matter, however, did not relieve us of all our troubles. The contemplation of the law governing was to receive bids upon each separate section of road in a given district, and all the districts of the County.

This was found to be impractical. To illustrate: In the Twelfth District bids were submitted on two roads and part of another, out of thirteen roads in the district. So in the Fifth District which had, in an effort to relieve this trouble, been laid off in four geographical sections. Bids were submitted on three of these sections by person, and the other section by another person, the aggregate of which bids was about double the fund due the district. These are samples of some of the difficulties encountered. In other districts the entire road in the district were made one section for road working purposes. This was a great help in getting the roads under contract. This policy was also thought to be in the interest of economy, believing that one contractor, the circumstances being equal, would accomplish more than a dozen would for the same money. But this did not end the troubles. Since there was not a sufficient fund on hand to put the roads in legal condition, grade open ditches and gravel, no specifications in the greater number of cases could be given for the government of bidders or contractors, the question arose as to how best to protect

the public interest. On this question I ask the examination of the Court in the wording of contracts entered into with the various contractors and the bonds taken for the faithful performance of said contract, as well as to the character of the contractors themselves as to guarantee of good faith and honesty in execution of contract.

I have spared no pains or labor to inform myself of the condition and requirements of roads, and am frank to say that in many instances the roads were found to be in very bad condition, and in some instances was appalled in looking at the wants of roads, and thinking of the means to meet those wants. And these reflections impelled the conviction that the Work House force should be suspended from all new work, or work on roads not already improved except urban roads or streets, and be put to work repairing the improved roads of the county, which in many instances are greatly deteriorated and run down, and I am happy to know that this is to some extent the views of the management of said Work House force, as is being developed by the actual unfolding of their plans in practice. They are now engaged in the improvement of Montgomery Avenue and the Rossville Pike, two very important thoroughfares, not merely from local considerations, but from the fact that these are the most direct and popular routes leading from our Plucky City to the great Chicamauga National Park, and it ought to be the pride of our County to keep these thoroughfares in such perfect condition as will command the good taste judgment of the officials charged with this task to the thousands of our annual visitors who come who come to see our progressive City with its picturesque surroundings, attractive parks, and the indomitable energy and pluck of our business men in pushing our City to the front of the Southern Center of industry and manufacturing. And in this connection I would call attention to the Mountain Pike at Pal's. It is a road that was constructed at great cost to the County, and met a long felt want of the community in the giving of better advantages to the local travel seeking means of reaching Market in your City of Chattanooga, and also of assisting the citizens of the fertile and wealthy Sequatchie Valley in bringing their products and entering them in the lap of your City. This splendid road is running down and needs the attention of the Work House force. A study of the condition and wants of this road give us a good object lesson in the use of material for the finish of roads. The first section of the road commencing at the foot of the Mountain was gravelled with chert from what is known as the Levelady Pit. This proved to be very indifferent material

and now it can scarcely be determined that any gravel was ever used upon that part of the road. The next section as you ascend the mountain was finished with gravel from what is known as the Bynum Pit. This has proven to be an excellent quality of gravel, and the section finished with it is in reasonably good condition. The last section in ascent was finished with slate-- Black slate-- from deep under the mountain, off of coal. This is very different from the surface crapping of slate, and makes very good material for finishing roads. It is convenient, and costs only the hauling. The section of road finished with this slate is in much better condition than the first section alluded to finished with indifferent gravel. The Commissioner respectfully recommends this road to the attention of the Work House board. Thirty days with reasonable force hauled, in my opinion, finish the job.

The question of drainage or sewerage in the suburban districts and on the mountain sides-- especially Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge-- demands the thoughtful consideration of your Worshipful body. Many complaints have been made to the Commissioner and Engineer about this matter. In some instances we have been able to suggest methods of relief. But in many other cases the problem is to go on for our solution with the authority invested in us and the means to enforce the thought.

There should be adopted a wise and permanent system of disposing of the water from our elevated slopes. There are places-- washouts-- on the side of Missionary Ridge where an ordinary house could be almost hidden from sight if placed in them. The roads are gone, and the washes are making inroad upon the adjacent lots. The same state of facts exist to some extent on the slopes of Lookout Mountain. A permanent system of drainage should be adopted. Under the past and present system, methods are liable to change with every change of Commissioner. Your Commissioner has no well defined plan for the remedying of this evil to offer. In connection with the Engineer, in whose skill and integrity he has the utmost confidence, he would be willing to undertake to formulate a plan for the relief indicated. But he thinks your Worshipful body should be represented in the inquiry by at least one of your most skilled members in such matters.

I could not close this already lengthy report without specially thanking each and every member of the Court for their hearty co-operation, advice, and may I not say sympathy with me in the work imposed upon me. I have been actuated wholly by a sincere desire to promote the public good.

Again thanking you for your hearty co-operation,

and requesting your continued help in the Cause.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Clift
Road Commissioner.

Referring to the roads in the 17th and 20th districts for which appropriations were made at January term to construct the same, I beg leave to say that shortly after entering upon the duties of Office, in connection with the County Engineer, I went over those roads and it was agreed that the Engineer should make a survey and estimate cost, and cost of construction of same, and then advertise for bids on each road. The Engineer has not yet had time to make said survey, but will shortly be in a position to do so, and if your order still stands we will be glad to push the roads as early a completion as possible should any responsible bidder be willing to undertake the work for the amount, or less, of said respective appropriations.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Clift,

Road Commissioner

Report of Special Water Committee
to the County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Water Rent beg to submit the following report. We examined the water closets in the Court House and find same to be in an unsatisfactory condition, We also find the plumbing in such condition that there is an unnecessary amount of water being used. We recommend that the water closets in the basements on the East Side of the Court House be removed to the first floor, the three ladies closets being placed on the North Side of the Hall and the three men's closets on the South Side. We also recommend that two additional urinals be placed on the second floor for the use of the Circuit Court Room and that periodic flushing tanks be placed over all closets and urinals. We are of the opinion that with the proper plumbing, the saving in water rent will equal or exceed the expense of said improvements the first year.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Raulston }
Jno. H. Hagar } Committee
A. M. Johnson }

Petition of the Mathis & Davis Co.

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } to the Honorable County Court.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable body, to grant us ~~the~~ a right of way for a ^{Rail Road} spur track extending from the Cincinnati Southern Railway main track, at a point in East Chattanooga (Bayer Station) at the intersection of First Street and Third Avenue, thence along First Street and crossing the same a total distance of about two hundred & fifty feet to Fourth Avenue; thence along said Fourth Avenue and across the same a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet to connect our knitting mill with said railway tracks, thereby affording us necessary shipping facilities, arrangements have been made to connect with the Cincinnati Soc. Ry. at this point.

Respectfully

Mathis & Davis Co
By David Burkholder Secy & Man.

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{ For report of Committee on above petition }
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Report of Special Committee on Davis & Mathis Co's
Petition.

The privilege of building a spur track from the track of the Cincinnati Southern Railway over and along a public road leaving from said C. S. track at a point in East Chattanooga at the intersection First Street and Third ave.; thence along First St. about 250 feet to Fourth; thence along Fourth ave about 150 feet to Mathis & Davis Co's Knitting Mill, is hereby granted the said Mathis & Davis Co,

Provided that only one track shall be placed on the strip of land dedicated to the public for a public road way; provided further that the ties shall be imbedded below the surface and the rails shall be as near on a level with the surface of the road bed as may be for practical operation of trains. The entire track and two feet on either side thereof shall be put and maintained in as good condition as the remainder of the public road. Cars shall not be kept standing on said track to the obstruction of the traveling public

S. M. Wessler County Judge
W. L. Dodd County Engineer
J. H. Early County Attorney

Report of Treasurer Industrial School
Hill City Tenn.

March 31st 1900

To the Hon. County Court

Hamilton County Tennessee

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, Treasurer, of the Industrial School Hamilton County Tennessee, beg leave to report the receipts and disbursements by him, during the Quarter ending March 31st 1900:

Amount on hand Dec 31 st , 1899	\$ 313.17
Received during quarter	2600.00
Total	\$ 2913.17
Disbursements during quarter	\$ 2816.78
Balance on hand March 31 st , 1900	\$ 96.39

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Bell Treas.

Report Finance Committee
 To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County
 Tennessee.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

1st In the matter of petition of J. W. Vetter, deduction allowed on Amr land lots Nos 59 + 61 Market Street, ^{disallowed} as to bal petition

2nd Petition of H. D. Hufferd for an accounting Machine Motion Sustained and purchase recommended.

3rd Petition of Jarnald. recommended that the actual amount rec'd by County be paid back to petitioner, and the other two items mentioned in letter to J. B. Whitehead be examined by County Judge and County Atty, and if found to be correct be paid in same way.

4th In the matter of petition of Mr Hunt, action deferred until further information is given to Committee.

5th Petition of Thos O. Matter for reduction of personally for 1899. Amr reduced to \$675⁰⁰.

6th Petition of Miss Kate Simpson for reduction of personally - disallowed.

7th Petition of Casey + Hedges granted so far as the money actually paid to County.

8th The Petition of Berryhill + Lucas for reduction of taxes - disallowed.

In view of the fact that the assessor has not yet completed the assessment of the real estate in the County, the Committee has not been able to arrive what the levy should be and are not therefore ready to make a recommendation to the Court.

We therefore ask that when the Court adjourns it adjourn to meet Saturday June 30th 1900 for the purpose of voting upon the levy for the year 1900.

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell

John H. Springfield

Scott Raulston

Jos H. Hoque

W. M. Beem

Quarterly Report Board of Trustees

Hamilton Co Ind. School

Quarter Ending March 31-1900.

To the Hon. Judge and Justices County Court,

Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

For Quarter Ending March 31-1900 We respectfully submit the following report. December 31-1899 there were enrolled 48 boys, 33 white and 15 colored - the admissions during Quarter were 5 white boys 4 colored boys and 6 girls, and the releases

have been 7 white and 6 Colored boys. The number remaining Mch 31- is 50- 31 white boys, 13 Colored boys and 6 girls. The health and behavior of children have been good. The boys have been kept busy when weather would permit, on the farm, grubbing Sassafras, and filling washouts. Hauling manure and gravel, repairing fences, cutting and hauling wood used as fuel in the several departments of the school, washing, ironing, sewing, cooking house work etc. The girls do the housework of their department, wash, iron, cook and make and mend their clothing and as soon practicable others will be introduced.

We are making progress in establishing shops. Have thought it best to advance gradually.

Our Broom Shop will be fitted up during the summer and if possible will produce upon our farm the Broom Corn to run it and open it in the fall.

In our Blacksmith and Carpenter Shops we will endeavor to repair tools and implement, and make necessary repairs in and about our buildings, fences etc; and after boys become familiar with tools and have been sufficiently advanced, the furniture needed for the school might be made by them.

We are trying to arrange with a furniture factory for work for our small children - those from 10 to 12 years of age to be employed a portion of each day weaving cane into Chair seats. From the plans for the work we have in view may not be derived a large amount of revenue, but our boys and girls will be employed and have an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of work that will be useful to them, and assist them in earning a living after leaving the school.

We are training the hand and eyes as well as the head, and doing our utmost to make their education thoroughly practical.

From the farm we are receiving from 3 to 4 gallons milk per day, 10 pounds of Butter per week - Turnip greens and Onions several times each week, and since January 1 - 500th Pork produced upon the farm has been consumed by the school.

We have 4 head Mules, one Mare, 4 Cows 3 Calves, 15 Hogs and Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks etc. all of which have been fed from the farm. We would like a herd of Cows for our Dairy, as from them would come the manure to bring up the land - Cream and butter could be sold and we know of nothing better or cheaper for our boys and girls than milk.

There are 10 persons names on our pay roll, Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, Farmer and assistant Steamboiler and Night Watchman and a Colored Man in charge of our Colored department. In girls home we have a Matron and one assistant.

The total amount paid for salaries per month is \$146⁵⁰ and the average salary per month is \$14⁵⁰.

(Report Concluded on next page)

The total expenditure for all purposes for the Quarter have been \$1186²¹ and they are Classified as follows,

Brick	400
clothing	5961
Crockery & Glassware	440
Dry Goods	3379
Fresh meat	1861
Furniture & bedding	1250
Fertilizer	2301
Groceries flour meal &c	40139
Garden & farm seeds	3701
Hay	1440
Hardware Tools &c	1600
Hammers	2838
Lime	140
Printing	4680
Photograph of grounds	75
Paints Oil & Glass	830
Patterns for Girl Clothing	30
Revenue Stamps	100
Shoes	935
Stores Tinware &c	265
Sewing Machine needles	25
Sash for hot beds	1040
Salaries	42118
Transportation of pupils	675
Worsk not on pay roll	3000
Total	<u>118621</u>

Our expenditures for the Quarter have ^{been} greater than usual. We have not consumed any more, but the price of all kinds of merchandise have almost doubled in value. We have in wheat and Oats that look well and are now putting in potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, &c and put in all the corn, millet &c possible and hope thereby to lessen the expense very materially.

J. W. Bachman Pres.

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To the Hon. County Court.

Gentlemen:

I beg your consideration of the following report of the School Worsk of Hamilton County for the Quarter ending March 31-1900:

The Small pox scare and the Vaccination ordinance reduced the attendance in many of the Schools but for the entire Quarter an average attendance has been maintained.

Special attention has been given to Nature Study and Vertical Writing, the results of which have been very flattering indeed. The improvement in the hand writing of the

Report of
Supt. of Schools.

pupils has been very marked and the interest manifested in their study of Nature has far exceeded our expectations. The teachers have been making exhibits of written work at the teachers meeting, thus giving inspiration to each other and creating a vigorous but healthy imitation among them.

We have arranged for an uniform course of reading for the pupils of the various schools, to be designated as the Pupils Reading Circle of Hamilton County, a Catalog containing its rules and regulations, and the list of books suited to the various grades has been published and mailed to all the teachers and school directors of the County. This plan has created considerable interest among the pupils, and has met with generous response from teachers a number of whom have established in their schools libraries containing the adopted books. Certificates signed by the teachers and Superintendent are issued to every pupil who reads during the year five books which are assigned to the grade to which the pupil belongs.

Arrangements have been made for the annual Normal Institute which will be held in Highland Park, beginning May 28 and continuing for three weeks. Prof Wycliffe Rose of Nashville and Mrs J. H. Phillips of Birmingham have been selected as regular instructors. Prof Crusker of this City will teach Vocal Music. These institutes are of incalculable benefit to the teachers in giving them inspiration, and in causing them to keep abreast of the times in school management and methods of teaching. In fact the schools of this County owe their excellence very largely to this important factor - Normal Institutes. Profiting by the experience of the past, and relying upon the co-operation of teachers and school directors and of the members of your honorable body we hope to make this institute exceed all former ones.

Respectfully Submitted
 Samuel Hinson
 Supt.

Report Revenue Commission, Jan-1900.

Chattanooga Tenn.

To Hon. S. M. Wacker,

County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, beg leave to report as follows for the month of January.

We have audited the Warrants for the month^{of} December of Justice H. A. Huffader, and find the correct,

We have checked the monthly report for fees collected during December of the following County Officers and find the same correct; Register Rogers, County Court Clerk M. C. McCutcheon, Clerk and Master Ragon.

We checked the monthly fee report of Circuit Court Clerk R. Howard and find the same correct excepting \$32.50 in Clerk fees omitted which he will include in his next report.

We checked the Office of ^{the} County Judge for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899, and find same correct.

We checked the Quarterly Report of Clerk & Master Ragon of County Tax ending Dec. 31-1899 and find same correct.

We checked Recorded Summings for Quarter ending Dec 31 1900, and find the following amount due the County under the Small offense law.

No.	77	State vs Ed Taylor	K. open on Sunday	200
"	78	" " N. P. Barnes	" " " "	200
"	79	" " Ed Wade	" " " "	200
"	80	" " Arthur East	A. & B.	200
"	81	" " W. R. Barnes	K. open on Sunday	200
"	82	" " Chas Grimm	" " " "	200
"	83	" " Dick Raney	" " " "	200
"	84	" " Geo. Armstrong	A. & B.	200
"	85	" " Bud Little	Gaming.	200
"	86	" " James Thompson	"	200
"	87	" " Alex Rowley	"	200
"	88	" " Chas Day	"	200
"	89	" " Geo Perryman	"	200
"	90	" " Isaiah Farnum	"	200
"	91	" " Chas Homby	"	200
"	92	" " Tom Woods	"	200
"	93	" " Warren Henderson	"	200
"	94	" " Albert Messingale	"	200
"	95	" " Geo Perryman	"	200
"	96	" " West Willis	"	200
"	97	" " James Frost	"	200
"	98	" " Walter Avery	"	200
"	99	" " Will Darts	"	200
"	100	" " Ike Brown	"	200
"	101	" " Stephen Lewis	"	200
Forward				200
				\$5000

Brought forward				141
No.	State v.s.	Name	Offense	Fine
				5000
102	State v.s.	Allen Walker	Gaming	200
"	"	Lewis Johnson	"	200
"	"	Lawson King	"	200
"	"	Sam Reddin	"	200
"	"	Bragg Reynolds	K. Open on Sunday	200
"	"	Jeff Scrugg	M. M.	200
"	"	Chas Van Dyke	K. open on Sunday	200
"	"	Wm McKenna	A. & B.	200
"	"	Wesley Franklin	" " "	200
"	"	L. M. Marshall	K. open on Sunday	200
"	"	Brakh Reynolds	" " "	200
"	"	Chas Van Dyke	" " "	200
"	"	Lee Wilkins	Selling W. on Sunday	200
"	"	" " "	" " " "	200
"	"	Chas N. Harrington	" " " "	200
"	"	Ben Keith	A. & B.	200
"	"	Henry Lewis	S. on Sunday	200
"	"	Alfred Walker	Gaming	200
"	"	Dave Smith	"	200
"	"	Kno. Kemmer	Selling W. on Sunday	200
"	"	Henry Schmel	" " " "	200
"	"	Jno Stanley	K. open on Sunday	200
"	"	Jno. Harrington	Gaming	200
"	"	Jack Baldo	"	200
"	"	West Willie	A. & B.	200
"	"	Will Shaw	Selling on Sunday	200
"	"	Della Martin	A. & B.	200
"	"	Jath Fuller	Keeping open Sunday	200
"	"	Jim Beasens	Gaming	200
"	"	H. H. Wright	K. open on Sunday	200
			Total	\$ 110 00

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Ligh
Emil Wassman

Revenue Commissioner

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Feb 6-1900,
Thomas Cowart J. P.

Report, Revenue Commission February 1900.

To the Hon S. M. Walker Judge of
The County Revenue Commission Submit the following
Report for work done during Feb. 1900. viz:
We audited the fee reports for January 1900 of
J. B. Ragon C. & M., Register Ragon, Sheriff Bush, County
Clerk West McCutcheon and found same correct. Also
the report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard and find
it correct with the following exceptions;
(Bal. report on next page)

No. 8327	E. Richie vs	Chatt. Brewing Co.	\$3 60
" 8674	Barfield "	N O + St L R.R.	1 65
" 9036	Seiters "	Williams	3 75
" 9171	Seely "	A. G. S. R.R.	<u>4 25</u>
		Total	*13 25
et " 7287	Clerks fee \$453, reported \$4.68	Cr Clerk	<u>13</u>
		Balance due	*13 12

The above items were omitted from report.

We audited Annual report of Ragon & M of forfeited Cost to Jan 1st 1900, and find same correct.

We also checked warrants paid by Master Hufferaker during January 1900 and find same correct.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Leigh Chas } Revenue
 J. B. McGhee } Commission
 Emil Wassman }

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this 26 Feb 1900

Frank N. Lee D.C.

Report of Revenue Commission Mar. 1900

To the Hon. S. M. Maister

County Judge &c

The County Revenue Commission have examined and audited the reports of the following County officials during March 1900. Viz: The fee report of Sheriff Bush, Register Rogers, Clerk & Master Ragon, and County Court Clerk McCutcheon for month of Feb. 1900, and find same correct.

We audited fee report of Circuit Clerk Howard for Feb 1900, and find same correct with the following exceptions viz:

No 8327 E. Richie vs Chatt. Brewing \$3.60 collected but not reported

We audited quarterly report of Circuit Court Howard for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1899 and find same correct.

We checked warrants paid by Master Hufferaker for Feb. 1900 and find same correct.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Leigh Chas. } Revenue
 J. B. McGhee } Commission
 Emil Wassman }

Erlanger Hospital Report,
To the Hon. County Court of
Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:

We Submit the following Report for the quarter ending
Mar. 31st 1900.

No. of Patients on hand Jan 1 st	24
" " " Admitted	141
" " " Discharged	123
" " " Died	15
" " " on hand Mar. 31 st	42
Average No. during the quarter	38

Total expense for the quarter pro-rated by dept. as follows,

Medical	34601
Nurse	31935
House Keeper	59267
Kitchen	100171
Laundry	30790
Power	73030
General	132747
Total	\$463536

By Cash Receipts from pay patients \$136799

Net expense divided equally County & City \$326737

Respectfully Submitted

C. H. Conner Clerk

Poor Commission Report,
Hamilton Co. Tenn

To the Honorable County Court.

Gentlemen,

We the Poor Commissioners beg leave to Submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31-1900.

No. Patients on hand at the beginning of the quarter	58
No. Admitted during the quarter	58
Total No. Cared for during	116
No discharged	38
" died	17
" on hand at close of	61
" Insane Male	9
" " Female	10
" Idiots blind Males	2
" " Female	2
" helpless Males	4
" " Females	6

Gross Cost of Maintenance of Poor House \$1731.21

Net Cost to County our dues Relief 750.85

Total Cost to the County \$980.36

(Bal report on next page)

The Out door Relief during the past quarter has been some greater than usual on the account of Vaccinations in the Suburban Districts.

Out of the appropriation in Jan. 1900. We have used \$422 of which \$302 were used to heat the insane building from which Furnace we get the hot water to be used in Hospital building at an additional cost \$120. The Furnace is giving entire satisfaction. The buildings and grounds are in good sanitary condition and patients well cared for.

R. M. Brown Chairman
W. H. Card Com.
Wm Shelton Secty

Report. Work House Commission
To the Hon County Court,
of Hamilton County Tenn.

We, the Undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee, make the following for the quarter ending March 31-1900.

Number of Prisoners on hand Jan 1 st 1900	71
" " " Received during quarter	180
" " " Released " "	143
" " " Escaped " "	3
" " " On hand March 31 st 1900	105
Average Number during quarter	83 ² / ₃
Cost to feed same per Capita per day	8 ⁷ / ₁₀
Average Number of Employees	21
approximated Cost to feed each per day	16
Average Number of Mules & Horses	50
Cost to feed each per day	25 ¹ / ₁₀
Value of Supplies on hand Jan 1-1900	5150
Total Supplies purchased during quarter	\$4248.93
Value of Supplies on hand March 31-1900	6800
Salaries	2845.40
Total Expense for quarter	6594.33
Amount Collected on fines Cost & Paid to Co. Officer	1833.15
Net Expense for quarter	5236.02
Gross Maintenance	899
Net	69

W. J. Walker
Thomas Gowan
Scott Raulston
Wm Beene
Jno. H. Hogan

5236.02

July Term 1900

Esq H J Springfield then submitted the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved - That the Road Commissioners of the County be directed by this Court to comply with the previous directions of the Court where appropriations have been made and the work ordered done under his supervision on the several roads of the County.

The motion was seconded.

At this juncture the County Attorney appeared and addressed the Court on the law governing the expenditure of County Funds.

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that the report be received and filed and further action on it postponed until ten o'clock tomorrow. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Rule 21 was then called

Esq H J Springfield moved that the claim of J J Goings for \$2⁵⁰ for making a pauper coffin, be paid. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield moved that Obe Farley, W J Cox and Elijah Edmondson be released from Road and poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hixson moved that Timothy Hixson Jr be released permanently from Road + Poll tax and from Poll tax for 1899. The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esq Parker moved that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to move a bluff from Wash Tittle's house, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commissioners. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion Court then adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock this afternoon.

July Term 1900

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday July 2 1900

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 second day of July, 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justice to-wit-:

Brown R M, Bragg, Bottom, Bume, Brown J M, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Card, Coleman, Counts, Craun, Davidson, Guthrie, Hixson, Hogan, Middleton, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Lamm, Lightfoot, Millsaps, McGill, Pearson, Parker, Poe, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield J H, Springfield H J, Shetton, Fairley, Wallace, Walker, Worley, 38.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

The County Judge then presented and read his validatory and financial report for the last quarter

On motion of Esq Rawlston, seconded put and carried, both were received and ordered filed and recorded.

The report of the Treasurer of the Industrial School was then submitted.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the same be received filed and made a matter of record.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Wm Beane moved that the report of the Supt of Public Schools be received filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The report of the County Road Commissioners was then submitted and read.

At this juncture Esq Russell Brown submitted the report of the Finance Committee.

Esq Rawlston moved that it be received, filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that ^{from County the amount of \$25.00} \$25.00 paid by Mr Vandusen, under protest on his privilege license be refunded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

April Term 1900

for General County purposes 28^t instead of 30^t
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to lay the amendment on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 26 to 11

Ayes - Brown R. M. Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker
Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beane
Coleman, Springfield, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Coumbs, Bates
Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Faidley - 26

Nays - Springfield H. J. Hixson, Praven, Manning, Hancock, Brazz
Lamon, Card, Por, Brown J. M. Johnson 11

The question on the adoption of the original report was
then put and carried by the following aye and
nay vote - 29 - 6

Ayes - Brown R. M., Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning,
Hancock, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross
Bolton, Beane, Coleman, Springfield J. H., McGill, Middleton, Russell
Walker, Brown J. M., Coumbs, Bates, Cramer, Shelton, Lightfoot
Wilbur, Faidley - 29

Nays - Springfield H. J. Hixson Praven, Lamon, Card, Por - 6

On motion of Esq Rawlston the court then adjourned
sine die

April Term 1900

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend by making the levy for general bounty purposes 25^t instead of 30^t
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to lay the amendment on the table, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following, aye and nay vote 23 to 12

Ayes - Brown R M, Parson, Howard, Cowart, Hancock, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlton, Ross, Bolton, Burn, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Count, Bates, Brauns, Shelton, Faidley - 23

Nays - Springfield H J, Hixson, Manning, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Card, Por, Brown J M, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson - 12

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making the levy for bridge 3^t instead of 5^t.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlton moved to table the amendment, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following, aye and nay vote 25 to 11

Ayes - Brown R M, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlton, Ross, Bolton, Burn, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Brown J M, Count, Brauns, Shelton, Wilbur, Faidley - 25

Nays - Springfield H J, Hixson, Parson, Manning, Bragg, Lamson, Card, Coleman, Por, Bates, Johnson, 11

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making the levy for Interest and Sinking Fund 12^t instead of 13^t,

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to table the amendment, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following, aye and nay vote - 28 - 8

Ayes - Brown R M, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlton, Ross, Bolton, Burn, Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Brown J M, Count, Bates, Brauns, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Faidley - 28

Nays - Springfield H J, Hixson, Parson, Bragg, Lamson, Card, Por, Johnson - 8

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making the levy

April Term 1900

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Saturday June 30 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee on this the 30th day of June 1900.

Hon S M WALKER Judge & present and presiding associated with the following Justice Court: Springfield H J. Hixson, Brown R M. Pearson, Howard. Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Manning Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamar, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beau, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H McGill, Middleton, Poe, Russell, Walker, Brown Jr, Coumbs Bates, Braun, Shelton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Faidley - 38

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

The County Judge then submitted a report showing the expenditures made by the present Court during this term of office, and the financial status of the County at this time.

On motion the same was ordered received, filed and recorded.

Eug Russell, Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented the following and moved it be adopted,

Chattanooga, Hamilton County Tennessee
June 30 1900

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, respectfully recommend the following tax levy for the year 1900

Schools	12
Roads	10 ⁺
Interest and Sinking Fund	13 ⁺
Bridges	05 ⁺
General County Fund	30 ⁺
Total	70 ⁺

This is in addition to the State levy of .35⁺ for State purposes and 15⁺ for Schools, Making a total for State and County of \$12⁺ in the County, and \$1⁺ in the City.

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell, W M Bunn
Jno. H Hogan, Jno. H Springfield
Scott Rawlston

Claims Committee Report Cancel'd

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
1930	The J.A. Snow Co	Supplier Co fail	16.55
1931	J. J. Williams	cash " "	830
The following claims are disallowed,			
1852	G. W. Franklin	We ask that this claim be referred to the County Judge Walker with power to act in case he find the charges correct, or pay so much thereof as may be so.	1000
1869	Marshall & Bruce	This claim was disallowed at Jan Term 1900 because cost clerk said he never received the blank charges for.	116
1876	Consumers Oil Co.	The bill of Nov 10/99 was paid by Warrant No 38743 (See Voucher 1753)	75
1881	Tom Fritts & Son Co	The bill & statement produced do not agree and we ask that the same be referred to the Co Judge with power to pay when properly adjusted.	
1896	Times Print Co.	The bill for election notice "Town of Lookout Mt" should be paid by that Corporation.	660
Jno H. Hogan } Thomas Cowart } Claims Committee Wm Shelton }			
1901	We respectfully call the attention of the Court to a Gas bill for the Surveyors office. This office is not in use and careful inquiry fails to disclose the reason for the existence of such bill.		44.06
J.H.H.			

Claims Committee Report Cont'd

Number No. Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
1894 J. G. Smith	2 Pauper Coffins W ^m Cunningham for burial	500
1895 J. N. White	" " Magge Hughes	250
1896 James Pat Co	Adv. Notice Del. License Co. et Clerk	495
" " " "	Doctor repairing book supplies re Co. et Clerk	7900
" " " "	Del. Int. Bond & adv. Co. Trustee	2600
" " " "	Index & Per Prop Book " Register	4250
" " " "	Election Notice & Ballots 20 th Dist	2300
1897 ^a N. W. Wilbur J. P.	Lunacy Inqy Geo Hightower	500
" " Chas Skillern Officer	" " " "	300
" " J. E. Abernathy M. D.	" " " "	200
1898 City Water Co.	Water Jail & Court House for 3 rd 29416	
1899 N. W. Wilbur J. P.	Lunacy Inqy Ben Cook	500
" " B. & B. Jamney Officer	" " " "	300
1900 ^a N. W. Wilbur J. P.	" " Jno Kyle	500
" " John Varnell Officer	" " Jno Kyle	450
1901 Chatt ^m Gas Light Co	Gas Jail & Court House	6907
1902 William & Wood	Willsback Lights Co Judge office	200
1903 D. B. Loveman & Co	Crook Co Jail	300
1904 G. W. Franklin	Pauper Coffin Board parties	1750
1905 Timothy Dry Good Co	Licinum re Co Jail	3500
1906 New Sully Coal Co	Coal for Dec 18/00 to Feb 29/00 " "	26956
1907 Emmitt Ben re	Prognaw " "	1080
1908 Jno L. Giffen	Plumbing repairs re " " & Court House	1435
1909 News Pub Co	Notice for bids Co Road Comm ^r	480
1910 East Tenn Tel Co	Rent for Tel. " Register office	900
1911 News Pub. Co.	Int Notice adv. Co Trustee	500
1912 " " "	Del License Notice " Ct Clerk	600
1913 " " "	Election Notice 20 th Dist	864
1914 J. W. McCutcheon Clerk	Various duties of office last year's Ct Clerk	4096
1915 " " "	Est office's fees " " "	18465
1916 MacBowan & Cooke Co.	Blown Glass - printing " " "	6950
1917 Bush & Co	Replacing Stacks on Jail kitchen Co Jail	250
1918 MacBowan & Cooke Co	Int receipts Co Trustee	895
1919 " " "	Warrants " Judge	2100
1920 " " "	Grand Jury Docket Co Co Clerk	1800
1921 " " "	Printing re Co Sec Supt	2800
1922 J. S. Wilcox	Plumbing work Co Register	480
1923 H. B. Wilson M. D.	Autopsy on child found in Forest Hill Cem.	500
1924 L. G. Gillespie Coroner	Inquest on unknown child & Geo Skelton	1000
1925 Fisher Type Writer Co	Type writer Co Register	15000
1926 Banner Pub Co	Letter head & Envelopes re Co et Clerk	2550
" " " "	" " " " & Road Comm ^r	1520
" " " "	Envelopes re Co Sec Supt	800
" " " "	Printing & adv. " Trustee	900
1927 Press Pub Co	Int Schedules Repts " Assessor	450
1928 J. H. Payne & Co	Office Supplies " "	295
1929 Thos Huffine	Pauper Coffin Burial Span	250

Claims Committee Report Contd

Vendor No	Claimant	Nature of Claim		Amount
1861 ^a	D. J. Manning J.P.	Lunacy Imp	W. J. Swin	500
" ^b	E. Denton M.D.	" "	"	200
"	F. M. Barnison officer	" "	"	300
1862 ^a	D. J. Manning J.P.	" "	Mary Aglett	500
" ^b	J. B. Shoff M.D.	" "	" "	200
" ^c	F. M. Barnison officer	" "	" " Including 1 ⁰⁰ for transport	400
1863	MacBowan & Co	Letter heads	assessors office	350
"	"	Blank Oaths	C. Ct. CLK	250
1864 ^a	Wm Cunningham J.P.	Lunacy Imp	G. D. McNeil	500
" ^b	W. J. Hope M.D.	" "	" "	200
" ^c	John Cass officer	" "	" "	300
1865	Nicklin Drug Co	Medical Supp	Paupers	2375
1866	News Pub. Co.	Adv. 20 th Dist Election		864
1867	Press Pub. Co	Adv. Pet + c	C. Ct CLK	1400
"	" " "	" " "	C. Trustee	500
"	" " "	" " "	Sch Supr	600
1867 ^{1/2}	J. H. Payne & Co	office Supplies	C. Judge	790
1868	Purse Pet Co	Pet	" Ct CLK	625
1868	" " "	" Pamphlets	" Judge + c	2600
1869	Elijah Roberts	Pauper Coffin	Jane Keel Child	250
1870	Snodgrass & Fields	Kindling	C. Jail	250
1871	Lewis & Hart Infy Co	"	"	100
1872	M. Wolfe	Repairing Sack + c	Court House	525
1873	Fritts & Wehl	Varnish	Hamilton Co Court House	25
1874	Husband & Geese	Repairs	C. Jail	850
1875	Carver Hall & Matton Hdw	"	" "	80
1876	Consumers Oil Co	Oil (see 1955 Jan report)	" "	155
1877	Chatt. Light & Power Co	Electric Light	C. Jail - Term. Res. Whitehead & Bridg 38445	
1878	R. H. Parrent	Glazing	Court House	325
1879	Nicklin Drug Co	Supplies	C. Jail - Court House	338
1880	Robt J. Miller	Drugs Oct 7 th to Apr 1 st	" "	8645
1882	Alex Lewis (pays to S. C. Dist)	Whitemaking	" "	500
1883	Walsh & Weidner	Repairs to Rails	" "	1025
1884	Louis Wassman & Co	Shoes	" "	200
1885	Tom Mahoney	Pearline	" "	800
1886	Line & det Line Drug Co	Drugs + c	" "	605
1887	H. G. Franklin	Repairs at	" "	75
1888	J. J. Wilson	Lime	" "	80
1889	Jack the Plumber	Repairs + fixtures also disinfected	" "	7533
1890 ^a	Wm Shelton J.P.	Lunacy Imp	Dave Rogers	500
" ^b	B. W. Hixon M.D.	" "	" "	200
" ^c	James Bond officer	" "	" "	300
1891 ^a	J. H. Springfield J.P.	" "	J. Edwards	500
" ^b	S. W. Hixon M.D.	" "	" "	200
1892 ^a	J. H. Springfield J.P.	" "	Alice Moore	500
" ^b	W. J. Hope M.D.	" "	" "	200
1893	J. E. Shipley	Stenographic Work	C. Assessor	300

Report of Claims Committee
To the Hon. County Court,
Hamilton Co. Tenn.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims beg leave to Report it
has examined all Claims presented to it and find the following should
be paid.

Number	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount	
1831	J. A. Gleft	v pauper Coffin - Skillem - Billingsly	500	
1832	Harry E. Chapman	" " Chief Mrs Hobart	250	
1833 ^a	Thos Cowart J.P. Lunacy Inq.	Elka Coleman	500	
1833 ^b	J. F. Conner Officer	" " " "	300	
1833 ^c	E. J. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	200	
1834 ^a	Wm Cunningham J.P.	" " Jno Lindsay	500	
" ^b	W. J. Hope M.D.	" " " "	200	
" ^c	R A Turner Officer	" " " "	300	
1835	Crescent Pst Co	Printing	Co. Ct Clerk	175
"	" " " "	"	Co Sch. Supt.	125
1836	Der Chatts Vaekfreund	about 200	Co Justice	250
1837	Chatts. Pkg. & Engasingh. Pktry		Co Ct Clerk	900
1838	Empire Steam Laundry	Washing etc.	Grand Jury Room	162
1839	John Englehard	Repairing furniture etc	Court House (Co. Ct. Clerk)	745
1840	East Tenn Delphene Co	Rent Sel.	Trustee office Jan 1 to Apr 1	900
1841	Chatts Pst & Engr Co	27 Tax assessors bond	assessors office	9200
"	" " " "	Printing	Co. School Supt	2400
1842	Fisher type writer Co	Type writer	Co Ct Clerk	15000
1843	Press Pst Co	Blank books & Pst	" " "	3350
"	" " " "	"	Co Ct Clerk	1725
1844	Timothy Dry Good Co	Carpets & Shades	office	1600
1844 ^{1/2}	Hubbard & Giese	Dunster office Supplies	" " "	1100
1845	L. B. Graham	" " " "	" " "	530
1846	J. H. Payne & Co	" " " "	" " "	455
1847	Press Pst Co	Letter head blank forms envelopes etc	" " "	2300
1848	East Tenn Sel Co	Rent Sel. Jan 1 to Apr 1	" " "	900
1849	Chas Faulk (Payroll T. R. H. road)	Painting etc office	" " "	1465
1850	Edw Manlove	Type Writing Material	" " "	1050
1851	Haley Pst. Co.	Legal blanks & printing	" " "	3125
1853	G. D. Grones	3 dupr Tax report books	Co Justice	450
1854	L. B. Graham	Office Supplies	Co Ct Clerk	550
1855	Samuel Hinson	Postage for go ending Mar 31 st	Co Sch. Supt	809
1856	D. P. Henderson & Co	Office Supplies	Co Ct. Clerk	150
1857	Hubbard & Giese	" " "	Tax assessors	170
"	" " " "	" " "	Co. Ct. Clerk	85
1858	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	2 hand saws	Co Jail	75
1859	Marshall & Bruce	Law Books etc	Judge Estill - Warren & J. P.	3925
1860 ^a	H. M. Middleton J.P. Lunacy Inq.		John Wolf	500
" ^b	A. E. Hallant Officer	" " " "	" " "	300
" ^c	J. E. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	" " "	200

Exhibit to War House Commission Report

Rations		\$ 941.43
Forage		114400
Clothing & Bedding		31129
Tobacco		6660
Soap Brushes & Brushes		1156
Fuel, Light, Water & Medicines		35416
Tools, Implements & Wagons		49431
Hardware		9790
Harness & Leather		13140
Fire arms Dynamite Fuse & Caps		3964
Tiling & Lumber		21702
Stone Tin & Queensware		5359
Stationary		50
Gravel		20194
Freight on Gravel	(for Russell Road)	6000
One set of Wagon Wheels		1575
Cylinder Cock & Lubricator		217
Rent for Barr		4266
Lime		225
Rent for Shop		500
75 feet of Haze & Connection		997
Stone for Culvert		840
Repair on Bails at Rock Crusher		1139
For Capturing Prisoners		800
Vitinary Surgeon		300
Hired Labor		1500
Salaries to Employees		234540
		433
		\$ 659433
	Total	

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of Justice being present.

Esq R M Brown moved that J P Holland, Jas Hambrook and E E Rogers be released from Road and Poll tax permanently and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Pearson moved that Jno Lewis be released from Road and Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Cowart moved that H S Proctor, Gilbert Ellis, J P Saunders, J A Harris, S O Angel, and J H Christenbury be released from Road and Poll for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899, also that Geo Byrd and Dick Robinson be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Parker moved that E Pettyjohn be released from Road and Poll tax permanently, and from poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Reynolds moved that the Poor House Commission be requested to pay, F J Bourse of the 8 District \$4⁰⁰ per month out of funds at their disposal

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Wallace presented a petition from the Trustees of Butterbury Lodge I O O F asking that certain land in the 12 District be released from taxation, and moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Wallace moved that J P Murdock be released permanently from Road + Poll tax and from Poll tax for 1899 also that Jno Smart, Wm Cottar, J A Woodall and Jas Gambler be released from Road + Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that W A Pritch and A J Coates be released from Road + Poll tax permanently, and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the County Judge and County Attorney be directed to notify the Chattanooga Electric R R Co to place their tracks on Dodd Ave and other streets South of the 5th Dist line at grade and that they fill in between the tracks and carry out this agreement as to the roads on which this tracks are laid within 30 days.

That in case of failure to comply with this resolution that the County Judge and County Attorney be directed to take such action as may be necessary to place said road in proper condition in accordance with this resolution, and that said work shall be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Amendment to apply to all Rail Roads is accepted.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq H J Springfield called attention to N Market Street in 3rd Dist
" Bates " " " " White St Extension " 17 "
" Johnson " " " " Road to Forest Hill Cemetery 20. to Alt. 15 "
" Hogan " " " " "

Esq Rawlston moved that J G Hill be allowed to peddle without license

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that Fraud Bowden and J G Hill be released from Road & Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that \$40.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a culvert over Citys Brook on Watkins Street

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Ross moved that ^{Alvin} Mr Briare be released from Road and Poll tax permanently and from Poll tax for the year 1899 also that Tom Addison, E S Dyson and Leroy Holt be released from Road and Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Howard then offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Be it resolved that the sum of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

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be appropriated to build a bridge across the Dry Valley Branch, at the intersection of the Dry Valley road and Hixon Road, at or near the residence of John G. Early, in the 3rd Civil District, work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commissioners and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Howard offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it resolved that the sum of Fifty dollars ("50⁰⁰") or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of putting a new floor on the bridge across Suck Creek in the 3rd Civil District.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bragg then moved that the Court go into the election of a Scale of Weights and Measures
The motion was seconded

Esq Middleton moved to lay the motion on the table

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote 10 to 20

Ayes - Milledge, Brann, Card, McGee, Middleton, Poe

Russell, Conner, Johnson, Fairley - 10

Nays - Springfield H. J. Brown R. M., Pearson, Howard, Cowart

Parson, Hancock Bragg, Reynolds, Waller, Hogan, Ross

Bottom Coleman, Springfield J. H. Brown J. M., Bate, Brant

Shelton, Wilbur - 20

The question on the adoption of the original motion was then put and carried

Nominations were then declared in order

Esq Bragg nominated J. M. Turney,

" Johnson " J. W. Skipper

a ballot was taken resulting as follows

Turney 24 Skipper 11

J. M. Turney was declared duly elected

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the Committee heretofore appointed to report on the claim of M. M. Hope against the County as Chairman of the Registration Commission be postponed for report at the next term of this Court the Chairman of said Commission W. L. Dodd Esq being sick and not able to attend this term of Court.

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The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that the resignation of Mr Hope as a Justice of the Peace be accepted and recorded.
The motion was seconded put and carried (See P 162)

Esq Rawlston moved that Wm Touchstone be allowed to peddle without license.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell moved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine into the damage claimed to have been done the property of Julius Shuttles, ^{21 or 22 boxes} and report to the next term of Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried and the following appointed Esq Russell, Esq Dodd and J W Blift.

Esq Walker then submitted the report of the Worse House Commission for the last quarter and moved it be adopted, filed and recorded.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq J M Brown offered the following and moved it be allowed.

Hon County Court of Hamilton County,
Your petitioners
A Shellen petitioners your Honorable Body to reimburse him for a reward paid for the arrest of one Bud Gordon charged with murder, amount \$100⁰⁰.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bates moved that Albert Aiken be allowed to peddle ^{without license} without license.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted. Be it resolved by this Court that all regularly ordained Ministers of the Gospel who have a church or churches in charge are hereby released from Road duty for the year 1900.
The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend by releasing all regularly ordained Ministers of the Gospel.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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The question on the original Resolution was amended
was then put and carried

Esq Bragg moved that B. J. Grigby be allowed to feed
without license.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Rawlston the following were elected
Notaries Public for Hamilton County

W. M. Vickere, J. M. Rowden, Edward Nolan, Wm Stone

Morris Hagan ~~Hagan~~ Hedrick, J. E. Ramsey.

On motion of Esq Bragg, duly seconded and carried
David Wallis was released permanently from the payment
of Road and Poll tax and from Poll tax for 1899.

Esq Hancock moved that J. D. Erwin and Robt Gaine be
released from Road and Poll tax permanently and from
Poll tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Beane moved that W. W. Richards be released from Road
and Poll tax for 1900

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Botton moved that Alfred Mays and Wm Davis be
released from Road tax permanently and Mr Mays from
Poll tax for 1899 and 1900

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Gards moved that Robert Parke and Alex Parke be
released from Road and Poll tax permanently and from Poll
tax for 1899

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq J. H. Springfield moved that the following be released
from Road and Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899

Chas Collins, Sam Linton, Tom Davis, Howard Mason, Wiley Sagne

John Allen and George Nelson.

The motion was ^{seconded} put and carried

Esq Faidley moved that Robert Frye be released from Road
and Poll tax permanently and from Poll tax for 1899 also
that Wm Sharp be released from Road + Poll tax for 1900 and
from Poll tax for 1899.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Chatauoga

April 6 1900

Hon Seth M Walker

Chatauoga Term

My dear Sir

I hereby tender my
resignation as one of the Justices of the Peace from
the 19th Civil District of Hamilton County

Very Respectly

M M Hope

On motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow at
ten o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee)
Hamilton County)

Tuesday July 3 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this
the third day of July 1900.

Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding Assisted
with the following Justice to wit:

Springfield H J. Hilson, Brown R M. Pearson, Howard, Coward, Parker
Bummings, Hancock, Bragg, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan
Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beam, Card, Coleman, Springfield J H. McGill
Middletown, Por. Russell, Hill, Walker, Worley, Brown J M. Coumbs, Bates
Cramer, Lightfoot, Shelton, Wilbur, Davidson, Johnson, Faidley - 40

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
motion approved.

The Chair recognized Esq. H J Springfield as having the floor
Esq. Bates made the point of order that under Rule 21 he
had given notice to the Court that his the 17th District had
further business to transact and now demanded the recognition
of the Chair and the floor.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken

Esq. Bates then appealed to the Court from the decision
and on being seconded the question was put and the
decision reversed by the following aye and nay vote 18-19
Ayes- Springfield H J. Brown R M. Pearson, Coward, Cummings, Parker
Bragg, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beam, McGill
Springfield J H. Russell, Shelton. 18.

Noes- Hilson, Howard, Hancock, Guthrie, Lamson, Card, Coleman, Por
Middletown, Walker, Worley, Brown J M. Coumbs, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur
Johnson, Faidley. 19

Esq. Bates moved to reconsider the election of a Scales of
Weights and Measures, and the motion was seconded

The Chair ruled the motion was out of order

Esq. Bates again appealed to the Court from the decision
and on renewing a second the question was put and the
ruling sustained by the following aye and nay vote 19-18

Ayes- Springfield H J. Brown R M. Pearson, Coward, Parker, Bragg,
Guthrie, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Beam
Coleman, Springfield J H, McGill, Brown J M, Shelton - 19

Noes- Hilson, Howard, Cummings, Hancock, Lamson, Card, Middletown, Por. Russell
Walker, Worley, Coumbs, Bates, Cramer, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Faidley - 18

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Esq Hogan introduced the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it resolved that the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars be appropriated from the general County fund of the County, for the purpose of paying for the making the tax books for the year 1900.

Be it further resolved that said sum be paid from month to month as the work progresses, and that the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants for same.

The motion was seconded

Esq Shelton moved to refer the matter to a Committee of Five with power to act

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to table the motion to refer the matter to a Committee

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 22-15

Ayes - Springfield H J, Hixon, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Hancock, Brazz, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Beam, Por, Brown J M, Bound, Bates, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson - 22-15

Noes - Hogan, Rawlston, Rael, Bolton, Card, Coleman, McGill, Morley, Springfield J H, Middleton, Russell, Walker, Evans, Shelton, Fairley - 15

The question on the adoption of the original resolution was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 30-8

Ayes - Springfield H J, Hixon, Brown, Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Parker, Cummings, Hancock, Brazz, Guthrie, Lamson, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rael, Bolton, Springfield J H, Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Brown J M, Bound, Bates, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley.

Noes - Rawlston, Beam, Card, Coleman, McGill, Morley, Evans, Shelton, 8

Mr A J Gahagan was then accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of an appropriation for the Armory

Esq Howard offered the following and moved its adoption
Chattanooga Museum July 2 - 1900

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Chattanooga Armory are short of funds with which to complete the work, and whereas the City and County have jointly provided the grounds and the funds with which to complete the work to its present condition, and whereas it will

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require more than \$1500⁰⁰ to finish the buildings, and put the same in proper condition for ~~the~~ permanent occupation by our local military organizations, and whereas the Mayor and Aldermen have signified their willingness to furnish one half of the money required to finish the work provided Hamilton County will furnish the other half, and whereas the Finance Committee of the County Court have included this item in their estimate for tax levy for the year 1900.

Therefore be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County that the sum of \$750⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the tax levy for 1900 to aid in the completion of said work, the same to be paid to the Trustee of the Chattanooga Armory. Warrant for which may be issued at any time after the passage of this order, the same to be payable at such time as the County Judge may name between the first of October 1900 and the first day of February 1901. The payment of this appropriation to be conditioned on the Mayor and Aldermen appropriating a like amount for the same purpose.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote 33 to 1

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hixen, Brown R. M. Prasen, Howard, Cowart, Parks, Hancock, Bragg, Lamm, Millsaps, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Bolton, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGee, Middleton, Por. Russell, Walker, J. M. Brown, Count. Bates, Gramel, Shelton, Wilbur, Johnson, Fairley.

Nays - Guthrie -

One motion Court then adjourned until this afternoon
at 2 o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of Justice being present

Esq Howard presented petitions from H D Huffaker and The Southern Hotel Co. and moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Howard presented a petition from J S Aydette regarding reduction of assessment, and moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Howard moved that Wm Bridge and John Hagan be released from the payment of Road and Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Cowart offered the following and moved its adoption. The Road Commissioners of the County having recommended that in order to protect and maintain the following mountain roads to-wit: The Road leading up the mountain at Daisy; The one leading up the mountain at the intersection of the Washington road and Walden Ridge road. The St Elmo Turnpike and the Nantahala Pike, it was necessary to keep a man with a horse and cart constantly employed by the month upon each of said roads at a salary not to exceed \$25.00 per month for each road.

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$25.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid monthly for each of the above named roads respectively during the pleasure of the Court from the date of the passage of this resolution - That the said appropriation be expended under the direction and supervision of the County Road Commissioners, who is hereby authorized to call for the assistance of the County Engineer whenever he may deem necessary in the laying out and progress of said work.

This in no way to interfere with appropriations heretofore made by this Court to put said roads in repair, except the \$100.00 appropriation made at the April term of this Court for a similar purpose.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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The Report of the Work House Commission, Industrial School and Enlarged Hospital were submitted and on motion ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq Hancock moved that J. B. Eldes be released from Road and Poll tax for 1900 and from Poll tax for 1899.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved its adoption:
Whereas: This Court has heretofore granted to S W Dwin and associates, and the Chautauoga Rapid Transit Company, certain rights of way, and the same having expired by limitation:

Resolved, 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 was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan Chairman of the Blaine Committee then submitted this report and moved it be adopted

Esq Springfield moved to amend by adding the blame of R H Howard et al and H D Huffaker Trustee for telephone service and claim of Esq Middleton for costs in an Insanity case.
The motion was seconded put and carried

It was moved as an amendment that the blame of Dr J E Abernathy be not paid if the service charged for were rendered since the April term of the Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that \$6000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the expense of the Work House for the ensuing quarter

The motion was seconded

Esq Johnson moved to amend by making \$5000⁰⁰ instead of \$6000⁰⁰.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to lay the amendment on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of the amendment was then put and carried.

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The question on the adoption of the original report as amended was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote, 38 to 0

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hilton, Brown R. M. Pearson, Howard, Cowart, Cummings, Parker, Bragg, Gutter, Lamm, Willcase, Reynolds, Hogan, Wallace, Rawlston, Rice, Bolton, Brant, Card, Coleman, Springfield J. H. McGill, Middleton, Por, Russell, Walker, Brown J. M., Coust, Bates, Cranst, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derricksen, Johnson, Fairley, Hill, Worley - 38
Nays 0

Esq Howard offered the following and moved it be adopted Whereas a certain road in the 6th Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee running from Boyer Station to a certain plant known as the Curtam Pole Factory or manufactory Co in said District said road being about one mile in length, is in a very bad wretched ^{and dangerous} unsatisfactory condition to the annoyance danger and detriment of the public and persons who travel said road and it being absolutely necessary and essential that said road should be thoroughly repaired and placed in a first class condition at once and kept so, the public welfare deserving and demanding it.

Therefore be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee in regular session assembled at its July term 1900, That out of the amount appropriated by said Court to run the Work House for the ensuing quarter the sum of "\$500⁰⁰" be deducted for the purpose of repairing said road and placing same in first class condition and said money shall be used for no other purpose. And the parties having charge of repairing and building the roads of said County shall repair said road at once, and the County Judge of said County is ordered and directed to issue his warrant or warrant for said "\$500⁰⁰" for the purpose herein mentioned and none other.

That all necessary steps be taken by all parties having charge of such affairs and money appropriated towards carrying out the purpose of this resolution.

Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and County Road Commission.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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The County Judge then submitted a petition, from J & Wilson and recommendation from the County Road Commissioners that same be accepted.

Esq Rawlston moved that same be adopted, The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hill introduced the following and moved it be adopted Resolved that the term of J M Jurney, elected by this Court at the present term beals of Wright and measure be and become vacant from and after this date July 3rd 1900.

Esq Howard moved to lay the motion on the table, The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 20 to 17

Ayes - Springfield H J, Brown R M, Pearson, Howard, Cowart Hancock, Bragg, Millage, Reynolds, Wallace, Hogan, Ross, Springfield J H, McGill, Brown J M, Grams, Sheton, Lightfoot, Wilbur, Derricksen - 20

Noes - Hixon, Cummings, Parker, Lamore, Rawlston, Beam, Card Middleton, Por, Russell, Hill, Walden, Worley, Conner, Bates, Johnson, Fairley. 17

Esq Russell then presented a petition from relative of the late S M Patton asking the privilege of erecting a monument to his memory on the Court House grounds.

Esq Russell moved that the petition be granted and that a committee of three be appointed to represent the County's interests in the matter.

The motion was seconded put and carried, and the following Committee appointed

Esq McGill offered the following and moved it be adopted Whereas, Henry Green (White) an old resident of the 13th Dist by reason of continued ill health is totally incapacitated to earn a livelihood and

Whereas, said Green is now and has been for some time entirely dependant upon the charity of his neighbors,

Therefore be it Resolved, in view of the above and in a spirit of reciprocity the Honorable County Court appropriate the sum of eight dollars per month for the next ensuing eight months to be used for the support of said Green

Be it Further Resolved, that the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to said his warrant for said amount.

The motion was seconded

Esq J M Brown moved to amend by appropriating

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*4⁰⁰ per month to Lidia Price of the 16 Dist.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

On motion of Esq Rawlston the following venire was elected for the September Court.

1 st District	H Gorden
2	" Gilbert Levi
3	" Lewis Jackson
4	" Wm Cassel
5	" J H Varnell
6	" J a Rives
7	" Jno Padgett
8	" J L Chaney
9	" Sam Hughes
10	" M Keith
11	" Thomas Coleman
12	" Jas McArthur
13	" A N Hughes, Houston Bryant
14	" E B Taylor, Frank Jackson, I Payne, W H Smith A N Sloan, W J Bobb, M M Baldwin, W P White Isaac Kell, Hiram Tye, E M Leonard
15	" Chas Wallace, D a Dorsey
16	" W H Millwood, Mike Vandegriff
17	" Joe Payne, Mark Green
18	" O. F. Waller, Wm Niles
19	" Jas Dixon, John Niles
20	" A a Aull, W m Baskel

On motion of Esq Hogan the following were elected
Notaries Public for this County

<u>L J Rawlston</u>	<u>J W Stauffer</u>
<u>Ben W Beck</u>	<u>E J Chapin</u>
<u>J H Phillips Jr</u>	<u>Thos McAfee</u>

Esq Russell moved that the matter of the claim of Exchange Hospital against Rev John Boring, for attention given his wife at said Hospital be referred to the County Finance Committee with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Lamar the petition of J a Guthrie for reduction in assessment was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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Esq Johnson moved that a committee of three, consisting of the County Road Commissioner, the County Engineer and one member to be elected by the Court, be created to have control of all drainage matters in the County except where vested rights are involved, in which case they shall report to the Court for final action.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield nominated Esq Johnson as a member of the Drainage Committee, and there being no other nominations moved that he be elected by acclamation.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved the Court adjourn sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Matters in Rem }
 Road in Dist #2 }
 Petition J. S. Wilson } Be it remembered that J. W. Blift
 Road Commissioner made a report on the petition of J. S. Wilson
 to open a public Road leading through the lands of Mrs
 Hainey, and Thomas Lewis and from the Dallas Road to the
 top of the big ridge and recommending that said road
 be accepted and declared a public road and said
 report being considered by the Court and the right of
 way having been granted by the parties the same
 is declared a public road and will be held as
 such and the Commissioner will take charge of the
 same and maintain it as other public roads of
 the same class.

Report of Treasurer of Hamilton County
 Industrial School.

Hill City Tenn.

June 30th 1900.

To the Hon. County Court Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, Treasurer of Hamilton
 County Industrial School, beg leave to report the following
 receipts and disbursements for the Quarter ending June 30th 1900:-

On hand March 30th 1900. - \$ 96.39.

Receipts during quarter 2000.00

Total \$2096.39

Disbursements

For quarter ending June 30-1900- 1781.25

Bal on hand June 30-1900. \$ 315.14

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Bell Treas.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Hon. County Court,

Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit the
 following reports upon matters referred to by the Hon. Court

First:- In matter of petition of Barbara Manty,
 bank's part taken for 1892-96-97 Released

Second:- In matter of First Congregational Church East
 8th Street, petition granted and recommended that State release also.

Third:- In matter of petition Normal University
 the petition granted.

Fourth:- In matter of Lewis Lovelady, Committee
 endorse action of Board of Equalization and grant a reduction
 of \$100⁰⁰ from the 1000⁰⁰ tract.

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Fifth:- United Sons & Daughters of Savaan petition granted.

Sixth:- In matter of E. L. + W. S. Hunt, Assessment reduced from \$1850⁰⁰ to \$1200⁰⁰ - and the reduction be apportioned among the several assessments covering the property in question.

Seventh:- In petition of Dr Berlin Assessment reduced to \$1750⁰⁰ less \$1000⁰⁰.

Eighth:- In matter of Mrs Whiteside same was referred to Mr Sodd for formal petition, and referred to County Court

Ninth:- Petition of S Jucker referred to County Trustee.

Tenth:- In matter of R. S. Roberts petition granted.

Eleventh:- In matter of R. S. Hunt same referred to Boese 1st Attorney for report.

Twelfth:- Privilege tax on Race Road Ticket Broker reduced to \$25⁰⁰ per annum

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell

W. M. Beene

Scott Rawlston

Jno H Springfield

Jno. H. Hagan

See page 150 for Report of Finance Committee on Tax levy for 1900
(Recommendation of S M Waesler County Judge)

To the Hon County Court,

Your Finance Committee has given great care and the closest study to the financial condition of your County affairs; and after reviewing from the most conservative and economic standpoint, has decided upon the levy that they to day present. As the Court knows, the duties of the Finance Committee are onerous, and they fully realize the great responsibility resting upon the members of the same, as they are the trusted agents both of this Court and the entire citizenship of the County, they have carefully studied the needs of each department of the Countys business with an honest purpose and thoroughly familiarized themselves with same. The Committee have unannouncedly agreed to recommend the Court for its adoption the following levy.

For general County purposes	30¢
" Schools	27
Int. and Sinking fund	13
Road Tax	10
Bridge	05
Making a total of	85

But to this will be added the State levy of 35¢ and will

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made in the aggregate in the City
County

110
120

I recommend the adoption of this levy by this Court with the statement that the records will show that this Court has carried from its beginning a burden that may be said to have been creditably managed by the Court. With a bonded debt for

Jenn. River Bridge \$200,000⁰⁰

Floating debt \$165,000⁰⁰

This Court has paid more than \$175,000⁰⁰ interest annually upon an indebtedness it did not create, besides placing to the credit of Sinking Fund \$20,000- and a part of its present floating indebtedness is \$15,000. Not bonded by authority of this Court. Of the \$165,000, floating debt that existed before this Court came into existence added to this extraordinary expenses that were of course unprovided for in your levy have arisen and during the years 1897-98-99-1900 the expense incident to Small pox & yellow fever has cost the County over \$11,000. From this it will be seen that this Court has paid upon old indebtedness not created by the Court as follows. -

Interest	\$105,000
Sinking Fund	21,000
Ex Expense Small pox & yellow fever	11,000
Old indebtedness	<u>15,000</u>
	\$157,000

Had it not been for the foregoing items enumerated this Court would have paid all of its own indebtedness, and had to its credit in the County Treasury \$73,000 to draw from instead of there being one dollar of floating indebtedness left by the present Court. As it is, with the payment of the amounts heretofore mentioned, and which this Court did not control, the Court will probably leave an indebtedness of nearly \$79,000 unless the Court adopts the levy recommended by the Finance Committee

Walker, Co. Judge,

Report of J. W. Clift Road Commissioner

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker, Judge, etc., and the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

I have the honor to submit herewith my second quarterly report for current year. It was my privilege to inform you in my previous report that the roads of the County were all under contract. And whilst there has not been a very great deal of work done since that time, yet there has been some work done in all the districts. In the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Districts there has been considerable work done of a good and substantial character. In the other strictly country districts there has been much less done than in the districts mentioned above.

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Two reasons may be given for this condition of affairs. The first is that this period has covered the farmers most busy season - the planting and caring for their crops. The other is the excessive rains for the past month rendering road working to an advantage almost impossible, to say nothing of the impracticability and unadvisableness of such a course.

Some special work has also been done during the interval. For example, the repairing and partial repairing of the "Burr Mill Road" for which a special appropriation of \$50.00 was made. Undertaking to carry out the order of the Court for the repair of this particular road, a survey was made and estimate of the cost of said job when it was ascertained that the work would cost three times the amount of the appropriation. And pending these matters an opinion was rendered by the County Attorney in writing, setting forth the fact that said appropriation, and similar ones made by the Court, were illegal, and that the County Judge would be so advised, and that he - the County Judge - could not issue his warrant for payment of said sums so appropriated. Feeling that it was important that this particular piece of road should be made, I contracted with the regular Road Contractor of the Twentieth District, in which said road is, to do the work with the use of the road funds belonging to said district. This statement of facts will account for the failure to undertake repairs on road under provision of several other special appropriations. The work done by Mr. Bradford, Contractor of said Seventeenth District as above alluded to, was very well done under specifications of the Engineer at a cost of \$76.58, and covered only about one-half what was needing to be done.

Have also done work under an other special appropriation of the Court providing for the opening of a lane through the "Varner Field" near Luddy, which was also done by special arrangement with J. J. Blifer, the Road Contractor for the Twelfth District, and paid for out of the fund of said district.

The Road Commissioner regrets very much to seemingly antagonize the Court in the matter of their special appropriations, but submits the matter to the Court as his honest conviction of the duty that he could not, in the face of the opinion of the County Attorney, do otherwise. It would be a pleasure, as well as to the pecuniary advantage of the Commissioner, to have this work done, and as a matter of course extra compensation thrown into his hands.

The Commissioner would again call attention to the question of drainage alluded to in his former report, to which he refers to for its scope and object, reiterating the opinion that a Drainage Committee, composed of the County Engineer, the Road Commissioner, and another discreet and intelligent member selected by your honorable body, if you deem it necessary or advisable to appoint such a Committee with authority to provide a system of drainage that will

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be permanent and satisfactory.

Your Commissioner would respectfully a change in the system of working certain Mountain roads of your County-- say the Fairmount and Daisy Roads leading up the Ridge, and the Johnson Pike leading up Lookout Mountain. As the policy of the Court is now understood by me, you employ a man to look after each of the roads at about \$8.00 or \$10.00 per month, an arrangement which contemplates little more, if anything, than keeping open the ditches; I respectfully submit that with the use of \$25.00 per month, employing a man with a horse & Cart each of said roads could be kept in first class condition, thus eliminating these roads from the regular Contract Work of the districts, and giving that much more money, which is needed, for the repair of other roads.

I reiterate the judgement that it is advisable to restore the unimproved roads of the County with the Work House force, and venture the opinion that when once restored the present system of working the roads without increase of the tax levy for that purpose will keep all roads of the County in good condition.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Clift
Road Commissioner

Erlanger Hospital Report.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Term.

Gentlemen:- We submit the following report of Barones Erlanger Hospital for the quarter ending June 30th 1900.

No. of patients on hand April 1 st	42
" " " Admitted	133
" " " Discharged	132
" " " Died	7
" " " On hand June 30 th	34
Average No. during the quarter	41
Total Expense prorated as follows	
Medical Dept.	415.21
Nurse "	505.22
House Keeper "	418.12
Kitchen "	1142.90
Laundry "	272.17
Power "	455.87
General "	638.93
Total	3848.42
Cr By Cash receipts from pay patients	1823.75
Net Expenditures	2024.67

Respectfully Submitted G. H. Cannon Clerk

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Report of Claims Committee

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Gentlemen:- your committee on claims beg 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
1932	Chatta Light & Power Co	Electric lights - Bridge & Jail (April & May)	45030
1933	Robt J. Miller	Drugs &c - County Jail	3170
1934	Nicklin Drug Co.	" " " "	120
1935	Saml. Bush (Pd by Bush to Alex Lewis)	White Washing " "	550
1936	D. J. Murphy	Plumbing repairs " "	965
1937	Gattschall & Co.	Supplies bed-bellings " "	1500
1938	F. H. Woodworth	Lawn Mower, Court House	1100
1939	A. Pechman	Repairing Lawn Mower, " "	425
1940	Fox "the Plumber"	Repairs - Plumbing County Jail	1070
1941	Williams & Wood	" " Register office	1639
1942	Davenport Bros	Supplies - Paint	3785
1943	L. A. Hitzfield	Repairs - chains - locks &c Court House	670
1944	L. A. Hitzfield	Platform & work on steel case Register office	325
1945	L. A. Marver &c	Lime &c County Jail	285
1946	Consumers Oil Co	Gasoline &c " "	320
1947	Timothy Dry Goods Co	Window shades, Registers office	300
1948	Louis Wassman &c	Shoes - County Jail	200
1948 1/2	Crescent Printing Co	Printing - School Dept	225
* 1950	J. A. Drew &c	Supplies - Jail 8 ⁰⁰ & House 4 ²⁵	1285
1951	Tom Fritts Hardware Co	" County Jail	20
1952	City Water Co	Water - Apr - May - June Jail & Court House	27915
1953	Chatta Gas Light Co	Gas - Court House & Jail	2704
1954	H. A. McQuade	repairs &c Co Jail & C House	1235
1955	Fritts & Nichl	Supplies Court House	85
1956	Garnier & Kung	Plumbing Jail	120
1957	Tom Fritts Hardware Co	Supplies " &c House	315
1958	W. W. Brants	" Co Jail	915
1959	J. L. Henderson	Record Book Shift Rd Comm	100
1960	Crescent Print Co	Printing & Stationary Co School Dept	1375
1961	Air Chatta Volkspound	Adv. unpaid Taxes Co Judge	200
1962	Chatta Gas Light Co	2 mantles " "	10
1963 ^a	Will Cummings J. P.	Lunacy - P. J. Loder	500
" ^b	W. J. Hope M. D.	" " "	200
" ^c	J. J. Chamberlain officer	" " "	300
1964 ^a	Will Cummings J. P.	" W. M. Metzger	500
" ^b	W. J. Hope M. D.	" " "	200
" ^c	W. R. Teppenkaw officer	" " "	300
1965 ^a	Will Cummings J. P.	" Mary May	500
" ^b	W. J. Hope M. D.	" " "	200
" ^c	J. S. Shoff " "	" " "	200

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Claims report Brought Forward

1965 ^{"B"}	Harris & Russell officers	Lunacy	Mary May	300
1966	Tom Fritts Hardware Co	Hardware	Court House	90
1967	Jno Georgeon	Pauper Coffin	John Baker	250
1968	Gettschall etc	1 File Case	Core Ct clerk	2500
1969	Hubbard & Geese	Repairing doors - Key etc (Registers + Core Ct clerk)		850
1970	Lewis Hart Mfg Co	Saw dust	Co Jail	50
1971 ^{"a"}	D. J. Manning J. P.	Lunacy -	W. L. Dickerson	500
" ^{"B"}	J. M. Carlsson officer (and help)	"	"	350
" ^{"C"}	E. Denton M. D.	"	"	200
1972 ^{"a"}	D. J. Manning J. P.	"	Ada Finck	500
" ^{"B"}	J. E. Abernathy M. D.	"	"	200
" ^{"C"}	Wm Fayer officers	"	"	300
1973	J. N. McCutcheon	Ex officio fees	Co Ct clerk	16765
1974	H. F. Rogers	Including records S. J. U. S. as per Contract		2500
1975 ^{"a"}	Milton Russell J. P.	Lunacy -	Mary Wright	500
" ^{"B"}	J. P. Miller Constable	"	"	300
" ^{"C"}	J. E. Abernathy	"	"	200
1976	Nicklin Drug Co	Medicine for Paupers		1550
1977 ^{"a"}	W. H. Card J. P.	Lunacy	L. V. Olinger	500
" ^{"B"}	G. M. Waeker M. D.	"	"	200
" ^{"C"}	August Rickett (Serving papers)	"	"	175
" ^{"D"}	J. A. McMurray (Transportation c)	"	"	488
1978 ^{"a"}	W. M. Pae J. P.	"	Sam Stone	500
" ^{"B"}	G. P. Willbanks M. D.	"	"	200
1979	L. J. Sharp etc	1 Pauper Coffin - John Littleton & Jas Lewis		500
1980	H. C. Smith	1 " " - Hugh Thomas		250
1981	J. N. Springfield J. P.	Lunacy -	Chas Carswell	500
1982 ^{"a"}	" " " " "	"	G. D. Adams	500
" ^{"B"}	W. J. Hape M. D.	"	"	200
*1984	Times Printing Co (part disallowed)	Blank Book - adv - Various officers		33350
1985	J. N. White	Pauper Coffin - (Thos Hickman)		250
1986	Thos Wilcox	3 Wellback mantles etc et cetera		145
1987 ^{"a"}	W. J. Waeker J. P.	Lunacy -	Mrs Henry Bass	500
" ^{"B"}	W. J. Blackford M. D. (part disallowed)	"	"	200
" ^{"C"}	Chas Water Officer	"	"	200
1988 ^{"a"}	W. J. Walker J. P.	"	Kitty Thompson	500
" ^{"B"}	W. J. Blackford (part disallowed)	"	"	200
" ^{"C"}	J. A. Walton Officer	"	"	100
1989	G. W. Franklin	6 Pauper Coffin - upon various orders		1500
1990 ^{"a"}	J. M. Brown J. P.	Lunacy -	H. W. Callahan	500
" ^{"B"}	J. B. McGuffy M. D.	"	"	200
" ^{"C"}	G. W. Smith Officer	"	"	300
1991	Press Pub Co	Adv. Jakes - Equalization Board & Printing		3750
1992	News Pub Co	" " " " & Election		3600
1993	P. H. Lappebear	Ice-Court House		505
1994	L. A. Hitzfield	Repairs - Court House - Jail		675

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Claims Committee Report Brought Forward

1995	Saul Hixon	Postage for Qr ending June 30, 1900	95
1996	Chatta Print Engraving Co	Pat for Co School Dept	1300
1997a	Will Cunningham J.P.	Lunacy - Mattie Smith	500
" 73"	W.O. Smith Officer	" "	300
" 2"	W.J. Hape M.D.	" "	200
1998	J.N. McCutcheon	Ex officio fee Co Ct Clerk	16850
1999	MacGowan & Co	Plg - Judge - Trustee - Ad Equalization	3000
2000	" "	Blank - Warrants etc Co Ct Clerk	1575
2001	East Tenn. Telephone Co	Rent Telephone April to July 1/00 Register Office	900
2002	M.H. Beatt	Rent of Room for Registration 6 th Ave.	100
2003	East Tenn Telephone Co	Rent for Tel. Jan. 1/00 to July 1/00 Co Ct Clerk	2400
2004	News Print Co	Adv. Co Ct Clerk - Sales - Ad Equalization	4010

The following claims are disallowed

1987a	W.J. Blackford M.D.	in Lunacy Case - Mrs Henry Bass - over charge	100
" 2"	S.H. Howard	" " " " " " Witness fee	50
1988a	W.J. Blackford M.D.	" " " " " " Kitty Thompson - over charge	100
1984	Times Print Co.	the charge 200 Ballots 19 th Dist should be paid by the Town of Lookout Mt	350
1983	East Tenn Telephone Co.	this bill was paid after April Term (Warrants #40323)	900

Jno. H. Hogan }
 Thomas Cowart } Committee
 Wm. Shelton }

Report of Poorhouse Commission
 to the Honorable County Court of
 Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

We your Poorhouse Commissioners beg leave to submit our report for the quarter ending June 30th 1900

No. of Patients on hand at beginning of quarter	61
" " " admitted during quarter	63
" " " discharged " "	50
" " " died " "	10
" " " remaining at close of "	64
Total " Cared for during quarter	124
average no. Cared for " "	63.2
No. of Idiots on hand	4
" " Blind " "	2
" " Insane	24
White " Males	2
" " females	8
Colored " Males	8
" " females	6

Gross Cost of Maintaining each inmate per day 27 1/2

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 Poor House Commission report Concluded

Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital	\$1586.66
Old bills paid	10.05
Permanent improvement at hospital	93.30
Insurance building for five years	46.50
Out door Relief	625.50
Transportation	15.00
Drugs	6.04

There has been more patients Cured for at the Hospital than usual, and notwithstanding the advance in groceries and other Supplies the Cost of Maintaining has been greatly reduced, the inmates are well fed and Cared for, and apparently Satisfied. The building and grounds are in excellent Condition.

Respectfully,

R. M. Brown.

W. H. Card

Wm. Shelton Secy.

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Report of Work House Commission
To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee,

We your Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee
make the following report for the quarter ending June 30th 1900

No. of Prisoners on hand April 1 st 1900	105
" " " received during quarter	153
" " " Released " "	170
" " " Escaped " "	4
" " " on hand June 30 th 1900	84
Average No. during quarter	127
Cost to feed same per Capita per day	11 1/2
Average Number of Employees	20
Approximated Cost to feed each per day	16
Average Number of Mules & Horses	49
Cost to feed each per day	25 1/2
Value of Supplies on hand April 1 st 1900	68.00
Supply Pay Roll for quarter ending June 30, 1900	3499.98
Value of Supplies on hand June 30 th 1900	59.00
Employer Payroll for the quarter	2340.35
Total Expense for the quarter	5840.33
Amount Collected on fines & cost paid to Co. Treasurer	1902.00
Net Expense for the quarter	5639.13
Gross Maintenance	76 1/3
Net	67

W. J. Walker Chairman
Thomas Cowart
Scott Rawlston
Jno H. Hagan
W. M. Beene

Exhibit "A" to report

Garage	1138.88 Ice	3341.49
Rations	1138.88 Packing for Engine &	70
Clothing & Bedding	2059.00 Veterinary Surgeon	95
Tobacco	6314.00 Belt for Rock Crusher	200
Soap, Brushes & Brushes	1885.00 Shop rent	2550
Fuel, Lights, Water & Medicine	15744.00 Axle Grease	150
Tools - Implements & Blacksmithing	1969.00 Disinfectants & Lime	1121
Hardware	7465.00 Difference in horse trade	515
Harness & Leather	4395.00 Capturing escaped prisoners	6000
Fire Arms & Explosives	4858.00 Extra help for Co Engineer	200
Tile & Lumber	1249.00 12-rails & set of Car wheels & axles	950
Shoes & Sewing	2203.00 Employees payroll	7000
Furniture & Fixtures	350.00 Total	34033
Stationary	270.00	584031
Gravel	71.40	
	<u>3341.49</u>	

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Warrants issued by County Judge S. M. Waesler quarter
Ending June 30th 1900.

Trunk House	660734
Poor House	772087
Court House General office Expense	183938
Jury	207475
Witness	8234
Sheriff & Jail	125983
Circuit Court Clerk	92905
Officers Cash	197367
J. P. Cash	156535
Station	39214
Bridge	513734
Salaries	533764
Bounty Sexton	16200
Lunatics	23117
Baroner	1500
Old Cost	9643
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	585134
Public Building & Grounds	39660
Bounty Court - per diem	41415
Sinking Fund	700000
Industrial School	200000
Erlanger	150000
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Miscellany Exhibit "A" to Judge S. M. Waesler's Quarterly Report		
April 2	Associated Charities, Allowance March	7500
	L. J. Vickor - Trunk on St Elms Turpiste	833
	Mrs A. Springfield - Appropriation Co. Court	800
	Chas Smith - Trunk on Walden Ridge road	1646
3	1st National Bank - Int.	7500
	Vine St Home - Allowance 1st qtr	20527
	Steel Home " Feb & March	19318
4	City of Chattanooga 1/2 Small Pox Expense	51470
	Florence Britton Home - Allowance 1st qtr	12779
	Teachers Institute " " "	3000
5	J. M. Rawden agt " Kewanee Society	2500
6	Empire Steam Laundry - Laundry Jury Room	167
	Nicklin Drug Co - Medical Supplies Outside Paid	2375
	Free Tax - 52 gal Oil	6628
7	H. D. Hufferaker. Road order ^{17th} / _{20th} 11th Dist	890
	Citizen Bank & Trust Co - Int.	18000
9	J. M. Killough - Making list Road Land ^{27th} / _{20th} Dist	500
10	D. H. Flower - Judgement vs Co	550
	M. Russell - Cost above	165
11	Jas Kirkin - Goose Wauhatchie road	375
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		Exhibit "A" Brought Forward	159204
April 17	J. W. Sarell -	Spl Appro drain pond 3 rd dis	1610
	Senior Jackson	" " " " " "	7500
14	Children Refuge -	allowance 1 st qtr	6994
23	W. D. Thomas -	work on Daisy Mt Road	833
24	Citizens Bank & Co -	Int,	14000
26	R. H. Howard Clerk -	Jud Cost - Magier vs C.	5336
	" " " " " "	" " - Hopkins "	353
27	So Chatt ^e Sav. Bank -	Int,	10000
	Citizens Bank & Co -	"	8000
30	City of Chatt ^e -	1/2 Expense Smeal Fox	37671
	Chas Smith -	work on Walden Ridge road to St,	1466
May 1 st	Associated Charities -	allowance April	7500
	J. M. Rowden agh -	" Humane Society	2500
	L. J. Vickers -	work on St Elms Turnpike	833
	Glover & Gady -	Insurance	5625
	F. E. Tyler -	"	15750
	Road & Olson -	"	6750
	Sal. Mayers	"	9000
	J. Fred Ferges	"	5625
	Barrie R. Picken	"	9000
	Mrs A. Springfield -	Appropriation Co. Court	800
	Associated Charities	Extra Allowance April	400
7	D. B. Lueman Co. -	Flag for Court House	950
	J. R. Varner -	Bal due on Road Com. 12 th dis.	1340
5	R. B. Black -	appro. Co Ct Burial Expenses Mrs McWay	500
8	Sam l. Bush -	Warding Co. Cr April	750
9	Wm Ott -	6 days Sanitary work	900
10	R. H. Hamill -	Road Warrant 1687-17 dis.	1000
	Saul Nixson Sept -	appro. Normal Institute	17500
14	Steele Home -	allowance April	11271
15	Citizens Bank & Co -	Int,	8000
16	So. Chatt ^e Sav. Bank -	"	24000
18	W. A. Ott -	Sanitary work	900
21	Forest Hill Cemetery -	Int	6000
22	City of Chatt ^e -	1/2 expense Smeal Fox	38686
23	W. C. Ford -	Sanitary work	2250
	So. Chatt ^e Sav. Bank -	Int	8333
24	W. D. Thomas -	work on Daisy Mt road	833
29	W. A. Ott -	Sanitary work	900
30	Chas Smith -	work on Walden Ridge road	2086
31	Chic. Stables Co -	Salaries for Grand Jury	1200
June 1	Associated Charities -	allowance for May	7500
	J. M. Rowden -	" Humane	2500
	L. J. Vickers -	work on St Elms Turnpike	833
	Mrs A. Springfield -	appro. Co Court	800
2	Citizen Bank & Co. -	Int	10000
			21630
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	Exhibit "A" Brought Forward		464317
June 4	A. McNabb -	Sanitary Work	900
5	Steele Name -	Allawance May	12493
	A. McNabb -	Sanitary Work	2950
	Sam C. Bush -	Hearing Ch Court	3450
8	W. C. Estell -	Sanitary Work	2700
	So. Chatt. Sav Bank -	Int	10000
9	W. C. Ford -	Sanitary Work	1800
11	W. A. Ott -	" "	1200
	A. McNabb -	" "	900
	G. W. James -	" "	5400
13	So. Chatt. Sav Bank -	Int	10000
15	J. B. Ragon & M	Cost City & Steyer Mfg Co.	1860
16	W. C. Ford -	Bal. Sanitary Work	600
	W. J. Thomas -	Work on Daisy Mt road	833
	H. J. Rogers -	Transfers 1899. per Contract	10000
19	A. McNabb -	Sanitary Work	900
20	W. C. Estell -	" "	1800
22	W. A. Ott -	Bal " "	1250
25	Madal Laundry -	Laundry Jury Room	307
26	Elmer Cahill -	Int.	7500
27	City of Chatt. -	1/2 Expense Small tax	40363
	A. McNabb -	Bal Sanitary Work	450
	W. C. Estell -	" " "	1200
28	J. M. Killough -	Services rendered last Com. 11-19 th dis	300
30	Chas Smith -	Work on Walden Ridge road	1666
			<u>\$585134</u>

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Judge Seth M. Walker's, Farewell address to County Court.

To the Honorable County Court

Before reading the reports, that have regularly been read after the approval of the minute of your proceeding for the past six years the present session, which is the last that will ever be held by the members now constituting the Court, demands a little digression from the order of business. Just what to say, and how to properly express it, is no easy task.

For the past six years I have had the privilege of presiding over this Honorable body, that has conducted the business of your County, and that goes with its record into history. With the adjournment of this term of Court, whether I as your Chairman and you as a Court, have properly discharged our duties is now answerable only by our Conscience and Constituents and to these two tribunals only lies our appeal, whether good or ill.

The life of every mortal is marred with its mistakes; ("for to err is human") as well as honored for the good every life to some degree manifests, and as with individuals so with all bodies of men, the good always remains to outweigh and outlast the memory of human errors. When your clerk, has written the record of the present term, the final account of our "Stewardship" as a Court has been rendered, to this County, to one unacquainted with the many intricate as well as momentous issues that have been met, and as I think creditably managed by you for the County's interest, it might appear that the Court could probably have accomplished better results; but had they been confronted with similar surroundings and traveled the route and which you have gone a different coloring might fall upon the Canvas.

The membership of the Court in its dissolution is not the same as in its organization, the personal of the Court has been gradually changing and upon the record three names are crossed with the
 must of erasure and upon your minutes each has a page or a part to his memory, expressing regret for the loss, and confirming the fact that each surviving member will receive a similar Summary, when it will come and how you will meet it are questions that each of you will hereafter answer. Reviewing the past that is behind us; realizing the present, that upon swift foisted hours is sweeping away before us; hoping for a future for each of you, that may never throw out from its dark and mysterious holding, an obstacle to your future happiness and well being in this life; - May God judge

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the Sincerity of my purpose as well as grant the wish I express, that when the final roll is called before the great Chairman that presides over and judges all the earth in that higher Court where no mistake one ever made, that not only a quorum, but every member of this Court may answer the Call of those permitted to remain in that Country where joys are eternal and where the sky never wears a cloud. that every member may enter some humble door among the many mansions some shimmering shade where sin and striving cease, where flows forever, through Heavens green expanse, the river of Gods Peace.

Matter In Rem }
 Road in District #16 }
 Petition of G B Sawyer et al } Be it remembered that J or blift
 County Road Commissioners made a report on the petition of G B Sawyer et al to open a public road leading from the Thorn Oaks in a North Westery direction to the intersection of the Route Road or the Sawyer + Fairmount Road, through the premises of John Levi, recommending that the right of way for said road through the land of said John Levi be condemned and he be paid the sum of Ten dollars as compensation therefor. All other parties through whose land the road leads having donated the right of way for same, and that said road be accepted and declared a public road, and said report being considered by the Court the said road is declared to be a public road and will be listed as such and the Commissioners will take charge of and maintain it as other public roads of the same class

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday October 1st 1900

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 the first Monday and first day of October 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to wit:

H. J. Springfield, J. H. Pae, E. J. Hixon, G. M. Johnson, A. J. Ware Thomas Cowart, Wm Cummings, J. A. Boone, R. M. Morris, W. L. Dodd J. E. Silver, E. A. Womack, J. Montgomery, S. B. Lowe J. W. Millsaps, J. R. Reynold, Chas Bennett, J. H. Hagan, Scott Rawlston J. T. Ross, B. Priddy, W. J. Williams J. J. Left, L. Morgan, W. J. Springfield W. H. McMill, M. M. Hape, J. O. Musgrove, Milton Russell Wayne Hendrick, W. J. Walker, O. P. Warley, J. M. Brown J. M. Hatfield, L. W. Bates, Chas Watson, Wm Skellin, L. Fryer D. Gil, M. M. Henderson, E. A. Shinn, A. M. Johnson and A. Fairley:

Minutes of last day session of July Term was read and approved.

Esq Russell moved that the Court hear from Dr Bachman on report of Industrial School At 2 O'clock Motion ~~put~~ seconded and ^{put} Carried.

Esq Morris, moved that the Court go into the selection of seats for its members.

Esq H. J. Springfield moved that a Committee of three be appointed for that purpose.

Esq Williams moved as amendment that the members occupy permanently the seats chosen by them this morning Motion ~~put~~ seconded ^{put} and Carried

Esq Johnson moved that a Committee of three be appointed on rules and regulations of the Court, to report next term; in the interim the old ^{rules} to continue in use. the Motion was seconded put and Carried a Majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same. (Esq Hagan, Rawlston and A. M. Johnson appointed)

The County Judge then read an address on road matters, and submitted his financial statement for the last quarter.

Esq Rawlston moved that the report be received filed, and made a matter of record. the Motion was seconded put and Carried.

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The County Judge then Submitted a list of Standing Committees.

Esq Rawlston Moved the Same be adopted. Seconded.

Esq Hagan Moved that Consideration of the Committees be postponed until this afternoon this Motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hagan Moved to Suspend the rules and go into the Election of officers to be filed by the Court the Poorhouse Commissioner to be elected first Seconded

Esq Springfield Moved to table which Motion was seconded put and lost by the following Vote on a Call of Ayes and Nays; 17-26

Ayes Esq H. J. Springfield, Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver, Montgomery, Lowe, Priddy, Williams, W. J. Springfield, Murgerson, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Johnson, 17. Voting aye. and Esq Poe, Nixon, G. M. Johnson, Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hagan, Rawlston, Ross, Clift, Morgan, McGill, Hape, Russell, Headrick, Waldler, Worley, Shelton, Giles, Henderson, Shimm and Fairley 26. Voting No. original Motion was then put and Carried

Esq Hape then Nominated Esq Russell as Candidate for Poorhouse Commissioner, there being no other Nomination Esq Russell was Elected by acclamation

Esq Cowart Moved to go into an Election of officers to wait on Grand Jury this Motion was seconded put and Carried,

Esq Boone Nominated W^m Fryar and Esq Cowart Nominated J. F. Comer, a ballot was taken and resulted as follows Fryar 15 Comer 28, Comer having received the highest Number of Votes was declared Elected

Esq Brown Nominated E. A. Millwood as officer to wait on the Court, Esq Fairley Nominated J. P. Miller and Esq Millsaps Nominated J. N. Skiles, a ballot was then taken which resulted as follows, Millwood 19, Miller 16, Skiles 8, there being no Election Skiles Name was Withdrawn, another ballot was then ordered which resulted as follows Miller 22, Millwood 21, Miller having received a Majority of the Votes of the Court was declared Elected

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on motion the following were duly elected Notaries Public
J. E. Tyler, L. W. Rauslin, J. B. Shiesler, W. J. Kelt, L. Morgan, Thomas
Cowart, Jno H. Hogan, W. C. Sharon, W. S. Rawlston, Salomon
Giermer, L. H. Bennett, J. A. Boone Jr., E. Foster Johnson, Chas
Nelson, Wayne Headrick, R. M. Morris, B. Priddy, G. J.
Morgan, M. M. Hape, M. E. Stone, A. S. Piesey, Fred A.
Hall, E. A. Lobbigh.

The Judge at this juncture read the rules
 adopted by the last County Court

Esq Rawlston then moved to adjourn until
 2 P.M. Carried.

Court met at 2 P.M. on Call of the roll
 a Quorum was found present when the following proceedings
 were had,

Dr Bachman appeared before the Court and
 submitted the Quarterly report of the Industrial School
 which on motion was received and ordered made
 a matter of record

Esq Faidley introduced a resolution to
~~depute vacant~~ ^{office of} the Sealer of Weights and Measures which on
 motion was seconded put and carried a majority of
 the Justices being present and voting for the same.

The appointment of Standing ^{Committee} was then called up
 and the following was announced.

Finance Russell, Giles Hogan, Bennett and Headrick.
Claims Hogan, ^{Rawlston} and Williams, Jail, Pal, Ware and Hixon
Charity Faidley, Mat Johnson and Watson, Bridge
 Hogan and Dadds.

Esq Hogan moved that the same be adopted
 the motion was seconded put and carried a majority of
 the Justices being present and voting for the same.

Esq Morris offered the following resolution
 Resolved that the County Judge be authorized to have
 erected and maintained a Public Watering Trough on
 the McCallie Pike near the old Chapman Store,
 and moved its adoption. Esq Dadd amended by putting
 it at corner of Montgomery and Dadd's avenue. Esq Lowe
 amended by putting on Harrison avenue Esq Bates
 amended by putting ^{out} at intersection of St Elms and
^{Mountain} Wauhatchie Turnpike. Esq Springfield by putting at

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White Oak Springs, and that \$125⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for that purpose said work to be done under supervision of Road Commissioner South of the river, and by road Contractor North of the river. Carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same, and Contract for water to be supplied

Esq Cowart Moved that the following be released from road duty and Poll tax permanently Harris Combs, Chas G. Goff, Albert Snow, John Sully, Alex Dowdy, J. A. Smith and Bennett Smith Motion second put and Carried

Esq Dadd Moved that \$125⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Culvert at intersection of Montgomery and German Town Extension Same to be awarded to lowest bidder which was seconded put and Carried

Esq Morris Moved that Sam Fitts be released from road & Poll tax permanently. Seconded put and Carried

Esq Silver Moved that J. C. Free and W. O. Gaines be released from road and poll tax permanently. Seconded put and Carried

Esq Hogan Moved that W. D. Staton be released from road and poll tax for 1900 and 1901 also that William Stokes, M. F. Galloway, J. F. Brown and Jac Free be released from same permanently. Motion seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hogan presented petition of Geo Ranch for release of personal tax, referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hogan presented claim of Esopias per of the Sheriff and moved the same be referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Williams Moved to table which motion was seconded put and lost by the following vote on Call of ayes and Nays, 14-26
H. J. Springfield, Rae, Nixon, G. M. Johnson, Morris, Silver, Wornack, Priddy, Williams, W. J. Springfield, McGill, Brown, Hatfield, A. M. Johnson 14 ayes

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Ware, Cowart, Cunningham, Boone, Dadd, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Clift, Morgan, Hape Russell, Healdies Walker, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Gile, Henderson, Shinn and Faidley 26. Nov the original motion was then put and Carried.

Esq Ross moved to release John Carter from road and Poll tax permanent by which motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Henderson presented a petition from J. C. Henderson for a reduction in taxes, on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Puddy moved that Jawors a Lee be permanently released from road and poll tax which motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Clift moved that Joseph Barnes ^{permanently,} and John Brumlow be released from road tax for 1901 and poll tax for 1900 which motion was put seconded and Carried.

Esq Walker moved that Herbert S Moore and Robt Bailey be permanently released from road and poll tax which motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Brown moved that \$250⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across Falling Water Creek in the 16th Civil District work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer. ^{said work to be let to the lowest bidder.} Which motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Rawlston moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M. which motion was seconded put and Carried

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Tuesday October 2nd 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the second day of October 1900.

Hon S. M. Walker Judge + c present and presiding associated
with the following Justices to wit:

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Graft, Dodd
Fryal, Faidley, Giles, Hifeon, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield
Hudson, Johnson Sr, Johnson Jr, Low, Morris, Montgomery
Millsaps, Morgan, Muegrov, McGill, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds
Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Silver
Shelton, Shinn, Harr, Howard, Williams, Walker, Worley and Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion approved.

Esq Hogan Chairman, then submitted the report of the
Claims Committee

Esq Hogan moved that all claims for rent for Registration or
election purposes not included in report be referred back to
Claims Committee and County Judge, and on approval of
same by the Registration Commission, be paid on a
basis of \$5⁰⁰ for those in the city and \$2⁵⁰ outside for
each Registration or election.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that the claims of the Electric Light Co,
Water Co and Gas Co and all other minor claims be
referred to the Claims Committee and County Judge for
investigation and if found correct same be paid
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The Report as amended and the appropriation necessary
to pay the amounts ordered by the following aye and
nay vote 42 - 0

Aye's - Springfield H J, Orr, Hifeon, Johnson Sr, Harr, Cowart
Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Howard, Montgomery, Low
Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Graft
Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Hope, Muegrov, Russell
Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson
Shelton, Fryal, Giles, Hudson, Shinn, Johnson Jr
Faidley - 42

Nays - 0

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Esq H J Springfield introduced the following and moved it be adopted,

Resolved, That hereafter the Chairman of the Election Commission be required to make out and file with the County Judge a list of all of the claims for House rent for registration and election, not exceeding \$2⁵⁰ in Country districts and \$5⁰⁰ in the City.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

At this juncture Mr L M Pindell appeared before the Court and addressed them on the matter of putting a water Gauge on the 3rd Pier of the Tennessee River Bridge

Esq Hope moved that the matter be referred to the Bridge Committee and County Engineer with power to act

The motion was seconded

Esq Johnson moved as an amendment that the request be granted and the U S Government be allowed to put up the Gauge as explained by Mr Pindell.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The original motion as amended was then put and carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Henderson offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved:

That the different County officers be notified that the County Court will not be responsible for charges for rent of telephones now in the various County offices, and that the Telephone Company be notified of this action.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote - 23 - 19

Ayes - Springfield H J, Pa, Hitem, Johnson Sr, Ware, Morris, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Low, Priddy, Williams, Hope, Healdrick, Walker, Worley, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson Jr - 23

Nays - Cowart, Cummings, Boone, Dodd, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Giff, Morgan, Springfield W J, McMill, Mueson, Russell, Brown, Hatfield, Shelton, Fairley - 19

Esq Russell Chairman, then submitted the report of the Finance Committee

and moved it be adopted, the motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment that the

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Assessment of the property of J. S. Aydelotte be reduced to the amount heretofore settled by this Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment that the matter of N. N. Bouxtin's claim for damages be referred to the County Engineer and Work House Commission with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The question on the adoption of the report as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Russell moved that the petition of M. J. Freeman be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

At this juncture Capt J. W. Fries was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court on the subject of repairing the County roads, and presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce asking for various appropriations for same.

On motion of Esq Russell the Court then adjourned until two o'clock P.M.

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On the reconvening of the Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq. Bane introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted:

Resolved that the sum of Eighteen Thousand and two Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended as follows:

\$5500⁰⁰ for the maintenance of the Workhouse department for the present quarter. The remaining \$12700⁰⁰ to be expended by ^{to the lowest bidder} Contracts, under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Road Commission on the following thoroughfare:

Roseville Avenue	\$1500 ⁰⁰
McBallie	" 1500 ⁰⁰
Montgomery	" 1000 ⁰⁰
Harrison	" 1000 ⁰⁰
St Elmo and Blowing Springs Road	1500 ⁰⁰
Washington	" 2500 ⁰⁰
New Dallas	" 500 ⁰⁰
Waldens Ridge	" 2000 ⁰⁰

Also not extending \$400⁰⁰ on each of the following mountain roads for the purpose of employing a man with a mule and cart to keep same in repair

Waldens Ridge Road	400 ⁰⁰
Wauhatchie	" 400 ⁰⁰
Daisy	" 400 ⁰⁰

The motion was seconded

Esq. Williams moved to amend by striking the \$12700⁰⁰ appropriation for roads, from the resolution.

The motion was seconded

Esq. Rawlston moved to table the amendment.

The motion was seconded.

Pending action the Court then adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Wednesday October 3 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
the third day of October 1900.

Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated
with the following justices, to wit:

Esq Boom, Burnett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Cummings
Blight, Dodd, Fryar, Faidly, Giles Hixson, Hogan, Hope
Hadrick, Halford, Henderson, Johnson S M, Johnson A W, Lowr
Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Muegrove, McMill
Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J
Silvers, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams
Walker, Worley, Watson. 43.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
motion approved.

The question on Esq Rawlston's motion to table Esq Williams'
amendment, was then put and lost by the following
Aye and Nay vote - 20

Ayes, Por, Johnson S M, Warr, Cowart, Womack, Millsaps, Burnett
Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Bate
Shelton, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Faidly, 20 - 20

No's - Springfield H J, Hixson, Cummings, Boom, Morris, Silvers
Montgomery, Lowr, Reynolds, Priddy, Williams, Blight, Morgan
Springfield W J, Muegrove, Brown, Halford, Watson, Fryar
Johnson A W. - 20

The question on the adoption of the amendment was
then put and carried by the following aye and Nay vote.

Ayes - Springfield H J, Hixson, Cummings, Boom, Morris, Silvers
Montgomery, Lowr, Reynolds, Priddy, Williams, Blight, Morgan
Springfield W J, Muegrove, Brown, Halford, Fryar, Giles, Henderson
Shinn, Johnson A W, 22 - 19

No's - Por, Johnson S M, Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Millsaps
Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, McMill, Hope, Russell, Hadrick
Walker, Bate, Watson, Faidly, 19

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment that the appropriation
for the Work House be made \$7000⁰⁰ instead of \$5500⁰⁰.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Blight moved to make the Work House appropriation
\$6500⁰⁰, and the amendment was accepted by Esq Rawlston
as a part of his motion.

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Esq Hope moved as an amendment to the amendment that the appropriation for the workhouse department for the present quarter be \$7500⁰⁰.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Morris moved to lay Esq Hope's motion on the table. And on being seconded the question was put and lost by the following aye and nay vote. 18-24
Aye's - Springfield H. J. For. Hixson, Johnson G. M., Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver, Montgomery, Low, Priddy, Williams, Clift, Springfield N. J., Brown Hatfield, Fryar, Johnson A. M. - 18
Nay's - Nass, Cowart, Dodd, Nomack, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogaw, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McGill, Hope, Muegrove, Russell, Headrick, Walden, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Faidley - 24

The question on the amendment was then put and carried.

The original resolution as amended was then put and adopted by the following aye and nay vote - 30-12
Aye's - For, Hixson, Johnson G. M., Nass, Cowart, Dodd, Nomack, Montgomery, Low, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogaw, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McGill, Hope, Muegrove, Headrick, Walden, Brown, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Faidley, Russell - 30
Nay's - Springfield N. J., Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver, Priddy, Williams, Clift, Springfield N. J., Hatfield, Fryar, Johnson A. M. - 12

Capt J. W. Clift County Road Commission then submitted his report.

Esq Rawlston moved to confirm the action of the Commission in opening a road in the 18th District through the lands of L. Fryar et al, leading from the Shallow Ford to the Harrison and Ringgold road.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogaw moved that the report be received, filed and made a matter of record.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Nomack presented a petition from citizens of the 6th District asking that a certain road, ^{the Harrison Pike} be repaired as soon as possible, and moved that the matter be referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Hogan presented the following and moved its adoption,
Resolved: That the County Trustee be authorized and is
himself directed to allow discounts on 1900 County, School
and Road taxes as follows:

On all taxes paid prior to November 20 2%
" " " " between Nov 20 and Dec 1st 1 1/2%
" " " " " Dec 1st Dec 20th 1%.

Resolved further that the Trustee be authorized to advertise the
same in the two daily papers of this city.

The motion was seconded put and carried a majority
of the justice being present and voting for same.

Esq Nomack moved to release J. J. Hyde from the payment
of merchant privilege license.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Silvers moved that John Norman be released from the
Road duty and Poll tax for the years 1900 and 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Five
Dollars ("325⁰⁰") be and the same is hereby appropriated by
this Court to be paid out of such fund available for
that purpose, as part compensation for the Board of
Registration Commissioners for Hamilton County, One Hundred
dollars ("100⁰⁰") of said amount to be paid to each of the
two Commissioners of said Board and One Hundred and
Twenty Five ("125⁰⁰") to the Chairman of said Board for
services for the year 1900.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The report of the Drainage Committee was then read
and on motion duly seconded put and carried, The
report was ordered received filed and recorded, and
the Committee discharged.

Esq Dodds moved that the matter of the petition of M. M. Hope
for compensation as former Chairman of the Registration
Commission for expenses, money expended &c &c and report
thereon be continued to the next January term of this Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Lowe moved to refer a claim of Dr. Davis + McKim
for medical services rendered Mrs. Ellis a pauper, to the
Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was

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seconded put and carried.

Esq. Blyth introduced the following, and moved it be adopted
Whereas the term of the old board having expired and this
being a new board it is the duty of the board to investigate
the county judge transactions as financial agent of the county,
and the poorhouse and workhouse departments -

Therefore be it resolved that a committee of five consisting
of Esq. J. J. Blyth, W. S. Williams, D. Giles, W. J. Springfield and
Wayne Headrick be appointed as a committee to be known
and designated as an investigating committee whose duty it
shall be to thoroughly investigate the records of the county
judge office as financial agent and the records of the
workhouse and poorhouse departments, said committee to
have full power and authority, and to report their action
to the next term of this board. The investigation to cover
the last six years.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Blyth moved that Louis Newman be exempt from Road
duty and Poll tax permanently.

The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esq. Cowart moved that Y. J. Moore be released from Road
duty and Poll tax permanently.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. E. M. Johnson offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That \$50.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary
be appropriated to build a culvert at the branch near the
Pleasant Hill School house Mexican Gap road, said work to
be done under the County Engineer and let to the lowest
bidder.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Hogan introduced the following, and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That the sum of twenty five dollars or so much
thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby
appropriated to build two culverts on the Dodd Ave Road
North of the boulevards addition in the 9th Dist, and that the same
be expended under the direction of the County Commissioner
and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Morgan moved that J. H. Moulton be released from the
payment of County license to do business. The motion

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was seconded put and carried.

Esq Baine offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Be it resolved by the Court, That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ or
so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated to
build a stone wall on the Waukatchie Pike near Jones
Bluff.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion Court then adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings
were had a quorum of the Justices being present,

Esq Bennett introduced the following and moved it be adopted:
Resolved that the sum of Twenty Five dollars or so much
thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby
appropriated to place tiles on the crossing at the intersection
of Twenty First Street and Roseville Ave. The same to be
expended under the supervision of the County Road Commissioner
under the direction of the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hixson offered the following and moved its adoption,
Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed at the July
Term of the County Court 1900, relative to the acceptance
of the Wilson road up the Ridge in the 2nd District
it in no way to affect the old road, known as
the Rodgers and Smitman road, either in the working
of or the assignment of the hands thereon.

In other words that the old Rodgers and Smitman
road is to be hereafter taken care of as a public
road in the same manner as if no resolution had
been passed.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hixson moved that J. J. Plumb and John Farris
be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the
year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hixson moved that Charles Webb be released
permanently from Road duty and the payment of
Poll Tax

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Por offered the following, and moved it be adopted:
Be it Resolved, That One Hundred dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert across the Washington Road at Daisy, and erecting guard rails along the ditch for the protection of the public.
The same to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Shelton Chairman then submitted the report of the Prothouse Commission for the last quarter.

On motion same was ordered received filed and made a matter of record.

Esq Shelton moved to pay J N McButcheon \$15⁰⁰ that being the amount advanced ^{by him} to J R Moore for the purpose of carrying Mrs J R Moore to the Insane Asylum.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Walker presented a petition from J M Cornelson asking for a reduction in his assessment on account of damage to his property by fire.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Walker Chairman then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the last quarter, and moved that the same be received, filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved that a Committee of three, with Esq Williams as Chairman, be appointed on Water and Light, to ascertain what contracts now exist between the County and the Water, Electric Light and Gas Companies. Also what rates the County is paying for same, and that said Committee be instructed to inquire into the cost of a plant that would furnish the necessary lights for the County.

The Committee to report at the next term of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Henderson moved that the investigating Committee appointed by this Court Investigate all County Offices as well as those specified in the resolution.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Johnson a.m. moved that, Thomas Boon, H I Davis, John Doyal, R N Fry, W Morrell, Chas McMillin and Henry Lofel be released permanently from Road duty, and the payment of Poll tax.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Johnson a.m. moved that \$400⁰⁰ per annum be appropriated to pay a man with a mule and cart to work on the St Elmo road up Lookout Mountain.

The motion was seconded

Esq Henderson moved to amend by referring the matter to the Workhouse Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope offered the following, and moved it be adopted.
Resolved:

That hereafter no person be exempt from Poll tax and working on the Public Road unless he shall have been examined by the County Physician and his disability endorsed by said physician or in lieu thereof he shall appear in person before the County Court while in session.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Rawlston moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion seconded put and carried the following were elected Notaries Public.

J W Stauffer, Thos Giff, E B Morry, J W Lu
J L Hardin, Herman Fergul, J G Smith, W E Dyer

Esq Bane on behalf of the Trustees of the Industrial School extended an invitation to the Court to visit that Institution at their pleasure.

Esq H J Springfield moved to go into the election of the jury for the January Term of the Circuit Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The following were selected

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Verison chosen

1 st District	W R Jones	Colman Nelson
2 nd "	Joe Hartman	F E Plumber
3 "	B H Smith	G J Johnson
4 "	J B Boydeton	Jac Tuttyjohn
5 "	A J Mitchell	John Hale
6 "	Nelson Carson	J. O. Minnie
7 "	F J Rowland	L Glover
8 "	P W Grant	L M Varner
9 "	G H Murray	Thos Rowe
10 "	W Crawford H	J a Russell
11 "	B F Shipley	Jno. a Jones
12 "	Frank Raymond	Olivis Dixon
13 "	John Frite	
14 "	W a Lu, W b Bonham, M L Batts	
14 "	Wm High, A b Mulesky, Wm Thomas	
15 "	F W Gray	
16 "	Jac Cannon	
17 "	Jno. Varner	
18 "	J R Moore	
19 "	Geo. E Purvie	
20 "	Lu Adams	

Exp H J Springfield moved to adjourn sine die
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County,
your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following
report.

- 1st Petition of John Boning allowed.
- 2nd Petition of Lease D.O. of 178. allowed.
- 3rd Petition of J A Guthrie for reduction of taxes disallowed
for want of proof.
- 4th Petition of James & Aydelott for reduction of taxes
disallowed for want of proof.
- 5th In the matter of People Hotel Co. action deferred.
- 6th The petition of N. W. Conkling and others for damage
done to property, referred to County Atty for recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell
Jno H. Hagan
Scott Rawlston } Committee

To the Hon County Court,

The most important measure, and one that has of late much
thought of, and discussed by the public, that will be brought
before the Court, relates to the public roads of your County.

A great many theories have been advanced and suggestions
made by different people who have given the matter consider-
ation: as to the best course to pursue to reach the best results.
Some think the work of new roadbuilding should cease until
all the main thoroughfares of your are repaired; and others
think the road building should continue, and appropriations
made to repair the old roads while the new work progresses.

The question of a settlement of the matter for the best
interest of the County rests with this Court.

As the Court is aware, there are three divisions of
ignor Workhouse faces one on the North and two on the
South Side of the River. the policy of the Work house
Commission seems to be, that they maintain during the
season when they can successfully operate, two forces for gen-
eral road building North and South of the River, and
one repair force; for the reason that there are sections
of your County, into which the main thoroughfares have
not yet been extended, and that they are justly entitled
as citizens and taxpayers to such benefits; and that
while this is true as they can progress but slowly a
repair force should be kept for the purpose the name
itself indicates - It is claimed that the City of Chattanooga
pays two thirds of your taxes and operating within its
government, the Board of Public Works is the medium

through which the City Streets are built, and for which purpose I believe their budgets is about \$40,000 per annum, and you know how many sections of the City have to wait for Streets to be built as the work of Necessity progresses slowly however diligent and faithful in discharge of their duty the Board may be as the work is difficult and with many obstacles. In the Country the Situation is different as the territory is broken and the way for roads has always to be cleared, and the hauls are longer, the facilities for operating are not so good and it takes longer in consequence to build.

The Chamber of Commerce of your City have discussed this matter of your road conditions and before that body and will present to the Court for its consideration their conclusions as to a proper solution of the road question. They speak as Citizens and taxpayers of your County - and leave for your decision as to what should be done.

Some of the Members of the Old Court know that I favored a levy this year for road purposes but the same was not made; and should the Court at this term make any appropriations for improvement of roads it could not, in my opinion, be legally done, except through the work house Commission. No County ever had any lost Capital in good roads; and no County ever did its duty by its inhabitants until at least one thoroughfare had been given reaching to its limits on the N. S. E and West; - the balance to follow

Walter -

County Judge

Quarterly Report of J. W. Blift

Road Commissioner,

To the Hon. J. M. Walker Judge re and the
Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen I herewith submit my 3rd Quarterly report for current year as Road Commissioner for the County. The working of the roads during the quarter has progressed reasonably satisfactory. The Special Work provided for at the last term of your Worshipful Court wholly failed on account of the opinion of the County Attorney in which it is held that said Special Appropriations are illegal. This opinion was held to apply to the provisions made for certain Mountain Roads under recommendations of my last report which I considered of very great importance to the welfare of said roads, and trust your Worshipful body will find some way out of the difficulty as those roads could not get through the winter rains and freezes without greatly deteriorating.

We are having much trouble in some of the districts with delinquent road hauls. It is an unpleasant task for your Commissioner to have to enforce the law against such persons, and one he very much regrets the necessity of having to do. But it is a legal requirement from which he will not shrink however much he may regret it, and he earnestly requests and confidently expects the co-operation and support of all the members of the Court in the performance of this unpleasant task. Much of this trouble is occasioned by past dealing with this class of persons in the past, and I trust that firmness in this respect now will relieve us of the future necessity of such action.

Whilst we congratulate ourselves with the measure of success attending the working of road under the new system yet there doubtless will be disappointment felt by many that the success has been no greater. It was well known that there had been an increase in the tax levy for road purposes last year, and that the fund for that use had been about doubled and therefore much larger results would be obtained. But while this is the case with reference to the levy, on the other hand the per diem was reduced from 75^c to 50^c which in the case of commuted labor operates as a reduction of one third from this source and the County will lose heavily from this cause. Take for example the 11th District, the only which has entirely completed work and rendered full report, and we find that 196 persons commuted their time, which

Amounts to a loss of just that many dollars in the district. We had a fund of \$300⁰⁰ for this district, an increase of about \$150⁰⁰ over last year, making a net loss to our road fund of \$46⁰⁰ to our road fund in said district. This proposition will not be sustained for the whole County, but the loss from this cause will be heavy.

The new road in the 16th District, the right-of-way for which was condemned at the last term of year, is being put in condition for use. It will need a bridge crossing - bridge for which I recommend such appropriation as the County Engineer may deem necessary for that purpose.

I cannot close this report without reiterating the recommendations heretofore made, that the work House forces be put upon the improved roads of the County, and restore them to their normal conditions before undertaking new work. These roads built at heavy cost to the County, are very much worn down, and means at our disposal entirely inadequate to rebuild them.

Take for example the roads in the Second district. We have there fully ten miles of Pike, or improved roads with less than \$200⁰⁰ to make necessary repairs. To undertake to gravel ten miles of road with \$200⁰⁰ is appalling, and reminds one of the story of ^{the} "Economic Landlady" who, in order to save butter undertook to butter the bread for her boarder. A gentleman, holding up a piece of the buttered bread and closely scanning it was accosted with a bland smile by the hostess with the remark, "O Sir you need make no apology, it is a pleasure to accommodate my guests by serving them with buttered bread" yes Madam, but really it is the first time in my life that I could not tell which side of my bread was buttered". So when we undertake to gravel ten miles of road with an expenditure of \$200⁰⁰ we can scarcely tell which side is-gravelled. - Some districts however with less length of improved roads will make a very creditable showing of graveling their roads. Calling attention to the accompanying report hereto attached, condemning rights-of-way for a road in the 18th Dist, and returning thanks to the individual members of the Court for courtesies,

Very Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Swift
Road Commissioner

Report of Hamilton County Industrial School Trustees.

To the Hon. Judges and Justices

Hamilton County,

Gentlemen: The Board of Trustees of Industrial Farm and School respectfully Submit their report for quarter ending Sept. 30th 1900. June 30th 1900. 63 children were in school, and during quarter 7 have been admitted and 6 were released, and our present number is 64 - 35 white boys 13 Colored and 16 girls. Two of the children released were homeless and have been provided with a home, and one admitted who was released about one year ago returned voluntarily, He has no home and having nothing to do will remain until a place can be provided for him.

All have been in good health and their behavior with few exceptions has been courteous and gentlemanly. The department for Colored boys will soon be ready for occupancy.

We have erected a frame building 18 x 36 two stories and brick basement costing for Carpenter work and brick \$11⁴⁰ - The excavating painting &c have been done by the boys. We will have on first floor school room and living room for Colored man & wife who will be in charge under the direction of the Superintendent.

The Contractors were Lusk and Davis and they have performed the work in a very satisfactory manner. The plans and specifications were prepared by W. B. Ethridge Architect fee of charge.

School were opened in each department Sept 10th and the children attended school one half and work one half day. Each department is entirely separate and far enough apart to prevent any communication.

The white boys work on farm in afternoon and Colored in forenoon and girls do not leave their department at all unless attended by one of their teachers.

The girls make and mend all garments, Sheets, Slips &c for use of schools, and also do all necessary housework washing and ironing, cooking baking &c for their departments.

The boys in addition to working on farm keep the grounds in order, make roads, keep their territories clean, make the bed wash and iron their wearing apparel, sheets bedding &c and bake the bread and cook for their departments.

From the farm we have received an abundant supply

of fruits and vegetables for table of Children Officers and employees, which if purchased would have increased our expenses very materially.

Our diet consists Oatflour, grits, fruits, fresh Seasoned and Salt meats, Corn meal, Mush potatoes (New and Irish) Onions, Tomatoes, Beans, Turnips & Salad and Lettuce Radishes &c in the Season.

For breakfast we have, hash, grits, Corn meal mush, or Oat flakes, with Milk or Syrup, light bread, and Milk or Coffee,

Dinner consists of Soup of some kind, vegetables, Beans, or Tomatoes, with onions or Tomatoes sliced and Corn bread, and during fruit season apples, peaches &c.

For supper we serve bread and milk, Stewed fruit, boiled rice and light bread and Milk or Coffee. Butter gravies &c are served at interval, and the appearance of the Children indicates that the food agrees with them.

The Cash receipts from farm have been 95⁰⁰ We have 16 Calves and all but 3 have come from proceeds of the farm. We have sown 20 acres Rye and are now turning ground for wheat.

One of the last of the many charitable acts of the late J. J. Wiehl was a kindly remembrance of the School and pupils. He had given us a single wagon and on learning through Dr Bachman we were in need of a large farm wagon he donated it also. We have some Broom Corn produced on the farm and are figuring on opening a shop this fall and giving some of our boys a chance to learn to make broom.

The total expenditures for the quarter amounts to \$1086²⁰ and are classified as follows:

Dry goods	59.05	Account forward	622.86
Groceries	288.65	Plumbing	10.50
Fresh Meat	36.65	Shoes	10.05
Peas & other seed	47.97	Returning boys	28.00
Tools	8.01	Crosskey - Glasgow &c	121.50
Hardware	13.25	Pay roll	427.84
Bean &c	32.45		\$1086.20
Books & Stationery	37.57		
cutting wheat	13.88		
Telephone calls	7.85		
Bibles	4.74		
clothing	12.09		
Ice cream	4.00		
Blacksmithing	5.60		
Drug & medicine (6 months bill)	19.75		
Machine Needles	2.50		
Paints Oil & Glass	28.75		
	622.86	See also next page	

The daily average number for the quarter has been 64 and the average cost per capita per pupil including all expenses about 18 1/2 cents per day. The President and all members of the Board of Trustees including the ladies composing the Advisory Board have visited and inspected the school.

The Hon J. L. Patten, donor of the Patten Home for girls; in company with the ladies composing the Advisory Board and Dr Bachman, visited and inspected all departments of the school on the 28th inst. Dr Abernathy County Physician us regularly and has telephone connection with the institution. The Superintendent, Teachers and employees receive the following salaries monthly.

J. L. Kallen wife & daughter. Supt. Matron & Teacher	75.00
J. B. Price and wife - Farmer and Assistant. girls home	20.00
Clarissa Bell. Matron	20.00
John Pickett - Caretaker. white department	10.00
Charley Jordan " Colored "	5.00
Total monthly Pay roll	\$130.00

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Bachman Pres.

Report of Drainage Committee

Aug 28th 1900

Drainage Committee met as per call in office of County Engineer and Road Commissioner.

Present, Judge S. M. Waelder by virtue of his office J. W. Clift Road Commissioner, W. L. Dodd County Engineer and A. M. Johnson. Capt Clift in the Chair W. L. Dodd Secretary.

Judge Waelder gave his views of powers of Committee and was called away. Discussion was had of powers of Committee. When it was resolved unanimously that troubles complained of in different sections of County did exist. But that this Committee had no means with which to abate same and to take course and recommend a remedy would involve an expense to the County. We therefore concluded that to do so would involve an expense that perhaps in many instances should come out of district funds. We therefore resolved to act only as advisory to the Road Commissioner as he is clothed by law to take bids and disburse district-road funds.

We therefore decline to organize as a Committee to serve or recommend to Court officially as a Committee but will when called upon by Capt J. W. Clift advise with him to the best of our knowledge.

Report of Poor House Commission
To the Honorable County Court.

Gentlemen:-

We the Poor House Commissioners, beg leave to submit
the following Report.

Number of patients at Hospital beginning of quarter		64
Number admitted during quarter		73
" discharged " "		56
" died " "		18
" Remaining close of "		63
Total Number Cared for during "		137
Average " during "		64
On hands at close of " Males		38
" " " " " " Females		25
Numbers of Idiots on hand		4
" " blind " "		2
" " Insane females on hand		11
" " " Males " "		9

Cost

Cost of Maintaining Hospital	\$1669.68
" " of permanent repairs to Women's Insane ward and Iron bedsteads for Hospital	131.64
Old bills paid	1.00
Transportation	81.6
Drugs	81.30
Out door Relief	1100.90
Total	\$2992.68

Gross Cost of Maintaining each patient per day 28^{1/2}¢

The gross cost of maintaining each patient per day is
one cent more than last quarter, this accounted for
by two reasons, first, there has been an unusual number
of sick patients cared for, requiring extra nursing and
special diet. Second, the price of supplies has been
extremely high.

The building and grounds are in excellent conditions
the inmates are cared for properly.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. M. Shelton

Report of Work House Commission,
To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County,
Tennessee.

Your Work House Commission Submits the following
Report for the quarter ending September 30th 1900.

Number of prisoners on hand July 1 st 1900				84
" " " received during quarter				142
" " " released " "				116
" " " escaped " " " 6 females & 2 males				8
" " " on hand Sept 30 th 1900				102
Average Number on hand during quarter				73
Cost to feed the same per Capita per day				10 ³ / ₄
average Number of employees				21
Approximated Cost to feed each per day				16
Average Number of Mules & Horses				48
Cost to feed each per day				24 ¹ / ₂
Value of Supplies on hand July 1 st 1900				58.10
Supply Pay Roll for quarter ending Sept 30-1900	39	36		28
Value of Supplies on hand Sept 30 th 1900				53.00
Employees pay roll for quarter	25	43		48
Total expense for quarter	64	79		76
Amount Collected on fines & Cost & paid to Co Treasurer				166.50
Net expense for quarter	63	13		26
Gross Maintenance				92 ¹ / ₂
Net Maintenance				72

W. J. Walker Chm
Jno. H. Kazan
Thomas Cantel
Scott Rowleson

Itemized list of expenses of Work House Commission
for quarter ending Sept 30th 1900.

Rations	103	113
Forage	108	576
Clothing & Bedding	203	52
Tobacco	60	88
Soap - Brushes & Brooms	13	55
Fuel, Light - Water and Medicine	147	10
Tools - Implements & Blacksmithing	107	35
Hardware	97	65
Harness & Leather	27	40
Fire Arms & Dynamite, Fuse & Caps	65	40
Tile & Lumber	322	86
Iron, Queens & Hollow ware	17	93
Stationary		85
Hired - Teams & Gravel	207	35
Forward	338	871

Amount Forward	338891
Lot for Stone Quarry	25588
Repair on Stone Road Roller	24935
Window Sash	1179
Vetinary Surgeon	1200
Lime and Disinfectants	640
Rent for Herricks	200
Capturing escaped Prisoners	200
Hack for Commission	300
Taking up and returning to W.H. No 1, escaped mule	150
Work on Water Pipe	415
Salaries	254348
	<u>\$647976</u>

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker. Quarter ending Sept 30th 1900.

Work House	626569
Poor House	263453
Court House General office Expense	140066
Juries	218650
Witnesses	13612
Sheriff & Jail	217315
Circuit Clerk	33535
Officers Cost	65690
J. P. Cost	3010
Election	113570
Bridges	215456
Salaries	438789
Co. Sexton	17800
Lunatics	31141
Coroner	1500
Old Cost	3249
Sinking fund - Int.	875000
Miscellany - See exhibit "A"	429646
Public Building & Grounds	78844
County Court - per diem	19420
Erlangen Hospital	100000
Industrial School	200000
Total	<u>\$4143216</u>

See exhibit "A" next page

Exhibit A • Miscellaneous

July	7	Associated Charities	Allowance June	7500
		J. M. Rowden agt	" Human Society	2500
		L. J. Vicker	Work on St Elms Turpike	833
		Mrs A. Springfield	appro= Co Court	800
	3	Florence Brittondon How	Allowance 2 ^d gr	11050
		Citizens Bank & C.	Int;	24000
	5	H. F. Rogers	Indexing	2500
		Nicklin Drug Co	Medicine for poor	1670
		Loamis & Hart M Co.	Sawdust for Jail	50
		R. F. Roberts	Refund tax	663
	9	Vine Street Home	Allowance 2 ^d gr	23761
		Childrens Refuge	" " "	5600
	10	Citizens Bank & C.	Int	10000
	14	So. Chatt= Savgs Bank	"	10000
	16	W. D. Thomas	Work on Daisy Mt road	833
	17	City of Chatt=	1/4 expense Small Pax	21491
	20	A. Shelton	appro= Co Court	10000
	23	W. B. Estell	2 days Sanitary Work	300
	24	1 st Natl Bank	Int	15000
	27	N. B. Ford	3 days Sanitary Work	450
		J. H. Hagan	Services Equalization B ^d	1500
		Steele Home	Allowance June	12168
	30	J. H. Hagan	Bal. Service Equalization B ^d	450
Aug	1	Associated Charities	Allowance July	7500
		J. M. Rowden agt	" Human Society	2500
		Mrs A. Springfield	appro= Co Court	800
		Steele Home	Allowance July	12753
		1 st Nat Bank	Int	15000
		Liddia Price	appro= Co Court	400
	8	Armory Trustees	" " "	75000
		A. McHabb	2 1/4 days Sanitary work	375
	11	City of Chatt=	1/4 expense Small Pax	18633
	15	So. Chatt= Savgs Bank	Int	30000
	17	Henry Green	appro= Co Court	800
		So Chatt= Savgs Bank	Int	10000
	20	Sam. L. Bush	Holding Co Court July	450
	24	Mrs Ghinn	Laundry July room	325
		P. H. Laffiteau	Ice Circuit Court	457
	30	Rev John Boning	amt paid Erangers - Refunded	3000
Sept	3	Associated Charities	Allowance August	7500
		J. M. Rowden agt	" Human Society	2500
		Steele Home	" August	13156
		Mrs A. Springfield	appro= Co Court	800
	7	Liddia Price	" " "	400
	10	So. Chatt= Savgs Bank	Int	32000
		Forward		397471

Amount Forward		397471
Sept 10	W.A. Ott 4 Sanitary Work	600
13	Citizens Bank & S. Co Int	20000
15	Chatt: Nat Bank Int	11890
17	Henry Green approx Co Court	800
18	1 st Nat Bank Int	12000
	East Tenn Tel Co Telephone to Jersey	30
	J.H. Early Expense to Supreme Court	915
19	S A Lobley Sundry Road Warrant & 9 th Dis	7213
21	1 st Nat Bank Int	7500
25	Ala St So. Ry Pauper Transportation	852
26	1 st Nat Bank Int	4000
	<u>Sinking Fund Com: Expense paying Int in Ky</u>	<u>43752</u>
		<u>467646</u>

Report of Committee on Claims.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.
Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims beg 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.	
2008	G.M. Samuels & Co. payable to R.N. Howard	Directory for hire at clerk office	500
2009 ^a	W.M. Lunning J. P.	Lunacy - Sug - Thos Malen	500
2009 ^c	John Way Officer	" " " "	300
2010 ^a	Wm Lunning J. P.	" " Tom Bohannon	500
2010 ^b	W. J. Hape M. D.	" " " "	200
2010 ^c	W. O. Smith Officer	" " " "	300
2011 ^a	Wm Lunning J. P.	" " Will Hamilton	500
2011 ^c	H. L. May Officer	" " " "	300
2014 ^a	Wm Lunning J. P.	" " Jno. Rawhert	500
2014 ^c	Geo. Krug Officer	" " " "	300
2015	Thos Lawart J. P.	Hauling request. Sum Juror - Albert Crum	675
2016	A. Blift	Pauper Coffin	250
2017	Chatt: Transfer Co.	Hauling for Registration Com.	400
2018	Det. Chatt: Volkfreund	Adv for " "	500
2019	Bush & Co.	Repair on Court House & Jail	8500
2020	H. L. Bible	Sand for Court House	50
2021	A. L. Barrall	Coal for Co. Jail	1775
2022	East Tennessee Telephone Co.	Rent of Phones - Reg. Circers & Sch. Dept Office	4070
2027	Davenport Bros	Paints - Shirts & hose for Co. Jail	1740
2028	Fox the Plumber	Disinfectants re Co Jail	6615
2029	H. S. Franklin	Repairs Carpenter. Co. Jail	490
2030	Jno. C. Giff	" Plumbing " "	1435
2031	C. W. Gooden	Rent of Elections rooms 5 th Dis. Aug etc	250
	<u>Forward</u>		

Account Forward

Voucher no.	Claimant	Nature of Claim			
2032	L. B. Graham	Supplier office - Co. Ct. Clerk & Judge			3 50
2033	L. G. Gillespie	Drugs - Piper - ash - & pigg - Havers			20 00
2035	J. L. Gleaves	Ice for Co. Jail			9 00
2036	Garnier & Kunz	Plumbing repairs re Co Jail & Court House			33 50
2041	J. D. Land & Son	Rent for room Augst Registration			2 50
2044	Mr Lindsay	Rent of room Hill City Augst Registration			5 00
2043	D. W. Loveman & Co.	Supplier - Co Jail			2 55
2045	Marshall & Bruce	Books &c (part disallowed)			73 93
2046	Miller Bros	Shirts pants re Co Jail			43 00
2047	Robt. J. Miller	Drugs for Co Jail			27 20
2048	Sam Mahoney	Provisions for Co Jail			10 50
2049	Wester & Milton	Rent for room for Registration 119 Gene St (Part Disallowed)			5 00
2050 ^a	J. O. Musgrave J. P.	Lunacy Druggist - John Morris			5 00
2050 ^c	L. M. Rape Officer	" " " "			3 00
2051 ^a	Milton Russell J. P.	" " Eliza Upshet			5 00
2052	George McGill	Rent of room Augst Elec 10 th Dist			2 50
2053	A. J. McAllister	" " " " 8 th & Baldwin Sts			5 00
2054	J. N. McCutcheon Co. Ct. Clerk	Ext Office fees			134 55 ✓
2055	McKinn Dairy Co.	Supplier - Co Jail			12 5
2057	East Tenn. Telephone Co.	Rent of Phone July to Oct 1 st			12 00
2058	H. J. Tennell & Co.	Electric fans for Court room			100 65
2059	James Printing Co.	Books - Election expenses &c (Part Disallowed)			63 45
2060	J. A. Szwab Company	Supplies for Jail & Court House			17 10
2061	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Hire of Ambulance 2 +			6 00
2062	Smart Bros & Co.	Supplier for Jail Show &c			42 45
2063	Mrs M W Spur	" Room map re - Jail			23 50
2064 ^a	Wm Shelton J. P.	Lunacy Druggist - Mrs Alice Moore			5 00
2064 ^b	Jno Springfield Officer	" " " "			3 00
2064 ^c	S. W. Hixson M. D.	" " " "			2 00
2065 ^a	J. H. Springfield J. P.	" " James Brown			5 00
2065 ^b	S. W. Hixson M. D.	" " " "			2 00
2066	J. M. Stephens agt	Rent of room Election Augst - 6 th Dist.			3 00
2067	L. J. Sharp & Co.	2 Pauper Coffins - Blevins & Maddux			5 00
2068	W. J. Shirley (one bill disallowed)	Rent House Reg. Aug 16-17-18			2 50
2069	Douglass H. Staker	Rent for Registration & Election Augst - 5 th Ward			10 00
2070	Louis Wassman & Co.	Supplie (Shoes) Co. Jail			4 00
2071	M. Wolfe	Keys for Court House			1 45
2072	J. J. Wilson	Grant check for Co Jail			2 50
2073	J. S. Wilcox	Rent room for Election			5 00
2074	W. Patterson	Supplier Co Jail			2 15
2075	J. H. Payne & Co.	Office Books & Supplier - Hawkins Assessor			14 00
2076	E. A. Pealer agt	Rent of room - Election - St Elmo			3 00
2077	D. S. Staker	" " " " 5 th Ward			5 00
2078	Press Pub Co.	Mailing Cards - Hawkins assessor			3 25
	Forward				

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	
2079	R. H. Parrent	Supplies - Court House	120
2081	N. Patterson (pay to S.C. Book)	Disinfectant for Jail	360
2083	R. H. Parrent	Paint for Co Jail	215
2084 ^a	Milton Russell J.P.	Lunacy Sup - Jno Kelly	500
2084 ^b	Dr W. L. Nolan	" " " "	200
2084 ^c	Nick Bush Officer	" " " "	100
2085	Richard Foster	Rent Augst Election	500
2086	H. F. Rogers Register	To making & collecting index of all plat Books	2500
2089	L. S. Bates	Filling in list of Election - Schase Comm?	150
2089	Det Shatt: Volkfreund	Adv. for Trustee & Board of Equal	800
2090	Nicklin Drug Co.	Drugs for Paupers (OK or Abernathy)	1880
2091	L. A. Morris & Co.	benches - Co Jail	385
2092	H. A. McQuade	Supplies " "	3195
2093	MacGowan & Book Co.	J. P. Dockets & other Blk Bks + Plg. for various offices	39575
2094	News Pub Co	Adv. Election	14695
2095	" " "	" Registration	500
2096	J. N. McCutcheon Co. & Co.	Office Supplies	635
2097	L. A. Hitzfield	Repair - Court House & Jail	1475
2098	Press Pub Co.	Office Supplies - Hawkin assessor	475
2099	Quill Drug Co	Drugs for Paupers - (OK or Abernathy)	305
2100	L. B. Graham	Supplies - misc at office	1000

Total

The following claims are disallowed,

2005	Unknown Claimant - for rent of room Augst Election 2 nd Ward Not properly approved	500
2006	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - Post mortem exam. on infant	500
2007	J. P. Brown - rent for house Augst Election 18 th Dis. Not approved by Reg Board	500
2009 ^a	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - fee in Lunacy sup - Shos Nolan	200
2011	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - " " " " Will Hamilton	200
2012	Shatt: Construction Co. - To rent for Registrars room - Not approved by Elec Board	500
2013	G. W. Sandra (N.E. Hudson) " " Election room 4 th Ward Not " " " "	500
2014	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - fee in Lunacy sup. Jno Rawlins	200
2022	City Water Co - Water rent for Jail & Court House - Not approved	23500
2023	Shatt: Light & Power Co - Electric Lights - Not approved	63565
2024	Shatt: Gas Light Co. - Gas bills - Not properly approved	1960
2025	E. J. Dillant - Rent for place for holding Augst Elect. 8 th Ward Not approved	500
2034	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - fee Post mortem on J. Aiken	500
2037	J. L. Hemanson - Supplies various officers - Not approved	210
2038	Saml Nixon School Supt - Postage for go ending Sept 30 -	746
2039	Hubbart & Green - Repairs to lock up Court House & Jail	525
2040	James & Co. - do not know what for - and is not approved	1319
2044	Lewis & Hart Mfg Co - Saw dust - Bill Not approved	100
2045	Marshall & Bruce - this \$1 st has been disallowed twice before - but bill never paid ^{paid}	116
2049	Wester & Milton - Bill \$10 ⁰⁰ rent for Registration - (\$5 ⁰⁰) allowed bal not	500
2050 ^b	J. E. Abernathy M.D. - fee in Lunacy case - Jno Morris	200

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Brought forward

2057 J. E. Abernathy M.D. - fee in Lunacy Case - Eliza Uphut	200
2056 J. M. O'Donald - Rent of room for July Reg. - Not properly approved	500
2059 James P. Co. Bill for adv. for kids - Cal Dept. Industrial School should be paid by that inst.	400
2068 W. J. Shirley - Rent of house. Registration - July - Not properly approved	300
2080 E. M. Pignone rent of house Reg. " " Not " "	300
2082 W. A. Shaper " " " " " " " "	500
2088 Henry Seybert - Bill for paper Coffin Not approved & no order attached	250
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 Thomas Sawant
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Matters in Rem }
 Road in District #18 }

Petition J. J. Frias et al. Be it remembered that J. W. Blift Road Commissioner made a report on the petition of J. J. Frias, Dan Moore et al to "open a public road leading from the Shallow Ford Road at J. Fryars farm through the Fryas and Robertson lands and intersecting the the Harrison and Ringgold road at A. J. Morgans", and recommending that said road be viewed as a second class road when put in condition of a Public Highway by the parties interested, but not at the public expense and a right of way of the uniform width of 25 feet was condemned for that purpose, no damages were claimed by any of the land owners on said road and said report being considered by the board and the right of way having been granted by the parties the same is declared a public road on the conditions stated in said report being fulfilled, and the same will be listed as such and the Commissioner will take charge of the same and maintain it as other roads of the same class.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Monday January 7 1901

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 seventh day of January 1901. Hon S M Wacker Judge present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit: Esqrs, Boone, Bunnell, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Giff, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heatriel, Hatfield, Henderson, Johnson H M, Johnson A W, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Orr, Pridley, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rice, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Wacker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Rawlston moved to suspend the rules and go into an election of officers in the following order

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| 1 st | 2 Workhouse Commissioners |
| 2 | County Attorney |
| 3 | Superintendent of Public Schools |
| 4 | Inside Janitor |
| 5 | Outside " |

The motion was ^{seconded} put and carried.

Esq Bates nominated Esq Henderson for Workhouse Commissioner

" Giff " " Hixson " " "

" Orr " " Cowart " " "

" Hogan " " Wacker " " "

A ballot was then taken with the following result -

Henderson 20, Hixson 19, Cowart 23, Wacker 22

Esqrs Cowart and Wacker having received a majority of the vote cast were declared elected.

The election of a County Attorney was then gone into

Esq Lowe nominated J B Latimore

" Heatriel " " R B Book

" Hogan " " W P McBlatney

" Morris " " F S Yager

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows -

Latimore 20, Book 17, McBlatney 3, Yager 3.

There being no election another ballot was ordered,

at this juncture the names of Messrs McBlatney and Yager were withdrawn.

The second ballot resulted as follows Latimore 21 Book 22

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Mr R B Cook having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

Esq Hogan nominated Samuel Hixson for Supt of Public Schools.

As there were no other nominations Esq Rawlston moved that the clerk cast the ballot of the board for Mr Hixson which was done and he was declared duly elected.

The election of an inside janitor was then gone into -

Esq Ross nominated S M Manson
 " Cowart " Jno Billingsley
 " Bates " Wiley Hight
 " Brown " Mike Vandergriff
 " Lowe " P H Johnson

A ballot was then taken with the following result
 Manson 28, Billingsley 2, Hight 2, Vandergriff 4, Johnson 4
 S M Manson was declared duly elected

The board then proceeded to elect an outside Janitor -

		1 st Ballot	2 nd Ballot	3 rd Ballot	4 th Ballot
Esq Womack nominated	B F Grigby	1	2	2	
" Lowe	H N Mathews	2	2	8	3
" Brown	Wm Nixon	3	2	1	
" Shinn	Robt Patillo	5	1		
" Shinn	Wm Wilson	6	7	11	15
" Millage	A S Thomas	2			
" Cowart	W B Bound	1			
" Blift	J B McArthur	2	2		
" Blift	Geo. Hall	1			
" Morgan	James Hickman	1	3		
" Hojer	Elijah Hutchinson	1	2	3	2
" Boon	F M Hatfield	9	16	16	22
" Johnson A M	L J Vickars	4	2		
" Morris	J S Grant	2			
" Warr	Daniel Brown	3	4	3	1

A ballot was then taken.

After the second ballot the name of Robt Patillo was withdrawn Esq Hatfield having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

Esq Hogan moved to take up the report of the Commission on Rules

The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until 1³⁰ o'clock P M
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present -

Esq Hogan moved that the report of the Committee on Rules now be read.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan Chairman of the Committee on Rules then read that report and moved the same be adopted
The motion was seconded.

Esq H of Springfield moved to amend by striking out the words "or any member" from section 11.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved that the Report as amended be adopted, and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules be authorized to have 500 copies of same printed, and left with the Clerk of the Court for distribution.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams moved that the Court go into the election of a Bridge watchman.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to amend by referring the matter to the Bridge Committee.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to postpone action until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded.

Esq H of Springfield moved to take Esq Hope's motion.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following

Aye and nay vote 18 - 23

Ayes - Springfield H of, Hixon, Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver Priddy, Williams, Springfield W of, Muegrov, Brown, Halford Bates, Watson, Fryer, Ellis, Henderson, Johnson a. m. 18

Noes - Por, Johnson s. m., Warr, Bowart, Dadd, Womack, Montgomery Millage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rose, Morgan McGill, Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Waskel, Worley, Shelton Shinn, Fairly - 23

The motion to postpone action was then put and carried

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Esq H J Springfield moved to suspend the rules and hear the report of the County Road Commissioners
The motion was seconded put and carried.

County Road Commissioners blift then appeared before the court and read his annual report.

Esq Hope moved that same be received and placed on file.
The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esq Hogan moved that consideration of the Rogers Road matter, submitted by Commissioners blift, be deferred until the other petition bearing on same is ready.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates moved to have 100 copies of the Road Commissioners' report printed for distribution.
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Bates motion, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield moved to release John Michael permanently from the payment of Road tax and Poll tax
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Poe moved that J a box be released from payment of Road and Poll tax for year 1901, and that B & Poe be exempt from same permanently.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hixson moved to release Richard Brown from Road and Poll tax permanently
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hixson presented a petition from J W Smith and others to refund Poll tax paid ~~tax~~.
On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq G M Johnson moved to release G R Brown from Road and Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Cowart, Geo Whittle was allowed the privilege to peddle, without license, during the year 1901

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Prof Walker moved that the Court adjourn until
tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Tuesday Jan'y 8 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this
the 8 day of January 1901.

Hon S M Walker Judge + c present and presiding
associated with the following Justices, to wit:-

Esqr Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Bunnings, Blift
Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick
Hatfield, Henderson, Johnson G M, Johnson A M, Lowe, Morris
Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Por, Priddy
Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver
Springfield W J, Shinn, Shinn, War, Womack, Williams
Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion adopted.

Esq Williams moved that the Court go into the election
of a Bridge Watchman and that he be under the
supervision of the County Road Commissioner, and that
his salary be fixed at \$40⁰⁰ per month.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to amend by referring the matter
to the Bridge Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded

Esq Headrick moved to take the whole matter,
and on receiving a second the question was put and
carried by the following aye and nay vote: 24-18

Ayes - Por, Johnson G M, War, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery
Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross
Morgan, McGill, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Walker, Worley, Giles
Shinn, Faidley - 24

Nays -

Springfield H J, Hixson, Bunnings, Boone, Morris
Silver, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J, Musgrove
Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Henderson, Johnson A M - 18

The Wilson Road matter was then taken up and the
two petitions submitted to the Court.

Esq Burnett moved that a Committee of three one of
whom shall be the County Engineer, be appointed to
investigate and report to the next term of the Court.

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The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bowart offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved,

That \$400.00 be appropriated to pay A R Jones damage caused by the washing of the Daisy mountain road in his spring.

The motion was seconded

Esq Henderson moved that a committee of four consisting of the County Judge, County Engineer, County Attorney and County Road Commissioner be appointed with power to act.

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment that \$300.00 be appropriated and paid to A R Jones in full settlement of damage, both present and future ^{owing} from this source, and the cost of the lawsuit against the County, Provided Mr Jones would accept such settlement.

The motion was seconded.

Mr Jones then appeared before the Court and stated that he would accept the settlement as proposed by Esq Springfield

The question on adopting Esq H J Springfield motion was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 40 to 0

Ayes - Springfield H J. Orr. Hileon. Johnson E M. Ware. Bowart
Morris. Dobb. Silver. Womack. Montgomery. Lowr. Millcapp. Reynolds
Bunnit. Hogan. Rawlton. Ross. Fridly. Williams. Blift. Morgan
Springfield H J. McNeil. Hope. Muegrov. Rueme. Hadrick
Wardel. Worley. Brown. Hatfield. Bates. Watson. Fryar. Giles. Shinn
Henderson. Johnson A M. Fairley. 40
Noes - 0

Esq Ware moved to release E J Willoughby from Road and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morris presented a petition from E W Phillips asking for a reduction on assessment on account of damage to his property by fire

Esq Bunnit moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Morris presented a petition from Ja Sittiff asking to be released from a double assessment

Esq Johnson a motion was made to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Morris, duly seconded put and carried the following parties were released from the payment of Road and Poll tax for the year 1901

G W Brown, G M Warkley, A L Simpson, R E L Butler
George Venable and Neal Hollis.

Esq Morris presented a claim for \$3⁰⁰ by D. S. D. Spence for examining a lunatic.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq Dodd moved that \$60⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to complete putting up water troughs heretofore ordered by the Court
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Nomack presented a petition asking that the voting precinct at East Chattanooga be abolished, and moved the same be granted.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Silver moved to postpone action until the next term of Court

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Nomack moved that 100⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a bridge across the branch on Harrison Pike near Glass St.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Low moved to refer the matter to the County Judge County Attorney and County Engineer with power to act.

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The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Womack presented a petition from citizens of the 6th Dist asking that assistance for the family of J. L. Hamy.

Esq. Henderson moved that \$10⁰⁰ per month, during the pleasure of the board, be appropriated for and paid to said indigent family.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Silver moved as an amendment that \$20⁰⁰ lump sum, be appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Poorhouse Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Esq. Silver introduced a resolution granting the Shatta Electric Ry certain rights of way in the 5. 6 + 10 Districts and moved that action on same be postponed until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Lowe moved that Jas Duncan be released from Road and Poor tax for year 1901.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Watson moved that action on all applications for exemption from Road and Poor tax, be postponed until the next term of the board.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. H. J. Springfield offered the following as an amendment and moved it be adopted.

Resolved, That all orders and resolutions heretofore passed by this board, exempting hands from working the public Roads paying Poor tax, be and the same are hereby repealed and rescinded unless they have been exempted on the certificate of the County Physician, and hereafter no exemption be made unless the applicant presents a certificate from the County Physician.

The motion was seconded

Esq. ~~H. J.~~ moved to table the whole matter.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the

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following Aye and nay vote. 13-

Aye - 13 - 26

Por. Johnson Esq. Bowart, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps
Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Ross, Priddy, Springfield W. J., Brown - 13

Nay - 26

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver
Womack, Williams, Blift, Morgan, McGill, Hope, Mueggen
Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Hatfield, Bates, Watson
Shelton, Fryar, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson a w, Faidley - 26

The question on the adoption of Esq H J Springfield resolution
was then put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that J Swafford be exempted from
Road and Poll tax permanently.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan presented a communication in regard to collecting
funds said to have been paid the State in various years
that should have gone into the School fund.

He moved that the matter be referred to the County Judge
and County Attorney, they to report tomorrow.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Blift moved that \$4⁰⁰ per month until further orders be
appropriated for the relief of Dan Haukins, same to be
expended through the Pool house Commission. The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield amended to pay Miss Lorry Vandegriff
3⁰⁰ per month in the same manner.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Morgan moved as an amendment that Jacob Barnes
be paid \$4⁰⁰ per month under same conditions.

The motion was seconded.

The original mover of the resolution agreed to accept
both amendments as part of his motion.

The question was then put and carried.

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be
adopted.

Whereas

Under the operation of the State law a
maximum salary of \$240⁰⁰ only can be paid to the County
Road Commissioner for his services as such officer.

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And whereas said sum is inadequate compensation for said service the Commissioner having given more than 200 days time to the duty of the office at a heavy outlay in Railroad travel it costing him one dollar per day at the least and sometimes more of actual expense to perform the duty of his office. Therefore, Resolved that this Court appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars to said Road Commissioner as a supplement to his salary for the past year, and that the County Judge be authorized and directed to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following,

Aye and Nay vote 22-9

Aye - Por. Cowart, Morie, Dodd, Burnett, Hogan, Blift, Morgan, Hope, Russell, Massel, Morry, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Fryad, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson a m, Fairley 22

Nays -

Hipson, Johnson g m, Warr, Nomaek, Montgomery, Millespe, Priddy, Williams, McSier, 9

On motion of Esq Hope Court then adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

} Wednesday January 9 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga on this
the 9th day of January 1901.

Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and
presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:
Esqr. Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Giff
Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heasler
Hatfield, Henderson, Johnson S M, Johnson A M, Lowe, Morris
Montgomery, Milledge, Morgan, Muegrove, McGill, Per, Priddy
Rynolds, ~~Rawlston~~, Ross, Rucell, Springfield H J, Silver
Springfield W J, Skelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams
Walker, Worley, Watson.

Immediately on the assembling of the Court
Esq Hogan moved that the County Judge be authorized to
purchase a suitable floral tribute and send same in
the name of the Court to the residence of W H Phillips
deceased, he being the Father in Law of Esq Rawlston a
member of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

The minutes of the last days session were then read
and on motion approved.

Esq Hogan called up the School tax matter and moved
that the following be adopted:

Ordered by the County Court, That S P Simonton of
Covington Tenn, Deputy County Clerk of Tipton County
(and who has been employed by said Tipton County for
like services) be and he is hereby employed for and on
behalf of this County, to take such steps as may be
necessary for the recovery of Merchants privilege and ad
valorem taxes, levied by the Legislature for school purposes
and collected from merchants in this County, but
erroneously paid into the State treasury, instead of being
paid into the County Treasury, said tax being collected
under Revenue acts of 1887 (Chapter 1 Sec 3) Act of
1889 (Chapter 130 Sec 3) Act of 1897 (Chapter 2 Sec 3) and Act
of 1899 (Chapter 432 Sec 3), and perhaps other Revenue Acts,
and it is further ordered that said Simonton shall
receive for his services 10 per cent on the 1st \$5000 and
5 per cent on all over that sum of all moneys
recovered, said Simonton is to receive no compensation
whatsoever, Not in any event, is said County bound

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for any costs or expenses incurred by said Simonton in his efforts to recover said funds, nor for any compensation for said service other than the said per cent of money recovered.

Our Senators and Representatives are instructed to vote for a bill carrying into effect this resolution, should it be found necessary to have this money refunded by an act of the Legislature.

The motion was seconded

Esq. A. M. Johnson moved to defer action until the next term of the Court,

The motion was seconded

Esq. Henderson moved as an amendment to make the compensation 100% on the amount collected

The motion was seconded

Esq. Morgan moved to table the whole matter and on receiving a second the question was put and lost by the following aye and nay vote 12 - 30

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Cowart, Cummings, Morris, Bennett, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Headrick, Walker, Bates, Watson - 12
Nays.

Por. Hixson, Johnson Sr., Warr, Boone, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millepe, Reynolds, Hogan, Ross, Pridley, Springfield W. J. McGill, Hope, Mueggen, Russell, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Shelton, Fryer, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson, Fairley - 30

Esq. Headrick moved to refer the matter to the County Judge and County Attorney with power to act but the compensation not to exceed 10% of amount collected.

The motion was seconded

Esq. Williams moved that our Legislature look into the matter and if found meritorious they be requested to support the measure.

The motion was seconded

Esq. Warr moved to lay Esq. Williams motion on the table and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

The question on adopting Esq. Headrick motion was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 27 - 11

Ayes. Por. Hixson, Johnson Sr., Warr, Cowart, Cummings

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Dodd, Silver, Montgomery, Millespe, Bennett, Hogan, Ross
 Blythe, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Maynor, Hadrick, Worley
 Hatfield, Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson and
 Faidley.

Notes - Springfield H J, Boone, Morris, Womack, Lowe
 Williams, Springfield W J, Russell, Walker, Brown, Bates

Esq Silver called up the petition of the Chattanooga
 Electric R R asking certain rights of way through the
 5, 6 and 10 Districts.

Esq Hogan moved that the matter be referred to a
 committee consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney
 County Engineer and three members of the Court to be
 appointed, said committee to draw a contract covering the
 rights asked for and protecting the County's interests, and
 report to the next term of the Court
 The motion was seconded

Esq Faidley offered the following as an amendment and
 moved it be adopted.

✓ Resolved, That it is the sense of the Court that no
 further rights of way be granted the Chattanooga Electric R R
 until they comply with the resolutions heretofore passed
 by this Court in regard to keeping that part of the
 streets and roads in the County used by them in
 as good repair as that adjacent to their tracks
 The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to amend Esq Hogans motion so as to
 make the committee report tomorrow

The motion was seconded

Esq Ware moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On the reconvening of court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the justices being present;

Esq Hope moved as an amendment to the amendment that the following committee be appointed, County Judge Waskel, County Attorney Cooke, County Engineer Dodd Esqre Hogan and Nomack, they to report tomorrow at 10 o'clock after having heard from Mr Waskel or his Attye Brown + Spencelock
The motion was seconded

Esq Silver moved to take Esq Hope's motion, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 35 - 5

Ayes - Springfield H J. Po. Hixson, Johnson Esq, Warr, Cowart, Boone Morris, Silver, Nomack, Montgomery, Lowe, Milleage, Reynolds, Bennett Ross, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J. McGill, Musgrove Waskel, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Waten, Shelton, Fryar, Gibe, Henderson Shinn, Johnson a m, Faidley. 35

Nays - Dodd, Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Worley

Esq Silver moved to take Esq Faidley's amendment and on receiving a second the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 27 - 13

Ayes - Springfield H J. Hixson, Johnson Esq, Warr, Cowart, Boone Morris, Dodd, Silver, Nomack, Montgomery, Milleage, Bennett Ross, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J. Hope, Musgrove Brown, Bates, Waten, Fryar, Gibe, Henderson, Shinn

Nays.

Po. Lowe, Reynolds, Hogan, McGill, Russell, Hadrick Waskel, Worley, Hatfield, Shelton, Johnson a m Faidley

Esq Henderson moved as an amendment that a Committee consisting of the County Judge County Atty County Engineer Esqre Silver, Ross, Morris, Nomack and Rawlston be appointed to report on the matter tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
The motion was seconded put and carried

The original motion as amended was then put and carried,

Esq Priddy presented a petition from G W Spivoy asking for a reduction in assessment, and moved to refer it to the Finance Committee with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Hogan moved that Jack Roberts be released from Road and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Oriddy moved that Mrs Hornsby and Mrs S O Hall be paid \$2.00 per month additional to what they are receiving and that Jno Lewis Jr be paid \$2.00 all to be done through the Poor house Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Headrick offered the following and moved it be granted

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn

In behalf of the

Trustees of the Chattanooga Masonic Temple and the Masonic Fraternity we ask the remission of the taxes now assessed against said Masonic Temple and that hereafter it be put upon the free list the same as church property. We do not deem it necessary to go into details as to why this relief is asked, as the fact of this Fraternity being a charitable Institution is too well known to need telling again. Thanking the Court in advance for granting our request

In the name of the Masonic Fraternity

I thank you

Thos W Fries Trustee

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Chattanooga Masonic Temple

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved that Chas Tyme be allowed to peddle without payment of license

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope moved that the petition of H Goodman Sr and Thos Giff in regard to taxes, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope presented a petition from the S O R R and A S B Ry asking that taxes on a lot in the 5th ward be refunded.

He moved that the matter be referred to the County Judge County Atty and Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Ruseu moved that Joseph Smith and John Hill be allowed to peddle without license
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Walker presented a petition from J O Hawley asking for a reduction in assessment, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Walker presented a claim for \$2⁰⁰ of L J Shrage & c for one pauper Coffin, and moved that it be paid.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Brown presented a petition from B W Andrews in regard to assessment, and moved to refer it to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hatfield moved that \$4⁰⁰ per month be paid to America Scott, through the Poor house Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates presented a petition from D Haged asking for a refund of taxes said to have been paid twice and moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas, This Court has heretofore granted to S W Divine and associate, and the Chautauoga Rapid Transit Co certain rights, privileges and franchises, and the same having expired by limitation,
Resolved, That all the said rights of way, privileges and franchises be and the same are hereby extended for a period of six months from this date, to S W Divine his associate, successors and assigns with all the stipulations and limitations contained in the original grant
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope moved that the Court hear from S J W Bachman tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Bates submitted a report from J S Bell Innes of the Industrial School and moved that same be received filed and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates moved that a special committee of citizens from the 17th Dist be heard from at 2 o'clock tomorrow

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to take the motion, and on receiving a second the question was put and carried

Esq Shelton moved to pay more \$ of Allen a bill for nursing an indigent family.

The motion was seconded

Esq Wacker moved to refer the matter to the Poor house Commission for investigation

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Henderson moved that the line between the 17th and 19th Civil Districts be so changed as to include the Point Hotel only, in the 19th Civil District

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Henderson moved that \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair Brazz Ave.

The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved as an amendment that the Work house Commission be directed to repair Brazz Ave as soon as the new road up the mountain is completed

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Burnett presented a petition from J W C Henderson in regard to tax matter, and moved to refer same to the Finance Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Boone called the attention of the Court to the close proximity of the Post house to the Public School in the 4th Dist and urged that some action be taken in the matter

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Esq. A. M. Johnson moved that \$5000⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to repair the St. Elmo Pike

The motion was seconded

Esq. Henderson moved as an amendment that the Workhouse Commission be instructed to repair the St. Elmo Road

The motion was seconded

Esq. Hope moved to refer the matter to the Workhouse Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Fairley presented a petition from J. J. Howard Sec. & Co in regard to assessment of property. And moved to refer the matter to the Finance Commission with power to act.

The matter was seconded put and carried

Esq. Ware moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Thursday January 10, 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the 10 day of January 1901.

Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and
presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Eggs Boom, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Giff
Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hatfield, Henderson
Johnson S M, Johnson A M, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps
Morgan, Muesgrove, McGill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston
Rose, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Skilton
Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
one motion adopted.

Exp Silver submitted the following report:

To the Worshipful County Court
Hamilton County Tennessee.

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the matter
of a grant of franchise to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Co
respectfully report the grant should be made on the terms
proposed and set out in the draft of franchise herewith
submitted.

Your Committee is of opinion that the rights of
the County are fully protected and guarded by the
paper herewith submitted.

J E Silver

R M Morris

E A Womack

J J Rose

Scott Rawlston

S M Walker Co Judge

Agreed to provided the points at which double tracks
are laid shall be under supervision of County Engineer

R B Cooke

W L Dodde Co Engr

S M Walker Co Judge

J E Silver

R M Morris

J J Rose

Scott Rawlston

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Esq Silvers then offered the following resolution and moved it be adopted:

Be it resolved that the right of way be, and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company for a single track and necessary turnouts, curves and switches over the following public roads of Hamilton County Tennessee, to wit: Division Street in Churchville, also the right to cross Harrison road near Avondale, also Bratt Street to Plum Street, thence to Jefferson Street eastwardly to Chamberlain Avenue, thence northwardly over Chamberlain Avenue to Stewart Street, thence westwardly over Stewart Street to the N & A Railroad Crossing, also a renewal of the old franchise from the present terminus of Harrison Avenue line eastwardly to Dodds Avenue on the old line, thence southwardly to Ridge Junction on the old line.

All of said roads streets or avenues above mentioned being in or near Churchville and Sherman Heights in the 5th, 6th and 10th Civil Districts of Hamilton County Tennessee; but the right to use and occupy said public roads, is upon the following terms and conditions: That the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company shall put and keep the road bed occupied by its tracks, and two feet on each side from the rails in as good condition as the County keeps the balance of said road, and shall keep the rails of the track flush with the portion of improved road occupied by it, and whenever changes of the grade are made by the County the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company must conform to said change of grade, and whenever there is a double track the Company shall keep in repair the entire space between the said double tracks, and shall build and keep in repair the approaches to all road crossings.

It is also understood and made a part of this grant that the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company will save the County harmless against any damages or cost of suit, if any suit shall be brought against the County because it is not authorized to grant the privilege herein granted to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company. It is also understood and agreed that the tracks shall be laid on said parts of the streets and on such grades, and the poles shall be placed as the County Engineer may direct, and parts of roads where double tracks are to be placed must be designated by County Engineer.

If the Chattanooga Electric Railway Co shall fail at any time to keep up the crossings and keep the

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tracks in such repair as is required by this grant, then this work may be done by the County, under the supervision of the County Engineer, and all costs and expenses thereof borne and paid for by the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

It is also understood and agreed that the road shall commence to be built within one year from this date and completed within two years from this date, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan offered the following as an amendment and moved it be adopted.

Provided however and it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that this franchise shall expire on the 10 day of January 1933 and that on or before that day said Railroad Company or its successors or assigns shall remove their tracks from the roads or streets covered by this franchise and put the same in good order and repair unless they shall have previously obtained an extension of this franchise from the proper authority.

The motion was seconded x

Esq Giles moved as an amendment to the amendment that one of the conditions of granting this franchise is that the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company shall after the proposed road is completed operate a car over the entire line, every half hour between 6 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. daily.

The motion was seconded

At this juncture Foster V Brown Esq took the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of the Chatta Electric Ry co.

The question on Esq Giles motion was then put and carried

Esq Silver moved to lay Esq Hogans motion on the table, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote, 27-12
 Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hixson, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Reynolds, Burnett, Rawson, Rice, Pridly, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W. J.

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Hope, Muegrove, Brown, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Fryar, Giles
Henderson, Shinn - 27

Noes -

Por. Johnson Esq, Warr, Hogan, McGill, Russell, Hadrick
Walker, Hatfield, Johnson Am, Faidley, Williams - 12

Esq Am Johnson offered the following as an amendment and
moved it be adopted.

The applicant and beneficiary of this grant
shall give personal bond in writing in the sum of \$10,000.00
conditioned upon the faithful compliance of conditions herein
specified, said bond shall be signed by at least two
bona fide citizens of this county who shall qualify and satisfy
the county judge and county trustee of this county, each
bond and its sureties to be held valid until a succeeding
one is executed and accepted by the county judge and
trustee then and not till then shall the preceding one
be cancelled and surrendered.

After paying fixed charges and all operating expenses and
6% dividend upon real cost of the road, one half the
remainder shall be paid the county for this grant.

This grant with its conditions to be recorded in the
Register office of Hamilton County Tenn.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Morris moved to lay Esq Johnson's motion on the
table and on being seconded the question was put
and carried by the following aye and nay vote, 29-13

Ayes - Springfield H J, Nixon, Johnson Esq, Warr, Cowart
Bunnings, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery
Reynolds, Bennett, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Giff, Morgan
Springfield W J, McGill, Hope, Muegrove, Brown, Bates
Watson, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, 29

Noes

Por. Lowr, Hogan, Williams, Russell, Hadrick, Walker
Morley, Hatfield, Shelton, Fryar, Johnson Am, Faidley - 13

Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that the franchise
expire January 10 1950 unless renewed prior to that time.
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to take Esq Hogans motion
and being seconded the question was put and carried by
the following aye and nay vote 31-10

Ayes - Springfield H J, Nixon, Johnson Esq, Warr, Cowart
Bunnings, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack

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Montgomery, Lowe, Reynolds, Burnett, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy
Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J, Hope, Brown, Hatfield, Bates
Watson, Shilton, Fryal, Giles, Henderson, Shinn - 31

Nov's

Por. Hogan, Williams, McGill, Russell, Hendrick, Walker
Morley, Johnson a. w. Faidley, 10

The question on adopting the original resolution as
amended was then put and carried.

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until 1:30 P M
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On the reconvening of Court the following
proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice
being present.

Esq Walker as Chairman submitted the report of the
Workhouse Commission for the past quarter

Esq Rawlston moved it be received filed and made a
matter of record

The motion was seconded put and carried

Dr J M Bachman President of the Board of Directors of
the Industrial School then presented their annual report.

Esq Morris moved that the report be received and filed.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell then presented the report of the
Finance Commission, and moved that it be adopted

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell then submitted the report of the Work-
house Commission for the last quarter, and
moved the same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The County Judge then submitted to the Court the report
of the Superintendent of the Enlarged Hospital.

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed and
made a matter of record.

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The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Dodd submitted the annual report of the Bridge Committee.

Esq Hope moved that the report be received filed and made a matter of record

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Poe submitted the report of the Jail Committee.

Esq Hope moved that same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams Shinn submitted a majority report for the Committee on Water and Lights signed by himself and

Esq Rawlston, and moved that the same be adopted

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope as a member of the same Committee submitted a minority report signed by himself and moved its adoption
The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to take the minority
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote - 37-3

Aye's - Springfield H. J. Poe, Johnson Esq, Hipson, Warr, Cowart
Bunnings, Boone, Morris, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe
Reynolds, Bunnit, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Williams, Giff
Morgan, Springfield W. J., McGee, Musgrove, Russell, Walsell
Worley Hatfield, Batts, Water, Skilton, Fryar, Gile, Shinn
Henderson, Johnson a m, Faidley - 37

Nays

Dodd, Hope, Hadrick, 3

Esq a m Johnson moved as an amendment to the majority report, that the Committee consider the feasibility of lighting the Poorhouse, and that the total cost of the plant shall in no event exceed \$2500.00.

The motion was seconded, and was accepted by the moved and second of the original motion as a part of same.

The original question as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and ^{may} vote 38-0

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Poe, Hipson, Johnson Esq, Warr

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Bowart, Cummings, Boon, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Lowe
 Montgomery, Millcapp, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross
 Williams, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McSill, Hope, Muegroun
 Russell, Madrick, Waller, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar
 Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson a. m. Fairley - 38

Nov - 0 -

Esq Henderson moved that two additional members be
 appointed by the County Judge on the Water and Light
 Committee

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Williams moved that the Rules be suspended and
 the Investigating Committee be heard at 10 o'clock tomorrow
 The motion was seconded put and carried

Superintendent of Public Schools Hilson submitted his annual
 report.

Esq Hope moved that the report be received and filed
 The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge presented the annual report of the
County Trustee for the year ending September 1st 1900

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed and recorded
 The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge submitted reports of the Revenue Commission

Esq Hope moved that same be received filed and recorded
 The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston presented a claim for \$32⁰⁰ for E. J. Smith
 damage to a buggy and

Moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for
 a report at the next term.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved that \$100⁰⁰ or so much thereof as
 may be necessary be appropriated to repair the
 bridge over the N + a R R on the Harrison Pike
 work to be done by contract under the supervision
 of the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the

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following aye and nay vote - 27 - 4

Aye's - Johnson S. M. Warr. Cowart. Dodd. Silver. Womack
Montgomery. Milleage. Reynolds. Burnett. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross
Williams. Morgan. McSill. Mueggen. Reese. Headrick. Wacker
Brown. Bate. Shelton. Fryar. Giles. Shinn. Fairley - 27

Nays.

Springfield H. J. Morris. Clift. Hope - 4

Esq Ross moved that Henry Rainey be exempt from Road
and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted,
That a committee of five be appointed composed
as follows County Judge S. M. Wacker, County Attorney Cook
the other three to be named by the Judge of this court
at his leisure from the members of this court to take
into consideration the securing of one room or more as
the necessary space in Enlarged Hospital where Firmen
and Policemen of the city of Chattanooga who may be
seriously injured while in the legitimate discharge of their
duties may be treated free of expense as to them except
as to physicians fee, and report their action to the
next term of this court after having conferred with the
Trustees and the management of Enlarged Hospital.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to amend so as to include Deputy Sheriff
and Constables

The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved an amendment to the amendment that
Justices of the Peace be included.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to table all amendments

The motion was seconded put and lost.

Pending action Esq Rawlston moved to adjourn until
10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Friday January 11 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee
on this the 11 day of January 1901.

Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding
associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Esqrs. Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Cummings,
Clift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope,
Hadrick, Hatfield, Henderson, Johnson Sr, Johnson Jr,
Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove,
McSill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rose, Russell,
Springfield W J, Silvers, Springfield H J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr,
Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion adopted.

Esqrs Hogan and Warr withdrew their amendments to
Esq Hope's motion that was pending on adjournment

The question on the original motion was then put
and carried.

Esq Williams then presented the report of the Investigation
Committee, and

Moved that same be received and spread on the record
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that the
report be received and the Committee discharged
The motion was seconded

Pending action, on motion of Esq Hope the Court
adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Hogan withdrew his amendment to Esq Williams motion

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment to refer the report to the Investigation Committee, for a full report to the next term of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote - 35-6

Aye's, Por. Hixson, Johnson s.w. Warr. Cowart, Boone, Dodd
Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan
Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Springfield W.J. McMill, Hope, Mueygrove
Russell, Hadrick, Wadell, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bane
Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson a.w. Faidley, 35
Nay's,

Springfield H.J. Morris, Silver, Priddy, Williams, Blift-6

Esq Blift offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas,

At the October term 1900 of the County Court a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the various departments of the County, and whereas said committee had full power in the premises to act in all matters and whereas to fully investigate these matters the services of an expert accountant was absolutely necessary; Therefore be it Resolved that the sum of \$231.⁸⁰ for 61 days work at 3.⁸⁰ per day be appropriated from the County Treasury to pay R. H. Phillips for expert services rendered and the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ be appropriated for typewriting the report of said committee. That the County Judge be authorized and empowered to draw his warrant for said sums, to be paid out of the general fund in the County Treasury.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote -

Aye's - Springfield H.J., Por. Hixson, Johnson s.w. Boone, Morris
Silver, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W.J., Mueygrove
Russell, Wadell, Brown, Hatfield, Bane, Shelton, Giles
Henderson, Shinn, Johnson a.w. Faidley, 24-15

Nay's,

Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps
Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, McMill
Hope, Hadrick, Worley - 15

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The County Judge then read his report.

Esq Williams moved that the report be referred back to the County Judge to be submitted when the Investigating Committee make a full report.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to lay Esq Williams motion on the table, and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that the County Judge's report be received filed and made a matter of record. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the County Judge and County Attorney be instructed to proceed and ~~settle~~ collect the amounts due the County by L m Black and Foster v Brown

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved as an amendment that the County Judge and County Attorney confer with the parties named and report to the next term of the Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

The original motion as amended was then put and carried

Esq Bate offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it resolved by the Court that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ be included in the 1901 Tax Levy for the purpose of maintaining the Hamilton County Industrial School.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 38-0

Ayes - Springfield H J, Por. Hixon, Johnson G M, Warr, Cowart, Boon, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Low, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bunnell, Hogan, Rawlston, Rose, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield H J, McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Headrick, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bate, Shelton, Fryar, Siler, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson A M, Fairley - 38

Nays - 0

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Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted:
Resolved:

That the action of Judge S M Warr in reference to drawing his salary as financial Agent of the County be ratified by this Court, his compensation as such financial Agent having been fixed by the Court at the sum of \$1900⁰⁰ per annum during his term of office. The act reducing the Judge salary having been passed after his induction into office, it having been fixed before the passage of said act at \$1900 per year during his term of office.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote - 35-5

Aye's - Por. Johnson S M. Warr. Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Womack
Montgomery, Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Bunnell, Hogan, Rawlston
Ross, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J. McMill, Hope
Meygrove, Rusem, Hadrick, Warrick, Worley, Brown, Hatfield
Shinn, Fryal, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson am, Faidley - 35

No's -

Springfield H J. Boom, Blift, Hixson, Bates - 5

Esq Bates introduced the following and moved it be adopted:
Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$20100⁰⁰ be included in the Tax Levy of the year 1901, as a special road fund to be expended in the amounts named and on the roads specified in the accompanying petition of the Chamber of Commerce, said fund to be expended by the County Road Commissioners, County Engineer and County Workhouse Commissioners, said work to be let out by contract to the lowest and best bidder, advertisements to be made giving specifications and same filed in the office of the County Road Commissioner.

Petition

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn:

We beg

to submit the recommendations hereto attached and ask favorable consideration.

A Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chattanooga consisting of
Thos W Fritts Chairman

L W Bates

Lou Warner

Scott Rawlston

F S Martin

Col A M Johnson

To investigate and report on the condition of our County

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roads. After investigation reported the recommendations hereto attached. The recommendations were signed by the full committee except Col Johnson.

The recommendations were unanimously endorsed by the Chamber and the Committee was directed to come before your Honorable body and ask the appropriation as recommended.

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chattanooga representing as it does the wishes of the tax payers of the City, we ask that you make the appropriation as recommended
 Jany 7-1901
 Thos W Frite Chairman

The motion was seconded

Esq A M Johnson offered the following as an amendment and moved it be adopted:

Resolved:

- 1st That the sum of Five Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the road bed and water drains in the St Elmo Jurisdiction
- 2nd That the above sum be included in the Tax Levy for 1901.
- 3rd That the County Judge issue his warrants for the sum of \$3500⁰⁰ payable in January 1902 without interest for the above purpose
- 4th The above moneys be expended under the direction of the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded.

At this juncture J W Frite Esq was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court on the Resolution pending.

Esq H J Springfield moved that strike out the words via Valambonia and Stringer place and insert by the Power House and White Oak Cemetery.

The motion was seconded

The Court on motion of Esq Hope then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Saturday January 12 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the 12 day of January 1901.

Hon S M Waddell Judge of the County Court present and presiding
associated with the following justices, to wit:

Esq. Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart, Cummings, Clift, Dodd
Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield, Henderson
Johnson Sr, Johnson Jr, Lown, Morris, Montgomery, Millage
Morgan, Muesgrove, McGill, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Reed
Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Shetton, Shinn, Wash
Womack, Williams, Waddell, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
motion adopted.

Esq Bates agreed to accept Esq H J Springfide amendment that
was pending, as a part of the original resolution.

On motion of Esq Bates a special Committee on Good Roads
from the 17th and 20th Districts was then accorded the
privilege of the floor.

Jno A Patton Esq then addressed the Court in the interest
of the Resolution pending.

Esq H J Springfield moved to strike out after the word
Washington Road and insert beginning at the intersection
of the White Oak Cemetery Road with the Chattanooga and
Washington Road.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bates agreed to accept the amendment as a part of,
the original motion.

Esq Boone moved an amendment that \$500⁰⁰ be and is hereby
appropriated on the Brown Ferry Road, and also \$500⁰⁰ on the
Kelly's Ferry Road. This amount is to be deducted from
the \$2000⁰⁰ appropriated on the Wauhatchie and St Elms Road
to the State line

The motion was seconded

Esq Lown moved to lay the whole matter on the table
The motion was seconded, put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote 10-27

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Ayr's - Springfield H J. Silver, Montgomery, Iowa, Springfield W J
Fryal, Giles, Henderson, Johnson^{am}, Faidley 10

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Por. Hixson, Johnson 4 m, Warr, Cowart, Cummings, Boon
Morris, Dodd, Womack, Milleage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston
Williams, Blythe, McGill, Hope, Hadried, Walker, Worley, Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Shelton, Shinn - 27

Esq Morris offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That the names of J W Frite, S B Cook, I W Bates
J M Gardener and H J Springfield be added to the Workhouse
Commission in the expenditure of this special appropriation
and said Commission is not to receive any compensation for
their services as members of said special Commission.
The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved to table Esq Morris' motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Ayr and vote - 35-3

Ayr's - Springfield H J, Por. Johnson 4 m, Warr, Cowart, Cummings
Boon, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Iowa, Milleage, Reynolds, Bennett
Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Williams, Blythe, Springfield W J, McGill
Hope, Muegrove, Russell, Hadried, Walker, Worley, Brown, Bates
Shelton, Fryal, Giles, Shinn, Johnson am Faidley - 35

Nov 6

Morris, Silver, Hatfield - 3

Esq Blythe introduced the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That the amount of money appropriated to the
repairs of the Chattanooga + Washington Road be prorated to
the districts that the road passes through so that said
districts will receive their pro rata per mile of the money.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Giles' moved to postpone action on the resolution
and amendments until the next term of the Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Ayr and May vote - 22-21

Ayr's - Springfield H J, Hixson, Johnson 4 m, Morris, Silver, Iowa
Montgomery, Priddy, Williams, Blythe, Morgan, Springfield W J
McGill, Muegrove, Worley, Watson, Shelton, Fryal, Giles
Henderson, Shinn, Johnson am - 22

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Por, Warr, Cowart, Cummings, Boon, Dodd, Womack

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Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Hooper
 Russell, Healy, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Fairley - 21

Esq Brown moved that \$25⁰⁰ in a lump sum, and \$4⁰⁰ per month be paid to Rachael Miller of the 16 Dist.
 The motion was seconded.

Esq Hatfield moved as an amendment that the amount of the back payment be \$40⁰⁰
 The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Boone introduced the following and moved its adoption
 Whereas;

The attention of the Hon County Court has been called to the facts regarding the situation of the present jail house in respect to the inconvenience of the location, and
 Whereas, the small-pox is spreading both in the City and County in a manner to threaten us with a small-pox epidemic.

Therefore be it resolved that the County Board of Health be and they are hereby instructed to co-operate with the City Board and take whatever measures they deem necessary to stamp out and rid the County of this pestilence.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved that action on the resolution be postponed until 1³⁰ P M

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a petition from M J Anderson as releasee from personal tax assessment, and moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a communication from Tax Assessor J F Shipp, asking for increased office room and the purchase of a typewriting machine, and moved that the whole matter be referred to the County Judge with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Blift offered the following and moved it be adopted

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Whereas - The County Court directed the County Judge to pay compensation to certain of the Standing Committee which order has not been complied with owing to the adverse opinion of our late County Attorney, and whereas the Supreme Court in *Bryce vs Hamilton County* has since decided that such direction by the Court is valid.

Therefore Resolved that the County Judge is hereby directed to issue his warrants for the past service of the said Committee and is further directed to continue to do so in the future until further direction of this Court, and further that the County Judge be directed to pay the present Investigation Committee the same compensation as has been heretofore provided for the Finance Committee of the Court.

Esq. a. m. Johnson moved to table the resolution. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 25-13

Ayes. Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson Esq. m. Warr, Cummings, Boom, Morris, Womack, Low, Millsaps, Rawlston, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W. J. Hope, Muegrove, Hadrick, Brown, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Johnson a. m. Fairly - 25

No's.
Por. Cowart, Dodd, Silver, Bruner, Hogan, Ross, Priddy, Blift, Messie, Walker, Hatfield, Shuten - 13

Esq. Hope moved that the report of the Committee to investigate the claim or claims of m. m. Hope as former Chairman of the Registration Commission for Hamilton County be continued over until the next term of this Court for report and final action on said claim.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Hope presented to the Court a paper signed by himself and Esqs. Dodd and Hadrick giving their reasons for voting against paying the effort accountant employed by the Investigation Committee * 231² for his services.

Esq. Silver moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote - 17-23

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Hixson, Cummings, Boom, Morris, Silver, Low, Priddy, Muegrove, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Johnson - 17

No's -

Por. Johnson Esq. m. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack

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Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross
Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, McGill, Hope, Walker, Worley,
Shelton, Faidley, 23.

Esq Hope moved that his explanation be placed on the record
The motion was seconded.

The Chair ruled that the matter was out of order

Esq Hope appealed from the decision of the Chair and on
the question being put the decision was not sustained by the
following aye and nay vote

Aye's - Springfield H J. Hixson, Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver, Love,
Priddy, Blift, Springfield W J. Muegrove, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson
Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Johnson a m. - 19 - 20

Nay's -

Por. Johnson a m. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Howard, Millsaps, Reynolds
Burnett Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Walker
Worley, Shelton, Faidley - 20

Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until 1.30 P M
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote - 2 - 38

Aye's - Springfield H J. Blift.

Nay's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson a m. Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd
Silver, Howard, Love, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston
Ross, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J. McGill, Hope, Muegrove
Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson
Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Skinn, Johnson a m. Faidley, 38

Esq Hogan presented the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That the sum of "\$225.00" be and it hereby appropriated
out of the general county fund to be paid the Registration
Commissioners of this county in full for their service for
the year 1900, said sum to be paid as follows, The
Chairman of the Commission \$125.00, to each of the other members
\$100.00, and the County Judge be authorized to issue his
warrants for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 38 - 0

Aye's - Springfield H J, Por. Warr, Cowart, Cummings
Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Howard, Montgomery, Love,
Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy Williams
Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J. McGill, Hope, Muegrove

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Russell. Hendrick, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson
 Shelton, Fryer, Giles, Henderson, Johnson a m. Faidley - 38
 No's - 0

Esq Faidley introduced a resolution to compel the
 East Tennessee of Cumberland Telephone Co. to pay an annual
 rental of \$3⁰⁰ for each wire string, stretched or fixed on
 or across the Tennessee River Bridge belonging to the County
 payments to be made quarterly - If such payment be
 refused ordering the removal of all wire and fixtures
 belonging to said Telephone Co, from the bridge.
 And moved to refer the matter to the County Judge and
 County Attorney with power to act.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Womack moved to appropriate \$25⁰⁰ for the relief
 of Robert Christian the money to be sent him at once.
 The motion was seconded put and carried and the
 Judge authorized to send same by Esq Womack.

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
 Resolved by this Court that the County Court Special
 Committee be authorized to hire an expert to assist them
 in their work but said investigation to not conflict
 with the work of the County Auditing Committee
 The motion was seconded.

Esq Dodd moved to amend by ordering them to hire
 two experts
 The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved to take the whole matter
 The motion was seconded put and carried by the
 following Aye and Nay vote. 28-12
Aye's - Por. Hixson, Johnson a m. Warr, Cowart, Cummings, Brown
 Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett
 Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Briddy, Morgan, Messie, Hooper, Musgrove
 Russell, Hendrick, Walker, Hatfield, Shelton, Faidley - 28.
No's -

Springfield H. J. Morris, Silver, Blift, Brown, Springfield W J
 Bates, Watson, Fryer, Giles, Henderson, Johnson a m. 12

On motion put seconded and carried of J. M. Nick Esq
 was allowed the privilege of the floor for ten minutes

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Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until 130 P.M.
The motion was seconded put and lost.

Mr McNish then addressed the Court in the interest of
a system of Judges that he exhibited and explained.

Esq Hogan moved that the County Judge appoint a Committee
of three to examine into the question of judges and report
to the next term of Court
The motion was seconded.

Esq Morris moved as an amendment that the Committee
consist of Esq H J Springfield, Priddy and Boon.
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved as an amendment to the amendment that
the Committee consist of the County Judge, County Attorney and
Esq Hogan.
The motion was seconded put and carried

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Lowe moved to adjourn until 1 o'clock
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On the reconvening of Court the following pro-
ceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being
present.

Esq Burnett introduced the following and moved it be
adopted.

Resolved, That Minnie Horn be allowed \$4.00 per month
until the April meeting of this Court to be expended
through the poor house Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Womack offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved: That all regularly ordained ministers of the
Gospel be released from the payment of Road and Poll
taxes for the year 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote - 22-11

Aye's - Por, Hixson, Johnson, Gu, Warr, Cowart, Boon
Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Burnett, Hogan

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Williams. Springfield W. J. McGill. Muegrove. Waskel. Bates
Hatfield. Shelton. Fryal. - 22

Nov 5 - Springfield H. J. Lown. Reynolds. Blift. Hope. Russell
Brown. Watson. Hudson. Johnson a. m. Faidley - 11

Esq Boom introduced the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved,

That the floating indebtedness of Hamilton County should be funded by an issue of bonds which should bear not more than five per cent (5%) interest, the doing of which would result in the saving of many thousands of dollars to the tax payers of this County;

Second:

It is the sense of this Court that our representatives and Senators in the Legislature should be requested to urge the passage of a bill authorizing Hamilton County to fund its floating indebtedness by an issue of bonds, which should include the "\$20,000" or such sum as may be appropriated at the April Term for the improvement of County roads under the resolution introduced by Esq I W Bates.

The motion was seconded

Esq A m Johnson moved to postpone action until the April term of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas It has been charged in the newspaper of Chautauoga that certain bills of costs from the Recorder Court of Chautauoga have been paid by Hamilton County which were illegal by reason of names of Constables being inserted therein in place of members of the City Police force of Chautauoga who actually made the arrests in said cases and who under the law were not entitled to any costs and that certain erasures of names and changes in the returns of the warrants and the changes had been made to the injury of Hamilton County and the State,

Therefore be it ordered by the County Court, that the County Attorney, County Judge and Finance Committee of the County Court are hereby instructed to investigate said matters as well as all other matters appertaining to matters above referred to in order that the responsibility for same may be fixed and that suits may be instituted to recover any money wrongfully paid out to said Constables by Hamilton County, and that they

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make their report to the next term of the Court.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Henderson moved as an amendment that the Committee be instructed to investigate the matter for six years back so far as the County's interests are concerned.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Musgrove moved to lay the whole matter on the table.
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 23-16

Aye's - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Boone Morris
Silver, Montgomery, Low, Millage, Reynolds, Ross, Priddy, Springfield M. J.
Musgrove, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Henderson, Fryar, Johnson, Fairley. 23
Nay's -

Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Gleft
Williams, Morgan, McSill, Hope, Russell, Walker, Worley, Shilton - 16

Esq Boone then called up his resolution on the Pest house matter, that had been postponed until this time.

J. P. McMahon a member of the Health and Hospitals Committee appeared before the Court and addressed them on the subject.

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment,
That it is the sense of the Court that no part of the County fund be used for the purpose of purchasing the Henderson Farm for a pest house.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote - 29-7

Aye's Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Warr, Cowart, Morris, Dodd
Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Millage, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston
Ross, Priddy, Morgan, McSill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Hatfield
Brown, Bates, Watson, Shilton, Fryar, Giles, Fairley - 29

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Cummings, Boone, Williams, Hope
Musgrove, Henderson - 7

Esq H. J. Springfield moved to lay the resolution as amended, on the table.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote - 10-23

Aye's Springfield H. J. Hixson, Cummings, Boone, Millage
Musgrove, Watson, Giles, Henderson, Johnson & W. 10-

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Noe's - For Johnson Esq. Warr. Cowart. Morris. Dodd. Silver
Womack. Montgomery, Bennett Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Priddy. Williams
Morgan. Messie. Russell. Walsch. Hatfield. Brown. Shelton Faidley #3

The question on adopting the original motion as amended
was then put and carried by the following aye
and nay vote - 27-7

Aye's - For. Hixson. Johnson Esq. Warr. Cowart Morris. Dodd
Silver. Womack. Montgomery. Lowe. Millsaps. Reynolds. Bennett
Rawlston. Ross. Priddy. Williams. Morgan. Messie. Russell
Walsch. Bates. Watson. Shelton Hix Faidley - 27

Noe's -

Springfield H. J. Cummings. Boone. Hope. Muesgrove
Hatfield. Henderson. - 7

Esq H J Springfield presented a resolution authorizing
the purchase of six of the Guild + White maps of the
County.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act.

Esq Silver presented a petition from G W Vinson for a
return on act^d error in assessment and
moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee
with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan Chairman then presented the report of
the Blaine Committee and moved that same
be adopted

The motion was seconded

Esq Walsch moved as an amendment that \$6000⁰⁰
or so much thereof as may be necessary be
appropriated for the maintenance of the Work house
during the present quarter

The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the original motion as amended
was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote.

Aye's. Springfield H. J. Johnson Esq. Warr. Cowart
Cummings. Boone. Morris. Dodd. Silver. Womack
Montgomery. Lowe. Millsaps. Bennett. Reynolds. Hogan
Rawlston. Ross. Priddy. Williams. Morgan

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Springfield W J. McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Russell, Headrick
Walker, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Giles, Henderson Johnson

Faidley - 35

Nov's - 0

On motion, seconded put and carried the following
were elected Notaries Public -

J E Patterson *	W H Watkins *	A S Dickey *
M L Anthony *	W H Card *	E M Prigmore *
S A Gullye *	J E Silver *	E F Bassel *
E M Johnson *	A A Strong *	W R Rowles *
J S Richardson *	Jno. O Bueson *	J H Anderson *
J S Keathly *	W S Williams *	Garnett P. Montgomery *
A J Warr *	J O Muegrove *	J H Montgomery *
Wm Shelton *	J H Hogan *	

Esq H J Springfield moved that a bill of J N M-butehon
for keeping warrant book which had been disallowed by
the Blaine Committee in this report, be referred back
to said Committee to investigate and report to the next
term of Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved to adjourn sine die.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Report of Light Committee.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan'y. 7th 1901.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen:

We, your Committee appointed to investigate the cost of an electric lighting plant and water plant to supply the Court House, and Jail with water, and the Tennessee River Bridge, Jail, and County Court House with light, beg leave to submit the following. As yet we have no information relative to the necessary expense to equip a water plant but respectively submit the following on the question of lighting. After a careful examination of the needs, requirements, etc. of the Jail, Tennessee River Bridge, and County Court House, we find that to thoroughly light all these places, it will take as follows:

	Incandescents.	
For Supt. of Public Instruction	3	
County Court Clerk	5	
County Court Room	8	
Lower Hall	8	
Trustees Office	4	
Closet back of Trustees Office	1/2	
Closet near Chancery Office	1/2	
Chancery Office	4	
Chancery Office, Private Room	3	
Chancery Court Room	12	or 2 Arc.
Registers Office	6	
Registers Office, Copying Room	5	
Circuit Court Room	14	or 3 Arc.
County Judge's Office	2	
Tax Assessor Room	3	
County Engineer	2	
Jury Room 1 and 2	2	each.
Back Tax Collector	2	each.
Room used by Morrison (At County Office)	2	
Upper Hall, Circuit Court entrance	4	
Circuit Court Clerk's Office	6	
Sleeping Room of Jury	4	
Third Story Hall	1	
Closet Circuit Court Room	2	
County Jail	50	
Jail front	1	Arc.
Tennessee River Bridge	7	Arcs
Tennessee River Bridge	4	Incandescents
Making a total of 167 lights in all.		

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In this estimate a light is considered to be of a 32 candle power and not 16 candle power as is usual. This includes the putting up of poles, from the Jail to the Tennessee River Bridge, the stringing and insulation of wires, the installation in the basement of the Jail, a dynamo and engine, and all connections necessary for a complete electric lighting plant. The wiring of the Court House, etc. The dynamo proposed to be installed for this use will accommodate 180 lights, a few more than are absolutely necessary, that in case of need, extra illumination will be ready for use.

We have figures from reliable sources, and the lowest of which are for the entire complete plant in actual operation are less than \$2000⁰⁰.

For the years 1898, 1899, and estimated for 1900, we have paid for this service of lights the sum of \$4176⁶⁵ or about \$1300⁰⁰ annually.

This amount expended would more than fully pay for the entire cost of the plant and the cost of operation.

We recommend that the County Court appoint a committee to receive bids for this plant, and enter into a contract or agreement with some responsible party for its installation and completion. That said committee be empowered to act in the premises, as we recognize the fact that the longer action is deferred, the more expensive said plant will be. At this time no delivery can be made from any factory less than 60 days from receipt of orders.

That said committee have full power and authority to demand and receive a good and solvent bond from the successful bidder, and as an evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder or bidders a certified check shall accompany each bid for at least 10 per cent of the bid. Said check to be returned unless bid is accepted. Said successful bidder shall complete the contract to the satisfaction of some recognized electrical inspector from the City of Chattanooga's Fire Department, or some inspector from the insurance companies doing business in Chattanooga. The cost of such expense shall be paid in full by said successful bidder, and the County in no wise held responsible for this expense. Said bidder who is successful, shall complete said contract fully in 60 days from receipt of Machinery from the factory. Otherwise his check shall revert to the County. The committee respectfully request further time until the April term of this Court to make its final report on the question of water supply for the County

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Court house and Jail.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. Williams

Scott Raulston

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Report of Baroness Erlanger Hospital,
for Quarter ending December 31st 1900.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of Baroness Erlanger Hospital for the quarter ending, Dec. 31st 1900.

No. of Patients on hand, Oct. 1 st	33
" " " Admitted	128
" " " Discharged	129
" " " Died	8
" " " On hand, Dec. 31 st	25
Average No during the quarter	31 $\frac{1}{3}$

Total expense prorated as follows.

Medical and surgical Supplies	368 87
Nurses	505 02
House Keeper	1001 80
Kitchen	1149 99
Laundry	309 88
Power	837 78
Improvements, (Carpenter Work)	80 00
Plumbing and Steam Heating Repairs	168 98
Insurance Premiums	100 00
Tree Planting &c. on grounds	20 00
Total	4542 32
By cash Receipts from Patients	1582 43
Net Expense	2959 89

Respectfully Submitted

C. W. Connor

Supt.

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Report of Work House Commissioners.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,
We, the Work House Commissioners submit the following
report for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1900.

Number of Prisoners on hand October 1 st 1900	102
Number of Prisoners received during Quarter	107
Number of Prisoners Released during Quarter	126
Number of Prisoners Escaped during Quarter	14
Number of Prisoners on hand December 31 st 1900	69
Average number Prisoners on hand during Quarter	72
Cost to feed each per day	12
Average Number of Employees	21
Approximate cost to feed each per day	16
Average Number of Mules and Horses	48
Cost to feed each per day	25 ¹ / ₂
Value of Supplies on hand October 1 st 1900	\$ 53 00
Supply Pay Roll for Quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1900	4858 14
Value of Supplies on hand Dec. 31 st 1900	50 00
Employee Pay Roll for Quarter	2506 33
Total Expenses for all Departments for the Quarter	\$ 7364 47
Cost of maintaining Prisoners per day including all expense of Department.	111 ¹ / ₂

W. J. Walker, C.H.
Thomas Cowart
W. M. Beene
Jno. H. Hogan
Scott Raulston

Amounts expended in each Department during the Quarter.

Rations	1129 49
Forage	1116 27
Clothing and Bedding	252 50
Tobacco	50 28
Soap, Brushes and Brooms	16 95
Fuel, Lights, Water and Medicine	241 37
Tools, Implements and Blacksmithing	78 40
Hardware	123 23
Harness and Leather	40 55
Fire Arms, Explosives, Dynamite and Fuse	49 85
Tile and Lumber	400 69
Stoves, Tin and Queensware	61 03
Stationary	10 50
Hired Teams and Gravel	999 56
Furniture and Fixtures	550

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Roofing for Work House and Barn on Mountain	\$ 61 60
Hack for Commissioners	6 00
Carpenters and Labor	19 40
Plumbers	5 60
Cash Paid for Assistance to Engineer	7 55
Lime and Disinfectant	3 80
Veterinary Surgeon	16 50
Window Sash	11 52
Difference in Horse Trade	150 00
Employes Pay Roll	250 63 33
Total	736 4 47

Quarterly Report J. S. Bell, Treasurer, Hamilton County
Industrial School, Dec. 31st 1900.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dec. 31st 1900

To the Hon. County Court,
Hamilton County Tenn.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School, begs leave to report the receipts and disbursements re. for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1900.

Balance on hand Sept. 30 th 1900	\$ 555.70
Recd. during quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1900	<u>1000.00</u>
Total	<u>1555.70</u>

Disbursements

Paid out during quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1900	\$ <u>1115.91</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 31 st 1900	\$ 439.79

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Bell
Treasurer.

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Report of Poor House Commission, 4th Quarter 1900.

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County Tennessee,
Gentlemen:

We, your Poor House Commissioners submit this our report for the 4th quarter ending 31st Dec. 1900 showing the cost for the support and maintenance of the Hamilton County Poor House, the number people cared for during the said quarter, the number patients admitted, the number discharged, the number deaths during said quarter, and the amount of old bills which should have been paid prior to Oct. 1st 1900 as follows:

Total cost for 4 th quarter 1900	* 1643.38
" Out Door Relief for gr.	<u>850.00</u>
Grand Total	2493.38
Amount Due from City for City Patients	<u>45.73</u>
Net Cost for 4 th gr. 1900	2447.65
Amount of Old Bills paid	<u>309.59</u>
	\$ 2757.24

Inmates of Poor House.

Total number patients on hand at first of quarter	64
" " people cared for during quarter	116
" " " discharged " "	31
" " " died " "	14
Average Number cared for " "	70
Total " on hand at end of "	71

Number Insane patients cared for during quarter	25
Number Insane persons on hand at end of quarter	22

Total Number white Males cared for during quarter	36
" " " Females " " " "	28
" " Black Males " " " "	36
" " " Females " " " "	16

Insane

Total White Males cared for during quarter	5
" " Females " " " "	6
" Black Males " " " "	7
" " Females " " " "	7

Idiots

Total White Males cared for during quarter	1
" " Females " " " "	2
" Black Males " " " "	1
" Number Insane discharged (Sent to Nashville)	1

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Total Number	White Males	discharged	during	quarter	11
"	"	"	Females	" " "	10
"	"	Black Males	" " "	"	7
"	"	"	Females	" " "	4

Deaths

Total Number	White Males	died	during	quarter	3
"	"	"	Females	" " "	2
"	"	Black Males	" " "	"	8
"	"	"	Females	" " "	1

We find the inmates well satisfied and well cared for in every way. We find every department in excellent good sanitary condition, and in very good repair. We also file herewith an itemized statement of all goods purchased and amounts paid for same, and a summary showing the difference between the amount expended in 4th qr. of 1899 and that of 4th qr. 1900, the average per month for each month 4th qr. 1900 \$7.82¹/₂ per month for each month 4th qr. 1899 \$9.62¹/₃

Respectfully submitted

Milton Russell

Chairman.

Minority Report of Special Light Committee.

I respectfully dissent from the report of my two associates Messrs. Williams and Raulston. The County ought to own its own electrical plant to furnish lights for the Court House, Jail, Bridge etc. etc. I think a majority of the Committee ask for too much authority for a Committee. I am in favor of the Committee being authorized to take bids, with authority to report the same to the next term of this Court. I am in favor of the Committee being authorized to employ some competent electrical engineer at an expense of not more than \$25⁰⁰, to draw plans and assist by his plans in arriving at the costs of lighting the said Court House Bridge, Jail etc.

M. M. Hope.

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Report of Finance Committee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jan'y. 7th 1901

To the Honorable County Court.

The undersigned Finance Committee of the County Court make report as follows on claims and petitions referred to them.

Petition of Geo. Ranch for release from Tax on personally - Granted.
 " " Sheriff Bush for Ex Officio Fees, \$300⁰⁰ past two years - Granted.
 " " P. H. Davis for release from payment Butcher License Granted.
 " " F. M. Cornelison for reduction in assessment on property in 15th district on account of fire. Disallowed.
 Petition of J. C. Whitehead for reduction of Assessment on 24^{3/4} acres of land on Waldens Ridge from \$500⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰ - - - Granted
 Petition of Conpling and others for compensation for damage by reason of Water cutting three lots on Mission Ridge west of Montgomery Avenue extension, in Huddell's Addition - - Disallowed

Matter of communication as to Henderson Property - referred back to Squire Henderson to find out what is wanted.

Petition of H. L. Whiteside was ordered returned with recommendation that a proper petition setting forth all facts in the case be presented in the usual way to the Quarterly Court.

Petition of M. J. Freeman, for release of personal assessment for 1899 was deferred for purpose of getting further information.

Privilege Tax for year 1901 was fixed as shown by list attached hereto.

Privilege tax for the year 1901 to be collected by the County Court Clerk.

X Abstract Companies	\$ 50 00
Advertising Companies	20 00
Artists and Photographers	25 00
Auctioneers	20 00

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Auctioneers - Transient - Each per week	\$ 20 00
Base ball Park - When admission fee is charged	25 00
Brewers - located in this State - Said Tax shall be paid in the County where the Brewery is located, Each agent of, or person selling on commission for breweries, or any dealer or his agent, by whom beer is sold, when the same was purchased from or on account of breweries, shall pay, each per Annum, in Cities, Towns or Taxing Districts of 20000 inhabitants or over	250 00
Bill Posters	25 00
Bicycle Dealers	10 00
Bicycles for hire	10 00
Bottlers, other than bottlers of Natural Mineral Waters	75 00
Brokers, other than real Estate or Merchandise	50 00
Brokers, Merchandise	20 00
Butchers, or Retailers of Fresh Meat	15 00
Wholesale dealers in Fresh Meat, other than Butchers	150 00
Cigar Stand	10 00
Cigarettes (Not sold in violation of Criminal Law)	50 00
Circuses or Menageries, or Both - When admission Fee is charged -	200 00
Travelling theatrical companies, showing in hall not paying a privilege tax as theatres, for each day and night, or day or night -	5 00
	Per. Week 25 00
	Per. Month 100 00

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Slight or hand or ledgerdmain, each day or night, or day or night	\$ 2000
Other exhibitions for profit (except circuses, Menageries, theaters etc.) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes and those given by amateur or home troupes, each day and night, or day or night. Each	1500
Per Week	3000
Per Month	10000
Wild West Shows, -	
Each day and night, or day or night	10000
Coal or Coke or Coal and Coke	
Agents or Dealers	3000
Collection Agencies	2500
Commercial, Mercantile or Protective Agencies	12500
Construction Companies -	
Each foreign Construction company operating or doing business in this State, directly or by agent, or by any subletting contract, each -	5000
Each Domestic Construction company organized under law of Tennessee doing business in this State - each	1500
Cotton Seed Oil Mill,	
On each plant, pressing 1000 and under 5000 tons	3000
On each plant pressing under 1000 tons Annually -	1500
Cotton Compresses 20000 bales and under	2500
Cotton Factories, Other than Merchant	2500
Dealers in 2 nd Hand Clothing	500
Dealers in Theatre Tickets	1000

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Distillers of Whiskey -		
Capacity of over 10 barrels per day		\$ 250 00
" " 5 to 10 " " "		150 00
" " 5 barrels or less		75 00
Distillers of Brandy -		
Capacity of 5 barrels or over per day		10 00
" " less than 5 barrels per day		5 00
Eating or Lunch Houses or Stand Other than Hotel or Restaurant		10 00
Electric Light Companies		250 00
Feather Renovators		30 00
Fee Buyers		100 00
Ferries		50 00
Flying Jennies		50 00
Fortune Tellers		10 00
X Fruit Stand		1 00
X Futures, Dealers in and Brokers		2000 00
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		200 00
Games -		
Billiard Tables, pool Tables, bagatelle tables, Jenny lind tables, ten pin Alleys, Roller coasters, or shooting galleries or stands, on each		25 00
Gas Companies		250 00
Hotel or Taverns		
For each room, except the dining Room, Kitchen and two other rooms, each		50

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	Hotel, kept as places of Summer Resort - Same as other Hotels, but may be paid semi-annually, each room per annum	50
+	Hucksters	500
+	Ice - Dealers Retail dealers, except manufacturers running wagons in connection with their business - Each	10000 500
	Intelligence Offices	1000
	Itinerants No license shall be issued for less than 1 year.	10000
	Land Stock Companies Capital \$100,000 or more	2500
	" 50,000 or less than \$100,000	1500
	" Less than \$50,000	1000
	Laundries - Other than those run by hand	5000
	Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents	10000
	Lighting Companies, Other than Electric or Gas,	2500
	Liquor Dealers - Wholesale (and in addition taxed as other Merchants	20000
	Retail Dealers, taxed as other Merchants, and in addition shall Pay	20000
	Livery, Sale and Feed Stables	4000
	Litigation - Each suit in law or Equity, in Courts of Record, to be paid by the unsuccessful party	250
	Each Indictment or presentment	500

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Each appeal to Supreme Court in criminal cases, if defendant is unsuccessful	\$ 750
Each Appeal or writ of Error or certiorari from the circuit Court or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court	500
Each appeal or certiorari from a Justice Court of the Peace	250
Marriage License	100
Machine -	
Nickle in the slot, not in violation of Criminal law	1000
Penny in the slot	250
All other Nickle in the Slot	10000
Parks - Public	
When an admission fee is charged	10000
Pawn Brokers	15000
Playing Card Dealers	
Wholesale	2000
Retail	500
Peddlers -	
Buying or selling for profit, or both if on foot	1000
1 Horse and Vehicle	2000
More than 1 horse, for each Additional	1000
If for patent medicine and nostrums, and on foot or horse - Each	15000
If with horse and Wagon	20000
Coal Oil and gasoline	1000
Park and Race Track Associations	
Each Association retailing Malt Liquors	10000
Race Tracks and Book Makers	
Track of one mile or more	10000
Track of 1/2 mile	5000

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	Bookmakers on horse racing, each company, firm, person or corporation, each per annum or for any shorter time	10000
+	Real Estate Dealers and Agents	2500
+	Railroad Ticket Agents or Scalpers except agent actually on lines of Railroad	2500
	Restaurants - Same as Hotel, on each room in addition	3000
+	Stock Yards - Stock Pens	5000
	Sewing Machine Agent, Dealers or Agents	3000
	Securities - Dealers	5000
	Street Car Companies Per mile each track	600
	Skating Rink	3000
+	Theatres	10000
	Undertakers	3000
	Variety Theatres	20000
	Ware Houses and Elevators	5000
+	Water Companies	60000
	Telephone Companies Each box	60

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell

Jno. H. Hogan

C. H. Bennett

Wayne Hendrick

January Term 1901Report Superintendant County Schools.

Jan. 7. 1901

To the Hon. County Court.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, I have the honor to submit herewith, a report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the year ending June 30th 1900.

Scholastic Population

White - Male	7183	
White - Female	<u>6925</u>	
Total White		14108
Colored - Male	3169	
Colored - Female	<u>3441</u>	
Total Colored		<u>6610</u>
Grand Total		20718

The above report includes the City of Chattanooga and town of Lookout Mountain.

Enrollment and Attendance

White - Male	3032	
White - Female	<u>2818</u>	
Total White		5850
Colored - Male	840	
Colored - Female	<u>890</u>	
Total Colored		<u>1730</u>
Grand Total		7580

Average Daily Attendance

White	3114	
Colored	<u>893</u>	
Total		4007

Enrollment by Grades

In First Grade	2585
In Second Grade	1121
In Third Grade	1506
In Fourth Grade	1294
In Fifth Grade	860

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In Sixth Grade	164
In Seventh Grade	28
In Eighth Grade	67

Enrollment in each Branch of Study.

In Orthography	6642
In Reading	7213
In Writing	7060
In Arithmetic	6489
In English Grammar	3407
In Geography	3176
In United States History	1257
In History of Tennessee	126
In Vocal Music	3355
In Elocution	495
In Elementary Agriculture	59
In Algebra	184
In Plane Geometry	157
In Natural Philosophy	52
In Book Keeping	131
In Physiology and Hygiene	781
In Civil Government	101
In Rhetoric	176

Schools in County

White Primary	40	
White Secondary	16	
Total White		56
Colored Primary	18	
Colored Secondary	4	
Total Colored		22
Grand Total		78

Teachers Employed

White - Males	54	
White - Females	49	
Total White		103
Colored - Males	13	
Colored - Females	21	
Total Colored		34
Grand Total		137

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Miscellaneous

Number School Districts	25
Average Number days taught during year	122.3
Average Compensation of teachers per mo.	4066
Average Cost of tuition, per pupil per mo.	73 ¹ / ₂
Value of School Houses erected during year	60000
Rate of School Tax on Polls	100
Rate of School Tax on Property	27
Rate of School Tax on Privileges	10
Number School Houses erected during year	2
Estimated value of all School Houses and Grounds	\$69,245.00
Estimated value of Apparatus	12,380.50
Value of all other School property	1213
Total estimated value of School property	<u>82,838.50</u>

Official Work.

No ^o teachers meetings and Institutes,	
White	8
Colored	8
Total	<u>16</u>

No ^o teachers attending	137
No ^o Days in continuance	31
No ^o Public addresses delivered	20
No ^o Schools visited during the year	78
No ^o Teachers Libraries	2

Applicants Examined

White - Male	60
White - Female	59
Colored - Male	25
Colored - Female	50
Total	<u>194</u>

Teachers Licensed

White - Male	57
White - Female	54
Colored - Male	19
Colored - Female	32
Total	<u>162</u>

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Teachers Certificates Issued.

N ^o First Grade	30
N ^o Second Grade	3
N ^o Third Grade	<u>129</u>
Total N ^o Certificates	162

Pupils Certificates and Diplomas.

N ^o Certificates issued to Pupils Completing Fifth Grade	103
N ^o Diplomas issued to Pupils Completing the Public School Course	32

Receipts

Amount on hand July 1 st 1899	\$ 6830 25
Amount received from the State	3637 15
Amount received from County	6300 78
Amount received from all other sources	<u>1778 25</u>
Total	\$ 75253 43

Expenditures and Balance.

Salaries of Teachers	\$ 39297 42
School Sites, buildings and repairs	3525 39
Furniture, Fixtures, Libraries, Apparatus	2266 93
Salary of County Supt.	1500 00
Paid District Clerks	213 34
All other Expenses	<u>30995 42</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 72798 50
Balance on hand June 30, 1900	24549 3

In addition to the foregoing statistical report, I desire to call the attention of the Court to certain phases of the School work.

During the past year we inaugurated a scheme to establish school libraries in the various schools, and arranged for a Pupils Reading Circle to be run in connection therewith. The purpose of the Circle is to secure the careful reading of good books at an age when the tastes and habits of the children are forming. About 300 books suited to the various grades have been carefully selected by a committee of teachers appointed for that purpose, and every inducement is being offered to

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interest the children in them. Certificates signed by the teacher and County Supt. are issued to every child who reads five or more books during the school year. Last year nearly 200 certificates were issued, and at the close of the present school year more than a thousand will probably be called for. We believe that the plan which we have inaugurated will be effectual in promoting a greater desire for good reading among the school children of this county, which after all is one of the most important things to be acquired - the ability to appreciate a good book.

I give below a tabulated statement showing where libraries have been established, together with the number of volumes, and the amount expended for books, cases etc.

Dist.	School	Teacher	No Vol.	Amt. Exp.
2	Hixon	D. B. Roark	5	10 00
2	Falling Water	G. R. Brown	75	33 00
3	North Side	W. J. Davis	75	20 00
5	Ridgedale	J. A. Setliff	50	25 00
5	Sunnyside	R. L. Blair	42	15 46
6	Sherman Hts.	R. L. Jones	165	90 00
6	Arondale	A. J. Roark	200	100 00
8	Moberry	J. B. Brown	55	21 00
9	East Lake	J. D. Whiteside	125	66 00
12	Soddy	J. L. Hair	68	18 50
12	Union Fork	J. M. Champion	30	7 50
13	Retro	W. M. Rogers	24	20 47
13	3	Noah Roberts	21	5 50
15	3	B. K. Reynolds	121	50 00
17	St. Elmo	B. H. Logan	416	190 00
18	Jersey	Geo. Davis	18	7 40
20	St. Elmo	W. C. Millican	93	39 00
24	Sale Creek	P. A. Wall	50	31 00
Colored -				
10	3	A. J. Webb	65	9 00
17	St. Elmo	W. J. Hale	125	75 00
Total			1823	* 833 83

Our Annual Normal Institutes, and Monthly Teachers Meetings have been growing in interest and efficiency from year to year and the benefit accomplished by them is incalculable. Teachers have made great sacrifices to attend the Institutes, paying from

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*25⁰⁰, *50⁰⁰ in equipping themselves for and defraying their expenses through them, and are to be commended for their faithfulness and interest which they have always manifested in such work. As a result nearly all the Schools are well classified and running harmoniously. Teachers are doing their utmost to accomplish all that is possible to accomplish with the facilities at hand. However, the Schools are suffering from one or two evils to which I desire to call your attention. Insufficient is the weakest spot in our whole School System. It will be seen from the above figures that the average term of school last year was a little more than 6 months and the average salary paid to teachers was \$40.66 per month.

The educational interests of the County can not be best subserved by short terms. Children lose a great deal during long vacations, and acquire habits which require patient effort on the part of the teacher to eradicate. Prospective emigrants from other States naturally inquire into our School facilities before coming among us and if found unsatisfactory they seek homes elsewhere. In fact the social and industrial interests of a community depend largely upon the School advantages that are offered. We cannot afford to allow our schools to suffer on account of short terms. Such economy is extravagance of the worst sort. To meet the demands of the present day every school should be open at least eight or nine months. This would enable us to secure the best teaching talent and would give our present corps of teachers sufficient incentive to equip themselves more thoroughly for the work.

The proper thing to do under the circumstances is to devise some means whereby the school fund of this County can be increased. In view of the fact that our public Schools are the most important institutions of the County and in order to accomplish with them all that is possible to accomplish toward the elevation and enlightenment of the masses, I would respectfully ask your careful consideration of this matter, and at the proper time take such action as in your judgement would be wise and expedient.

I cannot close this report, without extending my thanks to your honorable body, both personally, and as

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for all courtesies which you have extended to me,
and for your co-operation and firm support in all
matters pertaining to the welfare of the Schools.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Samuel Hixon
County Supt.

Report of Bridge Committee, for 1900.

Tennessee River Bridge which had gotten in a very bad condition from rust and scales, was thoroughly scraped brushed and cleaned, and was treated to two good coats of Dixons best Graphite paint mixed in pure linseed oil. This is the second time this Bridge has been painted since it was first erected in 1890-91. In the Spring of 1895 this Bridge was partially cleaned and painted with one coat of Graphite, made by Detroit Graphite Co. except the under or insides of the large box girders which contain by estimation, 14000 square feet of surface, and which at that time was not in bad condition and was not painted. The total cost of painting at that time, was \$2203.80.

The cost of painting this time, two coats including this entire 14000 square feet, was as follows:-

Scraping, cleaning and painting	4739.20
Paint Brushes, chisels, scrapers etc.	808.55
Store Room for paints	28.50
	\$ 5576.25

Making a total cost of

The entire length of this Bridge is as follows:-

Three Spans, 210 feet each	630.00
Three Spans, 320 feet each	960.00
Iron Trussle	780.00
	2370.00

Making length over all

This Bridge is in first class condition now and should never be let go long enough to need any more scraping and cleaning, and I would advise that it be treated to one good coat of good graphite paint every three years, and if this is done it will never need any more cleaning, and will always be in good condition.

Other Bridges:-

Stringers Branch culvert on Dry Valley Road, completed	* 120.00
Culvert on Ringgold Road, repaired	6.50
Culverts in 4 th District, built	76.39
Built Culvert on Smith St. Ridgedale	50.00

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Repaired old culvert on Shallow Ford Road at Hornersville	\$ 5.00
Built new culvert near same place	72.15
Built Culvert on Dry Valley Road in Hartman Settlement	75.00
Built Approaches to Hixons Mill Bridge	415.00
Repaired Mc Donalds Mill Bridge	102.50
Built water breaks on High and Smith Sts. Ridgedale	100.30
Built Bridge over Pitts branch on Dry Valley Road	180.00
Built Culvert on Montgomery St. Hill City	77.50
Built Culvert on New England Ave.	91.55
Painted Whiteside St. Bridge	56.70
Cities Bridge Abutments built	130.60
Cities Bridge Superstructure	375.07
Built two culverts and put in one tile drain Dobbs + 9"	100.00
Built Mountain Creek bridge on Jasper Road	131.02
Built bridge over Stringers Branch on Mountain Road	331.90
Built bridge over Dry Valley Branch near Red Bank	74.00
Rebuilt and rearranged abutments Mountain Creek bridge	65.00
Remodeled and rebuilt iron bridge over same giving one half more water way than before	400.00
Built Culvert on Germantown Extension. Monty. Ave.	81.15
Built Culvert near Red Bank on Mountain Gap Road	50.00
Built bridge over Falling Water Creek on Waldens Ridge	221.01
Built Culvert and Guard Rail at Daisy	94.09
Built bridge over 'possum Creek above Retro	101.95
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Making a Grand Total of	\$ 9196.63

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. Dodds

Co. Engr.

Report of Jail Committee.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

We the Jail Committee appointed by said Honorable Court, have inspected the County Jail of Hamilton County, and after an examination find the Jail in first class sanitary condition. Also find the prisoners are well cared for, well fed and clothed

J. H. Poe, Chairman
E. F. Hixon.

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County Trustee's Annual Report

H. D. Huffaker, Jr.

Sept. 1, 1900

To Balance	#	24	471	71			
" General Levy		220	987	10			
" Polls General Levy		11	371	00			
" Rail Road "		30	721	73			
" Picked Up Taxes			533	20			
" Picked Up Polls		2	298	00			
" Interest and Penalties			786	38			
" General Receipts		65	883	25			
" Back Taxes 1894			20	55			
1895			30	22			
1896			933	24			
1897			1008	71			
1898			5295	53			
Polls 1897			73	00			
" 1898			2603	00			
To Salaries Recd. under Estes Law-Sept. 1-99 to Dec. 31-99			1663	32			
By Allowance Revenue Com.							480
" Warrants			310	520			21
" Discount				577			85
" Errors (and) Releasements			2	453			94
" Delinquent Tax			9	870			92
" " Rail Road			2	708			26
" " Polls			7	313			00
" Commissions turned in under Estes Law				1770			25
" Bal, 1898 " " " " "				1172			06
" Commissions Ending Aug. 31 " 1900				5698			16
Sept. 1, 1900 By Balance				26589			99
			368,679.94.	368,679.94.			

State of Tennessee

Sept. 1, 1899							
Balance							964 62
By General Levy			62	683			00
" Picked Up Taxes				145			30
" Interest				235			00
" Back Taxes 1894				6			16
1895				6			72
1896				54			01
1897				275			80
1898				952			82

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To Warrants	58	112	09	65	323	43
" Errors and Releases		67	658			
" Delinquent Taxes	2	742	67			
" Commissions	1	390	83			
Aug. 31, 1900 To Balance	2	401	26			
	64	923	43	65	323	43

Hamilton County.

Sept. 1, 1899 By Balance			83	35
" General Levy		82	383	38
" " " Rail Roads		15	245	36
" Picked Up Taxes			191	06
" Interest and Penalties			560	82
By General Receipts - From County Court Clerk		26	578	20
" Circuit " "			759	53
" Clerk and Master			423	33
" Magistrates			628	70
" Workhouse Fines			630	90
" Back Taxes, Circuit Ct. clerk			1506	33
From Officers Fees, Sheriff			7289	79
Clerk and Master			4053	84
Circuit Court Clerk			3184	43
County " "			3308	38
Register			3817	40
Trustee			1770	25
By Back Taxes 1894				719
1895				1008
1896				774
1897				359
1898				2145
By Salaries Paid Trustees & Deputies under Estes Law				1663
" Miscellaneous				719

To allowance Revenue Commission			480	
" Warrants	144	006	01	
" Discount		285	40	
" Errors and Releases		896	30	
" Delinquent Tax	3	604	65	
" Delinquent Rail Road	2	708	76	
" 1899 Commission turned in under Estes Law	1	770	25	
" Bal. 1898 " " " " "	1	172	06	
" Commissions on 1899 Collections	2	122	07	
Aug. 31, 1900 To Balance	1	524	84	
	158	095	14	158 095 14

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Schools

By Balance				3	538	99
" General Levy				48	355	46
" " " Rail Road				8	948	37
" Picked Up Taxes					112	24
" Interest					125	00
" Back Taxes, Circuit Ct. Clerk					738	19
" " " Trustee 1894						515
						906
						7288
						25705
						136790
						7300
						260300
By Polls Levy				113	7100	
" " Picked Up					2298	00
" " General Receipts					9925	59
To Warrants	70	661	74			
" Discounts		171	70			
" Errors and Releasements		525	92			
" Delinquent Taxes	2	115	77			
" " Polls	7	313	00			
" Commission		144	11			
Aug. 31, 1900 To Balance	7	568	64			
	89	800	88	89	800	88

Sinking Fund

By Balance				18	021	23
" General Levy				21	491	32
" Rail Road Levy				3	977	05
" Picked Up Taxes					49	84
" Interest					70	00
" Back Taxes 1895						268
						2700
						7655
						65863
To Warrants	32	500	00			
" Discount		95	00			
" Errors and Releasements		234	10			
" Delinquent Taxes		940	34			
" Commission		562	45			
Aug. 31, 1900 To Balance	10	042	41			
	44	374	30	44	374	30

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Apportionment of School Fund.

District 1			2	231	74
	2	School 1		645	84
		2		645	84
		3		322	97
		4		204	52
		5		251	16
	3	2		502	32
		3		301	39
		4	2	371	66
		5		256	60
		6		179	40
		7		125	58
	4	1 & 2		775	85
		3		111	23
	5		7	666	38
	6		3	980	50
	7	2		484	38
		3		419	80
	8	1		588	43
	9		2	131	27
	10	1	1	166	10
		2		380	33
		3		947	23
	11	2		470	03
		3		272	68
		5		236	80
	12		2	583	36
	13	3		520	26
		4		229	63
		5		179	40
		7		376	74
	14		29	809	10
	15	2		358	80
		3		444	91
		5		538	20
	16	1		304	98
		2		190	16
		3		125	58
	17	1	2	095	39
		2		195	04
	18	2		269	10
		4		306	39
		5		136	34
		6		150	69

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District	19		1 0 3 6 9 3
	20		1 4 1 7 2 6
	21	School	2 8 7 0 4
			4 6 6 5
			9 6 8 8
	22		4 5 5 6 7
	23	1	6 0 6 3 7
	24		1 0 5 4 8 7
	26		4 1 6 2 0
	27	1	3 6 9 5 6
		4	7 1 7 6

Roads

By Balance		1 8 6 3 5 2
" General Levy		6 0 7 3 9 4
" Rail Road Levy		2 5 5 0 9 5
" Picked up Taxes		3 4 7 6
" Interest		6 6 3 8
" Back Taxes, Circuit Ct. Clerk		1 7 2 9 9
" " " Trustee	1894	2 0 5
	1895	1 6 8
	1896	4 6 4
	1897	4 0 0 0
	1898	1 7 0 4 3
By General Receipts		1 0 4 8 5

To Warrants	5 2 4 0 3 7
" Discount	2 5 7 5
" Errors and Releases	1 2 1 0 4
" Delinquent Tax	4 6 7 4 9
" Commissions	1 7 8 7 0
Aug. 31, 1900 To Balance	5 0 5 2 8 4
	1 1 0 8 6 1 9

Apportionment

District	1	2 8 8 0 4
	2	2 8 0 3 0
	3	8 5 3 5 5
	4	2 4 3 2 6
	5	1 4 0 6 6 7
	6	9 4 5 5 9
	7	2 4 2 9 3
	8	1 7 3 8 1
	9	4 1 9 0 6
	10	4 0 2 6 4
	11	2 7 1 2 6
	12	2 9 0 3 1
	13	1 9 5 9 5
	15	2 3 2 0 9
	16	2 4 2 3 0
	17	6 0 8 4 2
	18	2 4 9 5 5
	19	2 5 4 5 1
	20	3 4 6 8 5

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Report of County Judge.

To the Honorable County Court:-

When I came into office, I found an existing indebtedness of \$365,000. Of this amount \$200,000 was bonded for building the Tennessee River bridge and the balance was a floating indebtedness created by the Court just preceding the one over which I had the honor to preside. \$150,000 of this floating debt was bonded and \$15,000 of the same was carried as a floating debt. The only way for the new Court to have avoided a similar misfortune was to make a tax levy sufficient to carry on the County's business and not make appropriations exceeding the amount of Revenue derived from this source. This fact was emphasized in all my messages to the Court now of record when the various tax levies were recommended to the Court for passage by the Finance Committee. The Court did not pass all these levies as recommended and the Court was the only power that could pass them. At the end of each fiscal year I submitted to the old Court a financial statement showing not only the any deficit that might then exist but also called attention to any deficit of the preceding year that it might be seen if there was any increase or decrease of the same. There has been no excuse for any citizen not knowing the exact floating debt of the County as it was stated in all my printed pamphlets and sent to all the members of the Court, as well as others and the daily papers of Chattanooga published my reports of the same. The only time I failed to do this was when I could not complete my statement for the last Court because of the absence of the Circuit Court clerk and could not in consequence get a statement of back taxes from him. Since then the statement has been made and shows the floating indebtedness of the County for the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, \$82,447 this including the \$15,000 floating indebtedness not bonded. Excluding this \$15,000 floating indebtedness inherited from the old Court leaves the net floating indebtedness chargeable to the Court preceding the present one \$67,447. This was predicted in my message to the Court June 30, 1900 and from which I quote as follows after recommending the passage of the tax levy reported by the Finance Committee, namely:-

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this Court will probably leave an indebtedness of nearly \$79,000 unless the levy recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted by the Court. The Court did not adopt the levy as recommended and the deficit resulted. For partial cause of this deficiency many things were necessary but were neither foreseen nor expected when the levies were made by the Court happened, besides taking care of debts the Court did not create. For instance there was paid on bridge and funding bonds about \$100,000

Sinking Funds	20,000
Old floating debt	15,000

Deduct from this,	135,000
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Present floating indebtedness	82,447
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there would be left to the

credit of the court	42,553	instead of a
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deficiency for nearly twice that amount. For the years '97, '98, '99 and 1900 small pox and yellow fever cost the County -

Park Dedication	2,500
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Centennial	4,200
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Making	\$ 19,700
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But the County has to its credit for its expenditures valuable assets and among them, to the credit of the county Court stands Erlanger Hospital and the reform School which are lasting monuments to the generosity and wisdom of the Court that all applaud. And for the maintenance of Erlanger Hospital there has been spent \$19,203, Industrial school since 1898, \$17,100, poor house improvements \$8,424.00 making \$44,727. The Whiteside Street Bridge \$13,660, Lightfoot's bridge 3,030; Lookout Creek Bridge \$2,610, Salt Creek Bridge 1,668. Soddy Bridge \$1,996 St. Elmo Turnpike 1,500. Repairs upon Tennessee River Bridge after the fire, re-flooring, scraping, repainting etc. \$15,593.67 Besides there was lost on railroad tax by decision of the Court \$9260.00 of revenue to the County. Besides all this was the maintenance and operation of the workhouse department and for which the engineer's report shows the large number of improved roads at an expenditure of \$150,000. And besides this is the large amount spent for maintaining the poor house and its inmates, also a large amount spent in building and repairing small bridges and culverts, also expenses of the Vine Street and Steel Orphanages, the home for fallen women and \$13,500 per annum for associated charities, all worthy christian charities. And the County Judge makes neither the tax levy nor the appropriation

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and if the one exceeds the other the appropriating power is responsible. For whatever responsibility belongs to the County Judge I neither shirk nor deny but assume it with the conscience that I have tried to do my duty as best I could. And when I came into office the County Judge was ex officio chairman of the work house commission and the expenses for the Workhouse Department for the year 1894, the year preceding my administration was \$49,024.50, for the year 1899, \$19,404.46, difference \$29,620.64 in one year in one department. The last Legislature passed an act removing the County Judge from the work house commission and since 1899 the County Judge has not been a member of the Workhouse Commission; but during the time of my chairmanship the expenses were yearly decreased in that department until the saving in one year as shown above will exceed by more than \$800.00 the amount paid myself and clerk, for my full term of office. This reduction could not have been made but for the co-operation of the other members of the commission and employees. And while the floating indebtedness heretofore mentioned follows the old court just retired, it has also left standing to its credit, its roads, bridges, reform school and various established charities and charitable institutions that tower above it in commendation of the court that creating them, worthy monuments to worthy deeds. And since the end of the fiscal year already mentioned more money had to be borrowed and notes given to tide over till taxes came in and if the county did not owe one dollar it would be compelled to borrow from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each year or quit business, as the Trustee's office can only be replenished with paid in taxes. In the meantime the money has to be borrowed but the taxes now coming in will pay all the floating debt and outstanding debt mentioned, yet, even then the same amount of floating indebtedness will still exist until extinguished by tax levy or otherwise. The only way to determine the financial standing of the County is to take what it owes, subtract therefrom its assets and whatever is left will be its floating indebtedness. In the past, county warrants were being discounted, and upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Trustee and County Judge borrowed money to pay them and secured the best rate of interest to be had. To discount the warrant meant only a loss to the

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holder and no saving to the County. These County warrants did not bear interest and I so told the Finance Committee of the old Court, but if the warrants were put in judgement they would bear interest at 6 per cent and \$2.00 court costs each, and that instead of discounting the warrants for 10 per cent, the holders knew that they could put them in judgement and dispose of them at a two per cent discount and in consequence the warrant would then bear 6 per cent interest besides the \$2.00 court cost on every warrant sued upon. The County judge and Finance Committee thought it cheaper to borrow money even at 8 per cent than to run the risk named. The code defining duties of the county judge, says: "The judge of the County Court shall be the accounting officer and general agent of the County, and as such he shall have power and it shall be his duty to have the care and custody of all the county property except as such is by law placed in the custody of other officers", also, "To appoint an agent or attorney to take care of such property and to allow his compensation." "The county Court may appropriate money for building, repairing and taking care of court houses, jails and other county buildings" Construing the latter the Supreme Court, says: "It is declared that the county judge shall have the care and custody of all the county property" - "Where the county judge as such, causes certain repairs to be made to the court house which were necessary, the county court refused to make an appropriation for the payment; Held, the power of this officer extends to such repairs as may be proper, and if the justices refuse to make an appropriation, mandamus will be awarded to force them". How much more true of bridges or any other county property not in the hands of other officers and especially where the code provides only for the County Court to appropriate money for building bridges and no mention is made for appropriation for repairing except to say that the County Court is prohibited from appropriating money to repair or build bridges on turnpikes where toll is charged. Consequently, the Finance Committee regularly inserted in its recommended tax levy an amount for bridges which has been expended by the bridge committee heretofore, except in special levies for large bridges, to be built when it has been done under the supervision of bridge and work

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house committee. The new road law does not materially affect the old law except to put the roads and bridges that were under the supervision of the old road commissioner for the different districts under the supervision of the county road commissioner. And where the district road commissioner under the old law put certain sections of roads in his district under the supervision of road overseers in his district, the county road commissioner now lets these sections of roads to parties bidding thereon, by contract. And none of these bidders under the new law fail to leave out and except all the large wood and iron bridges in their districts, except probably a specified amount of flooring, nor do they fail to except heavy and extraordinary washouts. Hence there being an insufficient road fund to repair these bridges, to whom can the road commission or the people look for relief in emergency but to the bridge committee? While the Tennessee River bridge was on fire, I telephoned the different lumber companies in Chattanooga for bids for material to be furnished at once to repair the loss and with the assistance of the county engineer the only official through whom the county can act in such emergencies the bridge was repaired, the bills paid and I should have been guilty of unpardonable negligence as an official in charge of the county property had I not done so, or had I failed to procure transportation for the people in the meantime which was done by contract with the Navigation company. The same is true of reflooring the approaches to the bridge and scraping and painting it properly. The bridge was suffering for lack of painting and scraping and Esq. Derickson and myself, a majority of the bridge committee, instructed the engineer to secure the best material, hire a foreman, as was done before, and push the work. This was done, the bridge put in good condition, the vouchers answer for themselves and the detailed report of the engineer shows how the money was spent, two coats instead of one was put on the bridge and the large girders that never before had been scraped or painted, were scraped and received two coats of paint. Material was also higher than when the bridge was painted before, at which time it received only one coat. The foreman was the only man I knew who worked on the bridge and I only knew this by his coming to my office weekly, with the payroll, signed

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up by the laborers and bearing the O.K of the engineer who was in charge.

The statute provides that the County judge shall have power, "To employ counsel to defend suits against the county, who shall be entitled to a reasonable fee allowed by the court trying the cause". The selection of an attorney, known as the "County Attorney" had never been questioned since Judge Puckett's time. Judge M^r Ree selected M. B. Clift, and Judge Whiteside selected Judge DeWitt. By this method attorney's fees ran into the thousands during the year, and Judge Whiteside made a contract with Judge DeWitt for \$100⁰⁰ per month the latter part of his term of office. I permitted Judge DeWitt to wind up the cases he had pending, paid him under the contract of Judge Whiteside, and then made a contract with Charles R. Evans for \$1000⁰⁰ per annum, to bring all suits, to defend all suits, advise all the justices of the peace, road and school commissioners and all the officers of the County and tax his fees in the courts to cover same. Should the court think this a bad contract and Major Evans and Mr. W. B. Swaney who represented him while absent in the army, and demand that I pay back the money so paid them, these gentlemen stand ready to refund the money, sue upon a quantum meruit in the many and important suits in which they were employed for the County, and it might not turn out that the county would be the gainer thereby. The law under which I acted is now repealed and the court elects the county attorney. During the latter years of Judge M^r Ree's administration the court fixed his salary at \$2400⁰⁰ per annum to be drawn by the month and his last warrant is Aug. 6th 1886 for \$200⁰⁰ the amount of his monthly salary. Judge Whiteside's salary was the same and the Court fixed my salary at the same figures for the first year and the record so shows. As I remember a resolution was introduced at the October term 1895 fixing my salary the same for my term of office. Esq. Cowart was called to the chair and presided. The resolution was introduced and either Esq. Pearson or R. M. Brown asked the question if the salary could be fixed longer than "our term of office" meaning the justices' term. Being told that it could Esq. R. M. Brown moved as an amendment to the resolution that the

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Salary be fixed "for our term of office". This amendment was voted down and the original resolution passed. The clerk evidently made a mistake in the use of the word "his" for "our", the record showing "his term of office" in the amendment instead of the words "our term of office". The old members of the Court that are present will remember that the resolution passed fixing my salary for my term of office. Two years later the legislature amended the act creating the office of county judge of Hamilton County limiting the appropriation to \$1000⁰⁰ in addition to the \$500⁰⁰ statutory salary of the County judge. When a motion was made to fix the County judge's salary under this amended act the record shows that this court tabled a motion so to do because the record showed that the county Court had already fixed the salary for the term of office. Before drawing my salary after the passage of this said act, I consulted the County attorney, Robt. Pritchard, Judge Eakin, Brown & Spurlock, and gave them Judge Shepherds written opinion that the act did not affect my salary and each of these gentlemen concurred in the opinion and advised me to draw my warrants, and Hon. F. V. Brown was then and still is my bondsman, who would have risked liability thereby. I here read the written statements of these lawyers verifying the same and also the present county attorney who advises the same.

Upon the recommendation of the county road commissioner the county engineer was allowed \$10.00 additional per month and this was done solely at his request as he constantly needed the engineer to assist him throughout the county. In regard to the matter of \$3,500 alleged to be due from L. M. Clark, in justice to Mr. Clark I will say that I called upon him for a settlement and he was willing to settle, provided that I would allow his ex officio fees which he claimed for the last three years of his term of office. Some parts of these I could not allow under the advise of the county attorney and Mr. Clark declined unless I did allow them, saying the court had always voted them and was now voting them to the present clerk.

In regard to the claim against Hon. Foster V. Brown for \$500⁰⁰, Mr. Brown claims that he does not owe and ought not to pay the amount. There are many occasions where the county judge who is the financial agent of a large county like this, is compelled to exercise his discretion for the best as the occasion

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demands. If in so doing an error is committed or many errors, per chance, it but emphasizes the fact that to err is human. No man nor official is perfect and if measured only by his mistakes the credit balance in his life can be easily written. Officially I have tried to act for the best interests of the County. If I have failed it has not been through wilful or wanton negligence but like county judges who have preceded me, and county judges who will come after me, I realize a responsibility that is attached to but few offices.

Seth M. Walker
County Judge.

Report of Committee on Claims

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
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	Claimant	Nature of claim	Amount
2101	Harry E. Chapman	Paupers Coffin	2 50
2102 ^a	Thos Cowart	Lunacy Inq. Rebecca Green	5 00
2102 ^B	G.L. Abernathy, M.D.	" " " "	2 00
2103 ^a	Thos Cowart	" " Mollie Reeder	5 00
2103 ^B	W. P. Holland, D.S.	" " " "	2 00
2104	Crescent Printing Co.	Printing for School Supt.	6 00
2105 ^a	Will Cummings, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Mahaly Jones	5 00
2105 ^B	J. S. Shoff, M.D.	" " " "	2 00
2105 ^c	R. A. Turner, officer	" " " "	3 00
2106	Der Chatta. Volksfreund	Registration and Election notices	7 00
2107	Jno. Englehardt	Repairs furniture to Court House	6 95
2108	Fritts + Wichel	Oil Co. Jail	2 0
2110	Gunn + Bush	Pipe Co. House	6 0
2111	J. L. Gleaves	Dec - Aug, Sept, Oct. Co. Ct. Clk.	3 20
2112	L. B. Graham (Payable to J. N. M. C.)	Supplies for Type writer - Co. Ct. Clk.	7 5
2113	Samel Hixon	Postage for Tr. ending Dec. 31 - 1900 School Supt.	1 0 55
2114	Hullard + Geese	Keys for Grand Jury Room, Rubber stamps etc.	1 50
2115	Purse Printing Co.	Printing es. Trustee	2 50
2116	Haley Printing Co.	" Co. Clks. Office	5 50
2117 ^a	J. V. Hancock, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Jno. Mays	5 00
2117 ^B	C. C. Hixon, officer	" " " "	2 00

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2118	Harry E. Chapman	Panper's Coffin	Walter Miller	2 50
2120	Roomis + Hart Mfg. Co. ^{50th disallowed}	" " and kindling for Co. Jail		5 50
2121	Crescent Printing Co. (Payable to J.N.M ^c)	1 M. Postals, printed Tax Notice Co. Ct. CLK.		1 1 75
2122	^a J. H. Montgomery, J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	S. M. Plimosa	5 00
"	^b H. C. Haverkamp, D.D.	" "	" "	3 00
2123	^a J. O. Musgrove, J.P.	" "	Louise Jefferson	5 00
"	^b Dr. W. J. Hooper,	" "	" "	2 00
"	^c Will Burk, Officer	" "	" "	3 00
2124	^a J. O. Musgrove, J.P.	" "	Jno. Mason	5 00
"	^b Dr. W. J. Hooper	" "	" "	2 00
"	^c W. H. Fittle, Officer	" "	" "	3 00
2125	Nicklin Drug Co.	Drugs for panper's order J. E. Abernathy, M.D.		5 65
2126	News Pub. Co.	Adv. Tax Notice -	Co. Justice	2 56 0
2129	Purse Printing Co.	Printing for	" "	2 50
2131	^a Milton Russell, J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	Mary Sweet	5 00
"	^b J. R. Rathmell, M.D.	" "	" "	2 00
2133	S. M. Smith	Printing	School Supt.	2 45 0
2134	L. J. Sharps + Co.	5 Panper's Coffins	for Love Royal at al.	12 50
2135	J. S. Wilcox	Welsback Mantels +c.	Civet. Ct.	2 40
2136	East Lake Christian Ch.	Rent of Room. Nov. Election		2 50
2137	^a E. A. Womack, J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	Frank Worley	5 00
"	^b S. W. Dixon, M.D.	" "	" "	2 00
2138	^a N. W. Wilbur, J.P.	" "	Mable Graves	5 00
"	^b F. M. Cornelison, Officer	" "	" "	3 00
"	^c W. W. French, M.D.	" "	" "	2 00
2139	Chica, Undertaking Co.	2 Panper's Coffins	Jones + King	5 00
2140	Garnier + Kung	Plumbing	Court House	5 00
2141	L. G. Gillespie, Coroner	Inquests on Durn-Kennedy-Cotton-Woods-Unknown	+ Carter	3 0 00
2142	J. N. M ^c Catehern - Co. Ct. CLK.	Ex Officio fees	Co. Ct. CLK.	2 11 05
2143	News Pub. Co.	Adv. Election + ad. for Co. Road Com ^{rs} ,		6 26 0
2144	R. O. Carlson	Plumbing	Court House	1 00
2145	Henry Soybest	2 Panper's Coffins	Swoyer + Jester	5 00
2146	J. N. M ^c Catehern - Co. Ct. CLK.	Tel. message to Knoxville Asylum - Co. business		70
2147	" " " "	Freight on Books from Nashville		59
2149	W. W. Brooks	Supplies	Co. Jail	4 00
2150	Crescent Printing Co.	Printing	Shipp - Assessor	2 75
2151	Chatta, Gas Light Co.	Gas - Mantles +c.	Jail + Court House	4 8 73
2152	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil	Jail	3 00
2153	Connelly + Saylor	Painting Kitchen	Jail	3 50
2155	Mrs. E. R. Hills (Payable to S. C. Bush)	Disinfectant	for Jail	1 50
2156	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Supplies	" "	4 75
2157	Fox the Plumber	Disinfectant	" "	6 5 00
2158	Fritts + Wiehl	Caster Oil	" "	20
2159	Garnier + Kung	Plumbing Repairs	" "	2 2 20
2160	Jno. C. Giffe	" "	Jail + Court House	2 4 30
2161	J. L. Gleaves	Ice	Civet. Ct.	5 80

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2162	Gunn + Bush	Repairs on Stack	Co. Jail	8 25
2163	Hall-Melton Hdw. Co.	Coal scoop &c.	" "	1 50
2164	L. A. Hitzfield	Repairs	Co. Jail + C. H.	30 45
2165	Hubbard + Geese	" Keys &c.	" "	4 25
2166	James + Co.	Flue Cleaner	"	1 00
2167	J. M. Jackson	Shirts for prisoners	Co. Jail	3 00
2168	J. J. Wilson	Repairs on Crank in Jail		1 75
2169	Walsh + Weidner	" &c on Boiler	Co. Jail	362 31
2170	Wassman + Bro.	Clothing	Co. Jail for Nolan	8 30
2171	Vance + Kirby	Garden Rake	Co. Jail	25
2172	H. J. Terrell + Co.	Electric Supplies	" "	7 45
2173	Lefebvre + Watkins	Thread Mops	" "	3 50
2174	J. A. Snow Co.	Dusters	Court House	1 80
2175	Marshall + Bruce Co.	Codes - Acts - Reports &c.	Co. J. + Co. Ct. Clks.	90 85
2176	Tom Mahoney	Supplies	Co. Jail	7 00
2177	Loomis + Hart Mfg. Co. (Part disallowed)	Kindling Wood	" "	2 00
2178	M ^r Gowan + Cooke Co.	Blank Books, printing &c for various offices		310 50
2179	New Soddy Coal Co.	Coal for April 12 to Dec. 31 - 1900		175 55
2180	H. F. Rogers, Registers	Recopying Book Q - Vol - 1 - 777 pages @ 10¢ per 100 words.		368 78
2181	Robt. J. Miller	Drugs	Co. Jail	51 15
2182	Times Printing Co.	Blank Books, Printing - Ads. &c.		470 10
2183	J. N. M ^r Catehon	Postal cards, notices, stamps &c.		14 00
2185	Morrison + Co.	Tax Assessors Books - J. F. Shipf		9 29
2186	B. W. Franklin	8 paupers Coffins		20 00
2187	J. C. Fure + Co. (payable to R. H. Howard)	Repairs on file case	Circuit Ct. Office	1 50
2188	Banner Pub. Co.	Adv. Tax Notice	Co. Trustees	18 00
2189	Cambell Smith	2 paupers Coffins - Smith + Harden		5 00
2191	Press Pub Co.	Printing + Ad.	Trustee + Co. Ct.	37 00
2192	W ^m Hallett (part disallowed)	2 paupers Coffins - Cates + Smith		5 00
2193	Banner Pub. Co.	Registration Notice (adv) in Oct.		3 20
2194	J. L. Henderson	Blank Books &c.	Co. + Ct. Ct. Clks.	8 30
2196	Times Ptg. Co.	Printing for Election, November 1900		162 50
2197	L. Morgan, J. P. (acting as Coroner at Soddy)	Eng. remains of J. W. Williams		5 00
2198	J. E. Silver, J. P.	Lunacy Eng.	Mrs. Egglet	5 00
" ^B	J. B. M ^r Ghee, M. D.	" "	" "	2 00
" ^C	E. A. Millwood, Const.	" "	" "	3 00
	Total			2940 85

The following Claims are disallowed.

2109	Loomis + Hart Mfg. Co.	Bill is personal Bill of Sheriff	50
2119	James + Co.	Because not approved by anyone	75
2120	Loomis + Hart Mfg. Co.	50¢ for saw dust paid	50
2127	Halcy Printing Co.	duplicated bill see # 2116	6 00
2132	H. F. Rogers, Register, This bill should be pd. by Trustees of Reform School		1 50
2148	Adams + Schneider	Bill not approved by anyone	5 25

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2154	Chatta. Light & Power Co.	Bills not approved by anyone - The Bills presented for the month of June appear to have been paid - We ask that the whole matter be referred to the Co. Judge for examination and if found correct that the bills be paid	560 90
2170		While we have recommended payment of this bill we would advise that the County Attorney recover the amount, if possible from Mr. Nolan	
2177	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Charges for saw dust disallowed	100
2184	J. N. Mc Cutcherson	referred back for more specific statement of the ^{charge}	148 00
2190	City Water Co. -	Bills not approved by anyone - We would ask that they be referred to Co. Judge & if found correct, that they be paid	193 88
2192	Wm Hallett -	1/2 of this bill disallowed because charge is double - the amount fixed by the Court as the maximum charge.	
2195	J. B. Mc Shee, M.D.	- Exam. as to sanity of Mrs. M. J. Egglett - we recommend this bill be referred to Co. Judge to pay if found correct	200
2128	Hubbard & Seese -	Referred to Co. Judge to see if not previously paid, if not then pay	170
2130	J. H. Payne	" " " " " " "part " " " " "	570
	Total		927 68

Report of Revenue Commission

S. M. Walker, County Judge:
City

April 30th 1900

Dear Sir:- We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County beg to make the following report for the month of April.

We checked the warrants of Trustee H. D. Buffaker for March 1900 and find same correct.

We checked report of moneys collected by County Court Clerk Mc Cutcherson for March 1900 and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of the County Judge ending March 30th 1900, and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of County tax collected by Clerk and Master J. B. Ragow, ending March 31st 1900 and find same correct.

We checked the dockets of the following, J. P. Sq. Bates, Middleton, Cowart, Russell, Poe, Manning, Wilbur, Ross, and Recorder Cummings, and find the following fines under the small offense law:-

Sept. 1899 to Apr. 1st 1900.

Squire Ross.

no.	State vs.	Defendant	Offense	Fine
697	" "	Eliza Carden	A + B.	\$ 200
698	" "	Ella Butler	Assault	200
701	" "	July James	A + B	200
701	" "	Fance Caldwell	"	200
703	" "	" "	Prof.	200
711	" "	Col Turner	A + B	200
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Sept. 1st 1899 to April 1st 1900

J. P. Wilbur.

No	State vs.	Defendant	Offense	Fine
3076	" "	Jm. Hilton	A + B	2 00
3082	" "	Sarah Winter	"	2 00
3083	" "	Henry Bradford	"	3 00
3084	" "	Jan Hestson	R. Ry	2 00
3098	" "	Jas. M ^c Daniel	A + B.	5 00
3101	" "	Love Williams	A + B	2 00
3108	" "	Joe Tipton	Lewd.	2 00
3133	" "	Will Watson	A + B.	2 00
3251	" "	Many Darby	Lewd	2 00
3258	" "	Henry Witherspoon	"	2 00
3280	" "	Luke Taylor	"	2 00
3284	" "	Tom M ^c Kell	A + B	2 00
3289	" "	Will M ^c Ghee	Gaming	2 00
3295	" "	Lump Ross	"	2 00
3296	" "	Walt Figgins	"	2 00
3297	" "	Lewis Wilkie	"	2 00
3298	" "	Ed Jones	"	2 00
3300	" "	Gordon Jones	"	2 00
3302	" "	Fred M ^c Connell	"	2 00
3308	" "	Well Shanvelloske	"	2 00
3311	" "	Ed Munge	"	2 00
3362	" "	Lawrence Shaw	Contp.	5 00
				# 51 00

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Wm Cummings

132	State vs.	G. B. Reynolds	K. O. P.	2 00
133	" "	Henry Genter	"	2 00
134	" "	Sol Scruggs	S. W. S.	2 00
135	" "	Ben Gaste	A + B	2 00
136	" "	Ben Wells	S. W. S.	2 00
137	" "	W. G. Wayne	K. O. S.	2 00
138	" "	J. Kennedy	A + B	2 00
139	" "	Eus Bensen	S. W. S.	2 00
140	" "	Jno. Wasson	Profanity	5 00
141	" "	P. D. Parks	P. E. P.	2 00
142	" "	Wm Blaylock	A + B.	2 00
143	" "	F. B. Block	"	15 00
144	" "	Ed Culberson	"	2 00
145	" "	G. W. Fletcher	"	2 00
146	" "	Was Cookery	Gaming	2 00
147	" "	Jas. Turner	"	2 00
148	" "	Kack Akin	"	2 00
149	" "	J. Loyd	"	2 00

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N ^o	State vs.	Defendant	Offense	Fine
150		V. Ramnought	Gaming	2 00
151		Dick Cleage		2 00
152		K. K. Duffy		2 00
153		Joe Bagh		2 00
154		Frank Mitchell	O. N. L.	2 00
155		J. F. Riley	Profanity	2 00
156		Sam Jackson	Gaming	2 00
157		B. A. Ruffman		2 00
158		B. V. Cleage		2 00
159		B. F. Atwood		2 00
160		John Thames		2 00
		Total		\$ 24.00

J. W. Leigh, Chm.
Emil Wassman
J. C. M^c Ghee
Revenue Commission

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 30th April 1900 as to J. W. Leigh,
Milton Russell, J. P.

To Hon. S. M. Walker, Co. Judge etc.

The Revenue Commissioners respectfully
the following report of work done by us during May
and June 1900 viz:
We audited the report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for Cr.
ending March 31st 1900, and find same correct.
We audited monthly reports of County Court Clerk M^c Cutcherson
for April and May 1900, and found same correct.
We also checked Warrants paid by Trustee Buffaker, during
April and May 1900, and find same correct.

Respectfully Submitted
J. W. Leigh, Chm.
Emil Wassman
J. C. M^c Ghee
Revenue Commission

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this June 15th 1900
Milton Russell, J. P.

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Chattanooga, Tenn. July 23rd 1900

Hon. S. M. Walker,
County Judge.

Dear Sir:-

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, respectfully report as follows:

We checked the warrants of H. D. Huffaker and find the same correct;

We have audited the quarterly report of the County Judge for the quarter ending July 1st 1900, and find same correct.

We have audited the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for quarter ending July 1st 1900, and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of Clerk and Master Ragon, for the quarter ending July 1st 1900, and find same correct.

We checked the following monthly reports of back taxes collected by Circuit Court Clerk Howard for the months of July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. 1899 and find same correct.

We checked Recorder Cummings docket of fines collected under the small offense law, as follows:

No	State vs	Defendant	Offense	Fine
161		Robert Reed	Gaming	2 00
162		Sam Reddin		2 00
3		H. Brown		2 00
4		Henry Bailey	P. E. P.	2 00
5		John Day	A + B	2 00
6		Chas. Roastberry	Gaming	2 00
7		John Neel		2 00
8		R. V. cleage		2 00
9		H. P. Bowers		2 00
170		Harry Jones		2 00
1		S. H. Watts		2 00
2		James Johnson		2 00
3		Sam Henry		2 00
4		Sam Spencer		2 00
5		J. M. Glassie		2 00
6		John Reagan		2 00
7		Bill J. Vinson		2 00
8		Hank Perryman		2 00
9		Warren Henderson		2 00
180		Albert Lee		2 00
1		Tom Wood		2 00
2		W. L. Powell		2 00
3		Percy Loomis	A + B.	2 00
4		Jno. W. Dunn		2 00
5		Robt. S. Mills		2 00
6		W. H. Couch		2 00
7		Will Jordan		2 00
7		Jack Amigley	R. P. O. S.	2 00
8		Wm Beavers		2 00
9		Engene Brannum		2 00
190		E. Sims	Gaming	2 00
1		W. H. Albright		2 00
2		A. L. Bohann		2 00
3		W. P. Kempf	A + B.	2 00
4		Fred Hodson	R. P. O. S.	2 00
195		Sam Redding		2 00
		Total		72 00

J. W. Leigh, Chm.
Emil Wassman
J. C. Mc Ghee

Revenue Commission

January Term, 1901

To Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge etc.

We, the Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report for work done by us during month of August 1900:

We audited the reports of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for back taxes collected by him during Jan'y, Feb. March, April, May, June 1900, and find same correct.

We audited report of County Court Clerk M^cCutcheon for month of June 1900, and find his report of collections as shown by the records of his office correct, but he retains six hundred and eighty & 49.00 Dollars out of said fund as Ex officio fees claimed by him which has heretofore been in controversy and unsettled. We respectfully refer this matter to the Court for settlement.

We audited warrants paid by Trustee Huffaker for July 1900, and find same correct.

J. W. Leigh, Chm.
J. C. M^cGhee
Emil Wassman

Personally appeared before me J. W. Leigh, Chm., and made oath that the

foregoing report is correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Sept. 1900

S. M. Walker, Co. Judge.

Sept. 27th 1900

Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, have audited the warrants in Trustee H. D. Huffaker's office for the months of August and find the same correct.

We have checked the report of County Court Clerk, J. N. M^cCutcheon for the month of August - of County and school revenue collected - and find same correct.

We have checked the following Justices of the Peace for the year ending Sept. 1st 1900: Sq. Bates, Hancock, Bragg, Poe, Russell, Manning, Ross, Middleton and Cowart and find the following fines under the small offense law:-

We have also requested for the second time that Sq. Cramer make oath as to number of fines collected under the small offense law, as his docket was burned.

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List of cases, J. T. Ross, J. P. tried under small offense law.
Aug.

No.	724	State vs. Julia Nichols	Asst.	\$ 2.00
	726	Jim Boney	M. M.	2.00
	742	Laura Barrows	A+B.	2.00

List of cases Squire D. J. Manning, tried under small offenses.

No.	951	State vs. Oliver Bryant, Lewd.	(Feb. 7-1900)	\$ 2.00
	952	Fannie Robinson	" (Feb. 27)	2.00

List of cases on Squire Poe's Doct. tried under small offense law.

No.	2103	State vs. Docia Richardson, Profanity		\$ 2.00
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The balance of said Justices Peace have collected no fines under small offense law since our last report as shown by their records.

Respectfully Submitted

Revenue Committee { J. W. Leigh, Chm.
J. C. Mc Ghee
Emil Wassman

Personally appeared before me }
J. W. Leigh, Chairman, and made } Sworn to and subscribed before
oath that the above report is correct, } me this 28th Sept. 1900

S. M. Walker

Co. Judge.

Chattanooga Tenn,
Oct. 30, 1900

Hon. S. M. Walker,
County Judge,

Dear Sir:

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, beg to make our report for the month of October 1900. We checked the warrants for the month of Sept. of Trustee Huffaker and find same correct.

We checked the report of County Court Clerk Mc Cutcheon for the month of Sept. and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of Clerk and Master Ragon ending Oct. 1st 1900 of County tax collected and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of the County Judge ending Oct. 1, 1900 and find the same correct.

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We checked the annual report of County Trustee Huffaker, ending Sept. 1st 1900 and find the same correct, except as to the following items:

* 225. personally tax assessed to R.F. Rogers reported in A+R list twice, amt.	* 2.93
* 50. more property tax on property of J.J. Rucker, amt.	.65
Bal. in favor of Trustee	* 2.28

On Commission trustee's report shows \$5657.61 should be \$5658.11, 50 cents more in favor of trustee.

We checked the dockets of Recorder Cummings and Squire N.W. Wilbur, and find the following fines under the small offense law due the county:

<u>William Cummings, J.P. (Quarter ending Sept. 30-1900)</u>					
no	State vs.			Fine	
196		Will Jones	Gam.	200	
197		Albert Williams		200	
198		Walter Powell		200	
199		Lee Brooks	Open Sunday	200	
200		J.D. Mayner	Gam.	200	
201		Hamp Steed	R.O. Sunday	200	
202		Jno. Stanley		200	
203		Sol Serugge		200	
204		J.D. Allen		200	
205		Jno. Menson	Profanity	200	
206		Jno. Garring	Gam.	200	
207		Frank Moore		200	
208		J.C. Genter		200	
209		P.J. Mc Mahon		200	
210		Warren Henderson		200	
211		Nancy Hale	Prof.	200	
212		Lizzie Mason	A+B	200	
213		Chas Whitlock	Gam.	200	
		Total			\$ 3600

<u>N.W. Wilbur, J.P. Quarter ending Sept. 30-1900-</u>					
no	State vs.				
4668		J.B. Miller	Lewd.	1000	
3472		Jno. Sullivan	A+B	1000	
3540		M.R. Medows		200	
3542		Jno. Bass	Gam.	200	
3550		Will Magee	A+B.	200	
3569		Arthur Hudlow		200	
3715		Jno. Elrod	Asst.	200	
3529		Jno. Smith	M.M.	200	
		Total			\$ 3200

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this Jan. 3-1901
L.W. Bates

J.P.

Respectfully Submitted

J.W. Leigh, Chm.,
J.C. Mc Ghee
Emil Wassman

Revenue Commission

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To Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge, etc.

The Revenue Commission of Hamilton County respectfully submit the following report of work done by us during November and December 1900.

We have audited the reports of County Court Clerk M^cCutcheon for October and November 1900, and find same correct.

We have audited the reports of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for July, August, September, October, and November 1900, for back taxes collected by him and find same correct.

We also checked the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for quarter ending Sept. 30-1900 of County tax collected by him and find same correct.

We checked the warrants paid by Justice Huffaker during October and November 1900 and find same correctly reported on the records of his office.

We also checked the dockets of the following Justice Peace for fines collected under small offense law.

Esg. Arch Fairley

No 248 State vs. Mrs. C.C. Cole Prof. fine \$200

Robt. Wallace, Ex. J.P.

No 225 State vs. Ed Plumlee AFB. 200

Respectfully Submitted,

J.W. Leigh, Chm.

J.C. M^cGhee

Emil Wassman

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this Jan. 3-1901.

L. W. Bates, J.P.

Revenue Commission

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday April 1st 1901

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 first day of April 1901. Hon S M WALKER Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justices; to-wit:

Eggs, Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Gleft
Dodd, Fryer, Faidley, Higgen, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield, Henderson
Johnson G W, Johnson A M, Lower, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps
Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston
Rice, Russell, Springfield H J, Shelton, Warr, Womack, Williams
Walker, Worley, Watson, Springfield W J, Silver.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq H J Springfield moved to suspend the regular order of business and postpone the elections until the afternoon session.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to lay the motion on the table
The motion was seconded put and lost.

The question on the original motion was then put and lost by the following aye and nay vote. 16-21

Aye - Springfield H J, Boone, Morris, Montgomery, Lower
Priddy, Gleft, Morgan, Springfield W J, Hope, Brown, Hatfield, Bates
Watson, Fryer, Henderson - 16

Nay

Eggs, Poe, Johnson G W, Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Silver, Womack
Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, Williams
Musgrove, Russell, Headrick, Worley, Shelton, Johnson A M, Faidley - 21

Esq Hogan moved to go into the elections in the following order

1st Officers to wait on the Grand Jury

2nd " " " " " Court

3rd Four members on the Equalization Board

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Cowart and Montgomery were appointed tellers

Nominations for an officer to wait on the Grand Jury

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were then declared in order

Ex J Hogan nominated E J Scantlan

" Womack " " Gus Holland

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows

Scantlan 23. Holland 16.

E J Scantlan was declared duly elected.

Nominations for an officer to wait on the Court being in order

Ex J Bennett nominated E M Limone

" Warr " " W M Fryar

" G M Johnson " " E A Millwood

" Worley " " J M Davidson

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows

Limone 8. Fryar 14 Millwood 10 Davidson 9

There being no election a second ballot was taken without result. On the third ballot W M Fryar received 21 votes, Limone 5, Millwood 9 Davidson 5 and Fryar was declared elected.

The nomination of members of the Equalization Board was declared in order

Ex J Springfield nominated H H Por

" Hope " " R B Henderson

" " " " J W Fries

" Rawlston " " W M Bunn

" Bate " " M M Frye

" Williams " " A J Boult

" Henderson " " G E Purvie

" Womack " " J M Stone

" Hogan " " J E Bourn

" Low " " D W Lamson

" Godd " " J W Blift

" Cowart " " J C Griffie

A ballot was then taken with the following result
Por 16 Henderson 20 Fries 6 Bunn 21 Frye 23 Boult 10
Purvie 5 Stone 3 Bourn 26 Lamson 11 Blift 11 Griffie 7.
Messrs Bunn, Frye and Bourn having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected

A second ballot was then taken which resulted as follows. Por 14, Henderson 27 Griffie 1

R B Henderson was declared elected as the fourth member of the Board

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On motion the following Justices were elected for the May Term of the Circuit Court

Justice

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 st District | J B Rogers | |
| 2 " | J H Bryant | |
| 3 " | Rufe Lusk | |
| 4 " | Joe Thompson | |
| 5 " | N F Swick | |
| 6 " | J V Ritchie | |
| 7 " | C. B. Champion | C. B. Champion |
| 8 " | Geo P Grant | |
| 9 " | Joe Roberts | |
| 10 " | Geo Jefferson | |
| 11 " | Geo Cross | |
| 12 " | J Walter Blift | |
| 13 " | A P Sledge - Mary Swafford | A P Sledge - Mary Swafford |
| 14 } | A Huller, Henry Strutz, N B Hawkins, J C Griffin | |
| | Prize Walker, Wm Irvine, J E Hooper, J V Warren | |
| | J D Nichols, J D Cooke, Geo Camp | |
| 15 " | J M Dutton - Clint Gill | |
| 16 " | Chas May Wm Simone | |
| 17 " | A J Thomas Henry Williams | |
| 18 " | J C Elliott Scott Madeworth | |
| 19 " | J B Linn H M Acree | |
| 20 " | J A Perrin D C McMillin | |

Exp Rawlston moved to adjourn until 2³⁰ P M
The motion was seconded put and carried

On the reconvening of the Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present

Exp Hogan moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Tuesday April 2 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga on this the 2nd day of April 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge + c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Boow, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart, Cummings, Clift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Hixson, Hogan Hope, Heavrick, Hatfield, Henderson Johnson S M, Johnson A W, Lowe, Mannie, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Muegner, McMill, Por, Priddy, Rawlston, Ross, Reese, Springfield H J, Selous, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Ware Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

On motion the following were elected Notaries Public
L B Jones, H J Henning, R B Cooke, Wallace C Bathman
J H Johnson, Chas Robinson, Harry Grute, W H Varner
Batter McLeister, J J Tively, P S Griffith, E M Prigmore

The County Judge then submitted his report of the warrants issued during the last quarter.

Eq Rawlston moved that same be received, filed and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Eq Por offered the following and moved it be made a matter of record

To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County:

Notice is hereby given that at the July Term 1901 of this Court, I will apply to have a new School District established at Daisy Tenn in the First Civil District of this County to be known as School District No 25 and composed of parts of the 1st, 8th and 12th Civil Districts of this County.

Respect

J H Por, J.P.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Dodd moved that \$1500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a Culvert on the Roseville Road

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield moved that the work be let to the lowest bidder under a good and solvent bond and under the supervision of the two Justices from that District. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to amend, that the work be done under the Workhouse Commission^{and} County Road Commission, that same be let to the lowest bidder and the necessary bonds taken and that the work be done under the supervision of the County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 26-10

Aye's

Por. Johnson Gm. Warr. Cowart. Boom. Dodd
Montgomery. Lowr. Millage. Reynolds. Burnett. Hogan
Rawlston. Ross. Morgan. McGill. Hope. Muegrove. Russell
Headrick. Walker. Worley. Bate. Shinn. Johnson. Faidly - 26

Nay's

Springfield H J. Hixson. Morrie. Priddy. Williams
Blift. Springfield W J. Hatfield. Water. Fryer. 10

Esq Morrie offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved

That the County Court appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars out of the public funds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the grading, graveling or macadamizing four blocks on Vance Avenue between Maple St and Dodge Ave.

Said work to be let to the lowest bidder on the execution of a good and solvent bond. The said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Workhouse Commission, County Road Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 36-2

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Por. Hixson. Johnson Gm. Warr. Cowart
Bumminge. Boom. Morrie. Dodd. Montgomery. Lowr. Millage
Reynolds. Burnett. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Priddy. Williams
Morgan. Springfield W J. McGill. Hope. Muegrove. Russell. Walker. Worley
Hatfield. Bate. Water. Shelton. Fryer. Shinn. Johnson. Faidly - 36

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Nov 5 -

Cliff. Hendrick - v

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved

That Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars \$225⁰⁰, or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to grade and gravel a road known as the Pouzey Road in the 1st District of Hamilton County Tenn, leading from Chattanooga and Washington road to intersection of Harrison Ferry road, and build a bridge on said road over Lovelady branch, and the work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission, Road Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morris then introduced the following and moved its adoption.

Resolved:

That a committee of five to consist of County Engineer and four members of this Court to be appointed by the County Judge, be appointed to examine into the feasibility of connecting Sixth Street in the City and Bailey Ave in Highland Park, Beginning at East End Ave and running East and along the North side of the National Cemetery to connect with Bailey Ave at tracks of Bell railroad).

Said Committee to report at next term of Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried, and the following appointed, Esq Morris, Rawlston Hope & Walker.

Esq Morris presented a petition from Mrs Belle Williams asking for a reduction in assessment, and moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morris presented a petition from Chas Saffer asking for a refund of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully paid, and moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On motion of Esq Morris, duly seconded put and carried, Guy M Walkley was permanently released from road and Poll Tax.

Esq Dodd moved to appropriate \$25⁰⁰ to repair a culvert on the Shallow Ford Road near Horreville.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Ware offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build two culverts, one on the White Oak Spring Road near the cemetery gate and the other on Fragus Ave where the new Dallas Road intersects Fragus Ave.
Work to be done under the direction of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Boone offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That Twenty Five Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Road leading up Raccoon Mountain from Esq Allen Parkers place to the top of the mountain.
And also that Twenty Five Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert over the Green Burnings Spring branch which crosses the Brown's Ferry Road.

The work to be done through and under the direction of the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that John Smart be permanently released from Poll tax and Road duty

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bennett offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved

That \$75⁰⁰ or part thereof necessary be appropriated to build an open culvert at junction of East Lake and Spring Lake roads, same to be let to lowest bidder. Said work to be done under supervision of County Engineer, Workhouse Commission and District Contractor.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Priddy offered the following and moved it be adopted -

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Resolved:

That Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Rock Creek on the road leading from Sale Creek Station across Rock Creek and up Walden Ridge. The work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission, County Road Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 35-0

Aye -

Springfield H. J. Orr. Hixen. Johnson G. M. Bowart
Bunnings, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Low, Millage, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, Bridgely, Williams, Bleft
Morgan, McMill, Hope, Ruseu, Hendrick, Walden, Worley
Brown Hatfield, Bate, Watson, Shelton, Fryar, Shinn
Johnson a. m. Fairley. 35

Nay - 0

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Exp Hope moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.  
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present.

A. J. Gahagan Pres. of the Board of Trustees of the Enlarged Hospital then submitted a report
On motion the same was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record

Esq Brown offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for current running expenses for the year ending June 30 1902, and One Thousand Dollars on account of necessary improvements already made be and the same is hereby appropriated by the County Court of Hamilton County for the maintenance of Enlarged Hospital, a like amount to be appropriated by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga and that the County Judge be authorized to issue warrants therefor in monthly payments not to exceed \$500⁰⁰ per month on order of the Board of Trustees of said Hospital.

The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan moved to defer action until 10 o'clock tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote - 6 - 25

Aye's -

Esqs Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Gleft, Morgan, Hope - 6

No's -

Esqs. Poe, Boone, Morrie, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Ross, Springfield W. J. McGill, Muesgrove, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Shinn, Johnson a. m. Faidley - 25

The question on the resolution was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 33 - 1

Aye's -

Poe, Hixson, Johnson G. M., Boone, Morrie, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Ross, Williams, Gleft, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McGill, Hope, Muesgrove, Russell, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shinn, Fryar, Shinn, Johnson a. m., Faidley - 33.

No's -

Priddy - 1

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Dr J W Backman then submitted the quarterly report of the Trustees of the Industrial School

On motion of Esq Hogan the same was ordered received, filed and recorded.

Esq Hogan moved that Joe Finn be released from Poll tax and Road duty permanently
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved that G. W. Brown be released from Poll tax and Road duty permanently
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams presented a petition from citizens of the 11th Dist asking that a road through the Potter Place be reopened, and
moved that the petition be granted

Esq Priddy moved to refer the matter to a Committee of five to be appointed, said Committee to investigate the matter and report to the next term of Court
The motion was seconded put and carried and the following Committee appointed, The County Engineer County Road Commissioners Esq Priddy, Williams & Bennett.

Esq Priddy moved to increase the appropriation to Mrs Dan Haukine to \$6⁰⁰ per month.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Morgan offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved that the Judge of this Court appoint a Committee consisting of three members of this Court the County Engineer and the County Judge to examine the over-flowed lands on which water and back-water stand or accumulate on the West side of the S S Ry between the National Cemetery and Cities Furnace and if in their judgment practicable and feasible they are authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to drain the same.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morgan offered the following, and moved its adoption
Resolved
That \$200⁰⁰ or so much of it as may be necessary be appropriated to repair the two

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bridge which cross Saddy brook in the town of Saddy near Langaye Stone and the Library Hall in the 12th Civil District, to be let to the lowest bidder and that the work be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission the County Engineer and the County Road Commission.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq McGill presented petitions from J G Burden and M J Lee asking refund of taxes claimed to have been paid wrongfully, and
Moved to refer same to Finance Committee with powers to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq McGill moved that the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month be paid to Mrs McFall
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Muegrove presented a petition from Mrs Iles asking a reduction in assessment and
moved to refer the same to the Finance Committee with powers to act
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope presented a petition from G S Lee asking a reduction in assessment, and
moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with powers to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope presented a petition from W F Wells asking for a reduction in assessment, and
moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with powers to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Muegrove moved to release L L Miller from payment of privilege tax as merchant
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a petition from Dupont & Co. asking for a reduction in taxes, and
moved to refer same to Finance Committee with powers to act
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a petition from Mrs A E Squires asking to be released from payment of tax on personally wrongfully assessed.
and moved that same be granted
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Russell moved to release J W Thompson from payment of privilege tax
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Resolved:

That the resolution previously passed to require the County Physician's Certificate to be exempted be so amended that it does not apply to cases where the applicant is minus a hand a foot an arm or leg and the fact certified to by a member of this Court from his district.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to lay the resolution on the table.
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 23-

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Hixson, Johnson Wm, Morris, Silver
Montgomery, Lower, Ross, Briddy, Williams, Blft, Morgan
Springfield W J. Hope, Walker, Brown, Halford, Bates, Watson
Shelton, Fryer, Shinn, Faidley - 23-15

Nay's -

Por, Ware, Cowart, Todd, Nomad, Millsaps, Reynolds
Bennet, Hogan, Rawlston, McGill, Russell, Hadrick, Worley
Johnson A M, - 15

Esq Russell offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County:
That the Chattanooga Spring Festival Association be exempt from the payment of all County privilege taxation during the week of May 6 to May 11 inclusive year 1901 this to include exemption on Midway Shows, Confection selling &c as well as other features of the Festival.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a petition from Mrs J J Williamson asking a reduction in assessment.

Esq Hadrick moved that same be disallowed
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Walker moved that Jac Ryall be released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Walker presented a petition from the owner of the Gary Farm in the 15th Dist asking a reduction in assessment. And moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Walker presented a petition from Will Boyd asking a reduction in assessment, and moved to reduce same to 150% valuation.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Walker moved to appropriate 50⁰⁰ to build a culvert on the Chattanooga and Cleveland road, work to be done under supervision of the Workhouse Commission, Co. Engineer and County Road Commissioner.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Brown offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved:

That \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to put in a water trough on the Waldens Ridge road at the Scrubbed Spring near Gerome Coffey's place and put in a fence or rails upon said road to keep horses and wagons from falling off the road.

Work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and the County Engineer.

Esq Brown moved to raise from \$15⁰⁰ per month to \$4⁰⁰ per month the amount paid Mrs Cannon.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Wednesday April 3 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 3rd day of April 1901.

Hon S M Warkes Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following justices, to wit:

Esqr, Boone, Brunitt, Brown, Bates, Blift, Doad
Fryar, Paisley Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headdress, Hatfield, Henderson
Johnson G W. Johnson A W. Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps
Morgan, Muzgrove, H. Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross
Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack
Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Bates presented a petition from R F Sloan asking to be released from assessment.

On motion same was referred to the Finance Commission with power to act.

Esq Bates offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved:

By this Court that the matter of settling the damage done on Geo. Sims lot by building the County Road be referred to the Workhouse Commission to report next term of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates moved that John Gollady be released from Road duty and Poll tax.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved:

By this Court that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to build curbstone on Main Street in St Elmo near the Post office, said work to be done by contract to the lowest and best bidder, said contract to be let by the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Bates offered the following and moved its adoption
 Resolved by this Court that the County Engineer and Work-
 house Commission are hereby authorized and instructed to
 let the contracts to expend the sum of \$150⁰⁰ on the
Boundary Gate and Alton Park Road, also 300⁰⁰ graveling
 the Blowing Springs Road as voted for in 1900 by the
 Court, said work to be let by contract to the lowest
 and best bid.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Shetton moved to release J J Fryar from Road duty
 and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Shetton offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved

That \$75⁰⁰ or as much thereof as is necessary
 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Park
Bridge near Silverdale and on the Shallowford Road
 and the work be done through and under the direction
 of the County Engineer and Road Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Reynolds offered the following and moved its adoption
 Resolved

That the sum of Twenty Five Dollars or as much
 thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to
 raise the Bridge over Moberg brook in the 8th District
 The work to be done under the supervision of the
 Workhouse Commission and County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Shetton moved that the action of the Court yesterday
 on Mrs J Williamson's petition be reconsidered

The motion was seconded put and lost by the
 following aye and nay vote - 10 -

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Womack, Priddy, Gleft, Morgan, Hope
 Russell, Hadrick, Shetton, Henderson - 10 - 28

Nay's -

Por, Hixson, Johnson Sr, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris
 Dodd, Silver, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsop, Reynolds, Burnett
 Hogan, Rawlston, Williams, Muegover, Walker, Worley, Brown
 Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Friar, Shinn, Johnson Jr, Fairley - 28

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Esq. Poyas moved that John Poe be released from Road duty and Paid tax permanently.
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq. Lowe offered the following and moved it be adopted.
Be it Resolved

That the amount of \$30.00 be appropriated to build a bridge or Culvert across a branch in Black Lane on what is known as the old Poor-house road in the 7 Dist. Work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq. Lowe offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved

That the amount of \$8.00 for the month of April and \$4.00 per month thereafter be paid to the family of H. S. Ellis until the next term of court.
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq. Shinn presented a petition from J. G. Buxton asking for relief in a tax matter, and moved to refer same to the Finance Commission with power to act
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq. Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That the sum of \$300.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered included in 1901 Tax levy for the following purpose, to-wit; To rip-rap the gutters on West side of Ala ave from Eugene Thomassons lot North to 4th Street thence East along 4th to Union R. R. total distance 800 ft and stone culvert 3 x 4 ft on 4th St where Ga Ave and Ala Ave are crossed, all in 20 Dist.

Said work to be done under direction and supervision of County Road Commission, County Engineer and Workhouse Commission. The public good requiring the great volume of water coming off Lookout Mountain at this point be cared for in a scientific and permanent manner.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq. A. M. Johnson moved that \$125.00 be appropriated for graveling ^{lower end of the} the St. Elmo Pike, none of this sum to be expended on the first 1000 ft of said road

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the work to be done under and through the Workhouse Commission and Bounty Engineer

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hixson moved to release Geo^r Plumber, Miss Vandergriff and B L Shuler from Road duty and Toll tax permanently
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hixson offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That the sum of \$75⁰⁰ or so much thereof, as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a culvert on the New Dallas road and to rip-rap about 150 feet at the North end of Bridge across North Chickawanya Creek, and set 15 or 20 feet on North side of fill about 30 feet apart at Hixson Turn, to be expended through Workhouse Commission and Bounty Engineer, the same to be let to the lowest bidder

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Nomaek offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved

That Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated on what is known as the Sustain Pole Factory Road and that the same be worked out under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and Bounty Engineer

The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 36-0

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Poe, Johnson G M, Warr, Cowart, Boom, Morris Dodd, Silvert, Nomaek, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds Burnett Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Briddy, Williams, Bleft, Morgan, Hope Muegler, Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Morley, Brown, Hatfield Bates, Watson, Fryar, Shinn, Johnson a m, Faidley

Nay's - 0

Esq Nomaek moved to appropriate \$50⁰⁰ for the purpose of opening Moore Street

The motion was seconded

Esq Hudson moved to table Esq Nomaek's motion and on being seconded the question was put and Carried.

Esq Nomaek presented petitions from O L Lowwood & E Harrison and the 6 Dist School Board asking

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for relief from taxes said to have been wrongfully assessed

and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act,

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Nomaek moved that Mrs. Messer be paid \$7⁰⁰ per month ~~through the Poorhouse Commission~~, until the next term of Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Nomaek moved to release W. H. McAndrew from Road duty and Poll tax permanently ^{Privilege} License to Peddle

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Selver moved that \$20⁰⁰ be appropriated to put a Guard Rail at the North end of the King bridge in the 6th Dist. Work to be done under the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Russell then submitted the report of the Finance Committee.

Esq. Rawston moved that same be received filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Hogan then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the last quarter

On motion same was ordered received filed and made a matter of record

Esq. Lowe moved to adjourn until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq Morris moved that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to purchase 80 ft of 20" tiling to be laid under Greenwood Ave and alongside McCallie Ave.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment that 35 ft or enough to cross Greenwood Ave be purchased

The motion was seconded

Esq Henderson moved to take the whole matter, and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

Esq Russell then submitted the report of the Poorhouse Commission for the last quarter

On motion of Esq Rawlston the same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq Russell presented a petition from Abloy Evans asking to be relieved from taxes alleged to be wrongfully assessed and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Ware presented the report of the Jail Committee and moved that same be received filed and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hadrick Ghum of the special Committee to secure a room at the Erbaugh Hospital for disabled Policemen and Firemen then submitted this report.

On motion same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq. Hogan for the Committee on Indepe asked for further time until the special session in June

On motion the extension was granted.

Esq Williams Ghum asked for further time for the Committee on Electric Light

On motion same was granted.

Esq Hope moved that the Committee on Plumbing be continued

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Rawlston called up for disposal Esq Bates resolution on Good Roads that was postponed until this term of court.

Esq H J Springfield moved to postpone action until the special session in June.

Esq Ware moved to table the motion, On being seconded the question was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote -

Aye's -

Por. Alden, Johnem Gm, Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan Hope, Russel, Headrick, Walden, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson Shetton, Shinn, Fairley - 25-11

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Boone, Morris, Lowe, Priddy, Williams Blythe, Worley, Fryar, Henderson, Johnem Gm - 11

Esq Headrick offered the following amendment and moved it be adopted

Resolved:

That an additional \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated on the Daisy Mountain Road to be divided \$250⁰⁰ in the 1st District and \$250⁰⁰ in the 8th District and that \$350⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the \$2000⁰⁰ on McCaslin Ave for use of Shallow ford road from the end of Morland to Silverdale

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved as an amendment to the amendment that the \$5000⁰⁰ for the Washington Road be spent commencing at the Rhea County line and working toward the city

The motion was seconded

Esq Dodd moved to table Esq Williams amendment The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 23-15

Aye's -

Por. Alden, Johnem Gm, Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Lowe, Burnett, Hogan, Ross Morgan, Hope, Russel, Headrick, Brown, Bates, Watson Shinn, Fairley

Nay's - Springfield H J, Boone, Morris, Silow, Rawlston, Priddy Williams Blythe, Muegrov, Wacker, Worley, Hatfield, Shetton, Fryar, Henderson, 15

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The previous question was then called, put and carried

The question on the adoption of Esq Headrick's amendment was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 28-4

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson. Johnson G. W. Warr. Cowart. Dodd
Womack. Montgomery Millsaps. Reynolds. Bennett. Hogan Rawlston. Ross
Morgan. Hope. Muegrove. Ruesell. Headrick Brown. Hatfield. Bates
Watson. Shinn. Henderson. Shinn. Faidley 28

Nay's - Lowe. Blift. Walker. Fryad - 4

Esq Hogan moved that the previous question be called
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote 17-22

Aye's -

Warr. Cowart. Dodd. Womack. Montgomery. Millsaps
Reynolds. Bennett. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. ~~Morgan~~. ~~Hope~~ Ruesell
Headrick. Brown. Bates. Shinn. Faidley - 17

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson. Johnson G. W. Boone. Morris. Silver
Lowe. Priddy. Williams. Blift. Morgan. Hope. Muegrove. Walker
Worley. Hatfield. Watson. Fryad. Henderson. Shinn. Johnson a. m. 22

The following amendments were then offered, and accepted, by
Esq Bates, as a part of the original resolution

By Esq H J Springfield that three citizens and tax payers of
this county viz J. W. Frute, H. B. Beck and J. M. Gardenhire
be added to the Warehouse Commission to have charge of
the expenditures of the Special Appropriation for Good Roads.

By Esq Shinn, to add \$500.00 for repairs on County Roads on
Lookout Mountain 19th District.

Esq Lowe moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote - 9-27

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Boone. Lowe. Blift. Hope. Muegrove. Shinn
Fryad. Henderson - 9

Nay's.

Por. Hixson. Johnson G. W. Warr. Cowart. Morris. Dodd Womack
Montgomery. Millsaps. Reynolds. Bennett. Hogan. Rawlston
Ross. Morgan. Ruesell. Headrick. Walker. Worley. Brown
Hatfield. Bates. Watson. Shinn Johnson a. m. Faidley. - 27

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Esq Morgan moved to amend so as to make the appropriation for the Washington Road \$6000⁰⁰ instead of \$5000⁰⁰
The motion was seconded

Esq Bates moved of the original resolution accepted the same as a part of his motion.

Esq Williams moved that no contract be awarded to any Justice of the Peace for any part of the funds embraced in the pending resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 20

Aye's

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Boone, Morris, Silver, Montgomery
Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Hope, Mungrove, Walker, Worey
Hatfield, Shurtin, Fryar, Henderson, Johnson a m, Fairley - 20 - 19

Nay's - 19

Por. Johnson s m, Warr, Bowart, Dodd, Womack, Millspaugh
Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Russell
Headrick, Brown, Bates, Water, Shinn.

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The following is the ^{proposed} distribution of the funds embraced in Ex. Bates Good Road Resolution introduced at the January term.

Chatta and Washington Road	5000.00
Dallas Road	1500.00
Harriem "	2000.00
McBallie Ave	2000.00
Montgomery "	1000.00
St Elmo Road from Corporate line } via St Elmo to State Line }	2500.00
Waldene Ridge Road from Sweeney } Gravoyard to top of Ridge at } J. M. Gardinier's }	2500.00
Wauhatchie Road from St Elmo } to State line }	2000.00
Brown Ferry Road	500.00
For permanent employment of a man with horse and wagon or cart on each of the following ^{mountain} roads by the year	
Daisy Road	400.00
Waldene Ridge Road as } above described }	400.00
Wauhatchie Road from St Elmo } to Lookout Creek Bridge }	400.00

The above is my original resolution for the improvement of Roads -

I W Bates J.P.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Thursday April 4 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga on
this the 4th day of April 1901.

Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated
with the following justices, to-wit:

Esqr. Boon, Burnett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Cummings, Graft
Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hilem, Hogan, Hope, Headrick Hatfield
Henderson, Johnson Sr, Johnson Am, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery
Millsaps, Muegrover, McSill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston
Rice, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Shelton
Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion adopted.

Esq Williams moved as an Amendment that \$2000.00
additional be appropriated for the Washington road, to
be spent, the work commencing at the North end of the
County and working toward the city.

The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved to table the motion, and on being
seconded the question was put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote - 7 - 35

Aye's -

Dodd, Womack, Russell, Headrick Brown, Shelton Giles - 7

Nay's - 35

Springfield H J, Por, Hilem, Johnson Sr, Warr, Cowart
Cummings, Boon, Morris, Silver, Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps
Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, Priddy, Williams Graft
Springfield W J, McSill, Hope, Muegrover, Walker, Worley
Hatfield Bate, Watson, Fryar, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson Am, Faidley - 35

Esq Muegrover moved to lay the whole matter on the table
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following Aye and Nay vote - 17 - 25.

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Hilem, Boon, Morris, Silver, Lowe, Priddy, Williams
Graft, Springfield W J, Muegrover, Worley, Hatfield, Fryar, Giles, Henderson
Johnson Am - 17

Nay's -

Por, Johnson Sr, Warr, Cowart, Cummings, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery
Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, McSill, Hope, Russell
Headrick, Walker, Brown, Bate, Watson, Shelton, Shinn, Faidley - 25

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The question on the adoption of Esq Williams Amendment was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 36-5

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Warr, Cowart, Cummings, Boon, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Millsaps, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J, McSill, Muegrove, Headrick, Walden, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson & W. Fairley - 36

Nay's - Lowr, Reynolds, Hope, Russell, Shelton - 5

Esq Dodde moved as an amendment that \$1000.00 be included to be used on Bailey Ave Highland Park, and \$500.00 on the Germantown road.

The motion was seconded

Esq Morris moved as an amendment to the amendment that the additional appropriation be made \$2000.00 for Bailey Ave. The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to table Esq Morris' amendment. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 23-15.

Aye's

Por. Johnson & W. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lowr, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Headrick, Brown, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Giles, Henderson, Fairley, 23

Nay's - Springfield H J, Hixson, Boon, Morris, Silver, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J, McSill, Muegrove, Walden, Hatfield, Fryar, Henderson, 15

Esq Rawlston moved to lay Esq Dodde amendment on the table. The motion was seconded put and carried following aye and nay vote ²⁵⁻¹⁴

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Warr, Cowart, Boon, Montgomery, Lowr, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Brown, Bates, Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Shinn, Fairley - 25

Nay's -

Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J, McSill, Muegrove, Walden, Worley, Hatfield, Henderson, 14

Esq Lowr moved as an amendment that \$500.00 be taken from the McCallie Ave appropriation and \$1000.00 additional be appropriated, all to be spent on the Harrison Ave Park. The motion was seconded

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Esq Hogan moved to table Esq Lowe's motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote -

Aye's -

Por. Johnson Esq. Warr. Bowart. Morris. Dodd. Womack
Millsaps. Reynolds. Bennett. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Russell
Headrick. Brown. Bates. Shetton. Giles. Shinn. Faidley. 21-15

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Boon. Silver. Montgomery. Low. Priddy
Williams. Giff. Springfield W. J. Hope. Muegrove. Hatfield
Fryar. Henderson. Johnson a m - 15

Esq W J Springfield moved to appropriate "10000" to be spent
on the Ritz and McCain Ferry Road, as an amendment
to Esq Bates resolution

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to table Esq W J Springfield's motion and
on being seconded the question was put and lost
by the following Aye and Nay vote - 16

Aye's -

Por. Johnson Esq. Warr. Bowart. Dodd. Womack
Millsaps. Reynolds. Hogan. Rawlston. Russell. Headrick. Bates
Shetton. Giles. Shinn - 16 - 24

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Hixen. Boon. Morris. Silver. Montgomery
Low. Bennett. Ross. Priddy. Williams. Giff. Springfield. McMill
Hope. Muegrove. Waldel. Worley. Brown. Hatfield. Fryar. Henderson
Johnson a m. Faidley - 24

Esq Rawlston moved to postpone further action on the
Bates Resolution until the adjourned session June 5 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote 30 - 11

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hixen. Warr. Bowart. Cummings. Boon
Morris. Dodd. Silver. Montgomery. Low. Millsaps. Bennett
Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Priddy. Williams. Giff. Hope. Muegrove
Russell. Hatfield. Bates. Waten. Shetton. Giles. Henderson
Shinn. Faidley - 30

Nay's -

Por. Johnson Esq. Womack. Reynolds. Springfield W J
McMill. Headrick. Worley. Brown. Fryar. Johnson a m - 11

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Esq Hope offered the following and moved its adoption,
That the application of M M Hope for compensation for ~~time &c~~
and expense &c as ex chairman of the Registration Commission
of Hamilton County, and the report of the Special Committee
be continued to the next term of this Court
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Boone offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That one hundred and twenty five Dollars be and
is hereby appropriated for the purpose of, helping to defray
the expense of the Summer Normal School to be held in
Chattanooga by the teachers of Hamilton County, commencing
May 27 and continuing four weeks -
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H. J. Springfield introduced the following and moved
it be adopted,

Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the General Assembly
of the State of Tennessee which provides that merchant
School privileges tax levied by the Legislature under certain
Revenue acts for school purposes, but erroneously paid into
the State treasury instead of being turned into the County
treasury for the benefit of the common schools of the State,
shall be refunded to the several Counties entitled thereto,
among them being Hamilton County, said Revenue acts under
which said tax was erroneously paid into the State treasury
being Acts 1887 Chapter 1 Section 3; Act of 1889 Chapter 130 Section 3
Act of 1897 Chapter 2 Section 3; Act of 1899 Chapter 432 Section 3
and perhaps other acts; Now therefore,
Be it ordered, by the County Court, at its April term 1901,
that our Senators and Representatives be and they are
hereby required and earnestly petitioned and respectfully
instructed to vote for and use all honorable means
to secure the passage of a measure to refund for
School purposes to the Counties entitled thereto said Merchant
School Privilege tax erroneously paid into the State treasury.
And be it further ordered that a certified copy of these
Resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of this Court to
each one of our members of the Legislature.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that the County Judge and County Atty
be ordered to draw a resolution, to issue the Bonds
authorized by the Legislature
The motion was seconded.

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Esq H. J. Springfield moved to postpone the matter until the June session

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan Chairman then submitted the report of the Blaine Committee. and moved that the bill for lighting the ~~Assessor's~~ ^{Surveyor's} office be disallowed

The motion was seconded put and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the bills of the Chateau Light and Power Co be referred to the County Judge for investigation and if found correct he be authorized to pay them, same having been filed after the report of the Blaine Committee was formulated.

Esq Hogan moved that the sum of \$6000⁰⁰ be included in the appropriation for the expense of the Workhouse during the present quarter

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan then moved that the report as amended be adopted.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote 36-0

Ayes-

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Co. Bowart, Cummings
Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Low, Millsaps
Rynesse, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Springfield W. J.
McSill, Hope, Muegrove, Healdrick, Walker, Worley, Brown
Hatfield, Water, Fryas, Giles, Henderson, Shinn, Johnson & Co. Fairley. 36

Noes - 0

On motion of Esq H. J. Springfield Court then adjourned until 1.30 P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Bennett moved to grant an extension of time to the Committee appointed to secure rental for the use of the Green River Bridge to string telephone wires on and the Committee on refunding the money alleged due the County School fund from the State.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bennett offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That a Committee as follows the County Attorney, Esq Hogan and Heald be appointed with power to act to have an Index made for Vol 3 of the Quarterly Court Records
The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved as an Amendment that the County Judge and County Clerk be added to the Committee.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried

Esq G W Johnson then submitted the following and moved it be adopted
To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as the wooden trestle at the Smith Bridge on North Chickamauga brake is in a dangerous condition and will have to be rebuilt next this Spring.
Therefore be it Resolved that this Court appropriate \$1600⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a new one of iron or steel and that this amount be included in this years tax levy.
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to refer the matter to the Bridge Committee for a report at the June session
The motion was seconded put and lost.

The question on the adoption of the Resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 22-5
Aye's-

Por, Johnson G W, Warr, Bowart, Dodd, Womack, Milligan, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rice, McVine, Hoyer, Walker, Harford, Bates, Water, Fryer, Henderson, Shine, Fairley - 22

Nays- Springfield H J, Boone, Morris, Williams; Springfield W. J. - 5

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Esq Fairley offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas:

The Insane of Hamilton County has increased so that the building for said Insane people will not accommodate them and at the present time the said building is full of patients and four are on the outside in other departments and it is very dangerous to have them at large.

Resolved:

That the County Court appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars same to be included in the Tax Levy for 1901, to build an addition to accommodate at least Fifteen people and the said building to be erected at once under the supervision of the Poorhouse Commissioners, the public welfare requiring it.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Priddy moved to refer the matter to a committee of five to be appointed by the Judge, said Committee to investigate and report to the June session.

The motion was seconded put and Carried and the following Committee appointed - Esq Priddy, Rawlston, Hope, Sheton, Russell.

Esq Russell presented a petition from J H Woodworth asking to be released from assessment of personalty and moved to refer same to Finance Committee with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq A M Johnson offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That W L Dodd be authorized and empowered to cooperate by request of Chas Electric R R Co's Engineer in establishing permanent grade of Ga Ave in St Elmo between 5th & 7th Street 20th Civil District.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The report of J S Bell Treasurer of the Industrial School was then submitted and on motion was ordered received filed and recorded.

The quarterly report of the Baronne Evangelical Hospital was submitted and on motion ordered received, filed and recorded.

The reports of the County Road Commissioners were then submitted and on motion were ordered received filed and recorded.

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Exp. Warr moved to instruct the Bridge Committee to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the Iron River Bridge against fire.

The motion was seconded and carried

On motion the Court, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance previously adopted, adjourned until Wednesday June 5th at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Report of Committee to secure a room
in Erlange Hospital for disabled Firemen and Policemen.

To the Hon County Judge and County Court:

Your Committee
appointed at January Term to confer with the Board of
Trustees and Supt. of Erlange Hospital in order to have
room set apart for use of Firemen and Policemen of City
injured while in discharge of their duty, beg leave to report
that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the
following proviso - That in case the room should be in use
when applied for by Firemen and Policemen, that the
patient occupying same must not be removed without consent
of his or her physician and that the next best room un-
occupied be given Firemen or Policemen

Wayne Hadrick

L Morgan

M M Hope

This 2nd April 1901.

Report of Treasurers of Industrial School

Hill City Tenn
March 30 1901

To the Hon County Court
Hamilton County Tenn

Gentlemen: The undersigned Treasurers of the Hamilton
County Industrial School, beg leave to report the following
financial condition of said institution

Balance on hand Dec 31 st 1900	\$ 439 79
Received since	1028 39
Total	\$ 1468 18
Disturbances	1156 25
Paid out	1156 25
Bal on hand March 31 1901	\$ 311.93

Receipt submitted
J S Bell

Treasurers

April Term 1901

Report of Work House Commission

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee:

We the undersigned work house commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31 1901

Number of Prisoners on hand January 1 st 1901	69
" " " Received during the quarter	245
" " " Released " " "	166
" " " Escaped " " " { 1 boy 2 women 3 men }	6
" " " on hand March 31 1901	142
Average number on hand during the quarter	106
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average number of Employees for quarter	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Approximate cost to feed each per day	16
Average number of mules and horses	47
Cost to feed each per day	23
Value of supplies on hand Jan 1 st 1901	50.00
Supply Payroll for quarter ending March 31 1901	4357.48
Value of supplies on hand March 31 1901	114.00
Employee Payroll for quarter	2469.27
Total Expense for Quarter	6826.75
Total Cost of maintaining each prisoner per day	71 $\frac{1}{4}$

List of Expenditures for each department

Provisions	1328.71
Forage	1056.00
Clothing and Bedding	519.99
Tobacco	68.19
Soap, Brushes + Broom	23.53
Fuel, Light, Water + Medicine	315.66
Tools, Implements and Blacksmithing	343.50
Hardware	180.79
Harness and Leather	43.05
Fire arms and Explosives	152.50
Tile and Lumber	107.45
Stove, Tin and Gunsmith	74.61
Stationery	25.61
Lime	18.00
Chimney wood and Hoes	17.10
Repairs on Boilers, Engine, Cost for Rock Crusher	50.00
Capturing Escaped Prisoners	19.00
Help for Co. Engineers	5.00
Attorney fee in case of <i>Hickman vs Work House Comm</i> (Brown + Spurland)	25.00
Salaries of Employees	2469.27
Total	6826.75

Jno H Hogan Clerk
Scott Rawlin

W J Walsh
Thos Cowart

April Term 1901

Report of Poorhouse Commission

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County New
 York:

We your Poorhouse Commissioners by leave to submit our report for the quarter ending March 31 1901 showing the number of persons cared for and cost of maintenance during said quarter and the cost of permanent improvements. The poorhouse has been considerably crowded during the quarter having had more persons than any period of three months heretofore. The asylum has been full the entire year quarter and at times more than the building could accommodate and more quit and less dangerous patients would have to be distributed in other buildings. We have had the windows of the asylum screened with heavy wire to protect the glass and window frames. We desire to report the Institution well kept and the grounds and buildings in good condition.

Owing to the crowded condition we were obliged to add another building at a cost of \$334⁰⁰ including plumbing &c. The cost of screening windows in Asylum was \$54⁵⁰.

The cost for the support and maintenance of the Poorhouse for quarter ending 31st March 1901 was \$1871⁵⁶.

Amt due from City for City Patients	130.82
" " " other pay patients	30.00
Total Cost Net, to the County for said quarter	1710.74
" Number of Patients cared for during "	154
Average " " " " " " "	84 ² / ₁₀
Total " " " discharged " "	61
" " " " died " "	13
No of white patients Male on hand at end of quarter	22
" " " " Female " " " "	19
" " Colored " Male " " " "	27
" " " " Female " " " "	12
Total number on hand at end of quarter	80
No white male Inmate on hand " " " "	3
" " Female " " " " " "	6
" Colored Male " " " " " "	7
" " Female " " " " " "	8
Total No Inmate on hand at end of quarter	24
Total Cost for quarter ending March 31 1901	1710.74
Average cost per head per mo for quarter ending " 31 1901	7.42 ² / ₃
" " " " per day " " " " " "	24 ² / ₃
This is gross cost per mo and per day.	
Total Cost for quarter ending March 31 1900	1715.84
Average number cared for quarter " " " "	61

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Report Pothouse Commission, continued.

Average cost per head per month for 1 st quarter 1900	9.37 $\frac{3}{5}$
" " " " " day " 1 st " "	.314

The average number inmates cared for during 1st quarter 1900 exceeds that of 1st quarter 1900 by 23 $\frac{2}{5}$.

For out door relief for the three months including February, March
And April 1901 \$50.00

Respectfully Submitted
Milton Russell Chum
Wm Skilton

Report of Jail Committee

To the Honorable County Court

Gentlemen

We your Jail
Committee by leave to report that we have examined
the County Jail and find it in good shape, and
in a good sanitary condition and the prisoners
well cared for.

J H Poe Chum
A J Ware
E F Hixem

April Term 1901

Finance Committee's Report

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.:

Your Committee on Finance by.

leave to make the following report:

The petition of Mrs M A Giff for reduction of taxes on High St property - disallowed.

In the matter of assessment of Forest Hill property, acreage reduced from 100 to 90 acres with same assessment per acre.

The petition of M M Henderson for reduction of taxes on property of J W B Henderson being 14 acres in 5th Dist - Reduced to \$2500⁰⁰ per year for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 - Allowed.

Petition of New Saddy Coal Co to reduce taxes on this R R from \$4500⁰⁰ to \$2000⁰⁰ per mile - Allowed - being same as assessment made for 1898 and 1899.

Petition of G W Spivy for reduction of taxes to \$6000⁰⁰ - Allowed

Petition of S D Spence M D referred to Claims Committee -

Petition of E J Smith to allow \$32⁵⁰ for damage to wagon \$16⁰⁰ allowed disallowed as to balance -

Petition of Milton J Anderson for release from payment of on personalty - Allowed.

Petition of E W Phillips - disallowed

Petition of So R R - action deferred at request of attorney for petitioners.

Petition of H Goodman Sr for reduction of taxes - Granted

Petition J O Huey for reduction of assessment on 400 acres in 1st Dist. - disallowed.

In the matter of assessment of Geo. W Vinson there being no petition and not knowing what is asked for, the same is disallowed.

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Finance Committee's Report Continued -

The petition of Sidney Tucker for refunding taxes on double assessment disallowed on ground that it is not shown to have been paid on the other assessment.

Petition of Alexander Hunt was granted, and Hunt's proposition referred to County Judge and H J Hogan delinquent tax collector for adjustment.

Petition of J a Sittiff to relieve him from payment of taxes on personally - granted -

In regard to petition of S Hefner the County Judge was directed to refund to Amt of \$12⁵

The petition of C W Andrews referred back for further information.

Petition of J a Wiley asking for reduction of assessment, \$300⁰⁰ reduction granted making assessment \$1200⁰⁰

In matter of petition of E a Peales agent for the Georgia Loan and Trust Co The Committee recommend that the sum of \$5³² be refunded to petitioners being the County share of taxes paid erroneously for year 1899 on lot 10 Block 31 H Park add^d assess to G W Bradshaw, and that consideration of the petition as relate to taxes on same lot for 1898 be deferred until next session of the Court for further examination.

The Committee further recommend that when the Court adjourns it adjourn to meet on June 5 1901 for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the year 1901. And for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be brought before it.

Respectfully Submitted

Milton Russell Chum

Jno H Hogan

Wayne Hendrick

Chas H Bennett

Scott Rawlston

April Term 1901

Baroness Englehart Hospital, Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.
Gentlemen:We submit the following report
of Baroness Englehart Hospital for the quarter ending March 31 1901

	No
No of Patients on hand Jan 1 st	25
" " " Admitted	91
" " " Discharged	80
" " " Died	9
" " " on hand Mar 31	27
Average No during the quarter.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total expense pro-rated by dept as follows

Medical and Surgical Supplies	176 61	
Nurses	464 00	
Housekeeper	6 05 37	
Provisions	1203 55	
Laundry	329 80	
Power	825 71	
Work on grounds, Plumbing, Repairs	175 00	
Office work, Lights, Sec	282 51	
Stationery and Printing	55 00	
Total	4 117 55	
By Cash from patients, receipts		1334 43
Net Expense	3 783 12	

We are under obligations to the Physicians and Surgeons whose names appear below for the above receipts. Opposite each one name we give the amt paid in by their respective patients during the quarter

Cooper Holycrow M D	38 20
N S Steel M D	15 80
E B Anderson M D	27 49
D E Nelson M D	192 01
W G Bogart M D	16 22
W L Nolan M D	181 65
J A Ellis M D	5 55
A J Love M D	11 50
W A Applegate M D	29 00
B S West M D	18 55
J B Woolford M D	7 25
A W Boyd M D	28 75
G Manning Ellis M D	100 28
G A Balfour M D	74 10
H Berlin M D	431 56

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Baroness Eslanges Hospital, Continued

B	A	Boblign	M	D	23	60
G	R	Hut	M	D	20	00
F	J	Smith	M	D	5	00
J	E	Abernathy	M	D	24	80
J	R	Rathmel	M	D	66	05
		Stucker	M	D	5	00
		Other sources			12	07
					<hr/>	
Total					133	43

Respectfully Submitted

B H Board Supt.

April Term 1901

Report of Committee on Claims

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co. Term
Gentlemen

Your committee on claims beg leave to report
that it has examined all claims presented to it and find the
following should be paid.

no.				
2199	Bruce Printing Co.		Printing Tax acc	2 75
2200 ^a	Thos Cowart J.P.	Lunacy Ind	Frank Witzke	5 00
" ^b	J R Henderson Officer	"	"	3 00
" ^c	Dr J S B Woolford	"	"	2 00
2201 ^a	Thos Cowart J P	"	Jan Witzke	5 00
" ^b	E M Lemon Officer	"	"	3 00
" ^c	Dr G O Wilbanc	"	"	2 00
2202 ^a	A Fairley J P	"	Milton Pharo	5 00
" ^c	Dr J B S Woolford	"	"	2 00
2203	L B Graham	Stationery	C. et cetera	1 75
4	L B Graham	"	Cire " "	20 50
5	J L Henderson	Supplies	Truett office	1 50
2206 ^a	Jno H Hogan J P	Lunacy Ind	Dane Prothro	5 00
" ^b	J J Coumst	"	"	3 00
" ^c	J W Hayler m d	"	"	2 00
2207 ^a	Jno H Hogan J P	"	Alie Riddings	5 00
" ^b	P W Phippe	"	"	3 00
" ^c	Dr J B S Woolford	"	"	2 00
2208	Loomie + Hart Messy Co	Paupers Coffin	J Campbell	2 50
9	Marshall + Bruce	Books, Manuscripts	C. et cetera + Jurors	254 70
2210	Morrison Book Buy Co.	Account Book	Tax assessed	2 00
2211	J O Mueser	Lunacy Ind	Bury Stokes	5 00
" ^b	Dr W J Hope	"	"	2 00
" ^c	E M Raper Officer	"	"	3 00
2212	L B Graham	Supplies	C. et cetera	40
3	Nicklin Drug Co.	Medicine outside paupers (Abnorty)		3 10
2214 ^a	Will Cummings J P	Lunacy Ind	Marty Nelson	5 00
" ^b	Dr W J Hope	"	"	2 00
" ^c	Dillard + Bush Office	"	"	3 00
2215	J H Coyne + Co.	Supplies	C. J. + Truett	1 80
6	S M Smith	Printing	Truett + School Super	6 75
2216	Henry Seybert	Paupers Coffin	Jac Hughes	2 50
2217	L J Sharp + Co.	2 " "	Sinclair + Smith	5 00
2219	E A Nomack J P	Lunacy Ind	Jac Stevenson	5 00
" ^b	E H Byrd m d	"	"	2 00
" ^c	S M Wilson Officer	"	"	3 00
2220	Truett Pig Co.	Desk books	different office	181 25
2222	L J Sharp Co.	5 Paupers Coffin	" Public order	12 50
3	W W Brooke	Supplies	C. Jail	11 50

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Report of Committee on Claims Com'd.

2224	Chatter Hall & Co.	Gas in various County offices		50 12
2226	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil for Jail		2 35
2227	Davenport Bros	Paints, Shirts & Hosiery	C. Jail	36 85
8	Tom Bruce Hdw Co.	Rake	"	50
9	Jos the Almond	Decomptant	"	112 45
2230	Jno C Giff	Plumbing	"	48 35
1	Sam C Bush	Speaking Tubes	"	18 25
2	Goetchalk & Co.	Maintenance for Prison	"	24 75
3	L A Hitzler	Repair	" Ct House	18 45
4	Samuel Wilson	College for 9th ending Mon 31-1901	C. School Supt	8 35
5	G B Kramer	Rent for Typewriter machine	Tax assessor	4 00
6	Louise & Hart Mfg Co.	Kindling	C. Jail	3 00
7	Robt J Miller	Drugs	"	44 95
8	Model Laundry	Laundry	Grand Jury Room	1 35
9	L A Monroe & Co.	Supplies, Grass seed &c	Court House	1 25
2240	McGowan & Cooke	Books, Records, Printing & Co.	Various offices	248 00
1	Nicklin Dry Co.	Chassis	Ct House	1 00
2	R H Barrett	Paints, Glazing & Co.	C. Jail	9 85
3	H J Ryne Ry	Indexing 2. 3 ac per contract		10 00
4	W M Smith (pay to S C Bush)	Whitewashing in Jail, Prison		10 00
5	Mrs M W Spent	Brooms & Mops	C. Jail	17 00
6	J A Snow Co.	Supplies &c	"	27 88
7	Snodgrass & Field	Kindling	"	2 50
8	New Saddy Coal Co.	Coal	"	183 97
9	Wilem Buggy & Wagon Co.	Mending cart	"	1 00
2250	Louise Nallman Co.	Shoes for prisoners	"	2 00
1	L G Gillespie Const	Inv on A S Johnston		5 00
2	J N McButcher Co et al	Ex office fee & app't docket		530 69
2253	Thos Cowart J P	Lunacy Inv	Jas Dillingham	5 00
"	P W Shippe officer	"	"	3 00
2254	Tom Mahony	Supplies	C. Jail	5 50
5	Barnes Publishing Co.	Advertising	C. Prison	6 00
Total				\$ 2030 61

The following claims are disallowed

2202	B E Shetton in Lunacy case			3 00
2218	Times Ptg Co. Ballots & e November Election - Registration Board			
This claim as corrected was paid at January Term				276 50
2221	Times Printing Co. This claim is for \$100.00 which the Times Ptg Co. agreed to take off and did take off the January term, and is again presented for payment. The County does not own it and the bill is disallowed			100 00
2225	Chatter Light & Power Co. None of the bills are approved by anyone			302 55

Jno H Hogan (Chair)
 W J Williams
 Scott Raulston } Blaine Com.

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County Judge's Report

Warrant issued by the County Judge Seth M. Walker
 Quarter Ending March 31 1901.

Work House	6 816 76
Pool "	3 409 66
Court House, Court office Expense	1 492 14
Juries	3 303 50
Witness	91 90
Sheriff + Jail	2 421 50
Circuit Court Clerk	776 45
Officers Cost	1 651 10
Elections	383 75
Bridges	332 80
Salaries	4 185 59
County System	119 50
Justice Cost	1 131 45
Lunatics	140 29
Coroner	35 00
Old Cost	176 21
Sinking Fund - Int	8 750 00
Miscellany - See Exhibit "A"	6 792 00
Public Bldg. + Grounds	504 91
County Court Per Diem	458 60
Incl. School	1 000 00
	44 973 11

	Miscellany	Exhibit "A"	
Jan 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Dec	150 00
	Human Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8 00
2	State House	" "	144 95
	Vine St "	" 4 9/12 1900	303 58
	Brittenden "	" " "	139 75
4	Childsme Refuge	" " "	46 41
5	R H Howard CLK	Supreme Ct cost W J Alexander	41 00
8	J A Rhea	Bal due Rd Comm 7 Dis	3 09
9	Citizens Bank + I Co.	Int	100 00
12	Rott Christian	Spe appon Relief	25 00
	J S Hamy	" " "	20 00
14	So. State Sav Bank	Int	100 00
	Nicklin Drug Co.	Pauper Drugs	5 65
15	R N Phillips	Expert Examination Book C. J	236 80
	S C Bush	Disburse Mrs Hill	1 50
	Fox the Abent	" "	65 00
	H S Rogers	Recopying Book "2" + Indexing	368 78
	Jno. Lewis	Spe appon Relief	20 00
16	A R Jones	" " Damage to Spring + Land	300 00
17	J Giddings	" " C. Mager	70 00

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Bond

Jan 18	Rachael Miller	Spe appo	Relief	40 00
21	So Chatta Sav Bank	Int		100 00
24	1 st Nat	"	"	150 00
Feb 1	Associated Charities	Allowance	Jan'y	150 00
	Human Society	"	"	25 00
	Mrs A Springfield	"	"	8 00
	Stark Home	"	"	156 00
	1 st Nat Bank	Int		150 00
	So Chatta Savings Bank	"		200 00
"	R Howard Clerk	Sup br Cost	R & Dyer	15 90
	Time Ply Co	Ad Home	for Orphan Children	80
4	Mrs J W Brown	Floral design	W H Phillips	10 00
8	Citizens Bank + S Co	Int		200 00
9	S S Lowe	Cost 2 diet	At Court vs Young	3 85
11	City of Chatta	1/2 Expense	of Smallpox	1 216 89
14	A Grouse family	Approp ⁿ	for Mt. Dec + Jan'y	24 00
15	W F Fischer + Bro	Taking care	black 1900	51 50
21	Mrs E Cahill	Int		75 00
25	City of Chatta	1/2 Expense	Smallpox	996 11
Mar	Associated Charities	Allowance	July	150 00
	Human Society	"	"	25 00
	Mrs A Springfield	"	"	8 00
	Stark Home	"	"	167 44
	So Chatta Sav Bank	Int		40 00
6	" " "	"	"	160 00
7	Citizens Bank + S Co	"		200 00
8	Mrs J W Brown	Floral work	F Johnson	10 00
12	1 st Nat Bank	Int		120 00
19	Mrs E Cahill	"		75 00
25	East Tenn Tel Co	Message	to Harriem Camp	25
28	Sinking Fund Comm	Expense	Payment Bonds in "y	4375
30	1 st Nat Bank	Int		75 00
				<hr/> 6792 00

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Quarterly Report of Hamilton County Industrial School.

Quarter ending March 31st 1901.

To the Hon. President and Board of Trustees.

Gentlemen:- For quarter ending March 31st 1901, your Superintendent would respectfully report as follows:- Dec 31-1900 there were in school sixty three (63) children - Admitted since that time six (6) children, three (3) white boys - one (1) Colored boy, one (1) girl and one (1) girl released to go into a home, returned, making whole number in school during quarter sixty nine (69). Ten⁽¹⁰⁾ children three (3) Colored boys, two (2) white boys and five (5) girls have been placed in homes or paroled, the number now in school is fifty nine (59) thirty five (35) white boys thirteen (13) Colored boys and eleven (11) girls.

Health and Conduct of children have been good, No illness requiring Physician's attention has occurred among them, all have been at work, the boys on the farm, and in shop, and girls making and mending clothing and bedding for all. Boys do their own laundering house work, cooking and baking, and the girls do the same, from broom sales and labor of boys we have received \$102⁶⁰, the broom shop is wholly self sustaining, and as means accumulate from earning we hope to increase the output, there is now a probability of having added to our industries a shop in which we can make and repair our shoes and harness and perhaps have sufficient output to pay the expense of running shop. We think industries introduced should be such as will best fit the children to earn a living when they are ready to leave the school, and while we may and should derive pecuniary benefit from their labor it should also be borne in mind the whole aim and object in committing them to the institution is to fit them for work and make of them good men and women.

The farm is no doubt the better place for them and if they can be induced to follow agricultural pursuits we will have accomplished great good, but since many if not a majority will probably drift to the cities is it not well to give them knowledge of some work by which they may become self supporting and law-abiding men and women.

For board and tuition of pupil at the State Industrial School at Nashville, about \$2²⁵ per week is charged, provided the pupil comes from Tennessee, and if from another State, an additional charge is made, the charge of \$5⁰⁰ per month for board and tuition of pupil

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Coming to us from Hamilton County, is about right if the parent or guardian will provide the clothing and books, but for those coming from points outside of Hamilton County we should receive the same per as received at Nashville,

We have been kindly remembered by several friends during the quarter - through W. E. Dyer - Dr Stradley of Shawnee College sent us one of Hallack's Knicker Cutwaters, Dr Curtis of Chastanooga gave us an Organ and Sewing Machine, Mr Bowers of the Bowers Bridge Co. Ridgedale, Books and papers, and Chast- Wheelbarrow Co. through J. S. Bell of Hill City a wheelbarrow and Mrs Louis E. Schneider Brest Road Mission Ridge has arranged to lease with us for a period as long as we need a circulating library, the total expense for the quarter amounts to \$1139.⁸⁸ and are classified as follows:-

Groceries - flour meat Oil &c	334.05-
Hardware	9.15-
Lumber	753
Clothing	1671
Dry Goods &c	3336
Blacksmithing	9.25-
Brick	225-
Fresh meat	21.65-
Books & Stationary	1230
Printing Annual Report & Letter heads	4025-
Advertising	10.00
Seeds - Potatoes Wheat &c	8515-
Sash for hot beds	915-
Architect	500
Sewing Machine needles & repairs	175-
Pay Roll	419.11
Stoves (4)	1115-
Freight	240
Strawberry crates	960
Bran &c	3578
Telephone calls	876
Paint Oil & Glass	1024
Fertilizer	4240
Picture of building	1.75-
Car fare for children	74
	<u>1139.88</u>

Our daily average number has been about 63. And \$ to clothe, feed, teach and care for them, has cost about \$15⁰⁰ per week.

Respectfully Submitted
J. L. Kallen Supt.

April Term 1901

Report of County Road Commissioner, 1st quarter
1901.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton
County, Tennessee, April Term, 1901:-

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit herewith my
first quarterly report for current year. Am glad to be able
to report the roads of the County all under contract, and
I think, in good hands. Work has been commenced in
some of the districts and is progressing satisfactorily.

Contractors are taking hold of the work with
enthusiasm, determined to make this the most successful
year of road making in our history.

I have been requested by regular petitions to open up
and establish some new roads in the County. Reports on which
are filed herewith marked exhibits "A" and "B" respectively.
Exhibit "A" referring to a road in 11th District and "B"
to one in the eighteenth District, accompanied by separate
report on each.

In addition to these petitions for establishing new road
some other of similar character were received and notices given
as required for examination of said matters, but could not
be consummated on account of failure of petitioners to notify
parties owning lands affected by proposed routes. This was
the case in reference to petition to establish a road leaving
the Harrison Ferry Road at or near James Lewis' and running
southwardly passing Gann's School-house to the Chatham road
near said School-house.

I went upon ground at place fixed for beginning
in the petition, but could not act for failure of
notice being given, as above stated. The same was
the case in reference to a petition for a road from
Dry Valley Pike Road at a point a half a mile,
or thereabouts, south of Chickamauga Creek, running
eastwardly passing the widow Adams and others to the Dallas
Pike Road at Good Point.

This later case is, in my judgement, without
merit, having carefully looked over the proposed route.
The other, the Gann School-house route, has some merit,
but could not be acted upon for reasons stated.

I beg leave to renew and reiterate recommendations
made in former reports.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Clift
Road Commissioner

Also refer to Supplemental report "C" herewith, accompanying
J. W. Clift Road Com.

April Term 1901-

Special Report "A" County Road Commissioner.

Madison Tenn March 27-1901

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn
April Term 1901.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit special report on petition of W. M. Turner and others, of 11th district of said County asking the establishment of a road as indicated in said petition. Pursuant to notice I went upon said proposed road, and carefully inspected the entire route for same, and after said inspection declined to grant the prayer of petitioners. There are some equities in the case, but the route is a hard one to construct a road over, heavy steep grades, and besides, it does not connect at the County line or other terminus of the said route, with any public road, and hence would be liable as far as connections are concerned to be closed at any time, and even if left open would afford no advantage to petitioners as its terminal connections are not established or worked roads.

The petition is denied.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Cliph.

Road Commissioner.

April Term 1901-

Special Report "B" County Road Commissioner.

Doddy Tenn March 30-1901-

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn
April Term 1901-

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit special report on the petitions of W. J. Walker and others, asking for the establishing of a public road as indicated in said petition as follows, to wit: To continue the Walnut Grove School Road from point of intersection of Birds Mill Road, a distance of about one mile. Pursuant to said petition I did on the 22nd inst go upon and over said proposed route for a road and find that in my judgment the same is needed for the use and convenience the citizens in the vicinity of same, and do hereby condemn the right of way for said road a uniform width of thirty feet the distance ^{of} about one mile and make the same a second class road to be worked out by the hands on same at their convenience. The right of way to said road having been given by all parties whose lands are affected by said road, said condemnation of right of way is without compensation to any of them.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. Cliph
Road Commissioner.

April Term 1901-
 Supplemental Report "C" County Road Commissioner.
 Paddy Tenn March 30- 1901-

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn.
 April Term 1901-

Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the accompanying correspondence on the question of a Bridge crossing Rock Creek at some point to be designated west of Dale Creek Coal & Coke Co's Store. Should you determine that such a bridge is needed I would recommend that its location be fixed by the County Engineer.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Tipton.

Road Commissioner.

{ See correspondence on file }

April Term 1901

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Wednesday June 5 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga on this the 5 day of June 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqrs - Boone, Bennett, Brown, ~~Burton~~, Baine, Cowart, Gleft, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hipson, Hogan, Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson Gm, Johnson Am, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millspaugh, Morgan, Musgrave, McSill, Orr, Pridy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Silvers, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Van, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worsley, Watson. 40.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

Esq Russell Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented the following
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To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton Co Tenn
Gentlemen,

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that it has carefully examined the financial situation of the County and find that to meet the expense for the current year and to prevent the increase of the floating indebtedness, it will be necessary to make the following levy and respectfully request its adoption, to-wit:

For School purposes	20	on each	\$100
" District Road fund	10	"	"
(Stinson) X " Pike	10	"	"
" Sinking Fund	10	"	"
" Interest	10	"	"
" Bridge	5	"	"
" General County purposes	30	"	"
	<u>95</u>		

State Tax as per act of Legislature 35
School " " " " " " 15 50
\$1.45

Respectfully Submitted
Milton Russell

Jno H Hogan, Wayne Hadrick
Leah Rawlston, Chas. H. Bennett

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Esq Rawlston moved to adopt the report
The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams moved to strike out the 10th recommended
for Pickel.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Rawlston moved to take Esq Williams motion
and on being seconded the question was put and lost
by the following aye and nay vote 18-21

Aye's-

Por. Johnson Gm. Warr. Bowart. Dodd. Younker. Milleage
Reynolds. Burnett. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Morgan. McGill
Russell. Hadrick. Brown. Shilton. 18

Nay's-

Springfield H J. Hixson. Boone. Morris. Montgomery. Lowe
Priddy. Williams. Giff. Springfield W J. Muegroot. Walker
Norby. Hatfield. Bates. Watson. Fryar. Gibe. Shinn. Johnson a w
Faidly. 21

The question on the adoption of Esq Williams motion
was then put and carried by the following aye
and nay vote. 24

Aye's

Springfield H J. Por. Hixson. Johnson Gm. Boone. Morris
Montgomery. Lowe. Priddy. Williams. Giff. Morgan. Springfield W J
Muegroot. Walker. Norby. Hatfield. Bates. Watson. Fryar. Gibe
Shinn. Johnson a w. Faidly. 24-15

Nay's

Warr. Bowart. Dodd. Younker. Milleage. Reynolds. Burnett
Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. McGill. Russell. Hadrick. Brown
Shilton. 15

Esq Hogan moved to adopt the report as amended
The motion was seconded.

Pending action, the Court, on motion of Esq Watson
adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved that 3⁺ be taken from the proposed 35⁺ for school purposes and that this 3⁺ be added to the 10⁺ proposed for interest.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote - 18 - 18

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hildon, Boon, Lowr, Morris, Priddy Williams, Blyt, Springfield W. J. Walker, Hatfield, Bates, Water Fryas, Giles, Shinn, Johnson a. w. Faidley. 18

Nay's -

Por Johnson G. W. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Millcops Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McGill Russel, Hadrick Brown, Shetton - 18

Esq A. M. Johnson moved to make the school levy 15⁺ instead of 20⁺ as recommended

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote 12 - 24

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hildon, Por, Johnson G. W., Reynolds Priddy, Williams, Springfield W. J. Walker, Hatfield, Bates, Johnson a. w. 12

Nay's -

Warr, Cowart, Boon, Morris, Dodd, Silvers, Womack Lowr, Millcops, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McGill Russel, Hadrick, Brown, Water, Shetton, Fryas, Giles, Shinn, Faidley 24

Esq H. J. Springfield moved that the levy for school purposes be fixed at 12⁺

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote 15 -

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Boon, Lowr, Priddy, Williams, Blyt Springfield W. J. Hatfield, Bates, Water, Shetton, Fryas Giles Shinn, Johnson a. w. - 15 - 22

Nay's -

Por, Hildon, Johnson G. W., Warr, Cowart, Morris Dodd, Silvers, Womack, Millcops, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan Rawlston, Ross, McGill, Morgan, Russel, Hadrick Walker Brown, Faidley 22

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Esq Rawlston moved that a levy of 20^t be made by the County for School purposes

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote 34-3

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson G. W. Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morrie, Dodd, Silvers, Womack, Lowe, Millsaps, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Williams, Giff, Morgan, Springfield, McGill, Reese, Hadrick, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Waten, Shuttin, Fryas, Giles, Shinn, Johnson A. M. Faidley - 34

Nay's -

Reynolds, Priddy, Walker - 3

Esq Rawlston moved that the District Road tax be fixed at 10^t per \$100

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq A. M. Johnson moved that Interest and Sinking Fund levy be fixed at 15^t

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following

Aye and nay vote 11 -

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Morrie, Silvers, Lowe, Giff, Springfield W. J. Walker, Bates, Waten, Fryas Johnson A. M. 11-26

Nay's -

Por. Hixson Johnson G. W., Warr, Cowart, Boone, Dodd, Womack, Millsaps, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, McGill, Reese, Hadrick, Brown, Hatfield, Shuttin, Giles, Shinn, Faidley 26

Esq Rawlston moved that Interest and Sinking Fund levy be fixed at 20^t

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Por moved that a levy of 5^t be made for Bridges
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved that 30^t be levied for General County purposes

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan moved that the Report of the Finance Committee, as amended, be adopted

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 37-0

Ayes - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson G. W., Warr, Cowart

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Boon, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Low, Milleage
 Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Blift
 Morgan, Springfield W. J. McGill, Russell, Hadrien, Walker, Brown
 Hatfield, Bate, Watson, Shetter, Fryar, Giles, Shinn, Johnson, Fairley 37
Mors - 0

(The only change made was striking out the Pike tax 10¢)

Esq H J Springfield moved to assess the number of days
 to be worked by the Road hands at four.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bate presented the following, and moved it be
 adopted:

Resolved that the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain
 Railway, and its successor and assigns, be and they are
 hereby given the right and authority to construct and
 operate a line of Electric railroad over, upon and
 along the public road or highway known as Main Street
 in St Elmo; in the Seventh Civil District of Hamilton
 County Tennessee, between the Baptist Church, situated
 on said road or highway to alley between Georgia Avenue
 and Valley Road at First Street. Provided However,
 That said Railway Company shall at its own expense
 widen said Road between the Baptist Church and the
 point where said road crosses the spur track leading
 from the main track of the Chattanooga Electric Railway
 to the lower terminus of the Incline road of the
 Lookout Point Incline Company, known as Incline No 1,
 so that after the construction of said railroad there
 shall still be left in said road the same space for
 the traveling public, between the points aforesaid,
 as now exists, it being the intent and purpose of
 this proviso that between the said Baptist Church and the
 said spur track the rail road of the Chattanooga and
 Lookout Mountain Railway shall be constructed on the side
 of said public road as it now exists, and
 Provided Further, That the said Chattanooga and Lookout
 Mountain Railway shall keep and maintain at its own
 expense the space covered by its tracks, and one foot
 on each side thereof, between the said Baptist Church
 as shown on the map, in the same condition and
 repair in which the remainder of said road between the
 points aforesaid shall be kept and maintained.
 The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams moved as an amendment that the

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franchise be limited to thirty years
The motion was seconded x

Esq Bennett moved to lay the amendment on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved that the franchise be granted with such conditions, restrictions and limitations, as a Committee consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and Esqs Giles and Williams, may see fit to throw around it, in order to safeguard the County's interests
The motion was seconded.

Esq Bates as mover of the original resolution, with the consent of his second, agreed to accept Esq Rawlston's motion as a part of the said original resolution.

Thereupon the question on the adoption of the original as amended, was put and carried unanimously.

Esq Lowe presented a claim for ^{24⁰⁰} \$36⁰⁰ by Dr Eble and moved that same be paid.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morgan presented petitions from M F Good and Ann Rice and Bennobut Order 73 asking relief from erroneous assessments alleged to have been made and moved to refer same to Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Dodd moved that \$100⁰⁰ additional be appropriated to build culvert on the Rosevine Road.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq W J Springfield moved to elect Grant Martin a Notary Public

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday July 1st 1901

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 first day of July 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justice to wit:

Esqs-

Boom, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Gleft, Dadd
Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield
Johnen G M, Johnen A M, Lowe, Morrie, Montgomery, Millages
Morgan, Muegner, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynold, Rawlston
Rass, Russel, Springfield A J, Silver, Springfield W J, Sheton
Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

Esq Rawlston moved to go into the elections in the following order.

- 1st Three Revenue Commissioners
- 2nd Officers to wait on the Grand Jury
- 3rd " " " " " Court

Esqs Morrie and Montgomery were appointed tellers

Nominations for Revenue Commissioners were declared in order

Esq Lowe nominated	J O West
" Russel "	W R Rowles
" Warr "	J W Stanfield
" Morrie "	B E Powel
" Rawlston "	Emie Wassman
" Poe "	J B McShee
" Morgan "	A M Witten
" Cowart "	J W Ligh

A ballot was taken resulting as follows:

West 19 Rowles 5 Stanfield 21, Powel 14 Wassman 31
McShee 14, Witten 3, Ligh 13.

Since Stanfield and Wassman having received a majority of the vote cast were declared elected

A second ballot was taken with no result

On the third ballot the result was as follows
West 22, McShee 19

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Mr J O West was declared elected.
The other candidates had in the meantime been
with-drawn

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Nominations for an officer to wait on the Grand Jury  
were then declared in order  
Esq Hatfield nominated E a Millwood.  
" Bowart " J F Coumou  
" Nomaek " Gue Holland

The first ballot resulted as follows:  
Millwood 17. Coumou 13. Holland 11  
The second and third ballots were without result  
Gue Hollands name was withdrawn on the third ballot  
The fourth ballot was as follows Millwood 20. Coumou 21  
J F Coumou was declared to be elected

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Nominations for an officer to wait on the Court
were declared in order
Esq Fryal nominated L H Por
" Bate " R L Bier
A ballot was taken with the following result
Por 31 Bier 11
L H Por was declared to be elected

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On motion of Esq H J Springfield Court then  
adjourned until 13<sup>o</sup> o'clock P.M.  
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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

On motion of Esq Bates, the report of the Trustees of the Industrial School was made the order of business at 2 o'clock P M tomorrow.

The County Judge then submitted a report of the warrants issued by him during the last quarter

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received, filed, recorded, and referred to the Revenue Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried

Rule 21 was then called

Esq Poe moved that S J Lewis, Jack Smith, N J Cox, Frank Shadrick and Ab Milligan be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to strike Frank Shadrick from the list
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Poe's motion as amended was then put and carried

Esq Poe moved that \$4⁰⁰ per month for the next three months be paid through the Poorhouse Commission to Galvin Eldred.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Poe presented a resolution creating School Dist No 25 and moved its adoption
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to postpone further consideration of the matter until the October term
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved as an amendment to the amendment to postpone until 10 o'clock a m Wednesday
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Hixson offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas:

The present legislature passed an act providing for the payment of the Finance and Claims Committee of this County, therefore be it resolved that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to pay each of the members of said Committee such amount (not exceeding \$100⁰⁰ per annum) as in his judgement this service warrant.

The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend so as to make the amount 50⁰⁰ each instead of \$100⁰⁰

The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams moved to postpone action until 1³⁰ P M
Tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and lost.

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Springfield's motion and on being seconded the question was put and carried by following aye and nay vote 26-10

Aye's

Esqs. Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Ware, Cowart, Boone, Dodd, Silver, Nomack, Montgomery, Milleope, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Hope, Rueser, Healdrick, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Gile, Shinn, Fairley - 26

Nay's -

Esqs - Springfield H J, Morris, Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Walker, Bate, Waten, Fryar, Johnson A M. 10

Esq Williams moved to amend by making the amount \$60⁰⁰ per year

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Williams motion

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 27-11

Aye's

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Ware, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Nomack, Montgomery, Lowe, Milleope, Rynold, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Hope, Rueser, Healdrick, Worley, Hatfield, Gile, Shinn, Fairley 27

Nay's

Springfield H J, Priddy, Williams, Btft. Musgrove, Walker, Brown, Bate, Waten, Fryar, Johnson A M. 11

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Esq Williams moved as an amendment that the members of the Finance Committee be paid \$65⁰⁰ each. The Chairman of the Claims Committee \$65⁰⁰, the other members of the Claims Committee \$25⁰⁰ each.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Williams motion, and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

Esq Williams moved that the members of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Claims Committee be paid \$75⁰⁰ each, the other members of the Claims Committee to receive \$25⁰⁰ ea.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Williams amendment and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

On motion of Esq Hadrick the previous question was then called and carried.

The question on the adoption of the original resolution as read was then put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 26-12

Ayes-

Por. Hixson, Johnson^{4th}, War, Bowart, Boon, Dodd, Silver, Nomaek, Montgomery, Milleope, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McGill, Hope, Mueggen, Russell, Hadrick, Worley, Hatfield, Giles, Shinn, Faidley - 26

Nays-

Springfield H. J. Morris, Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Graft, Walker, Brown, Bate, Waleen, Fryar, Johnson Am 12

Esq G. M. Johnson moved that \$8⁰⁰ per month for the next three months be paid to John Lewis Jr.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Por moved to release Jos. F. Hixson from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bowart moved to release O. W. Johnson from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq. Ware moved that Jesse Hayes and Chas. Willoughby be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Boone presented a petition from Wm Thompson asking for a reduction in his assessment to \$200⁰⁰ and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Boone moved that \$40⁰⁰ be allowed Mrs. Mollie Boydston as damage^{down} to her farm by the County. The motion was seconded.

Esq. Dodd moved to refer the matter to a Special Committee to be appointed, said Committee to report to the October term of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Womack moved that J. B. Elders, Jac. Brunely and Henry Campbell be released from Road duty, and Poll tax for the year 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Silver moved to release S. J. Henderson from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Lowe moved to rescind the action of the Court requiring a certificate from the County Physician in order to be released from Road duty or Poll tax.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Hope moved to table Esq. Lowe's motion. The motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote 13-20.

Aye's

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson G. W., Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Giff, Morgan, Springfield W. J., Hope, Hendrick, Shinn - 13

Nays -

Por, Cowart, Boone, Montgomery, Lowe, Milligan, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, McGee, Muesgrove, Russell, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Johnson A. W., Faidley - 20

Thereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Tuesday July 2 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 2nd day of July 1901 Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esq. Boone, Brown, Bates, Bowart, Cummings, Giff, Dodd, Fryas, Gaidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield, Johnson, G M, Johnson A M, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millerspe, Morgan, Murgrove, McMill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Skelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson Bennett -

The minutes of the last days session were read ^{and} on motion adopted

Esq Morgan moved that the previous question be called.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The question on the passage of Esq Lowe's motion was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 25-14

Ayes

Por. Johnson G M, Morris, Cummings, Boone, Dodd, Montgomery, Lowe, Millerspe, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, McMill, Murgrove, Russell, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Skelton, Giles, Johnson A M, Gaidley 25

Nays

Springfield H J, Bowart, Hixson, Morris, Silver, Womack, Bennett, Hogan, Williams, Giff, Morgan, Hope, Fryas, Shinn 14

Esq Lowe moved to release G M Tally and Wm Thomas from Road duty and Poll tax Permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Lowe presented petitions from G W Vinson and L H Rogers asking for reductions in assessments and moved to refer same to Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

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On motion of Esq H J Springfield the following
were elected Notaries Public

<u>W H Payne Jr</u>	<u>D J Duffey</u>	<u>H J Hogan</u>	<u>J S McCallie</u>
<u>Sol Moyers</u>	<u>P S Griffith</u>	<u>E J Smith</u>	

Esq H J Springfield moved that those who have heretofore
been exempted in the 1st Civil District, be exempt from
Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded

Esq Millsaps moved that the Court adjourn until
2 o'clock P M

The motion was seconded put and carried

On the reconvening of Court the following
proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice
being present

Dr J W Bachman Priest of the Board of Trustees
of the Industrial School then read his report

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed
and referred to the Revenue Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates submitted the report of the Treasurer
of the Industrial School, and moved that same
be received filed and referred to the Revenue
Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq A M Johnson moved to reconsider the action
taken on Esq Lewis motion this morning

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote as

Aye's-

Springfield H J. Hixen, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Selvid
Womack, Burnett, Hogan, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Hope
Mueyover, Hatfield, Water, Shuten, Fryar, Gille, Shinn
Johnson aye. Faidley n - 16

Nays-

Por. Johnson G. Ware, Dodd, Montgomery, Lowe
Millsaps, Reynolds, Rawlston, Priddy, McMill, Russell

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Waters, Worley, Brown, Bates - 1.6

Esq A M Johnson moved to table Esq Lowe's motion
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Reynolds moved to release Jas Gibson from
Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901 and
Jno M Michaels from same permanently
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan moved to release W D Slatten, J B McKaig
B B Posey and J B Kington from Road duty and
Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented ~~a~~ petitions from Mrs J Oliver ^{Jno. C Roberts} Behm and
asking for a reduction in assessment and
moved to refer same to Finance Committee with power
to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved to suspend the rules and allow
the report of the Revenue Commission on investigation
to be read

The motion was seconded put and carried

The said report was then submitted and read by
Emie Wassman Secy of the Commission (Su P. 387)

Esq Hogan moved that the report be received filed
and made a matter of record

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan moved that the report of the Revenue
Commission be referred to the County Judge and
County Attorney to collect whatever may be due the
County thereunder and to take such other action
in the premises as their judgment may deem proper.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Dodd moved that the Road Commissioners
report be now heard

The motion was seconded put and carried

Road Commissioner Gleft then read his report
Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed

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And recorded. and the amount named therein for damage be appropriated for that purpose as recommended

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Silver moved that the Road Commissioners report on Moon Street be received filed and recorded and that \$600 be appropriated for same as recommended

The motion was seconded

Esq Watson moved to adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock a m

The motion was seconded put and carried

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Wednesday July 3 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 3rd day of July 1901 Hon S M Walker Judge & c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to wit

Esqrs - Boon, Bunnit, Brown, Bate, Bowart, Bunnings, Bleft, Dodd, Fryar, Faidly, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson Sr, Johnson Jr, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McMill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rall, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Stettin, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson,

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Silver's motion that was pending on adjournment was then taken up.

Esq Rawlston moved as an Amendment that no appropriation be available until the subscriptions made by private parties are paid into the hands of the County Road Commission.

The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to lay Esq Silver's motion on the table so far as the appropriation is concerned.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 15-14

Aye's

Springfield H J, Por, Hixson, Johnson Sr, Bowart, Boon, Montgomery, Lowe, Reynolds, Bunnit, McMill, Russell, Hadrick, Bate, Watson - 15

Nays -

Warr, Morris, Silver, Womack, Millsaps, Hogan, Rawlston, Rall, Hope, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Fryar, Faidly - 14

The question on the report as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Williams arose on a question of personal privilege and addressed the Court regarding an interview published in the morning paper of this date as to

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his position on the investigation now being made by the Revenue Commission, and moved that the following resolution be adopted:

In view of the fact that some wrongdoing has been discovered, Be it Resolved, That the County Revenue Commission with the County Attorney proceed at once to a thorough investigation of the Justice of the Peace and Ex Justices and officers of the County covering a period of six years back, and that this Commission report from time to time to each term of the Court until they have made a complete report. Resolved further that the Commission proceed on the line they are now pursuing until they have completed this line of investigation.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams moved that the report on the Road in the 11 Dist be adopted, except that no appropriation be made,

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Rawlston presented a petition from Miss M H Williams asking for a reduction in assessment, and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Ross moved to release Jas Allen and Luther Sprain from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Ross presented a petition from Band of Hope No 1 asking to be released from taxes assessed against their lot on "A" street, and moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Priddy moved to release Zach Martin and Wm Bum Jr and Jos a Lee and Jacob Parks from Road duty and poll tax for the year 1901 and from same permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Priddy moved that Mary a Winnie be paid \$4⁰⁰ per month during the pleasure of the Court

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Priddy moved that the allowance to Dan Hawkins be increased to \$8⁰⁰ per month.

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The motion was recorded put and carried.

Esq Por's motion to create the 25th School District was then taken up, same having been made a special order for this time. He offered the following Resolution and moved it be adopted.

Be it Resolved, That a new School District be created or established known as the 25th School District, Out of the named boundary or territory.

Beginning in the 8th Dist line a little North of Jno Rogers thence an East course across the valley so as to include the house of John Rogers, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Lovelady also Miss Mysinger at the top of the Ridge in said new district, thence a South West course with the top of the ridge so as to include Jno. Ware and E L Smith to a point just South East of Sam Smith, thence a due West course to Chickamunga Creek at the 7 Islands, thence with said Creek a West course to the 8th Dist line, thence a North course with the 8th Dist line so as to include the Berry and Smed house in said new District, to the beginning.

The motion was recorded

Esq H J Springfield moved to postpone further consideration until the next July term of Court.

The motion was recorded

Esq Ware moved to lay the motion on the table

The motion was recorded put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote - 15-20

Aye's -

Por, Johnson & Co. Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Milleage Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Russell, Heasler, Hatfield, Fairly - 15

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Hixson, Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver Montgomery, Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, Hope Muesgrove, Walker, Brown, Water, Fryar, Giles, Johnson & Co - 20

Esq H J Springfield's motion was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 26-14

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Hixson, Cummings, Boone, Morris, Silver Montgomery, Lowe, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Giff, Morgan Springfield W J, McMill, Hope, Muesgrove, Walker, Worley Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Water, Fryar, Giles, Johnson & Co - 26

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Nov's

Por. Johnson, Warr, Cowart, Dobb, Womack, Millsaps
Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Reese, Hadrick, Fairley - 14

Esq. Blift moved to release Henry Barnes from Road duty
and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas:

There has been heretofore appropriated by the County
Court large sums of money, to wit about \$5000.00 per annum to
Enlarged Hospital and about 3000.00 per quarter for the Poor House
and about \$5000.00 per annum to the Hamilton County Industrial
School, which sums have been expended by the managers
of said Institutions and

Whereas, this is a new Court and expected to make
appropriations for said institutions.

Therefore be it resolved that a committee consisting of
five be appointed by the Judge of this Court whose duty
it shall be to examine the books and management of
said establishments and report to the next term of this
Court how and for what purpose the funds so appropriated
to said Institutions have been expended.

Second, whether the management of said Institutions are
conducted properly and on economical basis, and what
reduction, if any, can be made in the expenditure of
funds either in reduction of salary or any other that
may occur to said committee, so as not to impair the
usefulness of said Institutions.

The motion was seconded

Esq. Bennett moved to amend so as to include both
of the orphan homes in the investigation

The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of the Resolution as
amended was then put and carried
and the following Committee appointed

Esq. Hope moved that when the Court adjourns from
today's session it shall be to reconvene again on
July 22 at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Shotton moved to lay the motion on the table
The motion was seconded put and lost by the

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following Ayr and may vote 17-22

Ayr -

Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Cummings, Boone, Morris
Selow, Montgomery, Lowe, Reynolds, Ross, Morgan, Springfield & J
McGregor, Brown, Shetton, Giles, 17

Nays -

Springfield H. J. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Millage
Bumatt, Hogan, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, McGill, Hope
Ruscoe, Hadrick, Wacker, Worley, Bates, Waten, Fryal
Johnson a. w. Fairley 22

The question on Esq Hope's motion was then put
and carried.

Esq McGill offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas the condition of the two bridges over Opossum Creek
near Reto where the main valley fork passes over the same
is in a bad condition and it is not safe and is at
present very dangerous.

Whereas there is now absolute need for the erection of
said two bridges over the said Creek to accommodate
travel, therefore be it

Resolved that the sum of \$7500⁰⁰ or so much thereof
as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby
appropriated for the erection of said bridge over said Creek.
Said bridge shall be built under contract and under
the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and
County Engineer and let to the lowest bidder.

Plans and specifications drawn by the County Engineer
shall be placed at the Post office at Reto, Tenn, for
the inspection of any party who may desire to bid on
erection of said bridge. The successful bidder or bidders
shall give bond for faithful performance of duty and
the bridge shall not be accepted or paid for by the
County, until the same have been examined by the
County Engineer and pronounced safe and strictly
in accordance with said Contract.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved that the two justices from the 13 Dist
and the County Engineer be appointed to examine into
the matter and report on the re-opening of Court
on the 22 inst

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq McMill moved to appropriate \$4⁰⁰ per month to Olingus during the pleasure of the Court, same to be paid through the Poor house Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Russell presented a petition from H B Hartman asking for a refund of Poll tax, and from W F Fischer Bro., B R Miller, A J Barryhill, H H Landel, Grogan + Ewing asking for a reduction in assessments,

and moved to refer all to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Russell moved to exempt H L Fry from the payment of privilege license to peddle

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Russell submitted the report of Bounty Trustee of delinquent taxes

and moved to refer same to the Revenue Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Muegrove moved to release Mrs Smith from payment of privilege tax to peddle.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hadrick moved to release Mrs M P Orr from payment of privilege tax to run a lunch stand

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope presented petitions from C B Anderson and The News Publishing Co asking to be relieved from taxes erroneously assessed

and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hadrick moved to elect E B Fosher a Notary Public

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Brown moved to release R H Scrubbed and J S Scoble from Road duty and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved that the County Judge be instructed to remove the iron gate from the Court House grounds

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The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hatfield moved to release S F Scott from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P.M.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Deputy Sheriff J H Varner was by consent allowed the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Court in regard to his connection with the finding of the Revenue Commission in this investigation and asked that the report be so amended as to do him justice

Esq Hogan moved that the case of J H Varner be referred to the Revenue Commission for further examination and report.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris Chairman of the Committee on extension of 11 St asked for further time and on motion same was granted

Esq Morris moved to release J E Thorne and G B Norris from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901 and to exempt G B Norris from payment of Privilege tax to peddle.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Dodd presented a petition from Mrs Sarah Swamy asking for reduction in assessment.

On motion same was referred to Finance Committee with power to act

Esq Dodd moved to appropriate \$25.00 for water brake on Smith Street down Missionary Ridge

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to refer the matter to the Dist

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Road Contractors

The motion was seconded, put and lost

The question on Esq Dodde motion was then put and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote 14 - 22

Aye's

For. Johnson G. Warr. Bowart. Morris. Dodd. Silver
Noumell. Millage. Priddy. Morgan. McGill. Hope. Brown - 14

Nays -

Springfield H. J. Hixson. Boone. Montgomery. Lowe. Reynolds
Bunnell. Hogan. Rawlston. Ross. Williams. Giff. Muegrov. Russell
Walker. Worsley. Hatfield. Bates. Watson. Shinn. Johnson. Fairley 22

Esq Dodd presented a petition asking for damages done to a lot owned by Shutting + Bowling.

Esq Bates moved to refer the matter to the County Judge and County Attorney to investigate and report if any liability exists
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to lay the entire matter on the table

The motion was seconded put and lost.

Esq A W Johnson moved to refer the petition to the Workhouse Commission for a report to the next term of Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

- 7 Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved that the Rapid Transit Co of Chattanooga and its successors and assigns be and they are hereby given the right and authority to construct and operate a line of Railroad over, upon and along the public roads and highways known as Burns and Wilder Streets in the Fifth (5) District of Hamilton County Tennessee at East Chattanooga beginning at the point where Burns Street crosses the right of way of the Rut road, thence on Burns Street to Wilder Street thence on Wilder Street to Boyce Station, provided however that the said Rapid Transit Co shall keep the space between its rails and for a space of two feet on each side of its tracks, in as good condition as the County keeps the balance of said streets, and the County Attorney and County Engineer be appointed as a Committee to throw around such safeguards so as to protect the County from all harm or damage whatever

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The motion was seconded put and carried &

Esq Bates moved to release N B Kimbrough from payment of privilege tax to run a lunch stand
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates moved to exempt A J Thomas from payment of privilege license to sell medicine
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved by this Court that the County Revenue Commission be authorized and instructed to inspect all the Books, records &c of the Hamilton County Industrial School

The motion was seconded

Esq Lowe moved to table the resolution
The motion was seconded put and lost

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried

On motion of Esq Watson Joe W Thompson was elected a Notary Public

Esq Watson presented a petition signed by a number of Citizens of the 17th District asking that said District be divided and a new District be created to be known as the 21st.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the petition be granted
The motion was seconded

By consent Mr J E Harshel addressed the Court in the interest of the resolution.

Esq Musgrove moved to lay the whole matter on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 23-14

Aye's-

Springfield H J, Hixson, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Silver, Montgomery, Lowe, Burnett, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J, Hope, Musgrove, Russell, Walker, Hatfield, Shetton, Foyar, Shinn, Johnson a m; Faidley - 23

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Mors-

Por. Johnson & W. Warr. Womack, Millage, Reynolds, Hogan
Rawlston, Rose, Morgan, Warley, Brown, Watson, Dodd. 14

Esq. Watson moved to release Morris B Lee from payment
of privilege tax to run a Confectionery stand in St. Elmo
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Bennett moved to reconsider the action of the Court on
the Moon Street Appropriation

The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on appropriating \$600 for Moon Street, providing
the amounts subscribed are first paid in, was then
put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 27-8

Ayes-

Por. Hixson, Johnson & W. Warr, Cowart, Morris, Dodd
Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Millage, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston
Rose, Morgan, Springfield W. J. Hope, Muesgrove, Walker, Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Shelton, Fryas, Shinn, Faidley - 27

Nays-

Springfield H. J. Lowe, Priddy, Williams, Russell, Warley
Watson, Johnson aye - 8

Esq. Fryas moved to appropriate \$500 to build approaches to the
culvert in the Hancock Lane

The motion was seconded

Esq. Dodd moved to amend by adding \$250 for water brake
on Smith Street in 5th Dist

The motion was seconded, and accepted by Esq. Fryas as
a part of his motion

The question on the adoption of Esq. Fryas's motion as
amended was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 18-15

Ayes

Por. Cowart, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe
Millage, Reynolds, Rose, Priddy, Springfield W. J. Hope, Muesgrove
Shelton, Fryas, Shinn, Faidley 18

Nays

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson & W. Bennett, Hogan
Rawlston, Williams, Morgan, Russell, Walker, Warley
Hatfield, Bates, Watson Johnson aye, 15

Esq. Faidley presented a petition from citizens of the 20th
District asking that Case Street be opened and

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placed in a passable condition, and moved to refer same to the County Road Commission. The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Faidley moved that 6th street between Ga Ave and the Blowing Springs Road in St. Elmo be placed in a passable condition for domestic use.

On motion the matter was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act

Esq. Hipson presented a petition from J. F. W. Manning asking for damage claimed to have been done his property by the County, also one from Susan Hill asking for the refund of taxes wrongfully paid, and moved to refer both to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Bowart presented a petition signed by a large number of citizens asking for the construction of a turnpike to the Marion County line, known as the Sweet Creek Road and moved to refer same to the Workhouse Commission with power to have a preliminary survey made by the County Engineer and report to the next term of Court. The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Bates moved that the report of the Commission on the franchise granted the Chattanooga & Lookout Mt. Ry. Co. in the 17 District, be received filed and recorded (See report page 429). The motion was seconded put and carried "Roll 365"

Esq. Russell then submitted the report of the Finance Committee and moved that same be received filed and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Hope moved to adjourn until July 22 at ten o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Special Report of County Revenue Commission
To Honorable S M Walker County Judge, &c

The Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report of our investigations to date of the records of the office of Circuit Court Clerk, Sheriff, County Judge and Workhouse in submitted cases when the defendants should have been sent to the County Workhouse, in which the Justice of the Peace and officers have drawn costs for same from Hamilton County from September 1 1900 to June 6 1901. We find that the defendants in the case tried by the following Justice of the Peace viz: L W Bates, J H Hogan R M Morris and C H Bennett have been sent to the Workhouse and the amount and the amount of money drawn by them from the County as costs in said cases is correct.

We also find that the costs of Thomas Cowart in said class of cases to be correct, except the following three cases

No 1364, State vs William Hawk, A & B tried September 23 1900	
J P costs	\$ 3.00
No. -- State vs H Griffin Insp. J P costs	3.15
No. State vs Eugene Goins Lewd.	3.15
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	\$ 9.30

Thomas Cowart has refunded said amount \$9.30 to Hamilton County. We find that Thomas Cowart has not received his costs in the following cases which have been sent to the workhouse to which he is entitled, viz:

State vs Will Duce	tried	September 10 1900
State vs Mary Anthony		April 3 1901
State vs Arthur Duncan		May 22 1901
State vs Nert Smith		April 3 1901

We find that all of said class of cases tried by J O Muegrover J.P. in which he has drawn costs from Hamilton County have been sent to the workhouse and his costs in said cases correct except two, viz:

State vs M Meard and Joe Lingo, in which J P costs are \$3.15 in each case. We find that a clerical error was made by the clerk in the office of Circuit Court Clerk in entering said cases on his books twice and Esq Muegrover should refund \$6.30 to the County on account of said error, but we find that Esquire Muegrover has not been paid costs due him in the following cases tried by him in which the records of the Sheriff's office and workhouse show that the parties have been sent to the workhouse, viz

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State vs Lindsey Cochran, Gaming tried Sept 22 1900
 State vs Gordon Payne " Sept 27 1900
 State vs Ed Rogers " Sept 27 1900
 Will Main J B H " Mch 11 1901
 John Hayes M J " May 2 1901

Esq Muegrover is entitled to \$3.15 in each of the above cases as his costs, making amount due him \$15.75, deducting amount for errors from above \$6.30 balance due Muegrover from County \$9.45.

We find that the costs of a J. Warr J.P. in submitted cases sent to the Workhouse by him, as shown by said records, is correct, except the following cases, viz:

No 20	State vs A Fryberger A + B J P costs	\$ 3.15
No 37	State vs J Book A + B J P "	3.15
	State vs Martin Fallon Insp J P "	<u>3.15</u>
		\$ 9.45

A J Warr has refunded said amount \$9.45 - to the County. We find that a J Warr has not drawn costs due him in the following cases sent to the Workhouse, to which he is entitled: viz:

State vs	Lillie Murray J P costs	
	Sara Thatchel J P "	
	Wm Jones J P "	
	Flouren Mays J P "	
	J J Jones J P "	

Total

We find that J E Silvers, Justice of the Peace, at the January and May Term 1901, has drawn from Hamilton County \$598⁵⁰ on 166 cases which should have been sent to the workhouse, or been released by lawful authorities to have entitled him to his costs. We find from the records of the Sheriff's Office and workhouse that J E Silvers J P, has sent to the workhouse from Sept 1st 1900 to July 6 1901 defendants in 52 cases only. We find from the records in Sheriff's Office and workhouse together with all releases, made by lawful authorities, as shown by said records, that J E Silvers J P has 109 cases in which said records do not show that the defendants were sent to the workhouse, and that Silvers has drawn warrants from the County on same to the amount of \$400²⁰.

An itemized list of said cases from J E Silvers J P is filed as exhibit "A" to this report. We file a list of all cases sent by Silvers to the workhouse as shown by records of the Sheriff's office and workhouse

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And mark same Exhibit "B" to this report.
 We find that Silver has not been paid his costs to which he is entitled in the following cases, viz

State vs Mary Jones	tried	May 30 1901
State vs James Campbell	"	May 30 1901
State vs C Read	"	June 3 1901.

We find that the following officers have drawn their costs to the amount hereinafter stated, in the cases tried by Silver & P which have not been sent to the workhouse a list of which is filed as exhibit "A"

E M Lemore	\$ 201.00
E A Millwood	83.75
J H Varner	39.00
Geo Holland	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$ 326.75

We have been unable to complete our investigation as to the balance of the justices of the Peace who have drawn costs from Hamilton County in submitted cases, owing to the want of time

Respectfully Submitted

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 2 1901
 Frank W Lee
 Dep Circuit Court Clerk

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Exhibit "A" to Revenue Commissioners Report
 Amount due Hamilton County by J E Silver J P and
 E a Millwood, E m Lemone and J H Varner Constables, Jan'y & May terms

Case No	J P No	Date of Judgment	Defendant	Offense	Cost	Millwood E a	Lemone E m	Varner J H
42	10	Sept 28 1900	Tom Soine	Lwd	375	300		
43	9	Oct 3 "	Dan Rankin	Prof	360	300		
44	11	Sept 25 "	Huritta Horton	"	310	300		
46	3	Oct 3 "	Tiddy Holt	"	365	300		
47	23	" 5 "	Geo. Weston	"	365	300		
49	29	Dec 12 "	Emma Prater	m m	375	*		
51	12	Sept 24 "	Annie Hill	Prof	315	300		
52	19	Oct 12 "	Geo. Park	A + B	365	300		
53	21	" 11 "	Tom Burnett	Lwd	375	300		
54	20	" 11 "	Mary Nave	"	375	300		
57	15	" 11 "	Allen Woods	"	375	300		
58	13	Sept 24 "	Cherry Edwards	Prof	315	300		
59	14	" 24 "	Lewis Blackwell	A + B	315	300		
60	22	Oct 5 "	Geo Weston	"	365	300		
61	28	Nov 30 "	Bucky Soine	Lwd	315			300
62	16	Oct 11 "	May Ellington	"	375	300		
63	27	Nov 16 "	Mary Prater	m m	370	275		
64	4	Sept 28 "	Sophie Edwards	Lwd	375	300		
65	18	Oct 15 "	William Osborn	A + B	375	300		
66	7	Sept 30 "	Lena Jones	Prof	375	300		
67	8	" 30 "	" "	A + B	375	300		
68	6	Oct 12 "	Will McKinney	"	365	300		
69	44	" 23 "	Ed Ross	Gaming	315		300	
70	36	" 23 "	Lewis Turner	"	365		300	
71	47	" 23 "	Geo Summers	"	315		300	
72	35	" 20 "	Willie Slaughter	Lwd	365		300	
73	46	" 23 "	Lewis Campbell	Gaming	315		300	
74	45	" 23 "	Will Blackman	"	315		300	
75	34	" 20 "	Minnie Wade	Lwd	365		300	
76	33	" 20 "	Abel Tatum	A + B	315		300	
77	53	" 29 "	Clift Adair	Gaming	315		300	
78	51	" 29 "	Bob Smith	"	315		300	
79	49	" 29 "	Jim Baxter	"	315		300	
80	50	" 29 "	Geo Callaway	"	315		300	
81	54	" 29 "	Sam Wiley	"	315		300	
82	52	" 29 "	Will Luke	"	315		300	
83	48	" 29 "	Tom Black	"	315		300	
354	63	Feb 6 1901	A Reed	"	375		300	
355	62	" 6 "	B Jackson	"	375		300	
356	61	" 6 "	Will Shepherd	"	375		300	
357	60	" 6 "	Rich Black	"	375		300	
358	59	" 6 "	B Pruehitt	"	375		300	
359	58	" 6 "	S Worthington	"	375		300	
360	57	" 6 "	Jerry Richardson	"	375		300	
361	56	" 6 "	Will Johnson	"	375		300	
362	55	" 6 "	R Hill	"	375		300	
363	54	" 6 "	R Wagner	"	375		300	
					* 165.00	* 59.75	* 75.00	* 3.00

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Exhibit "B" Revenue Commission Report

Record of all cases of Pervene sent to County Workhouse
by J. E. Silver J.P. from Sept 1st 1900 to June 6 1901

1	Mary Sutton	43	G Wilson
2	Hugh Whitehead	44	Fannie Wilson
3	Wet Mathie	45	Sarah Thatchel
4	Blunt Hackney		
5	Mary Neby		
6	Bessie Sells		
7	Wendie Davis (2)		
8	Robt Jackson (3)		
9	Howard Broyles		
10	Laura Frost		
11	Sally Cole		
12	Annie Terry		
13	Arthur Blue		
14	J Black		
15	Emma Orant		
16	Jim Bawel		
17	John Guntel		
18	Ernest Trout		
19	Kate Williams		
20	Della Gordon		
21	Sam Killian (2)		
22	Mary Jones May 30 1901		
23	James Campbell " " "		
24	W H Johnson June 6 "		
25	Amos Jackson (2)		
26	Jessie Winn (2)		
27	Mary Johnson		
28	Ida Anderson		
29	Savannah Healy		
30	Wash Patten (2)		
31	Andrew Knight		
32	Mary Fowler		
33	H Nelson		
34	Est Norman		
35	Hattie Weatherford		
36	Jr. Stephens		
37	Mat Morris		
38	Annie Gorn (2)		
39	Fannie Copeland		
40	Robt York		
41	Dinah Nelson		
42	B Reed		

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday July 22 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment

at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 22 day of July 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge &c present and presiding associated with the following Justices to wit:

Esquire, Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bate, Bowart, Bunnings
Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Gibe, Hixson, Hogan, Hoper
Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson S M, Johnson A W, Morris, Montgomery
Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds
Rawlston, Ross, Rusee, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J
Sheton, Skinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley
Watson -

The minutes of the last days session were read and adopted

Esq H J Springfield moved that J S Shadrick be released from Road duty and Poor tax for the year 1901. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Boone moved to suspend the rules and hear the report of the Revenue Commission. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Emie Wassman Secretary then took the floor and read the report of the Revenue Commission on the investigation being made by them.

Esq Boone arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Court on his connection with the said report.

Esq Hogan then arose on a question of personal privilege and stated his position in the matter. He then moved that the report be received, filed and recorded and the County Judge and County Attorney be instructed to take steps to recover the amount due the County. And such other action as they see fit. The motion was seconded.

Esq Rawlston arose to a question of personal privilege and explained the Warehouse wagon transaction to which reference had been made by

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one of the previous speakers

Esq Bunnit took the floor on a question of personal privilege and stated that he was and would continue to be the prosecutor in the case reported.

The question on the adoption of Esq Hogan's motion was then put and carried

County Engineer Dodd then reported on behalf of himself and the Justice from the 13th Dist, that he had examined the two bridges over Opasum Creek and found that \$125⁰⁰ would place them in good repair, and moved to appropriate that amount or so much of it as is necessary for that purpose. The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

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On the reopening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq Morris moved that E H Barton, J E Venable and J S Russell be released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Priddy moved that Mrs Brawley be appropriated \$4⁰⁰ per month

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Brown moved that \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Malden Ridge Road, same to be spent under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission

The motion was seconded

Esq Priddy moved as an amendment that \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair the Washington Road between Southville and the Rhea Co line, same to be spent under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission.

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment to the amendment that the Workhouse Commission be instructed to move the Workhouse fence to the roads named and make the repairs needed on same.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to table Esq Springfield's amendment

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 26-13

Aye's-

Por. Hixson, Johnson G. W. Warr, Cowart, Dodd, Sibley, Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Burnett, Rawlston, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield H J, McGill, Hope, Muegrove, Hadrick, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Gule, Shinn, 26

Nays-

Springfield H J, Boon, Morris, Nomack, Hogan, Ross, Williams, Gist, Russell, Worley, Fryar, Johnson A. W., Fairley 13

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Esq Hogan moved to take the whole matter.
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following aye and nay vote, 18-20

Aye's

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Morris, Dodd, Nomack
Montgomery, Millage, Bennett, Hogan, Williams, Blift, Russell
Hadrick, Worley, Fryar Johnson a m, Faidley - 18

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Silver, Rawlston
Rose, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield W J, McSill, Hope, Muegner
Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Giles, Shinn, 20

The question on Esq Priddy's Amendment was then
put and carried by the following aye and nay
vote 23-16

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver
Montgomery, Millage, Rose, Priddy, Williams, Morgan
Springfield W J, McSill, Hope, Muegner, Walker, Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Giles, Shinn - 23

Nay's

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Warr, Nomack, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Blift, Russell, Hadrick, Worley
Fryar, Johnson a m, Faidley 16

The question on Esq Brown's motion as amended
was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 25-14

Aye's

Johnson G M, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd
Silver, Montgomery, Millage, Rawlston, Rose, Priddy
Morgan, Springfield W J, McSill, Hope, Muegner, Hadrick
Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Giles, Shinn 25

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Por. Hixson, Nomack, Reynolds, Bennett
Hogan, Williams, Blift, Russell, Worley, Fryar, Johnson a m
Faidley 14

Esq Williams moved to release Joe a Potter
from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded put and lost

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Esq Williams moved that \$500⁰⁰ additional be appropriated to build a steel bridge across Saw brook instead of a wooden bridge as contemplated in the appropriation heretofore made of \$900⁰⁰ for that purpose.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 31-4

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Fox, Hixson, Johnson G. M. Bowart
Boom, Morris, Dodd, Selous, Nomaack, Millers, Reynolds
Burnett, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Clift, Morgan
Springfield W. J. McSill, Hope, Maysboro, Heavins, Walker, Hatfield
Bates, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Shinn - 31

Nay's - Hogan, Russell, Brown, Johnson A. M. 4

Esq Morris moved to exempt G. W. Brown from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris presented a petition from the Chauhanooza Loffin and basket Co. asking that Main Street in the 5th Dist be placed in repair and moved to appropriate \$400⁰⁰ for that purpose

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to refer the matter to the Work house Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved to release W. M. Wilbur and R. Moulden from Road duty and payment of Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded

Esq Bates moved as an amendment to release all regularly ordained Ministers of the Gospel who are in charge of a church from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote 13-20

Ayes -

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson G. M. Boom, Reynolds, Burnett
Williams, Hope, Maysboro, Russell, Worley, Giles, Shinn - 13

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Nov 5 -

Por, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Nomack, Millage,
Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Blift, Morgan, McMill, Headrick,
Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryer, Johnson a m - 20

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until ten o'clock a m
tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and lost.

The question on Esq Bates amendment was then put
and carried by the following aye and nay vote 24-9

Aye's -

Por, Hixson, Johnson y m, Cowart, Morris, Dodd,
Nomack, Millage, Brunner, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Blift,
Morgan, McMill, Hope, Rusem, Headrick, Walker, Brown,
Hatfield, Bates, Fryer, Johnson a m. 24

Nov 5 -

Springfield H J, Rynolds, Priddy, Williams, Muesgrove,
Norby, Watson, Gibe, Shinn - 9

The question on Esq Rawlston's motion as amended
was then put and carried.

Esq Rawlston moved to adjourn until tomorrow at
10 o'clock a. m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Tuesday July 23 - 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Chattanooga on this the 23 day of July 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Eggs - Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Blift, Dodd, Fryer, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson G M, Johnson A M, Lowr, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Munyon, McGill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Silver, Springfield W J, Shuttin, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Warton.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted

Esq Morgan moved to release J M Miles and Jno Burvin from Road duty and Poll tax permanently
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend by releasing A L Smith and Campbell Smith from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded

Esq Lowr moved to table the amendment
" Hatfield seconded the motion, the question was then put and carried

The question on Esq Morgan's motion was then put and carried

Esq Morgan moved to release S A Burvin from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to lay the motion on the table and on being seconded the question was put and carried

Esq H J Springfield moved that no exemption from Road duty and Poll tax be granted from now on unless the application be accompanied by a Certificate from the County Physician stating that

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he has made a personal examination of the applicant and that the said applicant is unable to perform manual labor

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to lay the motion on the table and on being seconded the question was put and Lost by the following aye and nay vote 15-23

Aye's -

Por. Johnson Esq. Bowart, Dodd, Womack, Lowe, Millage, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, McMill, Russell, Brown, Hatfield, Bates. 15-

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Warr, Boom, Morris, Montgomery, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield of Hope, Muegrove, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Pryor, Giles, Shinn, Johnson a m, Fairley 23

The question on Esq Springfield's motion was then put and Carried.

Esq Burnett offered a resolution providing for the payment of making the tax books for 1901

Esq Rawlston moved to consider the matter at 2 o'clock P M as a special order of business
The motion was seconded, put and Carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved by this Court that the County Court establish a voting precinct in Atom Park near the Post Office in the 17th Civil District, the public welfare demanding it.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Muegrove moved to appropriate \$250.00 for the entertainment of the National Association of Mail Carriers to meet here in September

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote 7-31

Aye's -

Bowart, Montgomery, Burnett, Rawlston, Hope, Muegrove, Brown - 7

Nay's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson Esq, Warr

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Boone, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Nomax, Lowr, Millage Reynolds
Hogan, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McMill
Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Halford, Bates, Fryar, Gibe
Shinn, Johnson a w, Faidley - 31

Esq Russell moved to allow S M Gilbert to run a Confectionary
stand without the payment of privilege tax
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Ware moved to release Mrs Brown from payment
of license to run a Soda Pop stand for year 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Ware moved to release S B Ferguson from payment
of Poll tax and Road duty for the year 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Ware presented a petition from R H Howard asking
to have personally assessment reduced, said to have been
wrongfully assessed.

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee
with power to act

Esq Hope presented a petition from the N & St L & R asking
for a refund of tax alleged to have been paid twice
Also one from W O Burre asking for a reduction in
personally assessment

On motion both were referred to the Finance Committee
with power to act.

On motion of Esq Hope the following were elected
Notary Public

Jno. B Ziegler, J Noa, W a Sadd, R H Robertson, R H Guthrie

Esq Rawlston presented a petition from the City Water Co
asking permission to lay a water main on Willow St
from Carolina St Orchard Knob, to Sixth St, Churchville.
On motion same was granted.

Esq Nomax moved to appropriate \$7⁵⁰ per month for
3 months to Mrs Muesel of the 6th Dist

On motion the matter was referred to the
Poorhouse Commission with power to act

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Esq. Womack moved to release R. J. Mader from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced a resolution making it the duty of the County Court clerk to prepare and keep in a well bound book an indexed list of the names of all persons exempted from Road duty and Poll tax, giving their residence and district.

and moved the adoption of same

The motion was seconded

Esq. Williams moved as an amendment that Esqs. Reese, Hadrick and Fairley be appointed a committee to fix the compensation for keeping said record and report to the October term of Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

The original resolution as amended was then put and lost.

Esq. Hogan then submitted the report of the Warehouse Commission for the last quarter

On motion same was ordered received filed and recorded

Esq. Hadrick presented petitions from N. J. and A. B. Willingham asking for reduction in personal assessments

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Hixson offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the sum of Twenty Five (\$25⁰⁰) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of flooring the bridge across Falling Waters Creek at Falling Waters, said bridge being known as the Falling Waters bridge.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hixson moved to release P. H. Miles from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion the Committee on the Wilson Road

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matters were granted until the October term to report

On motion of Esq Hope Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq Bennett Resolution having been made a special order for this hour, he introduced the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas: The County Court Clerk has the making of the Tax Books under headway, and whereas: He has already paid out about \$500⁰⁰, and the present force will soon be ready for another months pay, and the Clerk has no money on hands with which to pay them. Therefore, Be it Resolved that the sum of \$1600⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated for the making of the Realty and Personally tax books, and that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making the Poll tax books, all for the year 1900, The same to be paid out of the general County funds

The motion was recorded

Esq Rawlston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That one thousand dollars be appropriated to the County Court Clerk for making the Tax books for the year 1901, and that on completion of the work, the said County Court Clerk shall furnish a statement of the number of days each Clerk employed has worked eight hours per day and the total compensation paid to each.

The motion was recorded

Esq Bennett agreed to accept the amendment as a part of his motion.

The question on the adoption of the resolution as amended was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 35-0

Aye's-

Springfield H. J. Poe, Hixson, Johnson & Co, Warr
Cowan, Morris, Dodd, Silver, Womack, Montgomery
Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Rose

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Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McMill, Hope
Rosen, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shum, Fryar
Giles, Shum, Johnson a m, Fairley 35

Nov - 0

Esq Hope presented the report of the committee appointed
to investigate into his claim against the bounty for
service, alleged to be due him. (See P 407)

Esq H J Springfield moved to postpone the matter
until the second day of the October term at 10 o'clock a m
and that said report be made a special order
for that time

The motion was seconded

Esq Bennett moved to take Esq Springfield's motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 32-6

Aye's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson G m, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris
Dodd, Silver, Nomaek, Montgomery, Lowe, Milleage, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield W J
McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Heasrick, Walker, Brown, Hatfield
Shum, Fryar, Shum, Fairley 32

Nays -

Springfield W J, Williams, Watson, Bates, Giles
Johnson G m, 6

Esq Morgan moved to appropriate \$725⁰⁰ to Esq Hope
as recommended by the committee

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 28-7

Aye's

Por. Johnson G m, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd
Silver, Nomaek, Montgomery, Lowe, Milleage, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Ross, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield W J
McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Heasrick, Walker, Hatfield
Watson, Shum, Shum 28 -

Nays

Rawlston, Williams, Bates, Fryar, Giles
Johnson a m, Fairley 7

The Finance Committee through Esq Hogan reported
that they had allowed the petition of the So R R
and A S R R granting a refund of \$220⁰⁰ on
property doubly assessed and paid on by them

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And allowing same to be applied ^{thru} on 1901 taxes as a credit.

On motion the report was adopted and ordered filed and recorded

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 Esq Hogan presented the following and moved it be adopted and the appropriation made as recommended.

In the matter of the petition of Geo Sims for damage to his property, the Workhouse Commission by leave to report that we have carefully gone into the subject and report that said Sims should be granted the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

Geo. H Hogan

Scott Rawlston

W J Wacker

Thomas Cowart

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

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 Esq Hogan then submitted the report of the Blaine Commission, and moved that the same be reviewed filed and recorded and an appropriation made to pay same

The motion was seconded

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 Esq Rawlston moved to amend by appropriating \$5000<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of the Workhouse, during the present quarter.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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 The question on the original motion as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 33 - 0

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Po. Hixson, Johnson G. W. Cowart, Morris Dodd, Silver, Womack, Low, Millsaps, Reynolds Burnett, Hogan Rawlston, Rose, Friday, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McMill Hope, Mueggen, Madren, Wacker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates Watson, Fryer, Giles, Skinn, Johnson a. w. 33

Nay - 0

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 Esq Lowe offered a resolution directing the County Judge and County Attorney to recover the amounts due the County from Justice and officers and dismiss the suits. The motion was seconded put and lost

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 On motion of Esq Burnett Court adjourned sine die.

Petition
M. M. Hope

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To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County

Your petition M M Hope would show that he served as Chairman of the Board of Registration Commission for this County for almost ten years, and as such Chairman and Commissioner he was the legal Custodian of and kept the books, papers and other things belonging to said office, and this at great expense to him in the way of room and office rent and buying and paying for stationery &c. &c. Your petition was full to other expenses too numerous to mention here but which will be shown by proof to your Commission when appointed.

He administered oaths to Registrars, Judges, Clerks and officers of election.

For weeks and months during election years his time was entirely taken up in this work besides the great expense to which he was put.

Since the Statute was passed allowing payment of Registration Commissioners by County Courts he has served without compensation except for part of the time, having been paid \$100. more than a year ago.

Petitioner spent much money out of his own pocket which was required under ^{the} law and which amount has now been returned to him.

He administered the oath to registrars last August at the instance of the present Registration Commission.

He served the County as Chairman of the Court House Commission almost continuously for more than eighteen months for which he has never had any compensation.

Although Chancellor McConnel by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hamilton County said he was justly entitled to about \$1100. The Supreme Court of the State said this was a just claim, that the said Hope had rendered the services and ought to be paid more than \$1100. but because he was a member of the County Court when the services were rendered and no compensation fixed before your petition was appointed Chairman of the Commission, that it would be against public policy to decide the case in his favor.

This claim against the County the Supreme Court says, was a moral one and not a legal one.

Some of the claims of petitioners against the County are moral and the County is not legally bound to pay them, some are legal and the County is bound in law to pay them. Petitioners ask pay for those claims which are legal.

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Petition M. M. Hope Continued

Your petition would therefore ask respectfully that a Committee of either three or four be appointed by the Honorable Judge of this Court, that he appoint this Committee at his leisure and that the duties of the Committee shall be to investigate hear proof and report to the next term, what services petitioners has rendered in the premises and what his expenses have been and what would be just compensation to be allowed to him therefor, and what would be a just and equitable settlement between the County and petitioners covering all of these matters

Respectfully Submitted
M M Hope

(This petition was filed at the January term 1900 in V 68 this vol)

Report of Committee

To the Honorable County Court:

We the undersigned special Committee appointed by order of this Court at its last January term to hear proof and report to the present term of this Court what sum or sums are due M M Hope from the County of Hamilton for services rendered, money expended &c &c as Registration Commissioner and also as Chairman of said Board as set out in his petition filed in this Court at said January term 1900 after hearing the proof written and oral by leave to report that said Hamilton County is justly due him the sum of \$725⁰⁰. Your Committee recommends that said that said sum of \$725⁰⁰ be appropriated by this Court and paid to the said Hope which amount your Committee feels is justly due him and should be paid. And this in full of all claims and demands in his favor against Hamilton County as aforesaid

W L Dodds

Wm N McGill

W J Mack

Jno H Hogan

J J Hill

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Report of Work House Commission.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn.

We the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton Co Tenn submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30 1901.

Number of Prisoners on hand Apr 1- 1901-	14
" " " Received during the quarter	247
" " " Released " " "	252
" " " Escaped " " " 17 men " " " " " " " 7 women	18
" " " on hand June 30- 1901	119
Average number on hand during the quarter	117 1/2
Cost to feed each prisoner per day.	12
Average number of employees during quarter	22 1/2
Approximated cost to feed each per day.	16
Average number of Mules & Horses per quarter	46 1/2
Cost to feed each per day.	26
Value of supplies on hand Apr 1- 1901-	114.00
Supply Payroll for quarter ending June 30- 1901-	4719.19
Value of supplies on hand June 30- 1901.	83.00
Employees Pay roll for quarter.	2628.33
Total expense for the quarter.	7347.52
Total cost of maintaining each prisoner per day.	69
Itemized list of expenditures.	
Rations	1671.59
Forage.	1055.16
Clothing & Bedding.	289.77
Tobacco.	83.17
Soap Brushes & Brooms.	18.90
Fuel, Light, Water & Medicine	184.02
Tools, Implements & Blacksmithing.	629.04
Hardware.	233.28
Harness & Leather	77.30
Fire arms & Explosives & etc.	168.36
Stoves, Tin & Queensware.	11.73
Stationery & Stamps	5.40
Gravel	24.99
Lime, Sand & Disinfectants.	11.55
Help for County Engineer.	5.25
Capturing escaped Prisoners	15.00
Meal Grease.	4.53
Repairing water pipes	4.35
Difference in horse trade	55.00
Reward for returning strayed or stolen mule	10.00
Board for Guard in Small Pox Cases.	36.00

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Report of Workhouse Commission Continued.

Tile & Lumber.

Employees Salaries.

Total

Wm. H. Hogan Chm.

Thos. Duwark

Scott Paulston

W. J. Walker

17

2678

7347.5

Finance Committee's Report.

To the County Court of Hamilton County.
Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report: The matters referred by the Court were disposed of as follows.

- 1st Petition of W. F. Wells for reduction of assessment on High St property was disallowed.
- 2nd Petition of Mrs. Iler for reduction of assessment on Adams St property reduced to \$450.⁰⁰
- 3rd Petition of R. F. Sloan for release of personal assessment for 1900 granted.
- 4th Petition of F. H. Woodward for release of personal assessment for 1900 granted.
- 5th Petition of H. Clay Evans for reduction of assessment of 6 acres in 4th Ward, granted a reduction of \$1700.⁰⁰ for the year 1899.
- 6th Petition of E. J. Dupont & Remond Co for reduction of assessment for the year 1900 reduced from \$3500.⁰⁰ to \$2500.⁰⁰
- 7th Petition of Geo. Saffer for refunding \$1,87 Taxes erroneously paid on Black 11- Lerches addition was disallowed.
- 8th Petition of J. G. Burton for reduction of assessment on personalty for the year 1900 reduction of \$1350.⁰⁰ granted.

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Finance Committee's Report Continued.

- 9th Petition of Dr. Jas. L. Atlee for release of personal assessment for the year 1900 granted.
- 10th Joint petition of O. P. Warley, W. A. Ellis & R. J. Wright for reduction of assessment for the year 1900 granted a reduction of \$5.00 per acre.
- 11th Petition of Mrs. Belle Villines disallowed.
- 12th Petition of J. L. Lockwood disallowed for want of information.
- 13th Petition of M. J. Lee disallowed for want of prayer.
- 14th Petition of J. G. Burden disallowed for want of prayer.
- 15th Petition of L. E. Harrison disallowed.

Respectfully submitted
Milton Russell.
Scott Paulston
C. H. Bennett.
Jas. H. Hogan.

Report of Poor House Commission

State of Tennessee To the Hon. County Court
Hamilton County, of said County.

We your Poor House Commissioners beg leave to make and submit the following report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1901-

Total cash for support of Poor House for said Qr. \$ 1765.97
Repairs on asylum & other buildings. 30.49

\$ 1796.46

Total number of parties cared for in Qr	154
Average number cared for during "	79 1/9
Total number during quarter	77
" of deaths during Qr.	9

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Report of Poor House Commission Continued.

Total number on hand at end of 2d 68

Insane patients

Total number cared for during 2d 32

" number admitted during 2d 9

" number discharged during 2d 8

" " deaths " " 1

Average number cared for during 2d 24

Total number on hand at end of " 23

Total cost per head per month 7.58

" " " " " day 75⁴/₁₅

We find the poor house well kept and the property in good condition and well cared for and apparently well satisfied.

Respectfully submitted.

Milton Russell

Wm. Shelton

} Poor Commission

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County Judges Report.

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker	
Quarter ending June 30 th 1901-	
Work House.	7553 39
Poor House.	3313 10
Court House Genl Office Expenses.	1042 49
Jury.	2463 80
Witness	293 90
Sheriff & Jail	1949 80
Circuit Court Clerk.	1111 03
Officers Cash	2517 64
J. P.	1775 80
Elections	15 45
Bridges	2305 12
Salaries.	4700 69
County Sexton	178 50
Lunatics	160 23
Coroner.	5 00
Old Cash.	72 99
Sinking Fund	9000
Miscellaneous Exp Exhibit "A"	7726 87
Erlanger Hospital	1750
Public Bldgs & Yds	313 35
County Court Per Diem	413 85
Ind School.	1 000
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	\$49 613 05

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"	
April associated Phanties. allowance March.	75
Humane Society " "	25
Steel Home " "	181 35
Pine St " 1 st Qr.	338 26
Teachers Institute " "	30
1 st Natl Bank Ink	75
Mrs. A. Springfield appra P ^o Court.	5
City of Chatta Small Pox	954 24
Childrens Refuge. allowance 1 st Qr.	87 36
F. Crittenden Home " "	179 01
4 Citizens Bank & Trust Co Ink.	180
5 Fox the Plumber. disinfectant	65
Model Laundry. Laundry Jerry room.	135
Nicklin Drug Co. Med sub dose Poor.	3 10
H. F. Rogers. Indexing	10
6 R. D. Whittice. Detention House Erlanger.	175
9 W. H. Fernald. Refunded Tax	40 56
13 R. J. Whittice Bal. Detention House Erlanger.	73 50

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Miscellany Exhib. "A. Cont'd.

Apr 15	E. J. Smith.	Damage to Buggy.	16
16	Dr. Davis & M. Hamy.	Waiting on pauper	8
18	Cash Tenn Tel Co.	Message to Daddy.	25
19	J. F. Fuger & Bro.	Insurance on Armory.	37 50
23	Mrs. L. Muser.	Relief voted her.	7 50
24	M. M. Fall.	"	4
	Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	Ink	140
25	Saml. Hixson Duph.	Summer School.	175
27	Do Chatta Savings Bank.	Ink	100
30	City of Chatta	Small post	64 5
May 1	Assn Charities.	Allowance April	75
	Humane Society	"	25
	Mrs. A. Springfield	"	8
	J. F. Fuger & Bro.	Insurance O. H.	90
	R. D. Faxon & Co	"	135
	Sol. Moyes.	"	67 50
	Garr. R. Pickens	"	45
	Glover & Grady	"	67 50
	D. W. Wilson & Co	"	157 50
	Do Chatta Savings Bank	Ink.	100
	A. O. Ewing, Clerk.	Cash in Tax Case	85
4	Sam. O. Bush.	Holding Co. Court.	6
6	Mrs. L. Muser.	Relief voted her	7 50
	J. M. Dillough	Sanitary Work.	6
7	Mrs. M. M. Fall.	Relief voted her.	4
13	A. J. Scrygg.	Sanitary Work.	15
	City of Chatta	Small post	47 90
14	H. Trems Family.	Relief voted them 3 mo	24
	Do Chatta Savings Bank	Ink	240
17	W. G. Swindell.	Sanitary Work.	14 25
20	J. M. Dillough	"	15
21	Sam. O. Bush.	Chancery Court 23 Dr	46
22	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Ink	80
25	A. J. Scrygg.	Sanitary Work.	20
	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Ink	50
29	Sam. O. Bush.	Notifying 19 Rd Comm 1899	475
31	F. M. Crow.	Work on Curtain Pole Rd 6 th Dist	65 00
June 1	Assn Charities.	allowance May	75
	Humane Society	"	25
	Mrs. A. Springfield	"	8
	Steel Home.	April & "	37 25
	Mrs. L. Muser.	Relief voted her.	7 50
	A. J. Wall.	Sanitary Work.	39 00
3	City of Chatta	Small post	643 70
5	J. M. Dillough	Sanitary Work.	17 75

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Cont'd.

June 6.	Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Int.	40
7	J. W. McCutcheon	19 95
	W. G. Swindell Sanitary Work.	22 50
	H. B. Wood. Work - Drain Trowhitt pond 3 rd Dick	20
	J. W. Eblen. appra Co Courch	24
10	Robt Wallace. Sanitary Work.	9
11	Mrs. M. M. Fall. Relief voted her.	4
12	Chatta Savings Bank. Int.	100
14	H. B. Wood. Work - Drain Trowhitt pond 6 th Dick	18 09
	Montague & Co. Pipe	11 91
15	J. M. Killough. Sanitary Work.	16 50
	D. H. Schrueder. Waldens Ridge Trough Conch	25
17	A. J. Perryge. Sanitary Work.	27 50
18	Chatta Savings Bank. Int.	100
19	Mrs. E. Cahill Int.	75
	D. H. Schrueder. Waldens Ridge Trough Conch	10
	Walsh & Weidner. Water Trough for Ridgedale & St Elms	43
20	Jno Smith Work on pump Ridgedale	5 50
	Lookout Planing Mill. Lumber for "	1 45
22	J. M. Brown. Hauling for Waldens Ridge Trough	3
	W. L. Dadds. Money paid on Ridgedale pump & etc	3 50
	D. H. Schrueder. Guard rail Waldens Ridge	12
	J. M. Brown. " " " " 250 Posts	14 50
24	Robt Wallace. Sanitary Work.	18
26	William & Wood. Pipe connections Waldens Ridge Trough.	21 59
	" " " Pump & " Ridgedale	26 55
27	W ^m D. Barden. Time & Mat Trough St Elms.	6 05
29	Chatta Natl Bank Int.	100 00
		7 726 87

Quarterly Report of Hamilton Pa Industrial School

To the Hon County Court.
 Gentlemen: Your Board of Trustees of the Industrial Farm herewith submit their quarterly report and ask particular consideration of the report of our Superintendent which is as follows.
 Superintendents Report Hamilton Pa Industrial School for Quarter ending June 30th 1901-
 To the Hon President & Board of Trustees.
 Gentlemen: For quarter ending June 30-01 I have the honor to report as follows. March 31 1901 there were in school 59 children and since that time there have

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been enrolled 16 pupils thus making whole number to be accounted for 75. Eight children have been released and three ³⁷ Colored boys have escaped leaving present number 67, 38 white boys, 16 Colored and 11 girls. Children released have been paroled or placed in homes and so far as possible we visit them and keep in touch with them and people having them in charge report to us in writing at intervals. The health of the children has been good and with a few exceptions all have been courteous and gentlemanly in conduct, and appreciate what is being done for them. The laundering, baking, cooking, housework, making and mending of bedding, wearing apparel, and farm and garden work, have all been done by the children under the direction of an instructor and also some work for people living in our vicinity a report of which will appear further on in this report.

We have cut our wheat and we will have at least 500 bushels, and will also have an abundant supply of Potatoes, Cabbage & etc. Our Corn and other grains have not been so promising as in former years, but recently they have done much better and we hope for feed enough for our stock. The bunch of hifer calves ¹⁴ in number purchased last fall came through the winter nicely and we are now in good order, and we are now caring for ¹² doz more to which number we hope to add eight or ten hifer calves during the coming fall and in this manner stock the farm. The boys in addition to caring for their home, farms & etc have worked in Nurseries of Messrs Hunter and Lightfoot and in the berry fields and in this way have accumulated a fund of several hundred dollars with which we are purchasing farming utensils and stock for the farm. The broom, Shoe and Harness Shops have been partly fitted up with earnings of pupils and when not engaged at work upon the farm we have devoted our time to them. Brooms have been made by the boys and are on sale in Chattanooga and in the suburbs, and are giving good satisfaction. We have made ²⁷ two dozen pair shoes for our own use and later on hope to make and mend all our footwear and harness. We have planted several acres from corn and hope to derive some benefit from it by having our boys make brooms from it during the coming winter. The boys Labor fund on Mch 31. 1901 had a balance of \$176.80

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Earned since that time	\$ 377.01
Rec'd from board & tuition pupils	5.00
Making a total of	\$ 508.81
Expenses paid from this fund.	737.13
Leaving on hand June 30-1901	\$ 276.68

The total expenditures of County funds for the quarter have been \$1159.81 and they have been classified as follows.

Groceries, Flour, Meat & etc.	431.81
Seeds & etc	56.00
Dry Goods, Clothing & etc	83.56
Paints & etc	7.58
Pay Roll.	471.07
Lime	7.75
Fertilizer	21.70
Sewing Machine	40.00
Crackers & etc	10.84
Hardware & "	10.75
Insurance.	5.78
Telephone Toll.	11.10
Expres	.80
Childrens Bar fare May Festival & etc	6.70
Machine repairs, Needles & etc	\$ 135
	1159.81

The expenditures from boys labor fund have been made to purchase stock for farm, farming implements and fix up shops. We have been kindly remembered by J. H. Payne & Co from whom we have received a very generous supply of books, papers, magazines & etc. Mr. C. M. Newell of Highland Park gave us a fine Belgian hare and Mr Wallace Bachman presented us with a St Bernard pup. Through J. P. Bell of Hill City Treasurer of the School we have received through Tom Fritts Hardware Co a donation of one half cash at selling price of a McCormick Binder. The Tom Fritts Hardware Co kindly donated their commission and Mr White Agt for McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co, informed Mr Bell and Tom Fritts Hardware Co, the Company would donate enough to make Binder one half regular price. The daily average number during quarter has been about about 68 and to clothe, feed, pay salaries and every other expense we have expended about 19¢ per day per pupil. If our friends would kindly investigate cost of maintenance in similar institutions in

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Quarterly Report of Hamilton Pa Industrial School Concluded

Tennessee and other States we believe they will find our expenses are very reasonable indeed.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. C. Hallen Suph.

You are gratified we are persuaded, at this showing of the good work done. Not only are our industries and farm work developing; but, which is far better, our boys & girls are growing in good character and right ideas of life. We have many testimonials from parents and guardians showing the benefits of the training on the farm. We are glad to believe that our labor is not in vain. We are anxious to keep our methods of life simple our teaching and living high. To further this we will be compelled to sink a deeper well for a more abundant supply of water for bathing purposes. The Bible does not say that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", but we believe it any way and are laboring to this end. Thanking you on behalf of the Board for your kindly interest and praying its continuance.

We are very respectfully your servants
J. W. Bachman
Treas.

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Report of Committee on Claims.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.
Gentlemen:

your Committee on Claims beg leave to report, that it has examined all claims presented to it and find the following should be paid.

No.			
rr56	Sharr. G. Chapman.	3 Paupers Coffins. Hurley-Flippo, Hollifield.	7 50
rr57 ^a	Thos. Powart J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Sallis Patterson	5
rr57 ^b	J. F. Connor officer.	" " " "	3
rr58 ^a	Thos. Powart. J. P.	" " Henry Abernathy	5
" ^b	O. W. Phipps officer	" " " "	3
rr59	City Water Co.	Water Rent (mch, apr, May, June) Jail & Court H.	396 89
rr60 ^a	Wm. Dunning J. P.	Lunacy Inq. W. M. Loren.	5
" ^b	W. T. Hope. M. D.	" " " "	2
" ^c	Way. Cass. Bennett officer	" " " "	3
rr61 ^a	Wm. Dunning J. P.	" " J. N. McHenry	5
" ^b	W. O. Smith & J. T. Massey officers	" " " "	3
rr62	Brush & Co.	Repairs on roof Court House.	2 50
rr63	W. W. Brooks.	Carline & Soap " " & Jail	19
rr64	Chas. L. & Power Co.	Electric Lt. & Power apl. May & D. H. Jail & Bridge	283 05
rr65	Chatta. Gas. Lt. Co.	Gas & etc apl. May - June & Pa. Court House & Jail.	30 38
rr66	Continental Brush Co.	Supplies Brushes & etc. Court House.	26 45
rr69	Swanport Bros.	Shirts, Overalls, Shawl & Co. Jail	46 80
rr71	L. B. Graham.	Supplies Co. Ch. Clerk.	2
rr72	J. Grimm & Co.	evening Co. Trustees office	8
rr73	G. L. Groner.	Painting " "	2 50
rr74	Garnier & Stung.	Plumbing Co. Jail	3 50
rr75	Jno. C. Giffey.	Plumbing repairs Court House & Jail	10
rr76	L. G. Gillispie Coroner.	Inquest on bodies of ^{Brown - Amos & White - 17-1} Allen, Penner, Tallett, Massey	35
rr77	W. E. St. Byrd.	autopsy on Mamie Allen.	5
rr78	J. L. Henderson.	office supplies Co. Jail	2 05
rr79	L. A. Hitzfeld.	Carpenter work in various offices in C. H. & Jail	17 25
rr80	Hubbard & Geese.	Rubber stamps Co. Trustees	90
rr81	J. B. Ingram.	1 Paupers Coffin at L & C	2 50
rr82	Loomis & Stark Mfg Co.	" " " & binding for Co. Jail	3 00
rr83	Robt. J. Miller.	Drugs & etc Co. Jail	44 15
rr85	Marshall & Bruce.	Tenn. Code Co. Ch. Clerk.	60 25
rr86	T. O. Musgrove J. P.	Lunacy Inq. J. T. McIntosh.	5
" ^b	E. P. Gould. M. D.	" " " "	2
" ^c	E. J. Scanlan officer	" " " "	3
rr88	MacGowan & Cooke Co.	Printing & Blk Books - various offices	150 50
rr89	Nicklin Drug Co.	Drugs outside patients	5 65
rr90	News. Pub. Co.	adv for various officials.	68 70
rr91	P. H. Parrenk.	Glass. Co. Jail	2 00
rr92	A. Peckman.	Repairing lawn mowers, fitting keys & etc Co. House.	5 55

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rr93	Pres. Pub Co. Adv Tax & Co Trustee	17
rr94	A. Peckman. Sharpening Lawn Mower & House.	280
rr95	J. H. Carham Co. Chair Co Judge's office	10
rr96	J. H. Payne & Co. Supplies Co Jail	8
rr97	Burk. Piddy J. P. Lunacy Inq. Thos May	5
" B	L. W. Bryant officer fine mileage	" " " "
" C	D. E. Downey M. D. " " " "	2
rr98	Milton Russell. J. P. " " Geo Dowdy	5
" B	J. P. Shoff M. D. " " " "	2
" C	P. W. Phipps officer " " " "	3
rr99	P. M. Smith. Printing School Suph & Co Trustee	550
rr300	Smartt Bros Co Shoes. Co Jail	4440
rr301	L. J. Sharp. Paupers Coffin. Cross & another unknown.	5
rr302	J. A. Snow Co. Supplies Co Jail & Jury Box	1565
rr303	Times Printing Co. Park disallowed. Blk Books, Printing & Adv Various offices	371
rr304	A. J. Terrell. Electric Lights. Election Commrs	2
rr305	J. J. Wilson. Lime Co Jail	75
rr306	J. E. Wolfe. Repairing locks & etc assessor.	75
rr307	J. P. Wilson Supplies Co Ch Clerk.	100
rr309	A. F. Rogers Register. Copying & Indexing Book "A" Register	37875
rr310	J. A. Montgomery J. P. Lunacy Inq. Paschal Curine	5
" B	Wm Fryar officer " " " "	3
rr311	D. Patterson. Bug killer Co Jail	125
rr312	For the Plumber. Disinfectant & repairs. Jail & C. House.	6760
rr313	New Daddy Coal Co. Coal Jail	33565
rr314	Jno Harris. Sec for Circuit Ch Room to June 29 th inc.	1080
rr315	Wm Cummings J. P. Lunacy Inq. Texanna Johnson	5
" B	J. S. B. Woolford M. D. " " " "	2
" C	Will Light officer " " " "	3
rr316	Banner Pub Co. Adv Tax Sales Co Trustee	240
rr317	G. B. Rose 1. Paupers Coffin for Jno Dranmore.	250
rr318	J. Gimm & Co 3-awnings. Co Ch Clerk.	1500
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The following claims are disallowed.

rr66	Consumers Oil Co is referred back for correction	150
rr68	Chatta Ice Co. is referred back to Shiff for examination (Nov Dec)	125
rr84	Model Laundry. bill disallowed as it was paid at apt Term. rev #rr38	134
rr87	A. A. McQuade should be charged to Perry. Phipps	100
rr96 1/2	David Skisson. Postage disallowed.	738
rr303	Times Printing Co. Park disallowed. Vets ch not delivered & Tax Book to be ^{further examined}	4450
rr70	Foster & Webb. Dog Record This should be paid out of the Dog Fund	640
rr82	Loomis & Hart. \$1.50 bill is duplicate and disallowed.	150
rr308	J. N. McRutcheon. claims is held up for further consideration	38580

Jno. H. Stogan. Chm.
Scott. Paulston
W. S. Williams

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Report of Treasurer of Industrial School.

Steel City Tenn.
June 30th 1901-

To the Hon County Court.

Hamilton County Tenn.

The undersigned begs leave to report the funds in his hands, as Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School at close of quarter ending June 30th 1901-

Balance on hand March 31 st 1901	\$ 311 93
Rec'd during quarter apt 10 x May 17-	1000 00
Total	\$ 1311 93

Disbursements.

Paid out.	1188 75
Balance on hand June 30 th 1901-	\$ 122 18

Respectfully submitted
J. D. Bell, Treasr
I. D. H. Co. T.

Report of County Road Commissioner.

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To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the accompanying petition I went upon the premises of A. P. Thomas situated on the north east slope of Lookout Mountain and on the line of survey of the New Mountain road now being constructed by the War house force under the general supervision of the War House Commissioners and County Engineer, said survey passing over the said lots of said Thomas more definitely described as being on the Craven Road just above the Burton place, as in rear of same, and after a careful examination of said lot condemned a strip of land of uniform width of 40 forty feet across the entire lot on said survey for said road as established by W. L. Dodds County Engineer and award to said A. P. Thomas ten dollars damages in

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full for all the damages he will sustain by reason of said road crossing the said lot as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Cliph.

County Road Commissioner.

Daddy Term June 29 - 1901 -

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn. July Term.
Gentlemen:

Referring to the attached petition I beg to say that pursuant the prayer of said petitioners I did on the 20th of April last, and again May the 18th 1901 go upon and over the said Moon Road, and notices, copies of which are hereto attached, having been duly served, and all parties whose lands are affected by said road agreeing to and donating right of way for same, said right of way, forty feet in width the entire length thereof was, and is hereby condemned for public use as a public road for all uses and purposes of a County road. The said road way is rough and a pretty heavy grade, but new settlements are being made along its route and it is a public necessity. The roads of said District all being under contract and no fund available for the construction of said road the parties interested agreed to build same at their own private cost I recommend a special appropriation by your worshipful body for the sum of sixty dollars to assist in the building of said road, which will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars or more but aid to the extent of sixty dollars will be satisfactory to the parties, and it will be equitable and just to allow them that much.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Cliph

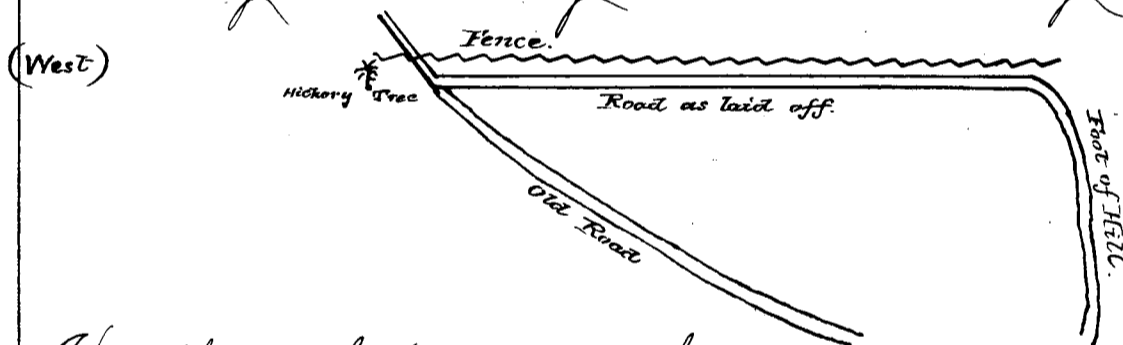
Road Commissioner.

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Report of County Road Commissioner.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report relative to the changing of a public road in the ^{2nd} Dist of said county. Pursuant to the accompanying petition I went upon and over said road on the 5th inst, and after a careful inspection of same the prayer of petitioners is granted to the extent of changing said road and locating the same where it is partially worked along the foot of the hill near C. F. Gadd's house, northwardly to the line between said Gadd and John Still, where the road will diverge westwardly to old road, turning near said road again northwardly, crossing the line of said Still at this point so as to merely give room for wagons to make the said turn so as to again take up the direction of old road - say 16 feet from the hickory tree marked as a pointer to said Still's corner. Thence Still's line and fence running eastwardly and westwardly.



This puts the road on better ground for a road-aside, mainly, the branch with weather branch, that runs with and in the old road in fact, and accommodates Mr Gadd through whose premises the old road passes diagonally to the great detriment of this portion of his land. It does not, on the other hand injure or inconvenience Mr Still as it only crosses a sharp corner of his field that would not, in fact, could not be cultivated except with the hoe, and which, in fact, was not fenced until since the proposed change in road had been agitated. The new road is entirely on Mr Gadd's property except the sharp turn crossing Still's line at his corner and does not touch him anymore, that is the new road does not, and no further change is made in the old road. No award is made, or should be, in my judgment for damages. Notices are hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Clift.

Road Commissioner.

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Report of County Road Commissioner.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn. July Term 1901
Gentlemen:

I received find petition of certain parties in 3rd District of said County asking the changing a short section of road known as the "Jasper Road" so as to avoid the hill known as Mill Creek hill 1/2 miles east of Duck Creek. I went upon said road and carefully looked over the situation the 11th day of June, inst and after said inspection declined to grant the request for this among other reason. The proposed change would not give the relief sought. It would, it is true, remedy that particular section of road but the very next hill in close contiguity and proximity to the one mentioned is a heavier grade than the one sought to be avoided and the hill just east of Duck Creek is also as steep or steeper than the one alluded to in the petition so that to improve one hill and leave others as bad or worse would not give general relief. No notice to land owners was given me showing the service of same, but Mr Jenkins the owner of the land affected by said proposed change was present and acknowledged service of notice. In this connection permit me to say that Mr Saml. H. Jenkins, owner of a long stretch of land in this section of country where the change in road is demanded, was present in company with myself and Exg. Thos. Cowart, accompanying us from Chatta to the point near the creek, said proposed change of road, and reviewed through knowledge of the wants of the community in that particular location with regard to a road and the proper location for same, pointing out in continuous succession the location, or what should be the location of said road from point of divergence from the mountain Fairmount-Road to county line at Duck Creek, and Mr Jenkins would have no trouble in convincing any one of the necessity and importance of said proposed new road. There is not a harder route for road anywhere in the county, where a road exists than the one from said mountain road to Duck Creek. It runs along the foot of the mountain for a very considerable distance up and down, or over the spur of the Mountain over rough Mountain rocks through deep sand and dust, and altogether an uninviting prospect for a road as one would

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wish to see. There is no question but what the proposed new route is vastly superior to the old for said road purposes. It would shorten the distance materially from Chattanooga to Duck Creek County line avoid heavy grades, get above overflows etc. The project is worthy the attention of the County. The only objection that could be urged against the scheme is one of cost. A narrow road would suffice and outside of a few culverts and a short bridge or two, the cost need not be heavy. There will be no "cut or fill" of importance on the line.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Clift.
Road Commissioner.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn. July Term 1901.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit my report in reference to condemnation for right of way for New Pike Road up Lookout Mountain through the Lincoln property on West Brow of said Mountain pursuant to petition hereto attached I went upon and over the said right of way for said road as surveyed and located by the County Engineer on the 31st day of May 1901, and the said road being in my judgment a public necessity and also a very great convenience, or will be when completed, I condemned the said right of way as located and established consisting of a strip of land through the said Lincoln premises of the uniform width of forty feet for road purposes as aforesaid, and award as damages therefor the sum of Fifty Dollars. The length of said strip through said property is about 700 ft. I desire to make this further statement in reference to said road as I am informed and believe, at the outset in proceedings to construct said road right of way was donated, or agreed to be given for said road upon conditions that the same should be fenced in, or, in other words, the remaining portion of said Lincoln premises were.

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fenced bordering on each side of said road, which some of the public spirited citizens of the community agreed to do, so as not to tax the county with additional expense. Accordingly barbed wire for fencing purposes and posts were procured and delivered upon the ground for said use, but before the work was done the owner of the property changed his, or her mind on the subject and refused to carry out the original agreement to give right of way on condition of building said fence. There are nine bales of wire and chestnut posts on the ground, sufficient in my judgment to complete the job and I recommend that the said material for fencing be charged to the sum of Fifty Dollars awarded as damage for said right of way and only the remainder, if any be paid the owner of said Lincoln property.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Clift

Road Commissioner.

Quarterly Report of Road Commissioner July Term 1901-

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit my second quarterly report for current year. Work in the suburban districts is being pushed reasonably well and some very good work is being done. The districts doing the most work are the 5th 6th 9th 10th 17th & 20th though there is much yet to be done in all these districts. In the strictly rural districts but little has been done. The districts are dependent mainly upon the farmer and farm labor for work upon public roads, and contractors have most generally been in sympathy with the pressed condition of the farmer battling with the adverse conditions of crops making this season to the almost entire neglect of the roads. However I do not know of but one or two roads suffering greatly for the want of work. For these we now expect speedy relief, as farmers are about finishing up their pressing work

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and contractors will be forced to call upon them for work on roads. I again call the attention of your Worshipful body to the importance of a man with a horse and cart put upon our Mountain roads, specially recommended in former reports. I also respectfully suggest that in granting franchise to Street railway Companies that the Court require said companies to maintain the public roads along the entire line of said railway or railways. They make frequent changes in their grades and changes in road bed which require the attention of the road contractor requiring an expenditure upon said roads more than double what it would cost the rail road to repair, these valuable franchises are given away, and the keeping up of public roads along same would be small compensation for same to say nothing of the compensation each it would require the rail road to do the work.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. W. Clift
Road Commissioner

~~Special Report of County Road Commissioner~~

~~Submitted March 27, 1901~~

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Report of Special Committee on Franchise to the
Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railway.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution granting a franchise to the Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railway, and its successors and assigns to construct and operate a line of electric railroad over, upon, and along the public road or highway, known as Main Street in St. Elmo, in the 7th Civil District of Hamilton County, between the Baptist Church situated on said road or highway, and an alley between Georgia Ave. and Valley Road, with such conditions, restrictions, and limitations, as this committee may see fit to throw around it in order to safeguard the County's interests, beg leave to report that they placed the following conditions, restrictions, and limitations upon said franchise:

- 1- Said Company shall lay its track on the portion of said road as shown in the blue print thereof, now on file in the office of the County Engineer of Hamilton County, Tennessee.
- 2- Said Company shall at its own expense widen said road as provided in the original resolution granting the franchise.
- 3 Said Company shall keep and maintain at its own expense, the space covered by its tracks, and one foot on each side thereof between the said points above mentioned, in the same condition and repair as provided in the original resolution.
- 4 Said Company shall conform to the present and any future grade regularly established in Hamilton County.
- 5 Said track shall be laid where the line curves on said road so that the outside rail shall be no higher than the inside rail; but on all curves of said road both tracks of said line shall be laid so that the tops thereof will be level with the surface of the road.
- 6 Where said track comes into Main Street at said Baptist Church, the tops of the rail shall be laid flush with the grade of said road, and protected on each side by oak planks of sufficient thickness, which shall always be kept in repair by said Company.
- 7 The guttering on the West side of said Street or road shall be repaired and maintained by said Company.
- 8 In front of the Station at Incline # 7, said Company shall repair the County road by filling up a depression next to the house now used as a butcher shop, and placing the portion so filled in, in as good condition as the balance of the road at that point.
- 9 Said Company shall commence work within 60 days from this date, and shall complete the same

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Report of Special Committee on Franchise to the
Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railway Continued.

- within one year from the date of commencement.
- 10 They shall run at least four cars per hour over said line.
 - 11 They shall cause the sheds and porches in front of Incline #2 Station and adjoining buildings, to be removed, so as to widen said street to that extent.
 - 12 They shall forfeit this franchise if any of the above conditions are not complied with 60 days after the receipt of the notice from the County authorities requiring any of the above conditions to be complied with.
 - 13 No single fare between the city and St. Elms shall be more than five cents.
 - 14 In case this franchise is at any time abandoned by said Company or its assigns, its tracks shall be removed by said Company or its assigns, and the road or street covered by same shall be placed in the same condition as the balance of said road.

Respectfully submitted
 S. M. Walker, Co. Judge & Chairman.
 R. B. Cooke, Co. Atty.
 W. T. Dodds, Co. Engineer.
 David Giles
 W. S. Williams

This 1st day of July 1901-

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday October 7 1900

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 Seventh day of October 1900. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit

Esqs

Boon, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hillen, Hogan, Hops, Headrick, Halford, Johnson G W, Johnson A W, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Muepfer, Messer, Por, Priddy, Rynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Selous, Springfield W J, Shellen, Shim, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

X Under the rules of the Court the election of a poor house Commissioner was then gone into.

Esquire Cowart and Williams were appointed tellers
Esq Walker nominated Esq W J Springfield

" Cowart " " " J H Por

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows

Springfield 22 Por 13

Esq W J Springfield was declared elected

Esq Womack nominated G A Holland as officer to wait on the Grand Jury, and on motion he was elected by acclamation.

The election of an officer to wait on the Court was then gone into.

Esq Lowe nominated W M Allen

" Nelson " " R L Bier

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows

Allen 13 Bier 22

R L Bier was declared elected

On motion of Esq Blift the following were elected
Notaries Public

J H Buckholz, G W Hickman, A Shellen, J A Smith

Thos H Johnson, J N Millage, D H Bloom, L W H Meacham

B G Brown, J A Nelson, A J Frasier, Thomas Cowart, J A Bragg

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The County Judge then submitted a list of committees appointed by him for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance Committee

Esq. Hadrick Chairman
 "vs Rawlston, Russell, Warr. Hooper

Blaine Committee

Esq. Hogan Chairman
 Esqs - W. J. Springfield, Worley

Bridge Committee

Esq. Dodd, Cowart

Jail Committee

Esq. Morgan Chairman
 Esq. Lowe - Priddy

Charity Committee

Esq. Morris Chairman
 Esq. Muegner - Nomad

Esq. Rawlston moved that the committees be ratified. The motion was seconded put and carried.

The County Judge then submitted a report of the warrants issued by him during the last quarter.

On motion of Esq. Skellon the report was ordered received, filed and recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

The County Judge then presented the report of the Revenue Commission.

Esq. Hogan moved that same be received, filed, recorded and referred to the County Judge and County Attorney to take such action as they may see fit.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The fall of the District was then ordered.

Esq. Cowart presented a petition from J. B. Frazer and Mrs. M. E. Burns asking for the removal

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of a Culvert in the 3rd Dist and moved to refer the same to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the County Judge, who are to investigate and report to the next term of Court ^{Confusion apt.} 3 Esq. Cowart, Warr. Bunnell. The motion was seconded put and carried. Ad. Court - Co. Engrs.

Esq. Bunnell moved to appropriate \$750.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to build two culverts on the Brown's Ferry Road 4th Dist, the work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hogan presented the following and moved its adoption. Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee:

That the sum of Two Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting in building a Memorial Arch at the Confederate Cemetery in the city of Chattanooga and the County Judge is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for same payable to Mrs J W Frite.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 31-1

Ayes

- Springfield H J. Per. Hixson. Johnson G M. Warr. Cowart
- Boone. Morris, Dodd. Montgomery. Lowe. Millsaps Hogan
- Rawlston. Priddy. Williams. McGill. Hope. Mueggen. Russell
- Healmer. Worley. Brown. Hatfield. Bates. Waten. Fryar. Giles
- Shinn. Johnson A M. Farley 31

No's

None

Esq. Priddy moved to raise the appropriation to Jay's Pool from \$25.00 to \$60.00 per month, same to be paid through the Poorhouse Commission. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Russell moved to release John Kennedy from the payment of Poll tax and Road duty permanently. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted. Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$700.00 per month be and is hereby appropriated to Mrs Matt Amos for the period of six months, the same

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to be paid out by the Poorhouse Commission
The motion was seconded and carried

Esq Bates offered a resolution appropriating \$6000 to
extend a culvert in St Elmo
and moved to adopt same
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to defer action until
the afternoon session
The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of Esq Rawlston
adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

On the reconvening of Court the following
proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices
being present.

Esq Bates withdrew his resolution that was pending
on adjournment

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved
it be adopted.

Resolved that the moneys heretofore appropriated
and that may be hereafter appropriated for the
purpose of repairing or building, Roads, Bridges
and Culverts be expended and the improvements made
in the order in which the appropriations are or
have been made, this resolution to apply as
far back as the first Monday in October 1900
The motion was seconded and carried

Esq Watson moved that Mrs. Sabie Cooper be
released from payment of privilege tax to run a
fruit stand in 17th Dist.
The motion was seconded and carried.

County Road Commissioners Glift then submitted his
report for the past quarter

On motion of Esq Hogan same was ordered
received filed and recorded

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Esq H J Springfield offered the following, and moved it be adopted.

Resolved

That the Road Commissioners be instructed to request the Managers of all Electric Light, Telegraph and Telephone Companies to remove their poles where they appear in the ditches of public roads, and in the event that any Company declines to do so that he have said poles removed at that Company's expense.
The motion was seconded put and carried

The Road Commissioners then made a verbal report of his doings in regard to a road in the 11 Dist, through the lands of Mr Francisco

Esq Hogan moved that when Court adjourns it be until Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote - 8-27

Aye's -

Lowr. Hogan, Muegner, Ruesch, Hadrick, Brown Hatfield, Fairley - 8

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Por, Hixen, Johnson Wm, Cowart Morris, Dobb, Womack, Montgomery, Milcove, Reynolds, Rawlston Rose, Priddy Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill Hope, Walker, Worley, Bates, Water Gile, Shinn, Johnson a.m. 27

Esq Hogan moved that the 11 Dist Road matter be deferred and made a special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday October 8 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 8 day of October 1901. Hon S M Haines Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justice to-wit:

Esqrs

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Gilt, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hopt, Hoadnick, Hatfield, Johnson G W, Johnson A W, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Waten,

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

Esq Musgrove moved to release Will Merriam from Road duty and Poll tax for years 1901 and 1902 and from privilege tax to jailer.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq A M Johnson offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas

The current partially constructed by the County near Incline No 2 should be completed and
Whereas

The Chattanooga Electric and Rapid Transit Railways are equally interested -
Resolved that Esqrs Bates, Faidley and Dodge constitute a committee to confer with the Railways secure their cooperation and agreement to share the expense in its completion, reporting this action and recommendations at the January Term of this Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn, That the County Treasr is hereby authorized and directed to offer discounts on County, School and Road taxes for the year 1901 as follows
On taxes paid on or before Nov 15th 2 of.
" " " between Nov 15 and Dec 1st 1/2 of.

The Treasr is further authorized to advertise

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the same for our work in the papers of the County
The motion was seconded

Esq Por moved to take that part of the resolution
relating to the publication of same
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 24-7

Aye's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Warr, Bowart, Boone, Dodd, Womack
Montgomery, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross Williams
McSill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Bates, Water, Shinn, Johnson A M 24

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Morris, Morgan, Springfield W J, Hope
Hatfield, Fryar - 7

Esq H J Springfield with the consent of the Court withdrew
his resolution

Esq A M Johnson then offered the resolution just withdrawn
by Esq Springfield, and directed the Trustee to advertise
the discount and notice in the Evening News, Chatham County
Times, The Press and the Saddy Banner for ten days
and moved it be adopted
The motion was seconded

Esq Lowe moved to take the whole matter
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following aye and nay vote 14-17

Aye's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Womack, Lowe, Montgomery
Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Priddy, Williams, Russell
Walker, Worley 14

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Warr, Bowart, Morris, Dodd, Rawlston
Ross, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J, McSill, Hope, Hatfield
Water, Fryar, Shinn, Johnson A M 17

Esq Hogan moved to strike from the resolution
everything pertaining to advertising
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 17-14

Aye's

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M, Bowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd
Womack, Lowe, Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan
Williams, Hope, Russell, Worley 17

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Nov's -

Springfield H. J. Rawlston, Priddy blift Morgan Springfield W. J. McGill, Brown Hatfield Bates Water Fryas Shinn Johnson a. m. 14

Esq Williams moved to take the balance of the resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote 23-10

Aye's

Springfield H. J. Fox, Hilson Johnson Geo. Howard Boone,
Morrie Womack, Lowr, Montgomery Millsaps Reynolds Hogan
Priddy Williams Morgan McGill Hoper Reese Worley Hatfield
Shelton Fryas 23

Nov's -

Dodd Rawlston blift Springfield W. J. Brown Bates
Water Shinn Johnson Paddy 10

Esq Bates moved that the Court receive Dr. Bachman's
report at 2:30 o'clock P. M.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented a petition from Chas. Bidell asking
that certain costs be remitted on taxes due by him

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act

Esq Lowr moved to release E. W. Jenkins from Road
duty and Poll tax for 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Womack moved to release David E. Evans and
Loomie Woodward from Road duty and Poll tax for
the year 1901
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented a petition from D. J. Bryan asking
for reduction in assessment
On motion same was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Hogan Mrs. Elin Reed was released
from payment of privilege tax as Real Estate dealer.

Esq Fox moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On the re-convening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present

As this was the hour set for the 11 Dist Road Case Esq Williams moved that Road Commissioners Blift be allowed 30 minutes in which to report
The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the past quarter

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan made a verbal report for the Workhouse Commission in the matter of damage claimed to have been done the property of Mess Shuttles and Cousins by the County and referred the matter back to the Court, without recommendation, for settlement

On motion of H. Early attorney for petitioners was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court.

Esq Hogan moved that \$100⁰⁰ be paid the petitioners, \$50⁰⁰ to each of them
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to take the whole matter
The motion was seconded put and carried

Dr Bachman then submitted the report of the Trustees of the Industrial School for the past quarter

Esq H J Springfield moved that same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried

Road Commissioners Blift then submitted a supplementary report on the 11 District Road matter.

Esq Priddy moved to adopt same

By mutual consent the matter was continued until the January term and the following order made

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N M James et al } Petition for public Road in
vs } the 11th District
H B Francisco }

In this case H B Francisco appeared in open court and waiving notice entered his appearance but without waiving any other defense he may have. Thereupon pending the motion to adopt the amended report of the Road Commission the cause was by consent of parties continued to the next term of this court.

Esq Hope presented a petition from the Mountain City Store and Manly Co for reduction in assessment and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried.

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Baroness Enlarges Hospital for the last quarter.

On motion of Esq Rawlston same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq Faidly presented a petition from Mrs. Shantline asking to have certain repairs made on the inlet into a culvert in St Elmo.

On motion the matter was referred to the Work-houses Commission with power to act.

Esq Rose moved to exempt Joe Sullivan from Road duty and Poll tax for 1901 and 1902. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Walker J M Orr was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1901.

Esq Cowart offered the following and moved it be adopted -

Resolved, That \$1500⁰⁰ be appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build a culvert under New Dallas Road East of S J A Brazier's residence.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams moved to refer the matter to the County Engineer with power to act.

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The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Howard offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved -

That \$75⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary to put Guard Rails on the Old Dallas Road at the high embankment South of the Power House and North of Hale's Store. Said money to be available in its regular order. The work to be done under the direction of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris presented the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved -

That \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a culvert at corner of Sumner and Bush Streets in Highland Park 5th District. Work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Russell submitted the report of the Poorhouse Commission for the last quarter, and moved that same be received filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up the question of striking the name of Esq J E Silcott from the roll of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 27-5

Aye's -

For. Hixson, Johnson, Ym. Marx, Howard, Morris, Dobb, Nomaek, Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Williams, Morgan, McGill, Hope, Russell, Walker, Bates, Watson, Shetton, Fryas, Giles, Shinn, Johnson a m, Taidly 27

Nay's -

Springfield H J, Boone, Lower, Oriddy, Blift - 5

Esq ~~Howard~~ ^{Hope} moved to postpone action until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hope Court adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a. m.

W. H. D. C.
County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Wednesday October 9 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this 9 day of October 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justice to-wit

Esqs -

Boone, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Bliff
Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Gibe, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick
Hatfield Johnson Sr, Johnson Jr, Low, Morris, Montgomery
Mississippi, Morgan, Musgrove, McMill, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds
Rawlinson, Rose, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Skilton
Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted

Esq Low offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas,

At a late meeting of the County Court of James County Tenn a Committee was appointed to meet and advise with a like Committee from the County of Hamilton, to consider ways and means for the repairing, extending and keeping in good condition the bridge over Wolfers Creek,

Therefore be it Resolved that the County Court of Hamilton County appoint a Committee to meet with the Committee from James County.

The Hamilton County Committee to consist of the County Engineer, County Road Commissioners and one other member of this Court.

Be it further resolved that said Committee be and they are hereby empowered to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried and the County Judge appointed Esq Low as the member of the Committee from the Court.

Esq H J Springfield arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Court in regard to a publication reflecting on him that appeared in last Sundays Chattanooga Times.

The question of striking the name of Esq J E Silvers from the roll of the Court was then taken up.

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County Attorney Cooke addressed the Court on the law in the case

Judge Lewis Shepherd attorney for Esq Silver also addressed the Court.

The County Judge in open Court ordered the Clerk to strike the name of J E Silver from the roll of the Court.

Esq Russell, Chairman, then submitted the report of the Finance Committee

On motion of Esq Rawlston same was ordered received filed and recorded

Esq Bates presented the report of the Treasurer of the Industrial School, and

moved that same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded, put and carried

On motion of Esq Hope J S Martin was released from the payment of Poll tax permanently

Esq Ware offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas, The old Revenue Commission started the investigation of case of Esquire N W Wilbur in which it was thought that he had collected illegal costs, and
Whereas said Commission was compelled by expiration of time of office to make its final report without a complete expose of the facts, and
Whereas so far as matters were considered the said Wilbur satisfied the Commission that he was guilty of no criminal wrong, and
Whereas, said Commission having commenced the investigation and made a report without all the facts before them,

Be it Resolved that the further consideration of the case of Esquire Wilbur be referred back to said Commission and that said Commission take up and complete the investigation of said Wilbur's case and report to the County Judge and County Attorney with power to act
The motion was seconded, put and carried

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The County Judge then submitted the report of
the Revenue Commission

On motion same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq Priddy Chairman of the committee appointed on
building and addition to the Insane Asylum, submitted
the following report

To the Hon Co Court

We your committee appointed for
the purpose of looking into the need of building
an addition to the Insane Asylum at County Hospital
Recommend that the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ be appropriated for
the purpose of making twenty additional cells

Russell

Priddy Shum

Hopk

Rawlston

Shulton

Esq Rawlston moved that the report be adopted
The motion was seconded

Esq Ware moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M
The motion was seconded put and carried

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq Morgan moved to postpone action on the report of the Committee on Poorhouse Improvement until the January Term of Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 23-14

Ayes-

Springfield H. J. Po. Hiram Johnson Geo Boone Morris
Womack Montgomery Lowe Rynolds Freddy Williams G. L. G.
Morgan Springfield W. J. McMill Muegner Walker Bates Watson
Fryer Silas Shinn 23

Nays-

Warr Cowart Dodd Millsaps Hogan Rawlston Ross
Hope Russell Headrick Worley Hatfield Johnson and Fairley 14

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolution

That the following Committee be elected to look out for a permanent location for the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum and report at the January Term of Court.

Esq Rawlston, Williams, Silas, G. L. G. and Springfield H. J.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hogan the Committee appointed to examine into the matter of draining a pond on McCallie Avenue were asked to make a report at the January Term of Court.

Esq Morris Chairman of the Committee on extension of 11th Street asked for further time on motion same was granted

Esq Russell presented a petition from Russell and Hallum asking for a change in personalty assessment and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Williams Chairman submitted a report of the Committee on Electric Light Plant and moved that same be received filed and recorded and the Committee discharged

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Morgan Chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the County Institutions asked that his Committee be given until the next term to report

On motion the extension was granted

Esq ~~Harper~~ ^{Johnston} asked for further time for the committee on the Wilson Road matter

On motion same was granted

Esq Rawlston offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Court that under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 401 of the Act of 1900 entitled "An act to authorize Hamilton County to fund its outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the payment of same". That the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of 5% Bonds of Hamilton County, be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of said act and for the purposes therein specified.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge shall at once take all necessary steps to advertise and sell said bonds as required by law

The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of Esq Muegrove adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Michael
County Judge.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Thursday October 10 1901

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 10 day of October 1901. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqs

Boone, Brown, Bate, Bowart, Cummings, Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson & W Johnson a or Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millerpe, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield H J, Shetter, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Whisnau, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

The question of adopting Esq Rawlston's resolution, regarding an issuance of bonds by the County, that was pending on adjournment, was then taken up.

Esq H J Springfield offers the following as an amendment and moved it be adopted.

Resolved,

That the County Judge be directed to investigate and ascertain the exact financial status of the County and report to the next term of this Court, and that further action on the proposition before the Court to issue bonds be deferred until the January term of the Court.

The motion was seconded.

The entire morning session was consumed in discussion of the question

On motion of Esq Hadrick Court then adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present -

Esq Headrick moved to table Esq Springfield's amendment. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 25-13

Aye's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson Esq. Warr. Howard, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Low, Milleage, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Worley, Brown, Shetton, Giles, Shinn - 25

Nays -

Springfield H. J. Boone, Priddy, Williams, Bliff, Springfield W. J. Wacker, Hatfield, Bates, Watten Fryar, Johnson and Mcgregor - 13

The question on the adoption of the original resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 22-15

Aye's -

Johnson Esq. Warr. Howard, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Milleage, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Worley, Brown, Shetton, Giles, Shinn 22

Nays -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Boone, Low, Priddy, Williams, Bliff, Springfield W. J. Wacker, Hatfield, Bates, Watten Fryar, Johnson a w 15

On motion of Esq Russell the following Notaries Public were elected

A. H. Frohitt J. W. Scott.

Esq Russell offered the following and moved its adoption Resolved

That the sum of \$325⁰⁰ be appropriated as part compensation to the Registration of this County to be paid as follows \$125⁰⁰ to the Chairman and \$100⁰⁰ to each of the other members, same to be paid out of the general County fund, and the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved as an amendment that the compensation asked for be in full for the year from April 1901 to April 1902

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The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to take the amendment
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote 13-20

Ayes-

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Cowart, Boone, Millage, Hogan, Pridy,
Muegrove, Russell, Hatfield, Bates, Watem, Fryar 13

Nays-

Por, Johnson, Gu, Warr, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Reynolds,
Rawlston, Williams, Blift, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Hadrick, Walker, Brown,
Shelton, Giles, Shime 20

Esq Hogan moved as an amendment to the amendment
that one half the amount named in the resolution be paid
now and the balance be left for further adjustment at
the April Term of the Court.

The motion was seconded

At this juncture Esq Russell with the consent of
the Court withdrew the Resolution.

Esq Por offered the following and moved its adoption.
Resolved:

That the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated to pay
for the completion of the tax books for 1901, and the
County Judge be and he is hereby instructed to issue
his warrant for same payable to the County Court Clerk

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote 36-2

Ayes-

Springfield, H. J. Por, Hixson, Johnson, Gu, Warr, Cowart,
Boone, Morris, Dodd, Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Hogan,
Rawlston, Ross, Pridy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, H. J.
Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Womack, Brown, Hatfield, Bates,
Watem, Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Shime, Johnson, Gu, Fairley, Muegrove - 36

Nays

Womack, Lowe 2

Esq Shelton submitted the Annual Report of the County
Trustee for the year ending August 31, 1901 and moved
that same be received, filed and recorded and
referred to the Revenue Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Shotton presented a claim of J J Friar for \$75⁰⁰ for damages alleged to have been done him by the County. And moved to refer same to the Workhouse Commission and with power to act

C. atty

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County Tennessee are by law allowed the sum of Five Hundred dollars per year each for their services, and
Whereas the Revenue Commission have not yet drawn their full amount and there is a balance now due them from the County.

Therefore be it Resolved by the County Court that the County Judge be and he is hereby empowered to pay to said Revenue Commission any and all balances due them for services heretofore rendered.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bliff moved as an amendment that the Revenue Commissioners be paid enough to raise the total to \$400⁰⁰ each per year.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston moved to refer the matter to the Finance Commission, they to report at the January term of Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan Chairman submitted the report of the Claims Commission and moved it be adopted and ordered paid, with the exception of the Police Officers in livery cases this claim to be referred to the County ^{Atty} and if found legal to be paid

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 32-0

Aye's

Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson Esq Cowart. Boone
Dodd Womack Montgomery Lowe Millespe Hogan Rawlston Ross
Priddy Williams Bliff Morgan Springfield W J McMill Hoyer
Russell Hendrick Walker Worley Brown Hatfield Bates Watson
Shinn Johnson A M Paisley. 32 ✓

Nays 0 -

Esq Hogan moved that \$6000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the maintenance of the Workhouse during the ensuing quarter.

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The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 32-0

Aye's

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson. Johnson Sr. Bowart. Boom
Dodd. Womack. Montgomery Lowe. Millsaps. Hogan. Rawlston Roll
Priddy Williams Blift Morgan Springfield W. J. Messier Hope Russell
Hadrick Walker Worley Brown Hatfield Bates Watson Shinn John^{9th} Farley 32

Nays - 0

Esq Morgan presented the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That the County Poorhouse Commission are hereby authorized to negotiate with the managers of the State Insane Asylum at Nashville and Knoxville and if reasonable rates can be secured then they are authorized to send as many of the Insane to one of these Institutions as they can not possibly accommodate.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston moved that the Court adjourn sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried

McCallister
County Judge.

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Report of Finance Committee

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } To the County Court of Hamilton County:
Your

Finance Committee by leave to make the following report
of matters referred to them

1st - Petition of G W Andrews to be relieved of Double
Assessment of, \$2500⁰⁰ - Allowed

2nd - Petition of G B Andrews to be relieved from so much
of penalty tax of, \$900 so far as relates to so much of So
Cement Tile and Paving Co Stock purchased after Jan 10 1900
Amount to be determined by Tax Assessor -

3rd - Petition of B R Miller to allow reduction of tax in
excess of \$1000⁰⁰ - Allowed

4th -

Petition of Scholze Bros in reference to Hunt
property on mountain, Granted upon payment of
full amount as agreed upon at former meeting and
as the records show.

5th

Petition of H B Hartman for release from Poll tax - Granted.

6th

Petition of J B Roberts for reduction of taxes - Granted

7th

Petition of D L Grayson and H O Ewing for reduction
of taxes, Reduced to \$2500⁰⁰.

8th

Petition of Band of Hope No 1 for release of taxes on
this property on "A" street was on motion Allowed.

9th

Petition of Mrs J Oliver Behm from \$1640 to \$1350 - allowed

10th

The petition of John and Susan Hill on account of
purchase at tax sale on a double assessment County
tax on 125 acres refunded, the County tax on 10 acres
is refunded Amty to \$25⁰⁰

11th

Petition of W F & L L Fischer for reduction of taxes
on Fischer Addition for year 1901, granted making
Amount \$5400⁰⁰ instead of \$8500

12th

In the matter of the Peoples Hotel Co, The
Amount of \$804⁵³ is deducted from the total sum of \$2510⁴³
said deduction to be taken from the amount due the
County and to eliminate the taxes for the years 1895 & 1896

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provided the settlement is made within 30 days from this date, said settlement ^{\$1705⁰⁰} to be received in full settlement of Peoples Hotel Co 1895 to 1900 inclusive - Carried

13 -

Petition of M H + b W Williams for reduction of taxes reduced from \$1200 to \$900

14 -

Petition of R H Howard for reduction of personally to the of \$665⁰⁰ Granted

15 -

Petition of News Publishing Co for reduction in personally assessed for the year 1900 - Granted

16 -

Petition of W O Burke for reduction of personal assessment Granted

17 - Petition of Mc + St L & R, deferred for further information

18 - Petition of Chas W Vincent for release of personal property, disallowed for want of proof.

19 Petition of H H Souder for release of personal assessment for the year 1900, on motion the matter was deferred until the committee could get assessed Hawkins before it.

20 - Petition of J W Brouch agt for Mrs Sarah Swung for reduction of taxes on lot in Ocean addition it disallowed

21 - Petition of J H Royle for reduction of personal tax \$300⁰⁰ allowed

22 - Petition of W J + A b Willingham for reduction of personally for 1900 - granted

23 - Petition of A J Binyhill disallowed for want of information

24 - The bill of G P Montgomery board Stenographers for \$69²⁵ (in the County Criminal Cases) was allowed

25 - Petition W c Hahn John Blauschuhel + Henry c Wines \$25⁰⁰ damage for crossing lot 10 Blatchley 35 by Montgomery Avenue extension, Allowed

Respectfully Submitted this Oct 8 1901

Milton Russell

Jno H Hogan

Scott Rowlett

Wayne Headrick

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Erlanger Hospital Report

To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County
Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of Barones
Erlanger Hospital for the Quarter ending Sept 30 1901

Number of Patients on Hand, July 1 st	34
" " " Admitted	123
(Pay 50 Charity 68 White 79 Colored 44)	
Number of Patients discharged	108
" " " died	12
" " " on Hand Sept 30	37
Average number during Quarter	29

Total Expense pro-rated, as follows

Salaries	\$ 1489.37
Medical and Surgical Supplies	469.83
Household and Kitchen Furniture	1827.74
Provisions	1155.60
Fuel Ice + Lights	524.74
Laundry Supplies	127.54
Repairs Plumbing Carpenters work, etc	353.16
Stationery, Printing, etc	59.10
Work on grounds	15.00
Total	\$ 4322.11

By Cash Receipts from Patients \$1646.20

Net Expense \$2730.91

Respectfully Submitted
E H Courser Supt.

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County Judge's Report

Warrants paid by County Judge Seth M Walker for
 Quarter ending Sept 30 1901.

Work House	7	131	44
Pool "	3	370	04
Court " General Office Expenses	1	597	72
Jury	1	971	75
Sheriff + Jail	2	526	52
Officers Cost			6
Election	1	502	45
Bridge		953	81
Salaries	6	679	05
County System		172	50
Lunatic		151	75
Borrows			40
Old Cost			75
Sinking Fund	8	750	
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	10	097	64
Enlarged Hospital	1	000	
County Court, Per diem		454	30
Industrial School	1	000	00
Public Buildings + Grounds		202	48
		\$ 47	682 85

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

July 1

Associated Charities	Allowance June	75	00
Human Society	" "	25	00
M a Springfield	" "	8	00
J m Killough	Sanitary work	18	00
A J Scryge	" "	15	00
Jac Grayson	Lumber for Guard Rail Walkway Ridge	20	00
Steele Home	Allowance June	184	99
Flower Brethren Home	" 2 nd quad	162	11
Model Laundry	Laundry July Room	1	64
Vine St Home	Allowance 2 nd quad	310	73
Childrene Refuge	" "	90	74
W G Swindell	Sanitary work	30	25
A J Warr	" "	38	75
City Bank + Tr Co	Int	180	
Jim Grayson	Lumber Guard Rail Walkway Ridge	9	33
City of Chate	1/2 Small Box Expense	557	05
A J Scryge	Sanitary work	7	50
Robt Wallan	" "	16	50
City Bank + Tr Co	Int	70	

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Cont'd

July 1 st	Lawson Lynch	Hauling track from G H yard	50
13	H Scudder	Guard Rail Walden Ridge	23 50
	Teachers Institute	Allowance 2 nd quad	10
	J m Brown	Poste for Guard Rail Walden Ridge	5 60
15	J m Killough	Sanitary work	18
16	So Chatta Sav Bk	Int	100
	Mazie Hdw Co	Nails for Rail Walden Ridge	1 50
17	G m Stokes & Co	1 Bbl Disinfect for fair	36 25
18	W m Smith	Battery St Elm trough	1
	Williams & Wood	Commuter " "	16 04
	Bitigum Bk & Tr Co	Int	80
	Mrs m m Fall	Relief voted by c. et	4
19	J m Killough	Sanitary work	4 50
20	J m Long	Lumber for Walden Ridge	8 21
22	A m Nabby	Sanitary work 1900	4 50
23	H Scudder	Bal. Rd Rail Walden Ridge	2
	Jno Lewis Jr	Relief voted by c. et	8
24	H J Rogne	Copying & Indefing	37 87 5
	Nicklin Dwyer Co	Dryer Outside Pool	5 65
	John Harris	Ice biscuit house	10 80
	Fox the plumber	52 gal. Chloro Nap. fair	65
	1 st Natl Bank	Int	150
29	Chas J Hayes	Painting & Lettering Jury Box	3
31	City of Chatta	1/2 Small Box expense	194 02
	G L Morrison	Copying for Bd Equal	3
Aug 1	Associated Charities	Allowance July	75
	Humane Society	" "	25
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8
	" M m Fall	" "	4
	R S Fayon & Co	Insurance Electric Plant	45
2	Robt Warren	Sanitary work	33
3	J m m Butcher	Tax Books 1901	500
	Jno Smith	McCain ave trough	7
5	A J Scruggs	Sanitary work	6
	Bitigum Bank & Tr Co	Int	150
	So Chatta Sav Bk	"	300
	Bank of London	"	100
	Stude Home	Allowance July	181 35
	M m Hope	Appron Co et	32 5
7	1 st Natl Bank	Int	150
	Walsh & Widens	Water trough McCain ave	25
8	Mary a Minnie	Relief voted by c. et	4
	So Chatta Sav Bk	Int	160
10	H B Woods	Act Mon St Contain 6 Dist	50
13	Sam c Bush	Holding c. et July	7 50

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Cont'd

13	Sam. c Bush	Serving subpoena for Bd of Equalz	13 00
14	So Bhatta Savings Bank	Int	1 60
17	H B Wood	Bal Co part Moon St Contract 6 Dist	1 0
24	J N McButterson	Ex officio fees 2 ^d Qual	3 67 30
	"	Supplies Bd of Equalz	3 9
26	W J Minor	Work on Tom Gap Rd & Dist	2 5
	City of Bhatta	1/2 Expense Smallpox	2 46 67
	F B Thompson	Jury Comm 6 days @ 2 ⁰⁰	1 20
	M J Freeman	" " " "	1 20
	J A Guthrie	" " " "	1 20
	R H Howard	" " 2345 Name c of Ea	1 17 2 5
	Geo. Sines	Appro Co et Damage to lot	2 50
31	Jno Lewis Jr	Relief voted by Co et	8
	J F Brown	Witness for Jury Room	9 7 5
	Bhatta Savings Bank	Int	60
Sept 2	Associated Charities	Allowance August	7 5
	Human Society	" "	2 5
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8
4	Citizens Bank & Tr Co	Int	50
	Williams & Wood	Connection water trough McCallie	1 8 7 0
	J N McButterson	Tax Books 1901	50 0
	A W Friedenberg	Special Appro Walden Ridge Rd	50
5	Mrs M McFall	Relief voted by Co et	4
	" A Minnie	" " " "	4
6	Bhatta Natl Bank	Int	70
	Stark Home	Allowance Aug	1 65 2 6
	Bhatta Savings BK	Int	50
	So " " "	"	200
9	W G Swindell	Sanitary work	8 2 5
	So Bhatta Savings Bank	Int	100
13	Ellen Smith	Food for fish in fountain	1
14	J M Killough	Sanitary work	4 50
17	City of Chattahoochee	1/2 Small pox expense	1 10 20
	W B Trass	on acct Contract Electric Light Plant	1 200
	East Term Tel Co	Tel message - Mech Reform school	7 5
24	John Lewis Jr	Relief voted by Co et	8
25	Citizens Bank & Tr Co	Int	1 40
26	Bhatta Savings Bank	"	50
28	Building Fund Board	Expense paying Int on bonds in N Y	4 3 7 5
	1 st Natl Bank	Int	1 9 5
30	" " "	"	1 20
	Citizens Bank & Tr Co	"	1 20
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			\$10 097 64

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Industrial School
Treasurer's ReportHill Bigy Term
Oct 7 1901Hon County Court
Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen:

The undersigned treasurer of Industrial School of Hamilton County Term, begs leave to report the following receipts and disbursements since his last quarterly report made June 30 1901

Balance on hand June 30 1901	123 18
Recd July 19 1901 County warrant # 47789	500
" Sept 16 " " " 48613	500
Total Receipts	1123 18

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Paid Out	1055 34
Bal on hand Sept 30 1901	\$67.84

Receipt Submitted
J S Bell Treas.

October Term 1901

Report of Committee on Claims

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co Term
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

Vol No.	Claimant	Nature of claim	Amount
2319 ^a	L W Bates J.P.	Lunacy Inq - Maria Wacker	5 00
" ^b	R L Biers Official	" " " "	3 00
" ^c	S a Fowler M.D.	" " " "	2 00
2320 ^a	Thos Bowart J.P.	" " Mary E Taggart	5 00
" ^b	J S Shoff M.D.	" " " "	2 00
2321 ^a	Wm Cummings J.P.	" " Henry Cook	5 00
" ^b	W J Hope M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" ^c	W H Tittle Official	" " " "	3 00
2322 ^a	Wm Cummings J.P.	" " Jennie Robinson	5 00
" ^b	W J Hope M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" ^c	Jno W Hoy Official	" " " "	3 00
2323	Chickamunga Undertaking Co	2 Pampers Coffins Johnson & Langhorne	5 00
2324 ^a	Thos Bowart	Lunacy Inquest Saxe Martin	5 00
" ^b	P W Shippee	" " " "	3 00
" ^c	Frank B Stapp	" " " "	2 00
2325 ^a	Thos Bowart	" " Addie Kuyon	5 00
" ^b	P W Shippee	" " " "	3 00
" ^c	J S B Woolford M.D.	" " " "	2 00
2326	Bush & Co (Pay to Shoff, Bush)	Roofing Town House Co Jail	37 10
"	Bush & Co	Repairs at Jail & Ct House	9 50
2327	The Brooke Oil Co	Oil for Engine at Jail (Electric 1/2)	11 25
8	Chas Light & Power Co	Elect lights Jail, Bridge, Ct Hous. July Aug 15	367 40
9	City Water Co	Water Rent July Aug & Sept Jail Ct H & Van Tonger	241 23
2330	Chas Gas Light Co	Gas for Ct House &c	10 84
1	A B Carrall	Coal for Co Jail	5 40
2	Consumers Oil Co	Oil for " "	2 25
3	Davenport Bros	Paints, Shirts &c Co Jail	44 20
4	Tom Price Hdw Co	1 Scoop, Electric Plant at Jail	1 00
5	Price & Miller	Barrel for Co Bridge	1 80
6	J L Glover	Ice for Co Ct House	3 50
7	Jno L Giffie	Plumbing Repair on Ct H & Jail	55 00
8	G D Brown	Delinquent tax bills printed for Town	2 50
9	Gutterbach & Co	Supplies & Repairs for various offices Ct H & Jail	80 00
2340	L G Gillespie Coroner	Inquest on W H Infant	5 00
"	Hubbard & Green (Part disburse)	Supplies for various offices (Stamps)	5 30
2	J L Henderson	Rent books for Revenue Commission	2 25
2344 ^a	Jno H Hogan J.P.	Lunacy Inq Victory Zelen	5 00
" ^b	E H Price M.D.	" " " "	2 00

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Report Blaine Courthouse Bonds

2345	D M Jones, Ply co	Supplies co et	1 80
6	James + co	" " Jail Eberett Plant	30 29
7	Loomis - Hart Muff co	" Lumber Skinning Jail, Pauper Coffin	12 15
8	R J Miller	Drugs for co Jail	36 65
9	Magin Hardware co	Supplies " "	1 35
2350	L A Hitzfeld	Repairs co Jail + co et	18 65
2351 ^a	J O Muegner J P	Lunacy Ins Jac M ^c Elwan	5
" ^B	W J Hope M D	" "	2
" ^C	J J Chamberlain Officer	" "	3
2353 ^a	J O Muegner J P	" S a Long	5
" ^b	Jno Bais Officer	" "	3
" ^c	L S Dunsford M D	" "	2
2354 ^a	J O Muegner J P	" Tom Miller	5
" ^B	M M Boston Officer	" "	3
2355 ^a	J O Muegner J P	" Geo Hightower	5
" ^b	W J Hope M D	" "	2
" ^c	Dan Garvin Officer	" "	3
2356 ^a	J O Muegner J P	" "	5
" ^B	W J Hope M D	" "	2
" ^C	S M Jones Officer	" "	3
2357	G S Brown (Pl by M ^c Butcher)	Ply 1 m Postal Cards Co ex cel	11 50
"	J H Woodworth	Draws Locks	1
"	L A Hitzfeld	Repairing Locks	1
2358	M ^c Gowan + Book Co	Blank books, printing + c various office	105 65
9	Nicklin Drug co	Supplies Co Jail	1
2360	J H Payne + co	Offices Supplies Accessory office + c	25 75
1	Prie + Evans Muff co	Grate Base Co Jail	21 75
2	Pine Ply co	Printing Co Justice	7
3 ^a	Mittie Russell J P	Lunacy Ins Jennie Dowden	5
" ^b	E B Wise M D	" " "	2
" ^c	J G Newman Officer	" " "	3
2364	R H Parment	Paint brush + Glazing Co Jail	2 20
5	H C Smith + co	1 Pauper Coffin H W Crow	2 50
6	J a Snow co	Supplies Co Jail	4 70
7	J P Smith	" Eberett Various office	10 80
8 ^a	Mittie Russell J P	Lunacy Ins J S Latour	5
" ^B	J G Newman Officer	" " "	3
" ^C	Cooper Hallyclaw M D	" " "	2
2369	Smart Bros + c	Shoes Co Jail	38 95
2370	S M Smith	Printing, Books + c Co School Super	45 75
1	Standard Disinfectant Co	Disinfectant Co Jail	45 61
2	L J Sharp + co	5 Pauper Coffins Mittie, Robinson, Murray, Albion	10
3 ^a	H J Springfield	Lunacy Ins Buff Morgan	5
" ^B	W H Davidson Officer	" " "	3
" ^C	S W Hixson M D	" " "	2

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Report Claims, Government Bond

2374	Times, Ptg Co	Blank Book, Ptg & various offices	224 80
5	W C Lind + A J Park, (Pl by S C Bunch)	Carpenter work at Light Plant Co Jail	31 90
6	Timothy Dry Goods + Carpet Co	Shute + Pillow cases Jury Room	7 09
7	Truxel + Paints Machine Co	Supplies Co Jail	12 5
8	H J Jernell + Co	" Electric Plant at Jail	5
9	A J Warr J P	Lunacy Inq C J Layton	5
10	P W Shippe Office	" " "	3
11	S B West + J B Slapp	" " "	2
2380	J E Wolfe	Keys for at House	12 5
1	Walter + Whittier	Repairs Supplies Stack + Connections	167 28
2	L M Webb,	Carpenter work at Co Jail	35 75
3	A J Warr J P	Lunacy Inq J A Thornton	5
4	P W Shippe Office	" " "	3
5	Y L Abernathy M D	" " "	2
2384	J H Woodward	Ladders for use on Fern River Bridge (Elec Plant)	7 20
5	A J Warr J P	Lunacy Inq Henry Calahan	5
6	W M Poe Office (including transportation)	" " "	5
7	Y L Abernathy M D	" " "	2
8	J N McButtchen	Supplies Ex office furniture	324 77
9	W W Brooks	Soap & ca	28 45
10	McLennan + Cooke	Dup Tax Receipts Truck ⁶⁸⁴ + Supplies Riv com ⁴	72 40
11	J L Henderson	Supplies for various office	10 15
2390	H J Harrison	1 Sausage Coffin for child of Rose	2 50
1	Wm Hallitt	2 " " Parke + Colby	5
2	J O Musgrave	Lunacy Inq Rachael Keenan	5
3	W J Hope M D	" " "	2
4	J L Harris Office	" " "	3
2393	Grant Ptg Co	Printing for Co acct	4 50
5	Will Cummings J P	Lunacy Inq Pat Lavin	5
6	W J Hope M D	" " "	2
7	For Cummings Office	" " "	3
8	Nixlin Dry Co	Drops for outside fixtures	6 35
9	D B Loveman	Linoleum Jail Jno H Hogan Scott Raulston	16

The following claims are disallowed

2341	Hubbard + Guen	1 Bill for Invoice duplicated	40
3	Same Highem School Supt	Postage for 24 Aug Sept 30 1901	8 39
2350	Dr P M Madden	This is a bill for Post mortem examination made Jan 3 1900 approved by Esq Morgan who was ^{not} at that date a Justice, there is no further certificate	

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Report Workhouse Commission.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Tennessee.We, the undersigned Workhouse Commissioners
of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit our report for the
quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901.

Number of prisoners on hand July 1, 1901	119
" " received during the quarter	240
" " released " "	224
" " escaped " " (2 women 6 men)	8
" " on hand Sept. 30, 1901	127
Average number on hand during the quarter	112 ¹ / ₃
Cash to feed each prisoner per day	12 ⁸ / ₁₀
Average number of employes during quarter	23
Approximated cost to feed each per day	.16
Average number of mules ^{and} horses per quarter	46
Cash to feed each per day	.26 ⁷ / ₁₁
Value of supplies on hand July 1, 1901	83.00
Supply Payroll for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901	4424.68
Value of supplies on hand Sept. 30, 1901	120.00
Employes Payroll for the quarter	2612.80
Total expenses for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901	7037.48
Total cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.67 ² / ₃

S. M. Walker, Chairman

Thomas Cowart

Jno. H. Hogan

W. F. Walker

W. M. Beene,

List of amount expended, ^{and} what expended for, for

Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901	
Rations	1682.63
Forage	1138.57
Clothing ^{and} Bedding	170.64
Tobacco	66.93
Soap - Brushes ^{and} Brooms	28.60
Fuel - Light - Water ^{and} Medicine	178.29
Tools - Implements ^{and} Blacksmithing	122.31
Hardware	154.53
Harness ^{and} Leathers	27.95
Fire arms ^{and} Explosives	179.30
Pile ^{and} Lumber	332.96
Stove - Fire ^{and} Queensware	18.88
Stationary ^{and} Office Supplies	22.70
Gravel	154.94

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\$ 4279.23

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Report Workhouse Commission Cont.

Amount brought forward	4279.23
Roofing Paper	54.00
Disinfectant	1.65
Water hose	12.50
Veterinary Surgeon	31.00
Lime - Sand - Cement	23.35
For capturing Escaped Prisoners	20.70
Labor	2.25
Employes Salary	<u>2612.80</u>
	\$7037.48

Report Poor House Commission

To the County Court of Hamilton County.

We, the Poor Commission, beg leave to submit the following report for the Quarter ending Sept 30, 1901:

Total cost for maintaining hospital		\$1627.53
" number cared for during Quarter		150
" " discharged " "		67
" " died " "		9
" " on hand first of " "		68
" " " last " "		74
Average " cared for during " "		72 $\frac{5}{6}$
Total " admitted " "		82
" " insane cared for during Quarter		33
" " " discharged " "		9
" " on hand at end of " "		24
Average cost per head per month for " "		8.50
" " " day of " "		.28

Respectfully submitted,

Milton Russell,
Wm Shelton.

October Term 1901

Report Road Commission.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
October Term 1901.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit my
Third Quarterly Report for current year.

The limit for the warning^{and} voluntary
working of road hands expired with the close of last
month, ^{and} many hands delinquent - failed either to work
or commute. Suit has been brought against such delin-
quent hands as have been reported, ^{and} enforced collections
against a good many. This is an extremely unpleasant
task devolving upon your Commission, but it is a legal duty,
^{and} shall be faithfully performed. An unpleasant part of
this task also, is the frequency of suits improperly brought,
owing in some instances, to illegal warning, or summons,
on the part of Road Contractors, or the want of thorough
investigations of circumstances in connection with default,
or failure to work or commute. And again, in some
instances suit has been brought against certain parties by
reason of failure to work in one district when it develops that
the party has worked, ^{and} holds a receipt from Contractor of
another district. All this, whilst it is mentioned not
in a fault finding spirit, is annoying, ^{and} results in loss of
fees to the Officials, or taxing the County with same. Whilst
the road working season is drawing to a close, results have
not been nearly as satisfactory as is desirable. The cir-
cumstances attending road working this season have been very
unpropitious. Part of the year has been subject to the vicis-
situdes of extreme weather, extremely dry or extremely wet,
neither of which condition is favorable to working roads, but
extremely wet weather being the most unfavorable, especially
when rains are excessive, or heavy down pours, as much of our
rains have been this season, for then we have not only the
inconvenience occasioned by having to handle mud, but also
the destruction of much of the work just completed. This recalls
instances of the sort when the writer was present with the
contractor, assisting ^{and} advising in the work which would
progress satisfactorily till noon, ^{and} during the stop for the
mid-day lunch a cloud burst, almost, would come ^{and} defeat
the work, ^{and} drench I had almost said, through ^{and} through,
the disappointed ^{and} bedraggled road hands. I have known of
instances where the work has been gone over from the above
causes, as many as three different times, ^{and} still not very
satisfactory. But the last month has been much more

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Report Road Commission Continued.

Favorable for improving roads, ^{and} Contractors have been active in most instances, ^{and} have strenuously endeavored, to make up for last time. In some Districts not withstanding these disadvantages, good solid work has been done, ^{and} valuable ^{and} permanent improvements have been made to the roads. A number of the Districts yet have a considerable portion of the road fund on hand which has been reserved for graveling the improved roads, ^{and} we hope yet to make a favorable showing in this respect. But there are other Districts with important stretches of roads through them, ^{and} small road fund that can do but little to supply their great wants. Of this number I mention the Second especially, having the greatest need, ^{and} then the First, both of which have large stretches of Pike roads in their boundaries, ^{and} I recommend, that some of the new work engaging the Workhouse forces be suspended for the balance of the year, ^{and} that said forces be placed upon the old Pike, or improved roads, ^{and} restore them as far as possible during this interval, before the Winter rains ^{and} freezes render them impassible. There never has been as much traffic over the roads, especially on the north side of the river, as during the present season, ^{and} our people are becoming more than ever to realize the importance of good roads.

Respectfully,
J. W. Clift, Road Commissioner.

Report Committee on Electric Light.

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, your Light Committee beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions of the Court we advertised for bids for the erection of the County Light Plant. The lowest bid received, was from the Triumph Electric Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, represented by W. C. Teas, of Chattanooga. This bid was for \$2438¹⁵/₁₀₀. We are pleased to report the Plant now in successful operation. Papers bearing on the subject are submitted with our report.

W. D. Williams, Chairman.
Scott Raulston,
Wayne Headrick,

October Term 1901.

Report Revenue Commission.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1901.

To the Hon. Seth M. Warner, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County:

We, the undersigned Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, beg leave to report as follows.

We assumed our duties on the second day of September last, and have made investigations as follows:

We examined and audited the report of W. D. Huffer, County Trustee, for the month of August 1901, and found the same in all things correct.

We examined and audited the Report of Joe N. McCutcheon, County Court Clerk, for the month of August 1901, and found the same in all things correct.

We examined and audited the books and accounts of J. H. Hogan, J.P., extending back over a period of six years, in accordance with the order of your Honorable Court, and found his docket and accounts with the County in all things correct, except in the following cases we find cost due Esq. Hogan, which he has not yet collected:

No. 192, State vs Minnie Swafford, Sewd.	J. P. Cost	\$ 3'0"
" " Frank Duerworth, " "	" "	\$ 3'0"

All defendants who submitted before Esq. Hogan, for small offenses, we found were in the workhouse, or properly accounted for. We were greatly retarded in the investigation of Esq. Hogan's docket and accounts by reason of the facts that we were only able to find one of his warrants after diligent search.

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of Thomas Cowart J.P. extending back over a period of six years, in accordance with the order of your Honorable Court, and find the same correct, except errors set out in Exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part of this report. From an inspection of this exhibit it will be seen that Esq. Cowart is chargeable with only \$83.00, and the different officers working for him with \$76.25. In the 18 cases set out in the first part of said exhibit "A" the cost was drawn by said Cowart J.P. and the officers set out and mentioned in said exhibit, but defendants do not appear to have gone to the workhouse, from an inspection of the jail and workhouse records.

In the 8 cases shown in the latter part of said exhibit "A" the cost was drawn from the County by said Cowart, J.P., and the officers mentioned in said exhibit, but defendants were released from the County jail

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Report Revenue Commission Continued

before they reached the workhouse from an order from Thomas Cowart, J.P., as shown by jail records.

Adopting the rule of the former Commission, we notified the Justice^s and Officers, when we discovered these discrepancies, and invited them to come before us and offer any explanation they might desire. In response to this invitation Esp. Cowart and several of the officers came before us, but were unable to give us any additional information regarding the cases, owing to the fact that the original warrants were lost. After discovering that the warrants were lost Esp. Cowart immediately assumed the responsibility of indemnifying the County against any loss by reason of the cost drawn by himself and officers, and we are advised that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the County Judge to this effect.

In pursuance of an order made by his Honor, Judge Floyd Estill, we are examining and auditing each current bill of cost that is certified to the County for payment by the Justices of the Peace, and are striking from said bills of cost certain items therein, in compliance with his order.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Wassman, Chm.

F. W. Stanfield

F. O. West

Hamilton County
Revenue Commission.

Exhibit A.

The following is a list of cases from the records of Esp. Cowart which neither appears on the jail or workhouse records, but in which said Justice and the officers named have drawn cost.

J.P. No.	Deft.	Date	J.P. Cost	Off. Cost	Officer.
1196	Bowman, Joe	May 6 th 97.	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.00	P. W. Phipps
1172	Button, Rich	" 17, "	3.25	3.00	G. Holland
1165	Blitcher, Joe	Apr. 16, "	3.15	3.00	P. Phipps
1162	Smith, Dave	" 24, "	3.25	3.00	J. Barnell
1215	Armstrong H.	June 11, "	3.15	3.00	G. T. Johnson
—	Promonts M	—	3.45	3.00	J. M. Lovelady
—	Aiken Mary	—	3.70	2.45	" "
			\$ 23.10	\$ 20.45	

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Report Revenue Commission Concluded.

J.P. No.	Deft.	Date	J.P. Cost	Off. Cost.	Officer.
		From Page 475,	\$ 23.10	\$ 20.45	
1158	Below, Julia	Apr. 7, 97	3.15	3.00	P. W. Phipps
1146	Stone, Albert	" 15, "	3.25	3.00	" "
1226	Balloway, Jas	July 1, "	3.15	3.00	G. F. Johnson
1222	Donovan Mike	" 1, "	3.15	3.00	C. S. Skillern
1225	Gagin John	" 1, "	3.15	3.00	G. F. Johnson
1280	Smith Jennie	Oct 19, "	3.15	3.00	F. Cornelison
1279	" Mary	July 19, "	3.15	3.00	D. C. Morgan
1298	Beard Fred	Aug. 2, 98	3.05	2.50	W. F. Yarnell
1295	Morris E.	" 6, "	3.25	3.00	G. Holland
1296	" L.	" 6, "	3.25	3.00	"
1117	Harris Emma	Oct. 6, 97.	2.85	2.75	J. Yarnell
			<u>\$ 57.65</u>	<u>\$ 53.00</u>	

The following cases are from the records of Esq. Cowart, which appear to have been released by order of Esq. Cowart, and cost collected from County:

1287	Wilson Will	8/8-97	3.15	3.00	C. S. Skillern
1230	Bird Lela	7/3 "	3.15	3.00	D. C. Morgan
1149	Thomas Stella	4/2 "	3.15	3.00	G. F. Johnson
1201	Gregory Henry	5/22 "	3.20	2.25	P. W. Phipps
1173	Dean Allen	4/24 "	3.15	3.00	J. M. Lovelady
1178	Marsh Spence	4/25 "	3.15	3.00	G. F. Johnson
1177	Logan Lillie	4/25 "	3.15	3.00	J. M. Lovelady
1165	Turner Cora	5/6 "	3.25	3.00	" "
			<u>\$ 25.35</u>	<u>\$ 23.25</u>	
	Brt. from above		<u>57.65</u>	<u>53.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 83.00</u>	<u>\$ 76.25</u>	Total \$ 159.25

Recapitulation.

Cowart	\$ 83.00
Phipps	14.25
Holland	9.00
Yarnell	5.75
Johnson	15.00
Lovelady	14.75
Skillern	6.00
Cornelison	3.00
Morgan	6.00
Yarnell	2.50
	<u>\$ 159.25</u>

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday January 6 1902

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 the Sixth day of January 1902 Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esqs

Boone, Bunn, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings, Gleft, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heald, Hatfield, Johnson S M, Johnson A W, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Musgrove, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rice, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Wason.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

Esq Rawlston moved to proceed with the elections in the following order

- 1st County Attorney
- 2nd Two Work House Commissioners
- 3rd Inside Janitor
- 4 Outside "
- 5 Coroner
- 6 District Road Commissioners

The motion was seconded put and carried

Mr W H Cummings by consent appeared before the Court and stated that his name would not be presented as a candidate for County Attorney.

Esq Rawlston moved that R B Cook be elected County Attorney by acclamation

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

Esqs Cummings and Rawlston were appointed tellers.

The election of Work House Commissioners was then gone into

Esq Bates nominated	Esq Fryar
" Hixson "	" S M Johnson
" Morgan "	" McMill
" Reynolds "	" Millage
" Hope "	" Heald

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A ballot was then taken resulting as follows
Byrd 18, Johnson 10, McMill 15, Millers 9, Hendrick 25, Walden 1

Esq Hendrick was declared elected.

Another ballot was taken without result, after which the name of Esq Johnson and Millers were withdrawn

On the third ballot Esq Byrd received 16 votes and Esq McMill 25

Esq McMill was declared elected workhouse Commission

The election of an Inside Janitor was then gone into

Esq Ross nominated for Ransom

" Burnett " " S Manson

" Watson " " L. B. Donaldson

" Norman " " E. A. Mathews

" Hope " " Elijah Hutchison

The first ballot was taken with the following result

Ransom 8 Manson 6 Donaldson 18 Mathews 7 Hutchison 2

There being no election another ballot was ordered which resulted as follows -

Ransom 6 Manson 5 Donaldson 22 Mathews 4 Hutchison 3.

L. B. Donaldson was declared elected.

The election of an outside Janitor was then taken up

Esq Morris nominated Sam Byrd

" Hixon " " F. M. Hatfield

" Ware " " Geo. Brown

A ballot was then taken with the following result

Byrd 5 Hatfield 20 Brown 16

There being no election another ballot was ordered which resulted as follows

Byrd 1 Hatfield 23 Brown 17

F. M. Hatfield was declared elected

The election of a Coroner was then gone into.

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Esq. Hilsen nominated J. W. Gillespie

There being no other nominations M. S. Gillespie was on motion of Esq. Hogan elected by acclamation.

The following Road Commissioners were then elected without opposition by acclamation on motion of Esq. Hogan

2 nd District	Sam Morgan	✓
3 rd "	B. S. Godsey	✓
4 "	Wm. Frial	✓
5 "	Robt. Gillespie	✓
7 "	J. W. Miller	✓
8 "	W. J. Millspaugh	✓
9 "	L. L. Carson	✓
12 "	W. A. Bluff	✓
13 "	Jno. Anderson	✓
15 "	J. W. Mathews	✓
16 "	August Frideburg	✓
18 "	J. J. Frial	✓
20 "	Jno. Thurman	✓

The Court in the First District was then taken up

Esq. H. J. Springfield nominated D. C. Smith ✓
 " J. H. Cox " W. A. Warkine

A ballot was taken which resulted Smith 21 Warkine 19

D. C. Smith was declared Road Commissioner for the 1st District

The Court in the 6th Dist was then taken up

Esq. Lowe nominated J. M. Crow ✓
 " Womack " W. H. Lockwood

A ballot was taken resulting Crow 21 Lockwood 18

J. M. Crow was declared elected Road Commissioner for the 6th Dist

On motion of Esq. Hilsen Court then adjourned until 1³⁰ P. M.

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On the morning of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

The Court in the 11th District was then taken up.

Esq Briddy nominated Jno a Jones
" Williams " W O Shipley

A ballot was taken resulting Jones 21 Shipley 9

Jno a Jones was declared elected Road Commissioner for the 11th Dist.

Esq Hogan moved to postpone ^{further} action on the Road Commissioner until tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that the Court create the office of County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bennett moved to go into the election of a County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bennett nominated W L Dodd

" Blift " Jno Irwin

A ballot was then taken which resulted Dodd 27 Irwin 4

W L Dodd was declared elected County Engineer

Esq Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved.

That it shall be the duty of the County Engineer to perform all the duties heretofore performed by the Engineer employed by the Workhouse Commission and further to superintend the construction and repair of any and all County buildings bridges &c that may be necessary.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan moved to fix the salary of the County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Exp Rawlston moved to fix the salary of the County Engineer at \$1000 per month, including his services as Bridge Inspector.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote - 32 - 0

Aye's -

Eggs Por, Hixson, Johnson Sr, Ware, Howard, Morris, Womack
Lower, Millepe, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston Bridg, Williams
Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J, McMill, Hope, Muesgrove, Healdrick
Walker, Worley, Brown, Halford, Bates, Watson, Jervis, Gilbe
Shinn, Fairley - 32

Nay's - 0

The Road Contd matter in the 11 Dist was then taken up
and the following order made

Wm Turner vs J W Blift Road Contd

H B Francisco et al } In this case come
Robt Pierce by counsel and asks to become a party
Defendant by petition in this case which is granted
and by agreement of counsel for all parties the
case is set for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. Jan'y 8th of
the present term. It is further agreed in open court
that an affidavit made by J W Blift Road Commissioner
may be read on the trial as evidence.

Wm Turner et al }
vs

H B Francisco et al } In this case the Court
permits defendant to file a motion ruling petitioners
to give bond for costs. Motion to be heard on call
of the case.

The County Judge presented the following
Be it Resolved,

That the Funding Bonds of Hamilton
County Tennessee, to the amount of \$100,000 authorized
by Chap 401 of the laws of Tennessee for the year 1901,
and directed to be issued by a Resolution adopted by
this Court on the 10th day of October 1901 at a regular
quarterly session thereof, shall be designated as "Funding
Bonds of 1901" shall be two hundred (200) in number
numbered from 1 to 200 inclusive, and of the denomination
of \$500 each. They shall bear date of December 1st 1901

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And shall be absolutely due and payable on December 1st 1921, but shall be redeemable at the option of the County before said date of absolute maturity on or after December 1st 1911. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum payable annually on December 1st in each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Banking House of N W Harris & Co, in the City and State of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court and countersigned by the County Court Clerk with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of said Judge and Clerk.

Be it further Resolved,

That each of said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached, shall be substantially the following form, to-wit:
(Form of Bond)

United States of America
State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton
Pending Bond of 1901

No. ---

\$500.00

Know all men by these Presents, that the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bear the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, on December 1 1921, or at any time before said date on or after December 1, 1911, at the option of said County, with the interest on said sum from the date hereof, until paid at the rate of Five Per Centum per annum, payable annually on the First day of December in each year, as evidenced by, and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Banking House of N W Harris & Company in the City and State of New York, and for the prompt payment of this bond with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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This bond is issued by said County for the purpose of, funding a like amount of its outstanding indebtedness, in accordance with resolutions duly adopted by its Quarterly County Court, and pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, known as Chap 401 of the acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize Hamilton County to fund its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of the same" approved March 16 1901.

And it is hereby Certified and Recited, that all acts conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, that the indebtedness funded hereby was, at the time it was incurred, and at the time of the issue hereof a valid and binding indebtedness of said County, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

In testimony Whereof, The Quarterly County Court of said Hamilton County has caused this bond to be signed by the Judge of said Court and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, with his official seal attached, and the coupons hereunto attached to be executed by the fac-simile signature of said officers imprinted thereon at Chattanooga Tennessee, this first day of December 1901.

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee.

Countersigned
County Court Clerk of Hamilton County Tennessee

(Form of coupon)

No. ---

The County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee will pay to bearer Twenty Five Dollars lawful money of the United State of America on December 1, 19-- at the Banking House of N N Harris & Co, New York N.Y. for annual interest due that date on its funding bond dated December 1 1901, No. ---

Judge of County Court

Countersigned
County Court Clerk of Hamilton County Tennessee

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Be it further Resolved, That, said bonds and coupons shall be prepared as heretofore specified, and when so prepared shall be delivered to N W Harriet Company Bankers, of Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the terms of sale and delivery heretofore agreed upon, and the proceeds arising from the sale and delivery of said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose for which they were they are being issued.

Esq Hogan moved to adopt the resolution
The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 33-0.

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Por. Nixon Johnson 4m, Warr
Bowart, Morris, Dodd, Montgomery, Millespe, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Raulston, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan
Springfield W J. McGill, Hope, Rueser, Hadrick, Worley
Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Waleon, Shelton, Frial, Skinn
Johnson a m. Fairley 33

Nay's - 0

Esq Hogan moved to suspend the Rules and receive the report of the County Road Commissioners

The motion was seconded put and carried.

County Road Commissioners of W Blift then read his annual and supplementary reports.

Esq Shelton moved that the annual report be read filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded

Esq A m Johnson moved as an amendment that the regular report be received adopted filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Shelton moved to postpone action on the supplemental report until tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried

Jno O Benson Esq Attorney for Mrs D J Manning presented a petition to the Court asking that the report of the Revenue Commission, in so far as it refers to Mrs Manning, be deferred until the next term of Court

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Esq. Ware moved that the petition be granted.
The motion was seconded.

Esq. Hadrick moved as an amendment to defer action
until after the report of the Revenue Commission.
The motion was seconded.

Pending action, the Court on motion of Esq. Ware adjourned
until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. M. Kelley
County Judge.

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Hamilton County

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on
this the 7th day of January 1902. Hon S M Walker
Judge of the County Court present and presiding
associated with the following Justice, to-wit

Esqs -

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Howard Cummings
Clift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidly, Giles Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heabrick
Hatfield Johnson S M, Johnson A W, Lane, Morris, Montgomery
Millaps Morgan Musgrove, McGill, Fox, Priddy Reynolds
Rawlins Rose Russell, Springfield H J Springfield W J Shellen
Shinn Warr Womack Williams Walker Worley Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion approved.

The question on the petition of D J Manning which was
pending on adjournment was taken up.

Esq Heabrick's motion was put and carried.

Esq Watson nominated J M Turvey for Road Commissioner
of the 17th District.

There being no other nominations Mr Turvey was elected
by acclamation.

Esq Giles nominated A R Thomas for Road Commissioner
of the 19th District

There being no other nominations Mr Thomas was
elected by acclamation.

Esq H J Springfield moved to suspend the rules
and hear from the Revenue Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried

Emil Wasserman Secy of the Revenue Commission
appeared before the Court and recommended that
more time be given in which to investigate the Manning
case inasmuch as the Commission had not had
time to fully investigate Esq Manning's case.

Esq Hope moved that the matter of Esq Manning's
case be referred to the Revenue Commission
who shall make a full and complete report to

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the next term of court

The motion was seconded put and carried

The County ^{Judge} then submitted his report of warrants issued by him during the last quarter.

Esq Raulston moved that same be received filed and recorded and that the \$100⁰⁰ paid Mr Inghitt as shown in the report be now appropriated for that purpose.
The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge then presented the quarterly report of the Workhouse Commission.

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Esq Shelton called up the 18th District Road matter, and moved that the recommendation of the County Engineer's survey on the Silverdale Road be adopted.
The motion was seconded put and carried

The Coleman and Walker Road matter in the 11 District was taken up.

Esq Priddy moved that the supplemental report thereon be adopted

The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge then presented the following

To the Hon S M Walker

And the members of the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Words fail to express my sincere thanks and appreciation of the beautiful Floral Tribute sent by the members of this Court on the sad occasion of the death of my beloved mother.

The memory of this manifestation of sympathy by my colleagues at the time of our greatest bereavement will ever endure and serve to lighten the sadness of our loss

Very Respectfully

J O Muegrove

Esq Raulston moved that same be received filed

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And recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morgan moved to suspend the rules

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved its adoption

Resolved

That the sum of \$650⁰⁰ be appropriated as compensation in full for the service of the Registration Commission for the year 1907, to be divided as follows \$250⁰⁰ to the Chairman and \$200⁰⁰ to each of the Associate members, the same to be paid out of the general County fund, and the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded

Esq Rawlston offered the following amendment

Be it further Resolved as the sense of the Court that in the selection of Registrars, Judges and Clerks that all of said officers selected to represent the Political Party represented on the Commission by the minority Commissioners shall be satisfactory to said minority Commissioners.

Esq Morgan accepted the amendment

The question on the resolution as amended was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Cox, Hixson, Johnson G. M. Ware, Cowart
Gunninger, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Lowe, Millsaps
Rynolds, Bunn, Hogan, Rawlston, Ross, Pridy, Williams
Clift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McMillen, Hope, Mcgregor
Russell, Walker, Harley, Brown, Halford, Baker, Wallace
Stellon, Fryar, Giles, Johnson a. m., Paisley 38

Nays - 0

On motion of Esq Ware Court adjourned until
1³⁰ o'clock P. M.

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On the morning of court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Without objection the court received the report of the Trustees of the Industrial School through Dr Bachman President of the Board, also the Report of the Treasurer of the same Institution by Esq Bates.

Esq Hope moved that the reports be received filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

By the court that it is the sense of this court that the policy of the Board of Directors of the Hamilton County Industrial School at Jersey, to, as soon as possible obtain a good home for the inmates of said Industrial School and thereby relieve the tax payers of the support and care of said inmates be and the same is fully endorsed by this court.

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

Esq Williams moved to suspend the rules
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tenn passed an act Mar 30 1891 being Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1891, authorizing the County Courts of this State at this January Term to adopt for their Counties a standard lawful fence.

And whereas the General Assembly of the State of Tenn passed an act Mar 5 1901 being Chapter 129 of the acts of 1901 making it unlawful for any owner of any Sheep, Goat or Hog knowingly to permit the same to run at large within the limits of such Counties in this State having a population of 60000 and less than 75000 according to the Federal Census ^{of 1900 or according to any subsequent Federal Census} said act to take effect Jan 15 1902, provided the County Courts in said Counties shall adopt at its Jan term 1902 as a lawful fence the three wire three plank or three flat fence or plank and flat and wire fence.

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Therefore Resolved, that this Court adopt for Hamilton County Term as a lawful standard fence to wit a fence built on good sized substantial posts set firmly in the ground not more than 9 feet apart said fence shall consist of three barbed wire or three planks or three slats running horizontally and fastened firmly to said post the first to be 18 in from the ground and the second and third 18 in from the first and second respectively counting from the center of each provided said fence may consist entirely of wire strands or of planks or of slats or it may be composed of a wire plank and slat.

Resolved further that this order take effect from and after Jan 15 1902

The motion was seconded

Eq Womack moved that the previous question be called

The motion was seconded put and lost.

After a general discussion the question on the adoption of Eq H J Springfields resolution was put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 24 12
Aye's -

Springfield H J, Morris, Dodd Montgomery Burnett Hogan
Bridgy, Williams, Giff, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGinn
Russell, Hendrick, Walker, Worley, Bates, Watson, Shelton
Frost, Giles, Shinn, Johnson a w, Faidley 24

Nay's -

Por, Hixson, Johnson G W, Ware, Cowart, Womack
Lowe, Millcapp, Reynolds, Mueggen, Brown, Halford 12
Present and not voting Eqn Rawlston and Hope 2

Eq Rawlston moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and carried.

J. McCall
Circuit Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Wednesday January 8 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the 8th day of January 1902.

Hon. S. M. Walker Judge of the County Court present
and presiding associated with the following Justice to-wit:
Esq's -

Boone Burnett, Brown Bates, Cowart Cummings, Bluff
Dodd, Foyat, Faidly, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headdress, Hatfield,
Johnson & W. Johnson, A. W. Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage,
Morgan, Muegner, McGill, Orr, Bridley, Reynolds, Rawlston, Reed,
Russell, Springfield, H. J. Springfield, W. J. Shelton, Shinn, Ware,
Norman, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion approved.

Turner et al

The 11th Dist Road matter, Francis et al, was then
taken up, having been set as a special order
for this time.

Esq. Morris moved to appoint three Justice to hear
the trial

The motion was seconded

Esq. Hope moved to table Esq. Morris motion
The motion was seconded put and carried.

The Defendant moved to dismiss the case

Esq. Hope moved to overrule Defendants motion to dismiss
The motion was seconded put and carried

The Defendant moved to rule the Petitioner to cost bond
on motion of Esq. Morris the motion was overruled

Defendant (Hixson) moved to dismiss the case as to him
On motion of Esq. Hogan same was overruled

On motion of Esq. Hixson Court adjourned until
1:30 o'clock P. M. Witness Thomas being on the
stand.

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On the reconvening of court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the justices being present.

The afternoon session was consumed with the Rd trial.

Est H J Springfield moved that the petition be granted and the Road Commissioners Report adopted, except as to damages.

The motion was denied.

Pending action the court on motion of Est Hope adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

D. M. Walker
County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Thursday January 9 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 9th day of January 1902. Hon S M Warden Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esq's -

Boone Burnett, Brown Bates Cowart Blife, Dodd Fryar, Faidly Gibe Hipson, Hogan Hope Hatfield Hadrick Johnson & John A M. Lowe Morris Montgomery Millsaps, Morgan Musgrove McMill Por Priddy Reynolds Raulston Ross Russell Springfield H J Springfield W J Sheton Shinn Ware Womack Williams Warden Worley Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved

Esq H J Springfield withdrew his motion that was pending on adjournment and offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved

That all prior action of the Road Commissioners and of this Court be rescinded and that this case be dismissed, and further

Resolved:

That the Road leading from the Doughty Ferry road near Mt Vernon Church and intersecting with a public road at the Rhea County line running through the lands of Robert Pura H B Francisco and John Thomas being the same road laid out by the Supplemental report of J W Blife County Road Commissioners be and the same is hereby declared a public road and the hands residing on the following farms or lands are assigned to work on said road, to-wit: The hands residing on the Howell, the Thomas, the Franciseso and the Dodd farms.

Esq Burnett moved the previous question which was seconded put and carried

A division of the question being called for by the Court, the Judge ruled that it be voted on separately

The question on the adoption of the first part of

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The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.
by the following aye and nay vote 34-0

~~The question on the adoption of the second part of the
resolution was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote~~

Ayes-

Esquire, Springfield H J, Por Hixon Johnson's m bowart
Morris Dodd Womack Montgomery Lowe Millsaps Reynolds Burnett
Hogan Rawlston Rose Priddy Williams Blift Morgan Springfield W J,
McGill Russell Hendrix Walker Worley Halford Bates Watson
Shelton Fryar Giles Shinn Faidley - 34

Nays - 0

The question on the adoption of the second part of
the resolution was then put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote - 20-14

Aye's

Esq's - Springfield H J, Dodd, Montgomery Burnett Hogan
Priddy Williams Blift Morgan Springfield W J Hope Russell
Worley Halford Bates Watson Fryar Giles Shinn Faidley 20

Nays -

Esq's Por Hixon Johnson's m bowart Morris Womack
Lowe Millsaps Reynolds Rawlston Rose Hendrix Walker
Shelton - 14

From which action of the County Court declaring the
road as located by the supplemental report of
J W Blift Road Commissioner, from the Douglas Ferry
Road near Mt Vernon Church and intersecting with
a public road at the Rhea County line, so far as
such road runs over or upon the lands of
H B Francisco and Rott Pierce, the said H B
Francisco and Rott Pierce pray an appeal to the
next term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County
to be held at Chattanooga Tenn, which appeal is
granted by the Court upon appellants giving bond
and security as required by law in the sum
of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars conditioned as
the law directs.

Rule 21 was then called

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it
be adopted.

Resolved:

That the boundaries and sections of roads

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As now laid out in the various districts of the County shall be and are hereby established as the boundaries and sections of the various roads of the County, except in such districts as the Justice want to revise, and that five days labor be fixed as the number of days for road hands to work on the roads and one half of the privilege tax collected for County purposes shall be set aside for road purposes, and that \$2.00 be fixed as the price to be allowed for a days work on the public roads for a wagon and team including the driver and that \$1.50 per day for one horse and plow.
The motion was seconded

Ed Rawlston moved to amend by making the resolution read $\frac{1}{4}$ instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the privilege tax for Road purposes
The motion was seconded

Ed H J Springfield moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote 10-25
Aye's -

Springfield H J. Lowr Milsape Reynold Priddy Williams
Springfield W J Brown Hatfield Fryar - 10
Nay's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson G M. Bowart Morris Dodd Nouack
Bennet Hogan Rawlston Ross Morgan M'Gill Hope Muesgrove
Russell Hadrick Walden Worley Bates Watson Shum Giles
Shim Fairley - 25

The question on the amendment was then put and carried

The question on the adoption of the Resolution as amended was then put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote 36-0
Aye's -

Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson G M. Bowart Morris Dodd
Nouack Montgomery Lowr Milsape Reynold Bennet, Hogan
Rawlston Ross Priddy Williams Giff Morgan Springfield W J
M'Gill Hope Muesgrove Hadrick Russell Walden Worley
Brown Hatfield Bates Watson Fryar Giles Shim Fairley
Nay's - 0

On motion of Ed Hixson Court then adjourned
until 1³⁰ P. M.

J. M. W.
C. Judge

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq H J Springfield moved that when completed and filed that the clerk record the classification and sectionization of the County Roads and send a certified of same to each Road Commissioner of the roads in his district

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That it is the sense of this Court that under the road law the sum set aside by this Court out of the privilege tax for road purposes shall be divided into 1 year^s parts one of which parts shall be placed to the credit of each Civil District except the 14th District,
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq G M Johnson submitted two reports on the Wilson road matters one signed by himself and Esq Dodd, the other signed by Esq Cowart and Bennett

Esq Raulston moved that the report signed by Johnson + Dodd be adopted
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Nixon moved to release John Hill from payment of Saddle license for year 1902
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Cowart asked that the Commission on draining a pond in the 3rd Dist be given further time
on motion same was granted

Esq Morris moved that \$4⁰⁰ per month be paid to John Bain and his wife, each, during the pleasure of the Court
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris asked that the Commission on 9th Dist extension be given further time
On motion same was granted

Esq Nowack presented a petition from citizens of the 6th District, and moved that the following

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be adopted.

Be it Resolved, 1st That East Chatahooga voting precinct is hereby abolished 2nd That Sherman Heights voting precinct be removed or established at or near Wm Melikine Meat Market store on Harrison Pike and 3^d that another voting precinct be and is hereby established at or near A J Edwards on Harrison Pike in Avondale in the 6th Civil District of this County

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to take the resolution

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote 12-18

Aye's -

Springfield H J Morris Lowe Williams Giff Russell Hatfield
Bates Fryas Giles Shinn Fairley 12

Nays -

For Hixson Johnson G M Ware Dodd Womack Montgomery
Millsape Reynolds Burnett Raulston Rose Morgan Springfield W J
McGill Brown Water Shellen 18

Esq Williams moved as an amendment that no district
have more than one voting precinct

The motion was seconded

Esq Shellen moved to take the amendment

The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following Aye and nay vote 11-25

Aye's -

For Morris Lowe Hogan Muegrove Brown Bates Water
Shellen Fryas Boward 11

Nays -

Springfield H J Hixson Johnson G M Ware Dodd Womack
Montgomery Millsape Reynolds Burnett Raulston Rose Pridley
Williams Giff Morgan Springfield W J McGill Russell Walker
Morley Hatfield Giles Shinn Fairley 25

Esq Hogan moved to defer action on the matter until
tomorrow

The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to take Esq Hogans motion
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of Esq Williams amendment
was then put and carried by the following

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Ayr and may vote - 25-11

Ayr's

Springfield H J Hixson, Johnson Gu, Ware Dodd Womack
Montgomery Milleson Rynolds Burnett Hogan Rawlston Ross
Pridy Williams Morgan Springfield W J McMillan Russell Walker
Worley Brown Shute Giles Shinn 25

Nois -

Por. Cowart, Morris Lowe blift Muegrove Hatfield
Bates Watson Fryas Faidley 11

Esq Rawlston moved that Esq Womack be allowed
to withdraw his original resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Womack then withdrew the resolution from the
consideration of the court

Esq Hogan presented petitions from Band of Hope
Bank of Chate, Mrs J m Armstrong and J W Brown
asking for relief in tax matters and
moved to refer them all to the Finance Committee
with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented the resignation of E m Lumore
-Constable of the 9th Dist
On motion same was accepted

Esq Burnett nominated W a Birch to fill the
vacancy, as Constable of the 9th District
There being no other nominations Mrs Birch was
elected by acclamation

Esq Hogan presented a petition from Mrs Raper et al
and moved that \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated for their relief
the funds to be expended by Messrs Rowden and McBlatney.
The motion was seconded

Esq Morris moved to amend by making the
amount \$50⁰⁰ instead of \$75⁰⁰
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to take the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the original motion was then put

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And carried

Esq Hogan moved that the members of the Ridgedale Fire Department, in active service, not to exceed twenty in number and the names to be certified to by the Captain of the Company, be exempted from Road duty and Poll tax while in ^{active} service

The motion was seconded

Esq Morris moved to amend so as to include the Highland Park Fire Company under the same conditions
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan accepted the amendment as a part of his motion

Esq Hogan moved that the Resolution heretofore passed by the Court regarding exemptions from Road and Poll tax do not apply to the above companies

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
aye and nay vote.

Aye's -

Por. Warr. Howard. Morris, Todd, Binnie, Hogan Springfield
Murray Russell Halford Bates Shinn Taidley 14-17

No's -

Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson G. W. Howack Millspaugh Reynolds
Rawlston Priddy Williams Blift Morgan Walker Brown Watson
Shelton Giles Johnson a.m. 17

Esq Binnie presented a petition from Mrs. A. V. Drown asking relief in a tax matter

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Esq Rawlston nominated J. C. Jones for Road Commissioner of the 10th District

There being no other nominations J. C. Jones was elected by acclamation

Esq Rawlston moved that G. Glenn be allowed \$5.00 per month during the pleasure of the Court
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston submitted a minority report of the Committee of Permanent Location for the Poor house

Pending action the Court on motion of

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Eq. Priddy adjourned until tomorrow at 10
o'clock a.m.

McCallen
County Judge

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Friday January 10 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 10 day of January 1902. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Eggs - Boon, Burnett, Brown Bate, Bowart, Cummings, Gleft, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Gilie, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hendrick, Hatfield, Johnson, A M, Johnson, G M, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Milleage, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Ross, Russell, Springfield, H J, Springfield, W J, Shelton, Shinn, Wan, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session, were read and on motion approved.

Esq Ware moved to suspend the rules and hear from Esq Williams.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams moved to reconsider the whole election Precinct matter acted on yesterday.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to take Esq Williams motion.

The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote 13-20.

Aye's -

Poe, Bowart, Hogan, Gleft, Russell, Hendrick, Worley, Hatfield, Bate, Gilie, Shinn, Fairley, Morris 13

Nay's -

Springfield, H J, Hixson, Johnson, G M, Ware, Dodd, Womack, Milleage, Reynolds, Burnett, Raulston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield, W J, McGill, Hope, Watson, Shelton, Fryar 20

Esq Williams motion was then put and carried.

Esq Williams offered the following, as a substitute for Esq Womack's original Resolution, and the amendment that was passed yesterday, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, by this Court that all but one voting place in each Civil District be and it hereby abolished, except in the 14th District.

The motion was seconded.

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Esq Morris moved as an amendment that the 5th District be excluded from the resolution
The motion was seconded

Esq Bate moved to amend by excluding the 17th Dist
and received a second

Esq Morris accepted Esq Bate motion as a part of his

Esq Morgan moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote - 20-18
Ayes -

Springfield H. J. Hixen, Johnson G. M. Warr Womack
Millsape, Reynold Burnett Raulston Ross Priddy Williams
Morgan Springfield W. J. McGill Hendrick Walker Gibe Shinn 20
Nays -

Por. Bowart Bunnings Boone Morris Lowe Hogan
Blift Hope Muegner Russel Worley Hatfield Bate Watson
Fryer Johnson a m Fairley 18

The question on the adoption of Esq Williams Resolution
was then put and lost by the following Aye
and Nay vote 19-19

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hixen, Johnson G. M. Warr Womack Millsape
Reynold Burnett Raulston Ross Priddy Williams Morgan
Springfield W. J. McGill Walker Shinn Gibe Shinn 19
Nays -

Por. Bowart Bunnings Boone Morris Lowe Hogan
Blift Hope Muegner Russel Hendrick Worley Hatfield Bate
Watson Fryer Johnson a m Fairley 19

Esq Raulston called up the report of the Committee
on a permanent location for the Poor House.

Esq Williams moved that the minority report
be adopted and the Committee discharged
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Dodd moved that \$1000 per month be
appropriated to the Pro Re Bona Society for use
in charitable purposes
The motion was seconded

Esq a m Johnson moved to refer the matter

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to the Poor House Commission with power to act
The motion was seconded first and carried

Esq Paulston moved that \$4000⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a small chapel at the Poor House, same to be spent under the supervision of the Poor House Commission
The motion was seconded

Mrs W G M Thomas was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of the appropriation

The question was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 34-0

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Por Hixson, Johnson G M, Wan Boward
Boone, Morris, Todd, Womack, Lowe, Millsaps, Reynolds, Brunitt
Hogan, Paulston, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill
Muesgrove, Russell, Wacker, Worley, Hatfield, Baker, Watson, Shelton
Fryar, Gibbs, Skinn, Johnson A M, Fairley 34

Nay's - 0

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That two days be assigned to work on the Public Roads in the months of April and May and three days in the months of September and October.
The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of Esq Hixson adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq Hogan moved that the Court continue in session until the business is completed.

The motion was seconded put and lost.

Esq H J Springfield then called up his resolution on the time of working the Public Roads that was pending on adjournment.

Esq Raulston moved to amend by making the time from April 1st to Oct 1st.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Morgan moved to make the time from April 1st to Nov 1st, and received a second.

Esq Raulston accepted Esq Morgan's amendment as a part of his.

The question on the Amendment was then put and carried.

The Resolution as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Nomad offered the following and moved it be adopted -
Be it Resolved, 1st That East Chattanooga voting precinct is hereby abolished, 2nd That Sherman Heights voting precinct be removed or established at or near

Wm Millikin Meat Market Store on Harrison Pike, and

3rd That another voting precinct be and is hereby established at or near A J Edwards on Harrison Pike in Avondale in the 6th Civil Dist of this Co.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Williams moved to appropriate \$150.00 to build a bridge over the Thomas Branch in the 11th Dist.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas the term of office of the Hon J W Blift as Road Commissioner has expired, and
Whereas he faithfully and earnestly discharged all the duties imposed upon him as Commissioner of Roads although the salary was not commensurate with the services rendered,

Therefore be it Resolved that the County Court

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As evidence of its appreciation of the services so rendered do hereby appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) as extra compensation to be paid to said J. W. Blift for services as Commissioner of Roads and that the same be paid to him out of any moneys from the Treasury office not otherwise appropriated.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Morris moved to table the Resolution.

The motion was seconded, put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote 14-17.

Ayes-

Por Hixson, John G. M. Ware, Morris, Womack, Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Burnett, Williams, Brown, Fryar, Shinn 14

Noes-

Bowart, Dodd, Hogan, Raulson, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McMill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Halford, Bates, Watson, Shuttin, Johnson, A. M. Fairley 17

Esq. Hope moved to amend by making the amount \$100.00.

The motion was seconded, put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote - 12-19.

Ayes-

Por Hixson, John G. M. Ware, Millage, Reynolds, Priddy, Williams, Hope, Brown, Johnson, A. M. Fairley 12

Noes-

Bowart, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Hogan, Raulson, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McMill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Halford, Bates, Watson, Shuttin, Fryar, Shinn 19

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 19-13.

Ayes-

Ware, Bowart, Dodd, Hogan, Raulson, Priddy, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McMill, Russell, Walker, Worley, Halford, Bates, Watson, Shuttin, Johnson, A. M. Fairley 19

Noes-

Hixson, John G. M. Ware, Morris, Womack, Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Burnett, Williams, Hope, Brown, Fryar, Shinn 13

Esq. Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$2500 be hereby appropriated by this Court for the purpose of building an addition to the Insane Asylum to

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Butler Case for the unfortunate inmate and that same be expended by the Poor House Commissioners, same to be given to the lowest and best bidder. The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Co Judge Co. Atty, Poor House Commission and Dr Priddy to advise, take bids &c The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to table Esq Hope's motion The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 25-6
Aye's-

Springfield H J, Poe, Johnson G M, Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Millhope, Reynolds, Burnett, Raulston, Priddy, Williams, Bliff, Morgan, McSine, Russen, Walker, Worley, Brown, Bate, Shinn, Johnson A M, Faidley - 25

Nay's-

Hixson, Lowe, Hope, Hatfield, Watson, Fryat 6

The question on the adoption of Esq Morgan's resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 33-0
Aye's

Springfield H J, Poe, Hixson, Johnson G M, Ware, Cowart, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millhope, Reynolds, Burnett, Raulston, Priddy, Williams, Bliff, Morgan, Springfield H J, McSine, Hope, Russen, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bate, Watson, Shinn, Fryat, Shinn, Johnson A M, Faidley 33

Nays - 0

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted Resolved that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated or so much of it as may be necessary to repair the Bridge near by Barnes Mill and McRae Mill and that same be expended under the supervision of the County Engineer and Justice of the Peace of said 12th District.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morgan moved that \$600 per month be appropriated to John Rose during the pleasure of the Court The motion was seconded

Esq A M Johnson moved to refer the matter to the Poor House Commission with power to act

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Exp H J Springfield moved to table Exp Johnson's motion
The motion was seconded put and lost

The question on Exp Johnson's motion was then put and carried

Exp Morgan moved to release H W Duncan from Road duty
and Poll tax for 1902

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Exp Morgan the following Notaries Public
were elected -

W. B. Whited ✓	A R McKenzie ✓	Geo David ✓	J M Brown ✓
G W Swinard ✓	S B Pyatt ✓	S B Wright ✓	G W Plummer ✓
J G Newman ✓	W J Watson ✓	P J Fitzgerald ✓	J H Whulack ✓
J L Langston ✓	J W Evans ✓	Charles Watkins ✓	R C Stewart ✓
S S Lowe ✓			

Col Tomlinson Fort appeared before the Court and
submitted the following Resolution:

Whereas, 400⁰⁰ was heretofore appropriated for Vance Avenue
and has not been expended

Whereas, A public subscription to raise the money
necessary to hold a good roads Convention in Chattanooga
was made by individuals and the sum of \$409⁵⁰
expended in the improvement of Vance Avenue during that
Convention, the said contribution having been solicited
and obtained on terms based on the unexpended appropriation
for Vance Avenue, and

Whereas The County Judge before issuing the warrants
for said appropriation desire this Court to authorize it
to be paid to the persons who have paid on said
subscription list

Resolved that the County Judge be required to audit the
claim of the said subscription list and repay to the
parties who have paid said subscription \$409⁵⁰ if he
shall be satisfied upon the vouchers presented that the
same has been expended by the Executive Committee
of said good roads Convention.

Exp Walker moved that the resolution be adopted
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote 28-4
Aye's -

Springfield	H J. Hixson	Morris	Dodd	Womack
Montgomery	Lower	Rynolds	Burnett	Hogan
William	Blythe	Morgan	Springfield	W J Hope

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Messrs Russell Walker, Halford, Bate, Watson, Shellen, Bryant
Shinn, Johnson and Faidley.

Nov 5-

For Johnson & Co Millers, Brown &

Esq Morgan moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday next
The motion was seconded put and lost

Esq Brown moved to appropriate \$50⁰⁰ or as much thereof
as is necessary to repair a culvert on the Walden Ridge Rd
work to be done under the supervision of the Co Engineer

Esq Walker moved to refer the matter to the Co Judge
and Co Engineer with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved that the Work House Commission be and they
are hereby requested as soon as the Work ~~house~~ ^{road} under
construction is completed on the North side of the river
to put the Workhouse force situated North of the river
to work repairing the Chatahooga and Washington road
and the work to begin at the North end of the
Tenn River Bridge and continued by the Power House
and along what is known as the Sawyers Cut off
road to the intersection of said Chatta and Washington road
The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan moved to refer the resolution to the
Work House Commission with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq N J Springfield offered the following and moved it
be adopted.

Resolved

That \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary
be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a foot way
or foot bridge across Opossum brook at Bendergrass
Ford in 13th Dist the work to be done under the
supervision of the Road Commissioners of said District
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq N J Springfield offered the following and moved
its adoption

Resolved - That the sum of \$125⁰⁰ be appropriated
for the purpose of purchasing a Field Typewriter

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Machine for the County Register's office, and the County Register be authorized to make said purchase
The motion was seconded

Esq Morris moved to table the Resolution
The motion was seconded put and lost

Esq W J Springfields motion was then put and carried

Esq Russell presented petitions from the Ocean Hoisting Co
More State, Cleveland National Bank, Allen & Pickens and
Park Place Presbyterian Church all relative to tax matters
and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee
with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Russell moved that A B Weather and O S Grant
each be allowed to run a Restaurant Business without
the payment of Privilege tax for year 1902
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Muegrove moved that Henry Tarpley be allowed to
run a restaurant business without Privilege license
for year 1902
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bate offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved, By this Court that the sum of \$3000.00 be
appropriated to assist in the building a Chapel Hall
at the Hamilton Co Industrial School.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following aye and nay vote 15 + 12
Aye's -

Por. Hixon Johnson & M Dodd Lowe Millage Hogan
Morgan Hope Russell Waskel Bate Watson Shinn Johnson and 15
Nay's -

Springfield H J Morris Womack Reynolds Burnett Priddy
Williams left Springfield W J Messie Brown Hatfield 12

Esq Bate presented a petition from James Leary
regarding a tax matter and moved to refer same
to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Watson offered the following and moved it
be adopted:

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Resolved:

That the Poor House Commission be requested to report Quarterly the names Residences and Amount of money paid in the County outside the Poor House.

The motion was seconded

Eq. Bennett moved as an amendment that instead of reporting to the Court that the Secretary of the Poor House Commission keep a record embracing the same information subject to the inspection of the Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The Resolution as amended was then put and carried.

Eq. Priddy moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

J. M. Waller
County Judge

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Saturday January 11 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 11 day of January 1902. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esqs -

Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart
Bummings, Blift, Dodd, Fryal, Faidly, Nixon, Hogan, Hope
Headrick Hatfield Johnson S M, Johnson A M, Lowr, Morris
Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Muesgrove, McGill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds
Rawlston, Ross, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Skilton
Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watern

The minutes of the last days session were on motion approved

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved its adoption Resolved:

That the Engineer be directed to examine the Cable being stretched across the Tennessee River Bridge and report to the Bridge Commission if the Cable should not be placed directly on the piers and not upon the superstructure and that the Bridge Commission be empowered to take action in the matter.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq A M Johnson presented the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it Resolved: That the Work House Commission and County Engineer be authorized, and are hereby instructed to enter into written contract with some reliable working man who will agree to give his entire time in keeping up the St Elm Turn Pike, said employe and repair work to be under the direct control of the County Engineer, County Judge and District Road Commissioners. Said employe shall give his entire time in wet weather looking out for and opening up choked drains &c His wages shall be 80¢ per day - 26¢ in month - Salary 20⁰⁰ month payable monthly by County Judge. He shall be furnished One wheelbarrow - Pick, Shovel, Axe and heavy blow hammer This Resolution to take effect at once - The Public good requiring it

The motion was seconded

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Esq Rawlston moved to amend by adding the Fairmount and Dairy Roads up Walden Ridge under the same conditions.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bates moved to amend by adding the Washburn Pike for six months under same conditions

The motion was seconded

Esq Ware moved to amend by making the pay 1⁰⁰ per day or \$26⁰⁰ per month

The motion was seconded

Esq Johnson accepted the above amendments as a part of his resolution

Esq Hogan moved to make the pay 1²⁵ per day but afterward withdrew the same

Esq Morris moved to amend so as to include Montz Ave and McCall Ave over Mission Ridge.

The motion was seconded but lost.

Esq Howack moved to amend by adding Jefferson St 6th Dist

The motion was seconded

On motion of Esq Poe the amendment was tabled

The question on the adoption of the Resolution as amended was then put and carried

Esq Fairley offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Court that the Article of Dr R J Cook in the Methodist Advocate Journal be condemned by this Court as a malicious, cowardly attack upon the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to lay the Resolution on the table.

The motion was seconded but lost by the following Aye and Nay vote

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Hixson, Johnson G M, Ware

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Dodd, Millage, Reynold, Hogan, Rawlston, Williams Walker - 11
Nays -

For. Bowart, Cummings, Morris, Womack, Lowe
Bumett, Priddy, Blift, Morgan, Hope, Muegrove, Headrick, Worley
Brown, Hatfield, Bate, Water, Fryal, Johnson a m, Faidley 21

The question on the adoption of the Resolution was
then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 22-10
Ayes -

For. Bowart, Cummings, Morris, Womack, Lowe, Bumett, Hogan,
Rawlston, Blift, Morgan, Hope, Muegrove, Headrick, Worley, Brown,
Hatfield, Bate, Water, Fryal, Johnson a m, Faidley 22
Nays

Springfield H. J. Nixon, Johnson a m, Ware, Millage, Reynold,
Priddy, Williams, Walker, Shurtin 10

Esq. Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas M. M. Henderson representing the 19th Dist of,
Hamilton County Term as a member of the County Court of
County has left the County, and is not now, nor has
he been a resident for more than six months past, and
Whereas there now exists a vacancy in the representation
from said district by reason of said Henderson's absence
Therefore be it Resolved that the Registration Commissioners
of this, Hamilton County order an election to be held
in said 19th District for the purpose of electing a Justice
of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the removal
of Esquire Henderson

The motion was seconded

Esq. Hope moved to table the Resolution
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following Aye and nay vote 16-17

Ayes -

Johnson a m, Ware, Bowart, Morris, Dodd, Womack,
Lowe, Reynold, Rawlston, Ross, Blift, Morgan, Hope, Headrick,
Worley, Shurtin - 16

Nays -

Springfield H. J. ~~Johnson a m~~ For. Nixon, Millage,
Bumett, Hogan, Priddy, Williams, Muegrove, Walker, Brown,
Hatfield, Bate, Water, Fryal, Johnson a m, Faidley 17

Esq. Rawlston moved as an amendment that
action be postponed until the April Term, and
that the Clerk write Esq. Henderson, send him a
copy of the resolution, and request a statement

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from him regarding his intentions as to his residence
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to table the amendment.
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following Aye and Nay vote 15-19

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Cummings, Lowie Bennett, Priddy Williams
Springfield W. J. Wacker, Brown, Halford, Bates, Waleen, Fry and
Johnson and Faidley 15

Nay's -

Por Johnson, Wm Ware, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Millage,
Hogaw, Rawlston, Ross, Blift, Morgan, McSine, Hoper, Rueser, Headrick,
Worley, Shultz 19

The question on Esq Rawlston's motion was then put and carried.

Esq Faidley offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved,

That One Hundred Dollars or so much thereof
as may be necessary be appropriated to build a
bulwark on 5th St across La Ave in the 20th District
work to be done under the supervision of the District
Road Commission. Said money to be available
immediately the Public welfare requiring the same.
The motion was seconded

Esq H. J. Springfield moved to amend by adding "50"
for repairing damage to Bridge on the Middle Valley
Road, 1st Dist, to be spent in the same manner.
The motion was seconded

Esq Faidley accepted the amendment as a part of the original
resolution.

The question on the resolution as amended was then
put and carried

Esq Faidley presented a petition from the Ross-Muhaw
Foundry Co. asking for relief in a tax matter, and
moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with
powers to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Faidley offered the following and moved
it be adopted:

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Resolved, That the County Engineer be instructed to run a line and report upon the feasibility of extending 7th Street in St Elmo Easting to Allen Park, and the feasibility and approximate cost of connecting the New Mountain Road now being constructed with the St Elmo Turn Pike on the side of Lookout Mountain. The motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq Fairley the following were elected Notaries Public:

E. V. Brown, H. J. Olinick, E. Hoyt Bradford

Esq Ware offered the following and moved its adoption. Resolved

That \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to provide a crossing across Mountain brook on the road called the Godsey but off. Said work to be done under the Road Commissions of the 3rd District.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esq Williams moved that the salary of W. H. Hopkins the County Electrician be raised from \$50⁰⁰ to \$60⁰⁰ per month, ^{commencing Oct 1st 1904} The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esq Hendrix Chairman then submitted the report of the Finance Committee.

Esq Hogan moved that the report be received, filed, adopted and recorded.

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 33-0

Aye's - Springfield H. J. Cor. Hixson, Johnson G. W. Ware, Howard Morris, Doll, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Raulston, Ross, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, McMill, Russell, Hendrix, Wacker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shellen, Fryar, Johnson aye - 33

Nay's - 0

On motion of Esq Ware Court then adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esquire Williams, Priddy, Nixon and G M Johnson asked the permission of the Court to change their vote on the adoption of the R J books Resolution from "No" to "Aye"

On motion of Esq Lowe the permission was granted and the Clerk directed to record same.

Esq Lowe moved to appropriate \$300.00 to make the necessary fee on the Hamilton County side of the Wolford Bridge

The motion was seconded and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Cox, Nixon, Johnson G M, Ware, Cowart
Morris Dadd, Womack, Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan
Raulston, Williams, Blythe, Morgan, Springfield, W J, Mc Gill
Russell, Wark, Hatfield, Bates, Water, Johnson a m - 26
Nay's - 0

Esq Russell then submitted the report of the Poor House Commission

On motion same was ordered received, filed and recorded

The County Judge then presented the report of the Erlanger Hospital

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received, filed and recorded

The special Committee on Charitable Institutions was on motion granted further time, at their request

The Supt of Public Schools then submitted his Annual report

On motion of Esq Williams same was ordered received and filed

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Esq Hogan Chairman then submitted the report of the Claims Committee and moved that same be adopted, and that \$6000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Work House during the ensuing quarter.

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 27-0

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Hixson. Johnson G M. Warr Bowart
Morris Womack Montgomery Lowr Millespe Bennett. Hogan
Rauleton Rice Williams Blift Morgan Springfield W J McMill
Rueuse Hendrix Walker Brown Bates Water Fryer Johnson a m
Nays - 0

Esq Rauleton moved that the Court adjourn sine die.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

W. M. Kelley
County Judge

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Finance Committee's Report

To the County Court of Hamilton County
Your Committee on Finance
begs leave to submit the following report: We have
disposed of the various matters submitted to us in
the following manner:

- 1st - Petition of Mountain City Store & Mfg Co, granted, reducing their personal assessment for the year 1901 to \$7800⁰⁰.
- 2nd - Petition of J L Kallen granted, personal assessment for the year 1901 reduced to \$355⁵⁰.
- 3rd - Petition of Fred E Kuetel, granted. Reduction on personal assessment for year 1901 to \$425⁰⁰.
- 4th - Petition of A H Inghitt for service as assistant to County Attorney granted \$100⁰⁰.
- 5th - Petition of J B McEwen for service as assistant to County Attorney granted \$25⁰⁰.
- 6th - Petition of Revenue Commission for Extra Service. We recommend that each be granted the sum of \$75⁰⁰.
- 7th - Petition of B A Bedell, disallowed.
- 8th - Petition of Bryan estate - passed.
- 9th - Petition of Southern Ry Co and A & S Ry Co asking that \$220⁰⁰, amount of taxes paid by them on double assessment, be refunded and allowed as credit on taxes of 1901 - Granted.

We Recommend the following levy on privileges:

Abstract Companies, each per annum	\$ 25.00
Advertising Companies, All persons, Companies or Corporations Advertising in Street-cars, Each per annum	25.00
Artists and Photographers, each per annum	25.00
Auctioneers, each per annum	15.00
Auctioneers, Transient, each per week	20.00
Base-ball Parks, each per annum	25.00
Brewers, each per annum	250.00

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Brewers, Agents for each Brewery represented.	250 00
Bill Posters, each per annum	30 00
Bicycles (dealer in) Dealer in bicycles or bicycle supplies each per annum	10 00
Bottlers, each bottles or bottling association other than bottlers of natural mineral water, each per annum	75 00
Brokers, each person, Firm or Corporation or Agent who negotiates a sale of Merchandise in this County to retail Merchants or Consumers upon order or Samples each per annum	20 00
Butchers, Retail, each per annum	15 00
Butchers, Wholesale dealers in fresh meats other than butchers. This tax shall also apply to Cold Storage Companies, Each per annum	150 00
Bigas Stands, Each per annum	10 00
Check Rooms, Each per annum	20 00
Circuses or Menageries or both, Each day and night or day or night	200 00
Side Shows or other Shows in connection with the above, taxed separately if they charge separate or additional entrance fee	
Slight-of-Hand or Leger-demain, Each day and night or day or night	20 00
Other Exhibitions for profit, (Except Circuses, Menageries, Theatres etc) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes, Each day and night or day or night	15 00
Per week	30 00
Per month	100 00
Traveling Theatrical Companies, Showing in halls not paying tax as theatres, for each day and night or day or night	5 00

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Per Week	25.00
Per Month	100.00
Exhibitions of Trained Animals and Dog and Pony Shows, For each day and night or day or night	30.00
Wild West Shows, For each day and night or day or night	150.00
Boat and boat, or boat or boat Agents or dealers Each per annum	15.00
Coal Oil, Illuminating or Lubricating Oil or Petroleum products, Each and every person, firm, corporation or Agent, having oil depot, Storage tank or warehouse for the purpose of selling storing or delivering oil of any description, Each per annum	200.00
Collection Agents, This tax shall be paid whether such Agent has paid the tax as required of Commercial, Mercantile, Mutual Benefit or Protection Agents or not, Each per annum	25.00
Commercial, Mercantile or Protection Agents each per annum	125.00
Construction Companies, Each Foreign Construction Company operating or doing business in this County Per annum	50.00
Cotton Seed Oil Mills, Each plant pressing 1000 tons Annually	15.00
Each plant pressing 1000 and under 5000 tons Annually	30.00
Each " " 5000 " " 10000 " "	40.00
Each " " 10000 " " 20000 " "	60.00
Each " " 20000 " " 30000 " "	100.00
Each " " 30000 " " 50000 " "	150.00
Each " " 50000 " " 75000 " "	200.00
Each " " 75000 " " 100000 " "	300.00
Cotton Compresses, shall be taxed as other property and each firm Company or Corporation Pressing under 20000 Bales Annually	25.00
20000 Bales and under 50000 bales each per annum	50.00

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Cotton Factors, Receiving or selling cotton other than merchants, each per annum	25.00
Distillers of Whiskey, Each distillery with a Capacity of over 10 barrels per day, per annum	250.00
Each Distillery with a Capacity of from 5 to 10 barrels per day, per annum	150.00
Each Distillery with a Capacity of from 2 to 5 barrels per day, per annum	75.00
Each Distillery with a Capacity of from 1 to 2 barrels per day, per annum	25.00
Less than 1 barrel per day, Each per annum	10.00
Distillers license shall not be issued for less than one year.	
Distillers of Brandy, Each distillery with a Capacity of 5 Barrels or over per day, per annum	10.00
Less than 5 Barrels per day, per annum	5.00
X Dealers in Theater Tickets. Persons buying or offering for sale such tickets, Each per annum	10.00
Eating or Lunch Houses or stands, Each per annum	10.00
Electric Light Companies with 5000 lights, each per annum	250.00
" " " " 2500 to 5000 lights, each per annum	50.00
" " " " under 2500 " " " "	20.00
Feather Renovators, Each per annum	250.00
Fees, All persons, banking associations or brokers buying or attempting to buy fees of any officer or witness, shall be taxed each per annum	100.00
Flying Juries, Each per annum	50.00
Fortune Tellers, Each per annum	10.00

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Fruit Stands, Each per annum	250
Dealers in Futures, each per annum	400.00
Games, Billiard Table, Pool Table Baggater Table, Junny Lind Table, Ten Pin Alley Roller coaster or Shooting Galleries, each per annum	250.00
Gas Companies, each per annum	350.00
Holds or Taverns, for each room per annum	.50
Hurdles, each per annum	3.00
Ice Dealers, Each person Firm or Corporation selling imported or home ice to the trade, each per annum	75.00
Retail Ice Dealers, running Wagon in Connection with this business, each wagon per annum	5.00
Intelligence Office, each per annum	10.00
Itinerants, All persons, whether physicians or not either selling medicine or advertising their services, or both, by appearing on streets or elsewhere or making harangues for the purpose of advertising as aforesaid in this County, each per annum	100.00
Land Stock Companies, which have a Capital invested in said business of \$100,000, each per annum	250.00
Those having a Capital of \$50,000 or less than \$100,000, each per annum	150.00
Those having a Capital of less than \$50,000 each per annum	10.00
Laundries (Other than those run by hand) each per annum	50.00
Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents, each per annum	100.00
Liquor Dealers, Wholesale (And in addition all other merchants) Each per annum	200.00
Retail Liquor Dealers, each per annum	200.00

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Livery, Sale and Feed Stable, For each stall per annum	.40
Litigation, Each suit in law or equity in course of record, to be paid by the unsuccessful party	2.50
Each Indictment or Presentment	5.00
Each appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases if the defendant is unsuccessful	7.50
Each appeal or writ of Error or Certiorari from the Circuit or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court	5.00
Each appeal or Certiorari from a Justice of the Peace	2.50
Marriage License Each	1.00
Nickel in the Slot Machine each per annum	10.00
Penny in the Slot Machine " " "	2.50
Public Parks, When admission is charged, each per annum	100.00
Town Brokers, each per annum	150.00
Playing Cards, Wholesale dealers, each per annum	20.00
" " Retail " " " "	5.00
Producers, buying or selling for profit, or both If on foot each per annum	10.00
If with Horse and Vehicle, each per annum	20.00
If for Patent Medicines and Nostrums, and on foot or horse, each per annum	150.00
Parks and Race Tracks, Clubs or Associations retaining Malt or Spirituous liquors each per annum	200.00
Plumbers and Gas-fitters, each per annum	15.00
Range or blocks, All persons, firms or Corporations selling or delivering range or blocks, each per annum	25.00
Race Tracks, Book Makers of Horse Racing, each company, firm or Corporation person or agent each per Book per annum or for any shorter time	100.00
Real Estate Agents, each per annum	20.00

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Railroad Ticket Agents or Scalpers, each per annum	50.00
Restaurants, each per annum	30.00
Stock yards, Stock Pines etc, each per annum	75.00
Securities dealers in, each per annum	50.00
Street Car Companies and Dummy Railroads each per mile per annum	6.00
Skating Rinks each per annum	30.00
Theatres, not to be taxed for less than 12 months, each	100.00
Undertakers, each per annum	30.00
Variety Theatres, each per annum	200.00
Warehouses, Elevators and Ware-rooms for the storage of furniture and household effects each per annum	50.00
Water Companies, each per annum	400.00

We would recommend that no levy be made upon Real and Personal Property until the assessment is complete.

Respectfully Submitted
 Wayne Hendrick Chairman
 Scott Rawlston
 A J Mann
 M M Hope
 Milton Ruesch
 Seth M Mackel

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Warrants issued by County Judge
 Sub on Warrants Quarters ending Dec 31, 1901

Work House	9 3 01 19
Pool "	3 3 08 20
Count " Genl Office Expenses	9 71 85
Jury	1 6 15 83
Witnesses	1 8 8 06
Sheriff + Jail	3 3 28 69
County Clerk	8 9 6 65
Officers Court	1 4 7 8 77
Election	2 8 5 0
Bridge	1 6 7 8 19
Salaries	5 0 8 4 73
County Sexton	1 4 7
Justice Court	1 1 9 6 90
Lunatics	4 2 0 7 9
Coroners	5 0 0
Old Court	3 9 4 7
Miscellaneous In Exhibit "A"	9 1 4 4 28
Enlarges	2 0 0 0
Public Buildings + Grounds	7 1 3 5 1
County Court - Per Diem	3 1 1 9 0
Industrial School	1 5 0 0
	# 4 3 3 5 9 4 6

Miscellaneous

Oct.	W J Bolburn & Co. Insurance	4 5 0
	Sal Moyers "	1 5 0
	L N Olson & Co. "	9 3 7 5
	J F Jorgensen & Bros. "	9 3 7 5
	R S Jaxon & Co. "	1 5 0
	Associated Charities Allowance Sept	7 5
	Human Society " "	2 5
	Mrs A Springfield " "	8
	For P Smith Assisting C. Engr	1
2	1st Natl Bank Int	7 5
	Flower Childrens Home Allowance 3 ^d 2 ^d	2 4 1 5 4
3	Vine St Home " 3 ^d "	3 2 4 4 7
	Childrens Refuge " " "	7 1 5 0
2	Chata Savings Bank Int	7 0
	1st Natl " "	7 5
4	M M Hope Apprs Co Court	2 1 7 7 0
	A J Scruggs Sanitary Work	3
	N L Neal Bal on Electric Plant	1 2 3 8 1 5
	Mrs M McFall Allowance C. Court	4

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Miscellaneous Exhibit Court

Oct 5	Chatta Savings Bank	Int	50
	1st Natl Bank	"	75
7	Citizens Bank + Trust Co.	"	160
	Bank of London	"	60
	Model Laundry	Laundry furn room	91
	Stable House	Allowance Sept	159 90
	Teachers Institute	" 3 rd 21	20
9	J F Stewart	Int	20
10	Chatta Savings Bank	"	60
11	J N McButcher	Ex Office Fee	324 77
	Nicklin Dry Co.	Drye Outside Pool	6 35
	Standard Disinfectant Co.	Supplies fair	45 61
	J I Gleason	See Co. Ct	3 50
	W B Trass	Work on Electric Plant	31 90
	Irony & Paints	Supplies fair	1 25
	Timothy Dry Goods + Co.	" b H	7 09
	G P Montgomery	Stenographer Silver-Rose-Harwood	69 25
14	Mrs R Amos	allowance Co. Ct	7
	Citizens Bank + T Co.	Int	130
	Mrs A Minnie	allowance Co. Ct	4
15	R B Books	Expenses prosecution Co. Case	20 50
16	A W Fridentoy	Work on Waldens Ridge Rd	50
	Chatta Savings Bank	Int	60
18	Mrs J W Fritz	Apprs bond memorial arch	200
19	John + Susan Hill	Tax refund	25 5
21	D B Hancock	Witness fee At case 7 out	2
24	Citizens Bank + Trust Co.	Int	50
26	J B McShee	Atty Fee Co. Case	25
	J B Hancock	Witness fee 7 out	2 80
	Sam L Buss	Go bt Oct Term	6
	John Harris	See bis Court	5 50
29	Chatta Natl Bank	Int	100
	A J Scryge	Sanitary work	1 50
31	Bank of Chatta	Int	100
	Citizens Bank + T Co.	"	70
	G P Montgomery	Stenographer, Silver-Rose-Rothman	24 50
	Alex McMillan Clerk	Supreme Court Cost Irvin	12 40
Nov 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct	75
	Human Society	" "	25
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8
	A H Inwhite	Atty Fee County Case	100
2	Model Laundry	Laundry furn Room	76
4	Mrs M M-Jones	allowance Co. Court	4
5	W B Trass	Working for lighters Ct + Bridge	115 10
	J N McButcher	Ex Office Fee	58 05

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Miscellaneous Exhibit Book

Nov	5	J N M Butcher	Bal on Tax Books	7 00
		A J Ware	Sanitary work	9 75
	7	Bank of London	Int	1 00
		J J Frial	Apprs C. Court Damage	75
	9	Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	Int	80
	11	Forest Hills Cemetery	"	1 20
	13	So. Chatta Savings Bank	"	2 40
		Whelan & Trimble Atty	Damage Lot 10 Blackly addn	75
	15	Mrs R Anne	Allowance Co bt	7
	18	So. Chatta Savings BK	Int	1 00
		Financial News N.Y.	Adv Bond Sale	33 60
		New York Times	" " "	30
	21	J N M Butcher	Trip to Nashville R & accomm	17
		Stude Home	Allowance Oct	177 32
	23	J J Hartman	Spe apprs Hunt Rail Hill City	11 70
	26	C A Smith	" " " " "	28 56
		Chatta Savings BK	Int	40
		C L Morrison	Transcript selecting Jury Silver	5
	27	Mrs A Minnie	Allowance Co ct	4
	29	Citizens Bank & T Co.	Int	33 33
Dec		Associated Charities	Allowance Nov	150
		Humane Society	" "	25
		Mrs A Springfield	" "	8
		So. Chatta Savings BK	Int	1 00
		Drs Johnson & Dye	Quarantining & c Diphtheria & Scarf fund	31
	3	City of Chatta	1/2 Smalley's Expenses	347 35
	4	Mrs J M Brown	Floral Aches Mrs Muegner	10
		Prud Pub. Co.	Adv Bond Sale	12 50
	5	Stude Home	Allowance Nov	179 40
	6	Chatta Nat Bank	Int	35
		Citizens Bank & T Co.	"	50
		Stimp & Stump	Adv Bond Sale	9
	9	So. Chatta Savings Bank	Int	1 00
		Chatta	"	25
		Sam C Bush	Private bank Sept Term	40 75
	10	"	Chauncy	34
	11	Citizens Bank & T Co.	Int	65
	13	East Tenn Ins Co.	Message to Jury	30
	14	So. Chatta Savings BK	Int	10
		Mrs R Anne	Allowance Co ct	7
		Citizens Bank & T Co.	Int	12 5
	18	Mrs M M. Falls	Allowance Co ct	7
		A Minnie	" "	4
	19	Ellye Cahill	Int	75
	21	Drs Johnson & Dye	Posting Diphtheria & Scarf fund Quarantining & c	30
	26	Chatta Savings BK	Int	16 67
		Citizens Bank & T Co.	"	40
		J A Smith	Accounting Co Engr	1
				<hr/>
				\$ 9 144 28

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Baroness Enlarged Hospital Report

To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of Baroness
Enlarged Hospital for the quarter ending Dec 31 1901.

Number of Patients on hand Oct 1 st	37
" " " Admitted	156
(Pay 69 Charity 87 White 93 Colored 63)	

Number of Patients discharged	142
" " " died	20
" " " on hand Dec 31 st	31
Average number during the quarter	37

Total Expenses pro-rated as follows

Salaries	1525.46
Medical and Surgical Supplies	493.25
Household and Kitchen Furniture	383.27
Provisions	1455.83
Fuel Oil & Light	531.57
Laundry Supplies	81.64
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpenter work	316.16
Stationery, Printing etc	70.50
Work on Grounds	13.00
Total	\$4840.68.

By cash receipts from patients	\$1200.37
Net Expense	\$3140.31

Respectfully Submitted
B H Bowen Supt

January Term 1902

Work House Commission's Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

We

your Work House Commissioners submit the following report
for the Quarter ending December 31 1901

Numbers of Prisoners on hand Oct 1 st 1901	127
" " " Received during the quarter	346
" " " Released " " "	358
" " " Escaped " " "	14
" " " On hand December 31 1901	101
Average " " " during the quarter	141 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average number of Employees during quarter	24
Appropriated cost to feed each per day	16
Average number of Mules and Horses for quarter	48
Cost to feed each per day	32
Value of Supplies on hand Oct 1 1901	120.00
Supply Pay Roll for Quarter Ending Dec 31 1901	6 800.95
Value of Supplies on hand Dec 31 1901	124.00
Employee Payroll for the quarter	2 762.74
Total Expense for the Quarter ending Dec 31 1901	9 563.69
Total cost to maintain each prisoner per day	

J M Walker Clerk

Jno H Hogan }

Thomas Cowart } Commrs

(See next page for Itemized list of Expenditures)

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Workhouse Commissions Report Book

Itemized list showing the expenditure for the quarter and what it was expended for.

Rations	1 846 71
Forage	1 436 02
Clothing + Bedding	730 62
Tobacco	94 17
Soap + Brushes	21 78
Fuel Light Water + Medicine	302 07
Tools Implements + Blacksmithing	283 55
Hardware	107 58
Harness	129 40
Dynamite Fuel + Powder	208 63
Tile + Lumber	160 66
Stove + Tinware	36 21
Stationery	2 70
Mixed Lumber	126 25
Gravel	211 80
For capturing Escaped Prisoners	13
Lime + Cement	11 55
Roofing Paper	8
Veterinary Surgeon	12
Repair on Road Roller	5
For assistance to Co. Engineer	8 25
For mules	1 045 00
Salaries of Employees for guards	2 762 74
	<u>9 563 69</u>

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Report of Treasurer of Industrial School

Hill City Tenn
Dec 31 1901

Hon County Court
Hamilton County Tenn
Gente

The undersigned Treasurer of Hamilton County Industrial School begs leave to report the following receipts and disbursements since his last report on Sept 30 1901

Balances on hand Sept 30 1901	67 84
Receipts since " " "	1 500 00
Total	1 567 84
Disbursements since " " "	1 264 45
Balances on hand Dec 31 1901	* 303 39

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Bell Treas.

January Term 1902

Report of Committee appointed to select a
Permanent location for the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum.

To the County Board of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned member of your committee appointed at the October Term of this Court, to select a permanent location for the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited the present Poor House and Asylum and made a thorough inspection of same. We also visited three of the four farms proposed as a new site, namely: The Duncan, Ellis and Smith farms, neither of which would, in our judgment, be suitable for the purpose. The farm of J. W. Bliff, at Saddy was also proposed, but we did not visit same, believing the Court would not entertain a proposition to remove the Poorhouse and Asylum so far from the center of the population.

We recommend that there be no change in the location of this Institution, for the following reasons:

- 1st - The present site is healthy, centrally and conveniently located.
- 2nd - The buildings are comfortable and comparatively new and with an addition to the Insane Asylum, to cost not to exceed \$2500⁰⁰, will be ample to accommodate the poor and insane for a number of years.
- 3^d - The County is in no financial condition to undertake the purchase of a farm and erect the necessary buildings to accommodate the poor and insane, or in other words, the erection of an experiment station.
- 4th - We find upon careful examination, that we have no labor at the Poorhouse to be used in the cultivation of a farm.

In conclusion we desire to compliment the present management on the condition in which we found the institution. We made a thorough examination of each department and found everything in first class condition.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Rawlston Chairman
D. Giles

January Term 1902
 Wilson Road, 2nd District
 Report of Committee -

We the undersigned a special committee appointed by this Court at the Jan term 1901, for the purpose of investigating and making report on a certain road or roads in the 2nd District of this County known as the Wilson Road beg leave to report as follows;

After making an investigation of the new road as proposed by Mr Wilson and also of the old road which runs by the Wilson Spring, we have decided that the old Snitman road is a much better and more practical grade as we find it than the new route proposed

G M Johnson }
 W L Dodd } signed

Amended

We suggest that the new road known as the Wilson Road be accepted when it is graded and made in the proper shape with proper grade but that for the present the old road be the road to be worked and used by the Public

Thomas Cowart

B H Bennett

January Term 1902

Claims Committee's Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee
Gentlemen:

Your committee on claims beg to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and find the following should be paid:

Claimant	
Sam Erwin	13 00
Harry E Chapman	7 50
City Water Co	7 60
L S Gillespie Coroner	15
L J Sharp & Co	2
Chickamunga Stables Co	10
Archers Paper Co	6
Will Cummings J P	5
W J Hope M D	2
Will Cummings J P	5
R H Tatum M D	2
Will Cummings J P	5
G Holzclaw M D	2
Thos Coward J P	5
N P Bush Officer	3
Thos Coward J P	5
J F Burns Officer	3
Clarence Long M D	2
Thos Coward J P	5
N P Holland Officer	3
Y L Abornathy M D	2
Bratt Printing Co	6
Tom Price How Co	25
L Fryar J P	5
E M Jones Officer	3
J N Eble M D	2
Gottchaux & Co	1 50
I B Graham	1
Chate Gas Light Co	18 77
Chate Light & Power Co	29 40
City Water Co	188 67
Bush & Co	8
The Brooks Oil Co	17 55
W W Brooks	20
Chate Ice Co	8
Davenport Bros	16 50
J W English	7 65
Fox the Plumber	4 90

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Blaine Committee's Report Cont'd

Hubbard + Guse	80
Saml Higson, County School Supt	7 35
J L Henderson	1 90
Geo H Hogan J P	5
H J Marsh Officer	3
Dr E O Gould + Dr A W Boyd	2
Geo H Hogan J P	5
Nick Bush Officer	6 50
S J Yarnell M D	2
James & Co.	2 65
Louis - Hart Muff & Co.	5 50
Robt J Miller	37 75
McGowan + Book Co.	55
Morrison + Co.	18 85
S H Martin	5
L Morgan J P	5
L Morgan J P	5
G M Walker M D	2
W H Elice Bookstore	4 68
McGowan + Book Co.	66 50
Nicklin Dry Co.	7
J H Payne & Co.	8
R H Parrut	8 97
Purer Printing Co.	18 50
N S Ryall & Co.	6 75
Milton Russell J P	5
Nick Bush Officer	2
B S Durand M D	2
Standard Disciplinary Co.	45 61
Snodgrass + Fild	50
J P Sweet	11 50
Times Printing Co.	177
Timothy Dry Goods Co.	204
Trudel + Painter Co.	175
W B Trass	32 58
B M Webb	5 25
Joe Wassman	3
Louis Wassman & Co.	4 75
Wassman + Bro	20
H P Winters	2 50
E A Womack J P	5
E H Bird M D	2
F M Yarnell Officer	3
A J Warr J P	5
F M Yarnell Officer	3

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Blaine Commission's Report Book

R H Talum M D	2
J N McButterson Co to be blk	286 75
Times Ptg Co (J N McButterson Paid)	7 50
S M Smith	28 50
J N McButterson	6 75
J J Blift J P	5
Nicklin Dry Co	50
J A Snow Co	27 50
New Sobby Coal Co	302 22
Wm Hallen	5
Gottschalk & Co	77
Jno C Giff (Plumbers)	68 65
H F Rogers, Rogers	70
D- P M Maddon	5
R B Rose	2 50
News Publishing Co	619 5
Gottschalk & Co	4 50

Jno H Hogan Chairman
 W J Springfield
 O P Worley

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A J Warr J P	5
E L Anderson M D	2
M H Orr Offices	2
A J Warr J P	5
Z L Abernathy M D	2
E J Scanlon Offices	2

Jno H Hogan Clerk
 W J Springfield

The following claims are disallowed.

E M Wheeler Offices	3
Harrie + Hess "	3
Harrie + Hess "	3
Trappenburg + Morgan "	3
Marshall + Bruce	20
Tom Frite Hdw Co	125

Supplemental Report

January Term 1902

Road Commissioners Report on a
road in the 11th District.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County June
January Term 1902:

Gentlemen

I herewith submit my report relative to the road asked for in the accompanying petition. The land over which said proposed road passes being owned by petitioners, except the four rods alluded to and that being owned by a non resident of the State notice was not attainable at the time review of said route was had. Parties interested in the road desire very much that it be opened up to public use as the same will be of very great public utility. I went on and over said proposed road and condemned for public use for road purposes a strip of ground of the uniform width of thirty feet through the property of said petitioners without compensation as to them. I also appended the letter of Dr. Bust Priddy, who is also a member of your Worshipful Court, earnestly requesting the opening of said road and who personally assures me that he will on his account pay any and all demands coming from the owners of said four rods of land or that the road will be located so as to miss said land if necessary, which can be done. Said road is therefore located so as to run just north of said four rod piece of land and thence westwardly over the property of said William Richards, Frank P. Coleman and James W. Wacker as set forth in the accompanying petition. And if the said Wm. Lloyd shall agree to its going over his property then the road can be located to suit the parties interested.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Bluff

County Road Board

Jan'y 1st 1902

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Road Commissioners Report on
petition of D. S. & E. Harriam et al

To the Hon S M Walker County Judge and to the
Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Term January 1902
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the attached petition, I did on the
28th of October 1901, go upon and over the route suggested
in said petition, carefully reviewing same, notices of
said review and its purpose having been given
and the parties whose lands would be affected by
said change of road, most if not all them being
present and all consenting to said change, right of
way forty feet wide for said road through the premises,
and upon the land lines of said Rivington, Mills
and Elders was and is hereby condemned for said
road ~~without~~ compensation, the parties demanding
none.

This is a change of the Jefferson Street, Avondale,
connection with the brist road and deflected from
said old road at a point on the side of the ridge
where said old road bends considerably South East
towards said brist Road and propose to open up
a route continuing North Westwardly through the premises
of Rivington, Mills and Elders to the said brist Road
where said land line intersects the same. This
would give the parties interested a better grade for
a road and a shorter route. The request for
condemnation proceedings mainly as I understand the
matter is to put them in a situation to demand of the County
Workhouse for the opening up and construction of the
Road. It is an important road to parties living on
the ridge in this vicinity. It is the only route up or
crossing the Ridge between Sherman Heights and McBallie Ave
and would be a much better grade than the old route
which is almost impassable. This route could be
materially improved by deflecting slightly from land lines
Your Commissioners recommends the granting of the
prayer of petitioners.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Bliff
County Road Commissioner

January Term 1902

Road Commissioners Report

State of Tennessee)
Hamilton County) Nov 30 1901

Hon J W Blift, Road Board
We the Citizens and land owners of the 15th and 18th Civil Districts of said County petition you to lay off and classify a road beginning at the Bird Mill fork near the Walnut Grove School and running due North to the Shallowford fork near Silverdale. Distance about three miles, and the right of way is hereby donated.

L S Roberson and others

To the Worshipful County Board of Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen

Pursuant to the attached petition I did on the 17th day of Dec 1901 go upon said proposed route for a public highway as set forth in said petition. The owners of land affected by said proposed road having signed the petition and therein donated right of way, formal notice was not deemed necessary. Right of way for said Road is hereby condemned and same is designated as a third class road.

Respectfully Submitted
J W Blift
County Road Board

January Term, 1902

Road Commissioners Report

Relative to a road near Silverdale

State of Tenn

Hamilton Co. } To the Honorable J. W. Blift Road
Commissioner, We the undersigned Citizens and land owners
of the 18th District ask your Honor to change the location
of Chattanooga and Cleveland Road through the land
of G. W. House, Mrs. Jennie Blanton R. D. Moore &c.
G. W. House and others:

To the Hon. S. M. Walker Judge &c. And to the Worshipful
County Court of Hamilton County Tenn. Jan'y term 1902
Gentlemen

I have the honor to herewith submit accompanying
my last report to you, the following special report to
you relative to change of road as set forth in the
petition herewith attached.

After notifying G. W. House, the first signer to said
petition as required by law of the time and place
for beginning a review of said matter, I did on the
17th day of Dec 1901 go upon and over the various routes
suggested for the location of said road, notice having
been given of said review, and the parties whose lands
are affected by said proposed change being present in
person, and after a careful inspection of all the
different proposed routes, adopted the following as
in my judgment the most suitable, most advantageous
and most economical and most satisfactory route
that could be selected, to wit: Commencing at the
James County line, east or south east of the present
road, on the property of R. D. Moore and running
thence in a south easterly direction along the foot of
a hill as may be found to be most suitable, to
the lands of Mrs. Jennie Blanton, thence along her
line and on her property to the line between her
and Mr. G. W. House, and thence with the line between
Mrs. Blanton and Mr. House to the intersection of the
survey recently made by W. L. Dodd Esq. County Engineer
and thence to the terminus of said route practically
and substantially as laid off by the engineer.

And I do hereby condemn a strip of ground of the
uniform width of thirty (30) feet through all of said
properties for use as a public highway without
compensation as to Mrs. Blanton and Mr. G. W. House
as they donate the same to said use, and

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Allowing Mr R D Moon the sum of Thirty Five Dollars Compensation for said right of way through his premises which sum in my judgment will be ample Compensation for damage, if any, through his premises by reason of said change in the road at this point, and which sum I recommend your worshipful body to appropriate for said purpose.

Your Commission has ventured upon this location with some timidity and hesitation as it suggest a route different from that surveyed and laid off, by the County Engineer. I have the utmost confidence in the skill of the Engineer, but he was on the premises before the recent heavy rain and excessive water, whilst I was along afterwards and could note better the effect of such down pour of rain. The route adopted by the Engineer is a little shorter being more direct and more horizontal or level than the other, But then on the other hand it follows right along crossing and recrossing several times a branch which drains a considerable slope of country and gathers a large volume of water, and road constructed on that route would require a large deep ditch, not an ordinary road ditch but a water way or ditch which will require heavy cost in its construction and would be liable then to break over and wash away the road, whilst the route selected in this report crosses the branch only once practically at right angles, but would require a small bridge at said crossing. This is an important road to your County. The old road runs parallel with and in close proximity to the rail road and is unsafe for country travel. The County Road Commission from James County, Mr Wm Ansel met me upon premises and stated that his County was constructing a road to connect with the Hamilton County road but could not make that connection until the road in our County was located. The James County people are awaking to the importance of good roads, and more and more desire advantageous connection with your growing city and advantageous markets.

Respectfully Submitted

J W Blift
County Road Commission

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County Trustees Annual Report.

W. D. Huffaker Tr.

Sept. 1, 1901.

To Balance	26	589	99			
General Levy.	224	343	35			
Rail Road Levy	26	449	53			
Poll Tax "	10	094	00			
Picked up Taxes	1	630	53			
" " Polls		692	00			
Interest ^{and} Penalties		537	50			
Back Taxes (1899)		114	12			
" " Polls (1899)	1	250	00			
Interest on Back Taxes		69	70			
General Receipts	52	642	67			
By Warrants Paid,				296	686	14
Discount				1	098	10
Errors ^{and} Releases				1	414	17
Delinquents Tax				7	594	86
" " Polls				7	977	00
Allowance Per. Commission					2	78
Commissions				5	575	89
Balance				24	064	45
	\$344	413	39	\$344	413	39
<u>State.</u>						
By Balance				2	401	26
General Levy				69	167	89
Picked up Tax					485	71
Back Taxes (1899)					33	25
Interest ^{and} Penalties					129	84
To Warrants Paid	67	593	95			
Errors ^{and} Releases		432	74			
Delinquents Taxes	2	201	75			
Commissions	1	503	94			
Balance		485	57			
	72	217	95	72	217	95
<u>County.</u>						
By Balance				1	524	84
General Levy				69	167	89
Rail Road Levy				11	205	27
Picked Up Taxes					485	72
Interest ^{and} Penalties					222	29
Back Taxes (1899)					43	70
Interest on Back Taxes					69	70
				82	719	41

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Sept. 1, 1901.

<u>County</u>				
By Amount Ford. from Page 548.				82,719 41
Gen. Receipts Co. Clk. Clerk.				27,999 20
"	"	Clk. "	"	718 98
"	"	Clk. ^{and} Master		695 22
"	"	J. P. Costs		857 35
"	"	Work house Fines		1,161 07
"	"	Back Tax Co. Clk. Clerk		5,281 28
"	"	Inst. & Penalties " " "		1,250 91
"	"	Miscellaneous		699 50
To Warrants Paid		115	976	49
Discount			480	88
Delinquent Tax		2	324	30
Allowance Revenue Commission			2	78
Errors ^{and} Reassessments			432	74
Commissions		1	767	68
Balance			398	05
		\$121,382.92		\$121,382.92
<u>Schools.</u>				
By Balance				7,568 64
General Levy				53,358 09
Rail Road "				8,644 06
Picked Up Tax				374 69
Poll Tax Levy				10,094 00
Picked Up Polls				692 00
Interest ^{and} Penalties				1,853 37
Back Taxes (1899)				25 65
" " Polls				1,250 00
General Receipts				13,623 92
To Warrants Paid		77	004	83
Discount			370	12
Errors ^{and} Reassessments			333	83
Delinquent Tax		1	793	02
" Polls		7	977	00
Commission		1	438	28
Balance		6	899	28
		\$95,816.42		\$95,816.42

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General Fund.

By Balance				10	042	41
General Levy				25	690	93
Rail Road Levy				4	161	96
Picked Up Tax					180	41
Back Taxes					11	40
To Warrants Paid	26	500	00	/		
Errors and Releasements		160	74			
Discount		180	61			
Delinquent Tax		863	32			
Commissions		657	22			
Balance	11	725	22			
	\$	40	087.11	\$	40,087.11	

Roads.

By Balance				5	052	84
General Levy				6	958	55
Rail Road Levy				2	438	24
Picked Up Tax					104	00
Back Taxes						12
General Receipts					355	24
To Warrants Paid	9	610	87	/		
Discount		66	49			
Errors and Releasements		54	12			
Delinquent Tax		412	47			
Commissions		208	71			
Balance	4	556	33			
	\$	14	908.99	\$	14,908.99	

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Monday April 7 1902

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 Seventh day of April 1902. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqrs-

Boom, Burnett, Brown, Bane, Bowart, Blift
Dodd, Fryar, Faidly, Gile, Hixson, Hogan Hope, Headrick
Hatfield Johnson Gm, Low, Morrie, Montgomery Millsaps
Morgan, Muegrove, Messie, Por, Paddy, Reynolds, Ranteton
Russer, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Ware
Womack Williams, Walker, Warley, Warren.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Ware moved that the Court proceed to elect four members of the Equalization Board of the County

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esqrs Ware and Boom were appointed tellers

Esq Ware nominated	J O McMahon
" Hixson "	H H Por
" Boom "	Calvin Smith
" Morgan "	J A Wallace
" W J Springfield "	J A Hickman
" " "	F J Burnett
" Blift "	L P Card
" H J Springfield "	Joe Wasserman
" Shelton "	J E Bourns
" Morrie "	Chas Wasserman

A ballot was then taken which resulted as follows
McMahon 20, Por 14, Smith 19, Wallace 8, Hickman 26
Burnett 32, Card 2, Wasserman 11, Bourns 5, Wasserman 2

Messrs McMahon, Smith, Hickman and Burnett having received a majority of the vote cast were declared elected.

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The election of an Officer to wait on the Grand Jury was then gone into.

Esq. Ware	nominated	W. M. Fryar	
"	Por	"	W. A. Pittle
"	Headrick	"	J. G. Newman

Five ballots were taken without result, on the sixth ballot Fryar received 15 and Newman 21. Pittle's name having been withdrawn after the fourth ballot.

J. G. Newman was declared elected.

The Court then went into the election of an Officer to wait on the Court.

Esq. Fridley	nominated	E. H. Thompson	
"	Montgomery	"	W. M. Allen
"	Worley	"	J. J. Davidson
"	McGill	"	S. W. Bryant

Two ballots were taken without result, the third ballot was as follows: Allen 20, Davidson 14, Bryant 2. Thompson's name having been withdrawn.

W. M. Allen was declared elected.

Without objection the Court agreed to hear from Dr. J. W. Bachman on the 10th of this afternoon and from Capt. Chamberlain the first thing in tomorrow's session.

The County Judge then submitted his report of warrants issued during the last quarter.

On motion of Esq. Rawlston same was ordered reviewed, filed and recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

The Roll of the District was then called.

Esq. Boone presented a petition from Mrs. Mollie Boydston asking for \$50.00 for damages alleged to have been done her property on account of a culvert built by the County.

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Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Workhouse Commission, County Engineer and County Attorney with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bowart moved to release A J Smith, and Geo White from peddle license

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved to release G B Morris from Road duty, Poll tax and Restaurant license for 1902

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Nomack moved to release John Maxwell from Road duty and Poll tax

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Nomack offered the following:

Resolved that \$75⁰⁰ or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to build a culvert on Harrison Pike North of Dr M J Lewis residence near the Goocha property same to be expended through the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer

Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Nomack presented a petition from Thos Wood, asking relief in a tax matter, and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented a petition from W R Gwillim in regard to personal property assessment.

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Esq Nomack moved that Mrs Stauffer be allowed to peddle without license

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston presented a petition from Snodgrass & Field asking relief in personal property assessment

On motion same was referred to the Finance

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Committee with power to act.

Esq. Worley moved to release John Harvie from payment of privilege tax to saddle.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Watson offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved:

That \$7⁰⁰ per month be appropriated out of the general funds of the county to Mrs. Mat Amos beginning on the 1st day of April and continue for six months.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Hope Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Dr J W Bachman Prutt. submitted the report of the Trustee of the Industrial School and of the Supt.

On motion of Esq Hope same was ordered received and filed.

Esq H J Springfield presented a resolution relative to some replacements that he withdrew after some discussion.

Esq H J Springfield introduced a resolution appropriating \$150⁰⁰ to repair bridge in the 1st District the work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and Co Engineer, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to amend so that the expenditure be made under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission County Engineer and Road Commissioners. The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to table the amendment. The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and nay vote 11-19
Aye's -

Springfield H J. Boone, Burnett, Rawlston, Priddy Williams, Gleft, Springfield W J. Walker, Watson, Poyat - 11
Nay's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson G W, Ware, Cowart, Morris, Dobb, Womack, Milleage Reynolds, Morgan, McMill Hope, Muegrove Hatfield Bate Shim Fairley Skellan - 19

At this juncture Esq Springfield by permission of the Court withdraws his resolution.

Esq Por offered the following and moved it be adopted. Resolved:

That \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for bridge and Culvert in the First District to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer, Road Commissioners and the Workhouse Commission, on the Washington Road.

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 21-7

Aye's -

Por. Hixson, Johnson Gm, Warr, Cowan, Dobb, Nomack
Millsaps, Reynolds, Summit, Rawlston, Williams, Morgan
Hope, Muegrove, Hatfield, Bates, Water, Shelton, Shinn, Faidy - 21

Nay's -

Springfield H J. Boone, Morrie, Blift, Walker, Fryer
Lowe - 7

Esq H J Springfield moved that a \$50⁰⁰ appropriation heretofore made for the ^{middle valley} road be used on the Hixson Mill road
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morrie moved to release Allen Perkins from road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rawlston presented the resignation of Esq Rose as a member of the Board ^{from the 16th Dist}, and moved that same be accepted and a vacancy declared to exist and the Registration Commission requested to have same filled at the regular election in August next.
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Nomack moved to release J F Hyde from Road duty, Poll tax and ~~Merchant's~~ ^{Merchant's} privilege tax ^{heretofore}
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Priddy offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated or so much thereof as is necessary to build a foot crossing across Rocky Creek at the Harrison and Bruney Co Store road above the C & O + I P R R, under the supervision of the Road Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Priddy offered a resolution appropriating \$25⁰⁰ for a small bridge in the 11th Dist.

After some discussion he withdrew same

Esq Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That the sum of \$25⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is

County Appropriated to build two small bridges across small streams on the Elm. Road and Dowdy Ferry Road under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 17-12

Aye -

Springfield H. J. Cowart, Boone, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, Bleft, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McMill, Walker, Halford, Waleon, Fryal - 17

Nays -

Por. Hixson, Johnson & M. Warr, Morris, Low, Millage, Reynolds, Headrick, Bales, Skinn, Faidley - 12

Esq. Headrick presented petition from E. L. Barringel and Chas. Cooperage co. asking relief in tax matter.

On motion same were referred to the Finance Commission with power to act.

Esq. Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved:

That the additional sum of \$250.00 or so much of it as may be necessary be appropriated to rebuild the bridge over Big Soddy brook leading to the Coleman Settlement and the Jones Gap Mountain Road and that the same be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and the County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 28-2

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Warr, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Low, Millage, Bennett, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, Bleft, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McMill, Hope, Muegover, Headrick, Halford, Bales, Waleon, Skinn, Fryal, Skinn, Faidley - 28

Nays -

Johnson & M. Warr - 2

Esq. Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved:

That the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and made available immediately to repair Burnt Mill Road same having been washed away by the recent heavy rains. Same to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

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The motion was recorded and carried

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the last quarter

On motion of Esq Rawlston same was ordered received filed and recorded

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock a m tomorrow

Phillips
County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Tuesday April 8 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 8th day of April 1902 Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associate with the following Justices to wit:

Eggs, Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Gleft, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Johnson G M, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Muegrove, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynold, Rawlston, Springfield W J, Springfield H J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved

Capt A J Gahagan appeared before the Court in the interest of the Trustees of the Erlanger Hospital and submitted a report of that Institution.

Esq Morgan moved that the report be filed and recorded, and that \$5000⁰⁰ be appropriated to the Erlanger Hospital for the ensuing year.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 29 - 0

Aye's -

Poe, Hixson, Johnson G M, Warr, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Montgomery, Lowe, Millage, Reynold, Burnett, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Walker, Worley, Hatfield, Bates, Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Shinn, Faidley - 29

Nays - 0

Esq Hope moved to appropriate \$750⁰⁰ or so much of it as may be necessary to put a new roof on the Armory building, same to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Trustees, work to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 31 - 3

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Poe, Hixson, Johnson G M, Warr

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Court. Boone, Morris, Dodd, Norman, Montgomery,
 Millage, Rynold, Burnett, Rawlston, Blift, Morgan,
 McMill, Hope, Muegrove, Headrick, Narket, Norley, Brown,
 Hatfield, Baker, Watson, Shuten, Silke, Shinn, Faidley, 31
 Nois -

Lowr Williams, Foyat - 3

Esq Headrick Chairman, then submitted the report
 of the Finance Commission.

On motion of Esq Hope same was ordered
 received, filed and recorded.

Esq Headrick presented a deed from the Postal Telegraph
 Company to the County for a line of poles on
 Walnut Street and
 Moved that same be received, filed and recorded.
 The motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq Muegrove the petition of
 Chas Meard in regard to a tax matter, was
 referred to the Finance Commission with power to act.

Esq Muegrove presented a petition signed by numerous
 citizens asking to have Missionary Ave opened and
 graded so as to connect with the Roseville Road.
 And on motion same was referred to the
 Workhouse Commission with power to act.

Esq Boone presented the following
 Resolved

That J J Jackson and Chas Bivens be
 and are hereby exempted from work on the
 Brown's Ferry Road, providing they work full
 five days as required by law on that part
 of Brown's Ferry Road extending from Boydston
 lane to the River.

On motion of Esq Burnett the resolution
 was adopted.

On motion of Esq Shinn N J Alder was
 elected Road Commissioner of the 19 District
 in place of A R Thomas resigned.

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Esq H J Springfield presented the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved

That A B Smith, A L Smith of the 1st Dist and J H White of the 13 Dist New Thomson, Joseph Brundleton, ^{Chas. Gentry + W. A. James} and Kelly Perie of the 12 Dist be exempt from working on Public Roads and paying Poll tax for the years 1901 + 1902; Provided a certificate from the County Physician be filed with the County Court clerk recommending this exemption be recorded on the minutes of the last days proceedings of this Court. The motion was recorded

Esq Fox moved to table the resolution
The motion was recorded put and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote - 15-19

Aye's -

Fox Warr Gowan Dodd Nomax Montgomery
Millage Reynolds Summit Rawlson McGill Hojer
Muegler Bates Shuler 15
Nays -

Springfield H J. Hylton. Johnson G M Boone Morris
Lowe Priddy Williams blift Morgan Springfield W J
Walker Brown Hatfield Watson Fryar Gile Shime Fairley 19

The question on the adoption of the Resolution was then put and carried

Esq Rawlson offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas,

The order previously passed by this Court requiring all parties asking exemption from the payment of Poll tax and Road duty to present a Certificate from the County Physician works a great hardship on parties residing at a distance from the City; Therefore be it Resolved that said order be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Be it further Resolved that exemptions in future be accompanied by the certificate of some reputable physician unless the disability be the loss of a limb and in all cases the application to bear the endorsement of the two Justices representing the District in which the applicant resides
The motion was recorded

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Esq Morgan moved to table the resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried by
the following Aye and Nay vote 19-16

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hixen, Johnson G. M. Boone Morris
Bunnell Priddy Williams G. L. Morgan Springfield M. J.
Walker Morley Brown Watson Fryer Gile Shim Faidley 19

Nays -

Por Ware Bowart Dodd Nomack Montgomery Lowe
Millsaps Reynolds Rawlston Messie Hope Muegrove
Hatfield Bates Shelton 16

Esq Rawlston offered the following and moved it
be adopted.

It is hereby resolved that the
Chattanooga Festival Association be exempt from
privilege taxation for the week May 5 to 10 inclusive 1902.
This exemption to apply to the Street Fair Exhibit
Concessions, Shows and sale of bouquets and
also the Midway Shows.

The motion was seconded put and carried
by the following Aye and Nay vote 33-2

Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixen Johnson G. M. Ware
Bowart Boone Morris Dodd Nomack Montgomery
Millsaps Reynolds Bunnell Rawlston Priddy G. L.
Morgan Springfield Messie Hope Muegrove Walker
Morley Brown Hatfield Bates Watson Shelton Fryer
Gile Shim Faidley - 33

Nays -

Lowe Williams

On motion of Esq Morgan house then
adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq. Hixon presented a petition from Cornelia, Hutchinson asking for a refund of Poll tax wrongfully paid
On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

A H. Irwin Esq Attorney for Mrs D J Manning then addressed the Court asking the the Report of the Revenue Commission on the Manning matter be postponed until the July Term of Court

On motion of Esq Morris the petition was granted

On motion of Esq Rawlston the same course was adopted in the Ross matter.

Esq Rawlston presented petitions from J J Wilson and the City of Chattanooga asking relief in tax matters
On motion same were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Rawlston presented a resolution granting the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company certain franchise over the public roads in the 5th, 10th, 9th and 20th Districts and moved that same be adopted. (See p 573)

Esq Williams moved to refer the matter to a Commission consisting of the Co. Atty, Co. Engrs and Esqs Bates, Bourn and H J Springfield to investigate and report to the next term of Court.

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to take Esq Williams motion
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Williams moved to limit the franchise to 31 years.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bunnell moved to take Esq Williams motion and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote
19-4

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Aye's -

Hixson, Johnson G M, Warr, Cowart Morris
Montgomery Millsaps Reynolds Burnett Rawlston
Springfield W J. Hope Brown Bate Watson Fryad
Shinn Faidly Womack - 19

No's -

Por. Priddy, Williams, Hatfield 4

The question on the original resolution was then
put and carried by the following aye and
nay vote 22-4

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Hixson Johnson G M Warr Cowart
Morris Womack Montgomery Millsaps Reynolds Burnett
Rawlston Priddy Springfield Hope Muegrove Brown
Bate Watson Fryad Shinn Faidly 22

No's -

Por. Low Williams Hatfield 4

✓ Esq Faidly then introduced a resolution granting
the Chattanooga ^{and Lookout Mountain, R R} Rapid Transit Company a franchise
on the Main Valley Road lying between the 17th and
20 Streets and moved that same be adopted
The motion was seconded (See p 575)

Esq Williams moved to refer to the same Committee
named in his motion on the Electric Railway franchise
The motion was seconded

On motion of Esq Faidly Esq Williams motion
was tabled

Esq Williams moved to limit the franchise to
31 years
The motion was seconded

Esq Faidly moved to table Esq Williams motion
The motion was seconded put and carried
by the following Aye and nay vote 22-4

Aye's -

Johnson G M Warr Cowart Morris Womack
Montgomery Low Millsaps Reynolds Burnett Rawlston
Morgan Springfield W J Hope Muegrove Wacker Brown
Bate Watson Fryad Shinn Faidly 22

No's -

Priddy Williams Willie Worley - 4

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The question on the original resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 25-1
Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Hixson Johnem G. M. Ware Howard Nomack
Montgomery Lowr Millsaps Reynold Burnett Rawlston Priddy
Morgan Springfield W. J. Hope Muegson Wacker Brown Hatfield
Bate Watson Fryer Shinn Fairley 25

Nay's -

Williams

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield the County Attorney was directed to draw a resolution defining the rights of the public and regulate the stopping at crossings of electric cars

Esq. Bate submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Industrial School

On motion same was ordered received filed and recorded

Esq. Burnett moved that \$3000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of paying half the cost of a new bridge over Wolfthorn Creek, buying the old one moving and erecting it over the Harrison branch and the following Committee appointed to look after Hamilton County's interest in the matter viz County Engineer Esq. Lowr and the Bridge Committee.

The motion was seconded.

Esq. Hope moved to amend by making the amount \$2000.00

The motion was seconded

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the original motion was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 30-0
Aye's -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson Johnem G. M. Ware Howard
Boone Morris Nomack Montgomery Lowr Millsaps Reynold
Burnett Rawlston Priddy Williams Morgan Springfield W. J.
Hope Wacker Moray Brown Hatfield Bate Watson Shinn
Fryer Shinn Fairley 30

Nay's - 0

On motion further time was granted the Committee on draining a pond in 3 Dist near Fragis and Barton property

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Esq W J Springfield then submitted the report of the Claims Committee

Esq H J Springfield moved that the report be received filed and recorded and ordered paid, excepting the claim of the County Court Clerk and that said claim be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act and that \$6000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the maintenance of the Workhouse during the present quarter

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 26-0

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Orr Hiram, Johnson G M, Bowart Boone, Morris Womack, Montgomery Millage, Reynolds Bennett, Rawlston Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill Hope, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fryal, Shinn, Siddle, 26

Nay's - 0

Esq Lowe moved that Jno McDough the Firman at the Jail be employed at the same salary he now receive per month without intermission.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Womack, D E Evans and Wald. E Minnie were released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently

Esq Boone offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That \$175⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated to help pay the expense of the Summer Normal Institute

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq W^{omack} moved that I a Morris be paid \$8⁰⁰ per month

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Walker the assessment of Julia Duttons farm in the 1st Dist was reduced to \$200⁰⁰

The County Judge submitted the report of the Special Committee on Charitable Institutions

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Esq Bruner moved that the report be received filed and recorded, and the Commission discharged
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Watson presented a petition signed by a large number of Citizens asking that the fill on the Main Valley Road in the 17 Dist near the foot of the Washburn Pike be raised 3 feet.

On motion of Esq Bates the matter was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act

Without objection the Commission on the extension of ^{gth street} were granted further time

Esq Morris offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That the County Engineer make at once a survey of the drainage of the ponds of Ward East and South of the National Cemetery and make his report to the next meeting of the County Workhouse Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morgan presented the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved that the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be appropriated by this Court to the Trustee of the Industrial School for the purpose of purchasing the necessary books and charts for the school, in compliance with the suggestion of Prof Hixson in his letter filed with the report of said Trustee at this term of the Court
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a m tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried

J. H. Waller
County Judge

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Wednesday April 9 1902
Court met pursuant to
adjournment at the Court House in the City
of Chattanooga on this the 9th day of April 1902
Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present
and presiding associated with the following Justice, to wit:
Esq's-

Doone, Dumm, Brown, Bate, Coward, Blift, Dobb,
Fryar, Faidy, Hixson, Hope, Hatfield, Johnson & m, Lowe,
Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Muegrove, McSill,
Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Springfield H J, Springfield W J,
Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worsley, Watson,
Bumming, Russell

The minutes of the last days session were
read and on motion approved.

Esq Shelton moved that an additional appropriation
of \$6100⁰⁰ be made, in addition to the \$2500⁰⁰
heretofore appropriated, making a total of \$8600⁰⁰,
for the purpose of building an Inman Ward
at the County Hospital.

The motion was seconded.

Mr Huntington, Architect, then appeared before the
Court with plans of the proposed structure
which he explained.

Esq Morgan moved to postpone action until the
July Term and that a Commission of five be
appointed by the County Judge to investigate and
report at said term.

The motion was seconded.

On motion of Esq Shelton further consideration
of the matter was deferred until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.

J. C. Howell Esq appeared before the Court and
asked that the appropriation to the Associated
Charities be increased \$250⁰⁰ per month.

Esq Rawlston moved that the increase be granted.
The motion was seconded, put and carried.

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Eq Hope moved that the State and County taxes for the year 1901 assessed against Christ Episcopal Church property on McCallie Avenue ^{and Douglas Street} be released. The motion was seconded and carried.

Eq Clift offered the following and moved it be adopted. Whereas it has been reported to this Court that J. M. Black ex-County Court Clerk is indebted to Hamilton County, in the sum of about \$4000.00 for money collected by him as Clerk and not paid in to the County Treasury - Whereas it has been over three and one half years since the said Black retired from office and no effort has been made until recently to collect said money and Whereas R. B. Book County Attorney has lately brought suit against said Black and his sureties to recover said amount.

Therefore - Be it resolved that a special committee of three members of this Court consisting of Esquire Headrick, W. J. Walker and W. S. Williams be appointed whose duty it shall be to investigate this claim and assist the County Judge and County Attorney in the prosecution of said suit and the collection of said money, and report their action at the next term of this Court.

The motion was seconded.

Eq Ware moved to amend by adding Esqrs Rawlston and Fox to the Commission.

The motion was seconded and accepted by Eq Clift as a part of the original resolution.

The question on the adoption of the resolution as amended was then put and carried.

The County Judge submitted the report of the Revenue Commission.

On motion of Eq Hope same was ordered received filed and recorded.

Eq Cowan presented a petition from the Chattanooga Gas Light Co. asking relief in a privilege tax matter.

On motion same was referred to the Finance Commission with power to act.

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Esq Morris presented a petition from the Gibson Mine asking relief in a tax matter

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Morgan moved to release from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1902, six numbers each of the Highland Park and Ridgdale Fire Departments
The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan moved to take Esq Morris' motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 18-10

Aye's -

Springfield H J. Cox, Hipson, Johnson & Montgomery
Lower Bennett Triddy Williams Gleft Morgan Walker
Brown Halford Bane Watson Fryad Shinn 18

Nay's -

Ware Cowan Morris Dodd Womack Millsaps
Reynolds McGill Hope Mcgregor 10

Esq Bane offered the following

Be it resolved by this Court that the Workhouse Commission be requested to do some work on Fairview Ave in the 17th District, Public welfare demanding it.

On motion same was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq Cox N B Bearden was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1902

Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P M

The motion was seconded put and carried

McWacker
County Judge

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present

Esq Shellen submitted the following:

We the undersigned Members of the Poor House Commission respectfully recommend that this Court appropriate \$6100⁰⁰ in addition to the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of repairing the County Insane Asylum building, and building an addition thereto under the plans and specifications submitted by Huntington and DeSable Architects, the same being the plans submitted to this Court

Milton Russell

N J Springfield

Wm Shellen

Poor Commissioners

And moved that same be adopted, recorded and the appropriation made

The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved,
That the consideration of the building of an addition to the County Insane Asylum be postponed until the July term of this Court, and that the County Judge be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of the following named gentlemen viz: Drs H Berlin, N J Hoyer and S Holtzclaw and J W Foster and Frank Rice to act in conjunction with the Poor House Commissioners and report at said July Term on the most feasible plans and requirements to suit the necessities of the Institution.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bennett moved as an amendment that the Committee serve without compensation.

The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan agreed to accept the amendment as a part of the resolution

Esq Morris moved to lay the resolution on the table
The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 19-12
Aye's

Springfield H. J. Cowart, Morris, Dodd Montgomery

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Lower Millsaps, Bennett, Bridgely, Williams Springfield W J
McMillan Russell Walker Watson, Shelton, Fryar Shinn
Faidley - 19

Nov's -

Por. Hixson, Ware, Boone, Monack, Reynolds
Bliff Morgan, Hope, Hatfield, Bates - 12

Esq Millsaps moved that the appropriation be included
in this years tax levy, and the work be let to
the lowest bidder

The motion was seconded

Esq Shelton agreed to accept the amendment as a
part of the original motion

The question on Esq Sheltons motion as amended
was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote 27-3

Aye's -

Springfield H J, Por. Hixson Johnson W M, Ware
Bowart Boone, Morris Dodd Montgomery Lower Millsaps
Reynolds Bennett Bridgely Williams Bliff Springfield W J
McMillan Russell Walker Bates Watson Shelton Fryar
Shinn Faidley 27

Nov's -

Morgan Hope Hatfield

On motion of Esq G M Johnson the following
were elected Notaries Public

Orrin E. Colvins	G M Johnson ✓	G M Woodworth ✓
J Bantua Abel ✓	R J Selms ✓	R W McBride ✓
J A Bean ✓	H M Wright ✓	A S Shover ✓
J Hodge McLean ✓		

Esq Bennett to adjourn sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried

Jeth McCallister
County Judge

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Shawna Electric Railway, Franchise

Section 1

Be it Resolved, that the rights of way herein-
after described be and the same are hereby granted
to the Shawna Electric Railway, to-wit:

Oak Street and McCallie Avenue Extension

From East End Avenue at Oak Street, eastwardly to the
right of way of the Cincinnati Southern Railway Company,
for double tracks, Also from Harrison Avenue south-
wardly along the line of Cumberland Street to
the limits of the driving park for single track and
turn out.

Roseville Extension

From Sixth Street at East Lake, along Dodd's Avenue
to Twelfth Street; thence along Twelfth Street to Dodd's
Avenue at base of Mission Ridge; thence south along
Dodd's Avenue to Seventeenth Street, thence westwardly to
Dodd's Avenue thence along Dodd's Avenue to the State line.

McCallie Avenue Extension

Right to cross with double tracks at Bunting Switch
to enter Park.

End Line Extension

Right to extend from present terminus at End Line
to Georgia State line and put in our turn out at
passing point.

Section 2

The rights to occupy and use said public roads
are upon the following terms and conditions:
That the Shawna Electric Railway Company shall
put and keep the road bed occupied by its tracks,
and two feet on each side from the rails in as
good condition as the bounty keeps the balance of
said roads; and shall keep the rails of the tracks
flush with the position of improved roads occupied by it;
and whenever change of the grade are made by the
bounty, the Shawna Electric Railway Company must
conform to said change of grade. And whenever there is
a double track, the Company shall keep in repair the

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entire space between the double tracks; and shall build and keep in repair the approaches to all road crossings.

It is also understood and made a part of this grant that the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company will save the County harmless against any damage or cost of suit, if any suit shall be brought against the County because it is not authorized to grant the privilege herein granted to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company. It is also understood and agreed that the tracks shall be laid on said parts of the route and on such grades, and the poles may be placed as the County Engineer may direct, and parts of roads where double tracks are to be placed must be designated by County Engineer.

If the Chattanooga Electric Railway shall fail at any time to keep up the crossings and keep the tracks in such repair as is required by this grant, then this work may be done by the County under the supervision of the County Engineer, and all costs and expenses thereof borne and paid for by the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns. It is also understood and agreed that the road shall commence to be built within one year from this date and completed within two years from this date, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited.

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Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railway, Franchise

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee:

Your
petitioner the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railway, which
is a Corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee
Authorized and empowered to construct an Electric Railway
in the County of Hamilton and State of Tennessee,
respectfully applies for permission to construct and operate
its said line of electric railway over and along that
portion of the public road in said County known as
the Chattanooga Valley Road, extending from the present
terminus of the line of the Chattanooga and Lookout
Mountain Railway at the lower terminus of the line
of the Lookout Mountain and Lula Lake Incline Railroad
to a point where said Chattanooga Valley Road crosses
the line of the Bell Railway near the entrance to
Forest Hills Cemetery. A map of petitioner's proposed
route between the points aforesaid, showing the
manner in which petitioner desires to locate its said
road is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" to
this petition. Petitioner proposes to lay its rails over
said road flush with the surface, and to construct
its road and operate its cars thereon in such
manner as to cause the least possible inconvenience
to the traveling public. If this application is granted
petitioner proposes to immediately commence the construction
of the said proposed extension of its line and
to diligently push the same to completion.

Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railway

By S W Divine

Vice Pt

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Dued to Telegraph Pole Along Walnut Street

Know all Men by these Presents

That the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1⁰⁰) lawful money of the United States, to it in hand paid by the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has remised released and forever quit-claimed, and by these presents doth itself, its successors and assigns remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said County of Hamilton, its successors and assigns forever, all such right title interest property possession claim or demand as it has or ought to have in or to all that certain line of telegraph pole along Walnut Street in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee, located as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Georgia Avenue with Walnut Street and running along Walnut Street to the County Bridge across the Tennessee River; Together with all the right title, interest and claim of the said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of, in and to any right of way under and in pursuance of, which said telegraph pole were erected and maintained To Have and To Hold the said premises unto the said County of Hamilton, its successors and assigns to its and their own proper use and behoof forever, so that neither the said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, nor any other person in its name and behalf shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof, but they and every one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company hereby reserves the unpaid right to place and maintain upon said pole and cross arm for its own use and behoof whenever and wherever said telegraph Company shall so desire to so place said cross arm In Witness whereof the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has hereunto caused its Corporate Seal to be affixed and the same to be attested by its Vice President and Assistant Secretary on the 15 day of January 1902

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company
By W H Baskin

Vice President

August
Chas P Brunch
Att Secy

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Report Finance Committee.

To the County Court of Hamilton County:

Your Committee on Finance has disposed of the various matters referred to it in the following manner:

First: Petition of Bank of Chattanooga granted reducing their assessment \$15,565.00

Second: Petition of Cleveland National Bank granted reducing assessment for the year 1900, on property in Third District to the sum of \$500.00.

Third: Petition of Mrs. A. S. Steel disallowed.

Fourth: Petition of Mrs. A. R. Piersus and Miss D. E. Reeder granted, reduction from \$2000.00 to \$1250.00 each on improvements on their property in Seventh Ward.

Fifth: Petition of G. W. Brown and Whiteside Street Methodist Church granted.

Sixth: Petition Dever Hosiery Mills granted, reduction of personal assessment from \$17,550.00 to \$9,700.00.

Seventh: Petition of Park Place Presbyterian Church granted.

Eighth: Petition of Band of Hope granted, so far as County taxes are concerned.

Ninth: Petition of Mrs. Carrie Bryan granted, reducing the assessment of unpaid taxes due the County, to the basis of the assessment made by the Tax Assessor for 1902.

Tenth: Petition of Mrs Rachel Divine granted a reduction of \$4350.00, on assessment of Chattanooga Mill property for the year 1901.

Eleventh: Petition of James LeBrooy disallowed for want of proof.

We would recommend that the matter of a tax levy be postponed until the July term of the Court, for the reason that the assessment is incomplete.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Hendrick,
M. M. Hoop
Scott Raulston
W. J. Ware.
J. M. Walker.

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Hill City, Tenn., April 1, 1902,
Hon. County Court, Hamilton County, Tenn.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School, beg leave to report the following receipts^{and} expenditures during the Quarter end March 31, 1902:

Balance on hand March 31,	\$ 303.39
Received during Quarter	1000.00
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	\$1303.39

Disbursements,	
Paid out during Quarter	1253.80
Balance on hand March 31, 1902.	\$ 49.59

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Bell, Treasurer.

Report Special Committee to Investigate County Institutions.

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker, Judge, etc.,
and the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County;

The undersigned, committee appointed by your Honorable Body to investigate^{and} report on the conditions etc., of the various public institutions belonging to the County, respectfully submit the following as their report:

Your Committee visited the Industrial School,^{and} the Patten Home at Jersey; the Erlanger Hospital, the County Poor House, the Steele^{and} Vine Street Orphan's Home,^{and} are pleased to report the management of all good,^{and} especially compliment those in charge for the excellent sanitary condition^{and} healthiness of the inmates,^{and} especially do we compliment the management of the Industrial School^{and} Patten Home, at Jersey,^{and} inmates thereof, on their management,^{and} the good influence thrown around the boys^{and} girls in the same.

We also congratulate your Honorable Body efficient^{and} excellent management of the present Manager of the Erlanger Hospital,^{and} in his method of book keeping^{and} watchful care of the interests of the County in keeping the expenses of the institution at as small a minimum, as can be with ~~with~~ efficient service of the same.

Your Committee would recommend, in regard to the Industrial School^{and} Patten Home, that additional farming implements are need,^{and} that they be purchased, as they will enable better results to be obtained from the same.

They also recommend that additional quarters for the County Insane Hospital, are needed,^{and} that the same be provided.

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Report Special Committee to Investigate County Institutions, Con^c.
Your Committee further recommends that the Revenue and Auditing Commission of the County, be required in the future to audit and certify all bills for the Orphan Home monthly, before any warrants be drawn on the County Trustees for their payment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Morgan,
M. M. Hooper
Thomas Cowart
J. H. Montgomery
Scott Raulston.

Report of Committee on Claims,

To the Honorable County Court, of Hamilton County, Tenn.,
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.
2481	a L. W. Bates, J. P.	Funery Inq. David Cathcart	5.00
2481	b D. C. Ellis, M. D.	" " " "	2.00
"	c Wm Poe, Officer.	" " " "	3.00
2482	a Will Cummings J. P.	" " Mollie Ridder	5.00
"	b H. P. Larimore, M. D.	" " " "	2.00
"	c Will Burr, Officer.	" " " "	3.00
2483	a " Cummings, J. P.	" " Ella Ellis	5.00
"	b Fred B. Staff, M. D.	" " " "	2.00
"	c W. H. Pittle, Officer.	" " " "	3.00
2484	G. M. Connelly	Directory for County Court Clerk	5.00
2485	Chickamauga Undertaking Co.	Pauper Coffin	2.50
2487	John Englehardt	Repairs, Court House	3.55
2488	L. B. Graham	Supplies - Circuit & County Clerks	5.70
2489	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	Inquest - Doer Norris 5.00 Dan Turman 5.00 W. Stephens 5.00 Wm Larson 5.00	20.00
2490	J. L. Henderson	Supplies County Court Clerk	3.20
2491	Haley Printing Co	" " School Supt.	7.00
2492	Hubbard & Geese	Repairs for C. & M. Office	6.50

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Voucher No	Claimant	Nature of Claim.	Amount
2493	A Jno. H. Hogan, J.P.	Quincy Inq. Rattie Brewer	500
"	B O.B. Wunsehon, M.D.	" " " "	200
2494	A Jno. H. Hogan, J.P.	" " Jas Dowling	500
"	B P.D. Sims, M.D.	" " "	200
"	C G. G. Newman, Officer	" " " "	300
2495	G. C. Krause	Repairs ^{2d} Sup. for Cir. Court } Co. Court Clerk ^{2d} & Tax Assessor }	435
2496	Marshall & Bruce	2 Tennessee Codes	2000
2497	A R. M. Morris, Jr.	Quincy Inq. - Mrs. J. A. Eshleman	500
"	B Gus Holland, Officer	" " " "	300
"	C W. W. French, M.D.	" " " "	200
2498	MacGowan & Coorse	Sup. Co. Ct. Clerk - P. - Sch. Supt. } Cir. Clerk ^{2d} & Tax Assessor }	16995
2499	News Publishing Co.	Adv. Tax Penalt.	1575
2500	Nierlin Drug Co	Supplies County Physician	1170
2501	A J. H. Poe, Jr.	Quincy Inq. - Ella Stone	500
"	B P. W. Phipps, Officer	" " " "	300
2502	F. H. Payne	Supplies County Judge	225
2503	Purce Printing Co	" Trustees Office	1050
2504	H. F. Rogers	Repairs ^{2d} Ex. on Type writer ^{2d} Gen. Index	366 00
2505	A. J. Sharp & Co	Pauper Coffins	1000
2506	D. M. Smith	Supplies County Trustee	100
2507	Times Printing Co	J. H. Poe, Jr. - Co. Ct. Clerk - Trustee. } and County Register }	19450
2508	MacGowan & Coorse	Doerret, H. J. Springfield, J.P.	1750
2509	P. C. Wilcox	Repairs Court House	275
2510	A E. A. Womack, Jr.	Quincy Inq. - Frank Foster	500
"	B J. C. Lamont, Officer	" " " "	300
"	C B. F. Keller, M.D.	" " " "	200
"	D F. C. Bowman	" " " "	250
2511	Bush & Co	Repairs ^{2d} and Supplies	89.95
2512	W. W. Brooks	Supplies County Jail	40.65
2513	M. A. Cary	Repairs " "	1250
2513½	Consumers Oil Co.	Supplies " "	225
2514	Chatta. Gas Light Co.	Gas - Court House ^{2d} and Jail	1996
2515	" Light & Power Co.	Lights Court ^{2d} and Whiteside Pt. } Bridge - Jan. - Feb. - March }	3000
2516	City Water Co.	Water for Court House ^{2d} and Jail	19405
2517	Davenport Brass	Supplies County Jail	50.85
2518	Gottschalk & Co.	" ^{2d} and Repairs Jail	3.50
2519	Hubbard & Reese	" " Court House	75
2520	L. B. Watcher	" Jail	4250
2521	James & Co.	" " "	535
2522	D. B. Loveman Co.	" " "	2671
2523	Moody & Kent	Repairs County Jail - } Supplies " Bridge }	1800
2524	R. J. Miller	" " Physician	2455

Above Report concluded next page.

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Report Committee on Claims, Com. C.

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim.	Amount.
2525	MacGowan & Cooke	Doerit - L. W. Bates	17.50
2526	H. A. McQuade	Supplies County Jail	1.20
2527	New Dobby Coal Co.	Coal " "	450.35
2528	Nierlin Drug Co.	Supplies " "	.60
2529	F. H. Payne & Co.	" Tax Assessor	2.10
2530	Smart Bros. & Co.	" County Jail	37.05
2531	a Wm Shelton, J. P.	Lumacy Inq. - Gertrude Mangle	5.00
"	b F. G. Newman, Officer	" " " "	3.00
"	c C. Holtzclaw, M. D.	" " " "	2.00
2532	Timothy Dry Goods & Carpet Co.	Supplies County Jail	5.35
2533	W. C. Teas	" "	219.49
2534	L. Wasserman & Co.	" "	5.50
2535	Wasserman & Co.	" "	12.00
2536	Walsh & Weidner	Repairs "	6.13
2537	Banner Publishing Co.	Advertising Taxes	4.00
2538	Wm Hallett	Pauper Coffin	2.50
2539	City Water Co.	Water Trough McFallis & St. Elmo.	6.15
2540	F. P. Druet	Supplies County Jail	14.05
2540 1/2	L. A. Hitzfeld	Repairs at Court House	17.20
2541	F. A. Snow	Supplies County Jail	8.00
2542	P. H. Parrent	" " "	2.99
2543	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	" " "	5.00
2544	Brooks Oil Co.	" " "	3.00
2545	Saml Hixson	Postage Quarter ending 3/31, 1902	7.35
2546	J. W. McCutcheon	Postage, etc.	11.00
2547	" "	Lumacy cases, Court Records, Jan. Term, Elec. Road Com. - Opening & Closing April Term 1902 - Ex. Office Fees, etc.	356.60
2548	Times Printing Co.	Supplies Circuit Court Clerk	51.00

W. J. Springfield, Chairman.
O. P. Woolley.

April Term 1902.

Report Revenue Commission.

April 7, 1902.

Hon. D. W. Walker, County Judge.

Dear Sir;— We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, be leave to report as follows;

We audited the County Warrants of Trustee Huffaker, for the month of March, and found same correct.

We checked the monthly report, for March, of County Court Clerk McEnteehon, and found same correct.

We checked the monthly reports of back taxes collected by Circuit Court Clerk Howard, for the months of April, May, June and July, 1902, and find same correct.

We checked the docket of Esquire J. H. Springfield, from Feby. 3rd 1897, to Sept. 1st 1900, and find that in all cases sent by him to the Hamilton County Workhouse, under the small offense law, are actually in the work house, and his docket tallies with the Workhouse books as to same.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Wassman, } Chairman,
F. W. Staunfield, } Revenue
F. O. Wirt . . . } Commission.

Report Workhouse Commission.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, the undersigned workhouse Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1902, and attach hereto an itemized statement of Expenditures for the Quarter:—

Number of Prisoners on hand January 1, 1902	101
" " Received during Quarter	263
" " Released " "	250
" " Escaped " " (4 men + Boys) (2 Women)	6
" " on hand March 31, 1902.	108
Average number of Prisoners on hand during Quarter	108½
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	.13½
Average number of employees during Quarter	22¼
Approximated cost to feed each per day	16
Average number of mules and horses for Quarter	43½
Cost to feed each per day	31½
Value of supplies on hand January 1, 1902.	124.00
Supply Payroll for the Quarter ending March 31, 1902	4374.37
Value of supplies on hand March 31, 1902.	130.00

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Employers Payroll for Quarter	2445.66
Total Expense for the "	6820.03
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	70
Net " " " "	61 $\frac{2}{3}$

D. M. Walker, Chairman
 Thos. Cowart, Workhouse
 Wm. N. McGill, Commission.
 W. F. Walker,

Itemized List of Expenditures for Hamilton County
 Workhouse for Quarter ending March 31, 1902.

Rations	1663.17
Forage	1238.08
Clothing ^{and} bedding	270.37
Tobacco	54.54
Soap - Brooms ^{and} Brushes	19.25
Fuel - Light - Water ^{and} Medicine	324.99
Tools - Implements ^{and} Blacksmithing	50.45
Hardware	78.18
Harness ^{and} Leather	76.82
Fire Arms - Dynamite - Fuses ^{and} Caps	204.99
Pile ^{and} Lumber	125.26
Stoves - Tin, Hollow ^{and} Queensware	29.17
Stationary ^{and} books	18.80
Freight	23.07
Expense of Committee to Jasper	10.00
Roofing ^{and} Window glass, etc.	156.65
Repairs Belts, etc., for Rock Crushers ^{and} Engines	82.63
Lime - Cement ^{and} Sand	6.70
Gravel	14.00
Veterinary Surgeon	19.50
Assistant for County Engineer	3.00
Labor	22.50
1/2 Barrel Disinfectant	30.00
For Capturing Escaped Prisoners	13.50
Salary of Employees	2445.66
	<u>\$6820.03</u>

April Term 1902.
Report Amory Trustees.

Following is the financial report of the Amory Trustees, which was submitted to the Committee:

Receipts.	
From Hamilton County	\$ 2,779.25
" " "	750 00
" City of Chattanooga	750 00
" Old Lookout Mountain Guards	2703
" net proceeds of the Amory Concert	6108 — \$ 4367.36
Amount Paid.	
R. H. Oliver, painting roof	# 2500
Peter Sever & Co., original contract	3478 00
A. Tappanford, excavation and hauling	118 49
Allen & Curry, brick work	20933
Simpson & Cooper, flooring	351 05
Drayage and filing lumber	450
Willingham & Co	375 00
Patterson & Coyle, flooring, roof, etc.	442 00
John Church & Co., on account Amory Concert	400
Dedication expenses	875
Archer Paper Co	2826
Lookout Planing Mills	3525
Gunn & Bush, tin work	1100
Interest on borrowed money	11297
F. D. Wilcox, note	18600
Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	4725 — <u>\$5436.85</u>
Net shortage required to pay all bills.	\$ 1069.49

Very respectfully,

The Board of Amory Trustees,

By A. J. Gahagan, Treasurer.

Report Erlanger Hospital Trustees.

To the Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen:

At a recent meeting of a Board of Trustees of the Erlanger Hospital, we were instructed to appear before you, at this session of the Court, and ask you to make the usual appropriation of \$5000.00, for maintaining the Hospital the coming year; this being the County's part. Last year we were confronted with an indebtedness of something over \$2000.00, that had accrued by reason of permanent improvements, and you very generously gave us an extra \$1000.00 to pay the County's part of same. We this, we have been able to carry
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Report Erlanger Hospital Trustees, Concluded.

on the Hospital in a creditable manner the past year. Its benefit to the City and County has never been more apparent than now, and the necessity of its maintenance is emphasized by the constant increase in demands for the care of our own people, as well as many who come from abroad, to receive treatment in the Hospital. You understand fully that all outside patients, who are admitted to the Hospital, are pay patients, the charity wards only being occupied by our own people, sent there by order of the City and County, and who have not the means at home with which to secure the treatment that their conditions demand. We promise you the most economical administration of the affairs of the hospital, possible with good service, and urgently request you to make us the usual \$5000.00 appropriation, and assure you that it shall be used with every economy possible.

Very respectfully,
A. J. Gehagan,
W. D. Chamberlain.

Report County Judge.

Warrants issued by County Judge D. M. Walker, Quarter Ending March 31, 1902.

Work House	706022
Poor "	445472
Court " , General Office Expense	124939
Jury	350600
Witnesses	9200
Sheriff and Jail	217489
Circuit Clerk	101460
Officers Post	225617
Election	500
Bridges	148040
Salaries	621245
County Deputes	18700
Justice Cost	157835
Quarties	24988
Coroner	2500
Old Cost	4840
Dining Fund Int	875000
Miscellany - See Exhibit "A"	706099
Erlanger Hospital	100000
Public Buildings and Grounds	24877
County Court - Per Diem	43640
Ind. Scholl	100000
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	\$ 50090.63

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Report County Judge, Continued.

1902		Miscellany - Exhibit "A".		
Jan'y	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Dec. 1, 1901	15000
		Humane Society	" " "	2500
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" " "	800
	2	Chatta. Savings Bank	Interest	2334
		Ellen Cahill	"	7500
		Citizen Bank & Trust Co	"	2000
		Carrie R. Pickens	Insurance	3375
		J. F. Ferges & Bro	"	4500
		Glover & Grady	"	3375
		Mrs Mc Falls	Relief voted by Court	400
		Mrs. Minnis	" " "	400
	3	Teachers Institute	Allowance 4 Quarters 1901	3000
		Crittenden Home	" " "	18174
		Nine Street "	" " "	31577
		Childrens Refuge	" " "	9321
	4	F. E. Tyler	Insurance	11250
		Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Interest	5333
	6	Chatta. Savings Bank	"	1667
	7	Steel Home	Allowance, Dec.	18538
	8	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Interest	2000
		Chatta Savings Bank	"	2000
	11	R. Amos	Relief voted by Court	700
	13	Times Printing Co	Advertising Bond Sale	3000
		Standard Disinfectant Co	Disinfectant - Jail	4561
		Chickamauga Stable Co	Stable for Special Poor House Com.	1000
		City Water Co.	Water for troughs	760
		Nicklin Drug Co.	Med. Supplies for outside poor	700
		J. W. McButcheon	Ex-officio Fees	28675
		H. F. Rogers	Indexing	4000
		News Publishing Co	Advertising Bond Sale	6195
		W. C. Peas	Supplies Electric Plant	3258
		South Chatta. Savings Bank	Interest	10000
	14	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	"	1667
	20	South Chatta Savings Bank	"	10000
	22	Drs Johnson & Dye	Fumigating etc., Diphtheria & Scarlet Fever	3100
	24	First National Bank	Interest	15000
	27	D H Schröder	Repairs water trough - Waldens Ridge	150
	29	T. F. Stewart	Interest	510
	31	Jury Commission + Clerk	January Term	2295 - \$2406.15
Feby.		Associated Charities	allowance - January	15000
		Humane Society	" "	2500
		Mrs A Springfield	" "	800
				<u>\$ 2589.15 - \$2406.15</u>

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Forwarded from page 586 \$ 248915-~~\$ 240615~~

	South Chatta. Savings Bank	Interest	200 00
July 3	Steele Home	Allowance	165 23
	W. J. Colburn & Co.	Insurance - Erlanger	75 00
	C. W. Olson & Co	"	23 90
5	T. S. Wilcox	Repair Water pipe - McCallie Ave	4 20
	Sam C. Bush	Holding County Court - July,	9 00
6	Chatta. National Bank	Express charges Bonds to Chicago	50 00
10	F. M. Rowden	Appropriation to Johnson Family	40 00
	Mrs. Minnie	Relief voted by Court	4 00
	South Chatta. Savings Bank	Interest	160 00
	J. N. McCutcheon	Entering 513 bills of cost	77 40
12	South Chatta. Savings Bank	Interest	160 00
13	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	"	5 56
14	Mrs. R. Amos	Relief voted by Court	7 00
19	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Interest	21 67
22	Pro Bona Society	Appropriation - Co. Court - Charity	10 00
27	Green - Caldwell	Tools for St. Elmo Turnpike	5 00
	T. Fritts & Co & Co	" for Wauhatchie Road	4 50
	Hall - Melton & Co	" " Daisy Mt. Road	5 10
	" " "	Pad lock Tenn. River Bridge	1 00 - 1211 56
March 1	Associated Charities	Allowance	150 00
	Humane Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8 00
	W. P. Crow	24 days work on Daisy Mt. Rd. - Feby.	24 00
	Wm Vickers	19 " " St. Elmo Disc	19 60
	J. J. Coffitt	22 " " Waldens Ridge Rd "	22 00
	Jno Cummings Jr.	22 " " Wauhatchie " "	22 00
3	Steele Home	Allowance Feby,	149 24
5	W. J. Colburn & Co	Insurance - Erlanger	15 00
	Pro Bona Society	Appropriation Co. Court - Charity	10 00
8	Mrs Minnie	Relief voted by Court	4 00
	South Chatta Savings Bank	Interest	300 00
12	W. F. Fisher & Bro	Attention Town Clock 1901 & other repairs	53 50
	First National Bank	Interest	190 63
	Model Laundry	Laundry - Jury Room	2 45
13	Mrs Amos	Relief voted by Court	7 00
	C. H. Bradford Fr.	Appropriation Good Roads Convention	409 57
15	J. W. Martin	Repairs Water trough - McCallie Ave	2 50
19	J. N. McCutcheon	Ex Officio Fee - Bal appo. Co. Court 1900-1	1875 00
	Mrs Ellen Cahill	Interest	75 00
	Alex McMillan, Clerk	Supreme Court Cost	35 10
24	Drinking Fund Commission	Expense paying coupon in N. Y	43 75 - \$ 3443 28
			\$ 7060.99

April Term 1902.

Report of Board of Directors Hamilton County Reformatory.

Gentlemen;

In compliance with your request to make an inspection of the school work of the County Reformatory, I beg to submit the following brief report:

It was my pleasure to visit the Institution on March 18, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It was my first visit there. I must confess that I expected to find a disorderly, disrespectful, ^{and} insolent class of children. On the contrary, however, I was surprised to find the children courteous ^{and} polite, ^{and} no signs of insolence manifested. I contribute this excellent state of affairs then to the fact that the children are under the constant care ^{and} guidance of painstaking instructors, ^{and} the lessons imparted to the children are not neutralized ^{and} destroyed, by indifferent parents, ^{and} evil associates on the street, as is often the case in public school work.

I visited the different departments, ^{and} found that real progress was being made. The children seemed interested ^{and} contented. I examined into the methods of teaching, ^{and} found them good, ^{and} well adapted to the conditions. The text books in use are those adopted by the State, ^{and} the course of study ^{and} scheme of graduation are identical with that of the County Public Schools. I find that their outdoor work is so interperseed with the school work that the one serves as a recreation ^{and} rest from the other. This, after all, is the highest type of school work. The physical training should go hand in hand with the mental ^{and} moral, the one helping ^{and} sustaining the other.

The discipline is to be commended. In the recitation ^{and} study rooms, splendid order was maintained. I saw no signs of harsh treatment, or severe punishment. Pupils were placed upon their honor, ^{and} were required to govern themselves as far as possible.

Their work could be strengthened ^{and} improved by the purchase of a suitable reading chart, ^{and} one or two good maps. The selection of a small library, such as is used by the Hamilton County Pupils Reading Circle, would prove of great value to the school. It would stimulate them into the habit of reading good books, at an age when their tastes ^{and} habits are forming, which often is the essential part of an education.

In conclusion it is my opinion that the educational work of the Reformatory is progressing along right lines, ^{and} that it is managed in accordance with the best pedagogical thought of the day.

Very respectfully,
Samuel W. Dixon,
County Supt. of Schools.

January Term 1902.

County Trustees Annual Report Concluded,

Apportionment of School Funds.

District	School	Amount	District	School	Amount
1		264115	13	1	57437
2	1	67853		2	14228
	2	60922		3	18240
	3	26630		4	31008
	4	19725	14		3030758
	5	20064	15	2	32832
3	2	51072		3	43412
	3	28090		5	42316
	4	243686	16	1	22618
	5	47424		2	18605
	6	19700		3	18605
	7	12038	17	1	254995
4	1-2	79162		2	224352
	3	9825	18	2	25536
5		694580		4	30279
6		389242		5	13863
7	2	48153		6	19334
	3	42682	19		105428
8		53260	20		157229
9		228730	21	1	33562
10	1	121478		2	11674
	2	31738	22		30278
	3	103968	23		59828
11	2	51072	24		111994
	3	26995	26		45625
	4	26630	27	1	33562
12		298772		4	8793

Distribution of Road Funds.

Dist	1	27838	Dist.	11	26240
	2	26684		12	30608
	3	83820		13	18362
	4	22850		15	25140
	5	189910		16	23070
	6	106180		17	73035
	7	24818		18	20363
	8	16178		19	54445
	9	52828		20	36068
	10	44454			

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Report Supt. Erlanger Hospital.

To the Hon. County Court,
Gentlemen;

We submit the following report of
Baroness Erlanger Hospital, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1902:

Number of Patients on hand January 1	31
" " admitted	157
(Pay 61; Charity 96; White 101; Colored 56)	
Number of Patients discharged	141
" " died	17
" " on hand March 31	30
Average number during the Quarter	32 1/2

Total expense pro-rated as follows:

Salaries	\$ 154204
Medical and Surgical Supplies	34943
Household and Kitchen Furniture	19679
Provisions	106852
Fuel, Ice and Lights	65960
Laundry Supplies	4143
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpenter Work, etc.	7021
Stationery, Printing, etc	7190
Work on grounds	692
Total	\$ 400684

By Cash Receipts from Patients \$1367.92

Net Expense

\$2638.92

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Conner, Supt.

July Term 1902

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday July 7 1902

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 seventh day of July 1902. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:
Esquires;

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart
Bummings, Dodd, Fryas, Faidley, Hixson, Hope, Hogan
Headrick, Hatfield, Johnson G M, Low, Morris, Montgomery
Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy
Rignolds, Rawlston, Russen, Springfield H J, Springfield W J
Shelton, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

On account of the expiration of the term of all Courtables, no officers were elected to wait on the September Term of Court.

The County Judge then submitted his report and statement of warrants issued during the last quarter

On motion of Esq Rawlston same was ordered received filed and recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission

The Ball of the District was then taken up.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved: That \$500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across the Lovely branch in the 1st District on the Miller and Lovely road, and the work be done under the supervision of the Road Commission and County Engineer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted.

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Resolved, that W J Yarnall be relieved from paying taxes on personal property for the year 1901 and that this resolution be referred to the Finance Committee with power to investigate and act.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Por moved that J F Bradford and M B Yarnall be released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1902
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Warr offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that an additional \$75.00 be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated to change from foot bridge to wagon bridge over Godery Cut off in 3rd Civil District.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Warr, W H Bible and Will Lucas were permanently released from Road duty and Poll Tax.

Esq W J Springfield moved to suspend the rules and hear the report of the Revenue Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried

Ernie Wassman, Chairman, then submitted the report of the Revenue Commission

Esq Rawlston moved to receive the report and refer that part of it bearing on the Manning matter to the County Judge and County Attorney for such action as they see fit.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hogan the balance of the report was ordered received filed and recorded

On motion of Esq Dodd, W M Wade was released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902.

Esq Morris moved to exempt R M Hilton from payment of privilege tax to peddle
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Bennett offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Be it Resolved, That the sum of (\$250⁰⁰) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the entertainment of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge is hereby empowered and instructed to draw his warrant for same. The motion was seconded.

On motion of Esq Hope and with the consent of Esq Bennett the following was substituted for Esq Bennett resolution

Whereas

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have selected Chattanooga as the meeting place for this Annual Session this year, and it is estimated that there will be from 800 to 1000 delegates present besides many of their friends who will spend in this City and County large sums of money and will advertise this section of Country all over the United States. Therefore be it Resolved;

That the sum of \$250⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of entertaining these delegates who represent one of the most important branches of skilled labor in the world, and that the same be paid over to the Chattanooga Lodge of said Brotherhood or to such Committee as that Lodge may designate.

The motion to adopt the substitute resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 20-16

Ayes -

Esqs Springfield H. J. Ware, Howard, Cummings, Boone, Dodd, Milledge, Bennett, Hogan, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield H. J. Hope, Mueggen, Reese, Brown, Bates, Watson, Shetter, Faidley - 20

Nays -

Esqs. Poe, Hixson, Johnson Sr., Morris, Hornack, Montgomery, Lowe, Rawlston, Williams, McGill, Hadrick, Walker, Warley, Hatfield, Fryar, Reynolds - 16

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On motion of Esq Rawlston S S Braum was released from payment of privilege tax to peddle.

Esq Rawlston presented a petition from W D Kelly asking for relief in personally tax matter and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hadrick moved to allow B J Grigg to peddle without payment of privilege tax
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hadrick presented a petition from the Louise Hart Manly Co asking relief from taxes assessed against them for logs grown in the State, and moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Muegrove moved to release Philip Murray from Road duty, Poor tax and privilege tax to peddle.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Rueser, a petition of George Griffin regarding personally tax, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Brown offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved; That Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to fence the Walden Ridge Road near the foot of the mountain, when the teams run off. The work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P M
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to table the motion to adjourn, and on being seconded the question was put and carried

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The question on adopting Esg Brown's resolution
was then put and carried by the following
aye and nay vote - 27-2

Aye's -

Esgs - Springfield H. J. Poe, Hixson, Johnson G. M. Nass
Cowan, Boone Morris, Nomax, Millspaugh, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Priddy, Morgan, Hope, Russell
Headrick, Wacker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shelton
Fryal, Faidley 27

Nay's -

Esgs - Low, Williams 2

On motion of Esg Hope Court then
adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present:

On motion of Esq Hatfield Henry Callahan was released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently

Esq Bates presented a petition from the Rapid Transit Co asking for the right of way over certain roads in the 17th and 9th Districts, and moved that same be granted (See P 641)
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved that a Committee composed of the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and the four Justices of the 17th and 9th Districts be appointed to examine into the matter and report to the next Term of Court
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to amend so that the Committee will report tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 25-9

Ayes-

Esqs - Por. Hipson, Johnson Esq. Warr Courtroom
Morris Montgomery, Millsaps Bennett Hogan Rawlston
Blift Morgan Springfield W J Hope Russel. Hadrick
Walker Worley Bates Watson Shuter Fryal Faidley - 25

Nois-

Esqs - Springfield H J Norman. Low. Reynolds
Priddy Williams, McVie, Musgrove Hatfield 9

The question on Esq Williams motion as amended was then put and carried.

Esq Faidley presented the following and moved it be granted

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Your petition respectfully requests that the law requiring the Union label on County printing be amended to read "Typographical Union Label" instead of "Allied Printing Trades Council Label"
A Faidley

For Typographical Union No 89

The motion was seconded put and carried

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On motion of Esq. Poe, H. C. Giddel was exempted from payment of privilege tax to peddle.

Esq. Boone moved to appropriate \$25⁰⁰ for the purpose of extending and graveling the approaches to the Culvert over the Sanders branch
The motion was seconded

Esq. Morris moved to table the motion and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

Without objection the Committee on extending 9th Street was granted further time.

On motion of Esq. Nomaek the following parties were released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1902
M. V. Oster, W. H. McAndrews, F. E. Johnson, R. W. Burns and Lewis James.

Esq. Nomaek offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it Resolved that all regularly Ordained Ministers of the Gospel having a church or churches in charge be and are hereby released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1902
The motion was seconded

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved to amend by adding the names of A. C. Smith and A. L. Smith
The motion was seconded

Esq. Hope moved to amend by including the members of the National Guard
The motion was seconded

Esq. Bennett moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following
Aye and nay vote - 19-13

Ayes -

Esqs. - Springfield H. J. Hixson, Johnson Esq. Boone
Montgomery, Lowe, Millspaugh, Reynolds, Bennett
Priddy, Blift, Morgan, McMill, Hope, Muesgrove
Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Worley 19

Noes

Esqs. - Poe, Marx, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Nomaek

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Hogan, Rawlston, Williams, Hatfield Bates Watson
Fryal - 13

Esq Bennett moved to release W J Martin from
Road duty and Poll tax for 1902
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bennett presented a petition from C W Weaver
asking for relief in a personally tax matter,
on motion same was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act.

Esq Hogan moved to release J A Lindsey permanently
and S A Carroll temporarily, from Road duty and
Poll tax
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Hogan a petition from S A Beall
asking relief in a tax matter, was referred to the
Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be
adopted:

Resolved, That Fifty dollars or so much
thereof as may be necessary be and the same
is hereby appropriated to erect a guard rail on
the ~~Manufacture~~ road in 9th District on the high
bank at the top of Missionary Ridge.

The work to be done under the supervision of
the Workhouse Commission and the County Engineer
The motion was seconded

Esq Lowe moved to refer the matter to the
9th Dist Road Commission with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and lost

The question on the adoption of Esq Hogan's
resolution was then put and carried.

On motion of Esq Morgan the following parties
were released from Road duty and Poll tax
R E Coleman temporarily
David Rue Permanently
H Hughes "

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On motion of Esq Morgan, George Reno was released from payment of privilege tax to peddle.

On motion of Esq Nomaek, L H Hatfield was granted permission to peddle without license

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Resolved, That all exemptions passed by this Court in the year 1902 from paying Poll tax and working on Public Roads shall include the year 1901

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 19-10

Aye's

Esqs: Springfield H J. Por. Alden Johnson S M
Bowen Boone Dodd Nomaek Millspaugh Rawlston
Triddy Blift Morgan McSill Hope Muegner Russell
Shelton Fryas 19

Nays

Esqs: Morris, Lowe, Reynolds Hogan Williams
Hadrick Norkel Hatfield Bates Watson 10

On motion of Esq Russell the petition of J Ford and the ^{Business Manly Co.} in regard to a tax matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Russell moved that S B Roe be allowed to peddle without ^{paying} privilege tax

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Worley moved that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair a wash out on the Concord Road

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Fryas moved that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair a culvert on the Shallow Ford Road near the Robertson lane. The work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Watson, J H Loyd was released from Road duty and Poll tax permanently

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Esq Headrick Chairman, then submitted the report of the Finance Committee, and moved that same be adopted
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to amend the report by adding to the tax levy 10¢ on the \$100 for Pike Purposes.
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to postpone action on the report until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
The motion was seconded.

Esq Rawlston moved to table the motion to postpone; and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following
Aye and Nay vote 21-7
Ayes

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson Johnson & Warr
Cowan Morris Dobb Womack Milleage, Reynolds
Hogan, Rawlston Priddy Morgan, McSill, Hope
Russell, Headrick Watson Shelton 21

Nays -

Esqs - Lowr Williams Blift Wacker Hatfield Bates
Fryer - 7

Esq Hogan withdrew his amendment

The question on the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee was then put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 27-0
Ayes

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Warr
Cowan Morris Dobb Womack Lowr Milleage
Hogan Rawlston Priddy Williams Blift Morgan McSill
Hope Russell Headrick Wacker Hatfield Bates Watson
Shelton Fryer - 27

Nays - 0 See Levy Page 610

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the last quarter

Esq Rawlston moved that same be received filed and recorded

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The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Morgan Court then
Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Jeth McCallen
County Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday July 8 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga
on this the 8th day of July 1902.

Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court
present and presiding associated with the
following Justice, to wit;

Esqs

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cummings,
Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Hixson, Hogan, Hope,
Headrick, Hatfield, Johnson & Co, Lowe, Morris, Millsaps,
Morgan, Muegrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds,
Rawlston, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield, W J,
Shuton, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were
read and on motion adopted.

Esq H J Springfield presented a petition from
Charles Hassett, asking for an appropriation of \$150⁰⁰
to him on account of injuries received by the
said Hassett while in discharge of his duty as
a Deputy Sheriff, and moved that the same
be granted and the appropriation made.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Hope, the petition of the
Shuton Mills praying relief in a tax matter,
was referred to the Finance Commission with
power to act.

Esq Russell Shum then submitted the report of
the Poorhouse Commission.

On motion of Esq H J Springfield same was ordered
received filed and recorded.

The County Judge then presented the annual report
of the Exchange Hospital.

Esq Rawlston moved that the report be received
filed and recorded.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Watson Chairman of the Committee to investigate the Franchise applied for by the Rapid Transit Co of Chautauoga over certain Roads and Streets in the 17th and 9th Districts, reported, recommending that the resolution be adopted and the right of way asked for be granted. (See P. 641)

Esq Hogan moved that the report be adopted and the Franchise granted.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Womack presented a petition from the Rapid Transit Company asking for a Franchise on certain Streets in the 6th District.
And moved that same be granted
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to refer the matter to a Committee composed of the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and the Justice of the Peace from the 6th Dist, said Committee to report this afternoon at 2 o'clock
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan presented the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolved: That hereafter no perpetual franchises shall be granted to any Rail Road Company or other Corporation for rights of way or other use of the public highways or streets of this County without adequate compensation to the County.
Further be it Resolved, That no franchise shall be granted at the Term of Court at which application is made therefor, and that such application shall be referred to a proper Committee for report.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bane then submitted the report of the Treasurer and Supt. of the Industrial School.

On motion of Esq Priddy same was ordered received filed and recorded

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Esq Priddy presented the following and moved it be adopted:

Whereas, Sale Creek a town of this County having a population of about twelve hundred inhabitants and being one of the important towns of this County situated on the Cincinnati Southern Railway has no Railroad ticket office thus being discriminated against by reason of its citizens having to flag trains and pay cash fare on the train, which is higher than the rate charged the inhabitants of other towns having a ticket office.

Therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Court that the inhabitants of Sale Creek ought not to be thus discriminated against and we therefore respectfully petition the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry Co to open a depot and ticket office at the station of Sale Creek.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 31-0

Ayes-

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & m
Cowan, Boon, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Low, Miller
Bennett Hogan, Rawlston Priddy, Williams left Morgan
McSill, Hope, Mueggen, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shuttan, Fryer, Fairley 31

Noes - 0

On motion of Esq Hadrick, a petition, from the Broad Printing Co. asking for relief on personalty assessment, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hadrick offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it Resolved, That no appropriation for any District Road shall hereafter be made by this Court until all Road funds of the district in which said road or roads are situated and said work is asked to be done shall have been expended.

Be it Resolved further, That this resolution shall not apply to the building or repair of bridges.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Boon offered the following and moved it be adopted

Whereas At the July Term of this Court 1901. The Revenue Commission made a report in reference to the alleged drawing of illegal costs by the Justice of the Peace and officers.

And whereas in said report the record of J A Boon J P was reported upon, which virtually exonerated him of any wrong doing, and the clerk of this Court was directed to place on record said Revenue Commission report. And whereas on examination of the records, no record appears as to the report by said Commission of said J A Boon's matter.

Therefore Resolved. That the clerk of this Court be directed to place said report on record and explain to this Court why the same has not been done. (P. 638)

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hogan the petition of Jno H Early and J W Parker was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Rawlston offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Whereas, The Tax Books for 1902 are being made and the foreworsings on same have to be paid, having already worked two months.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ be appropriated by this Court to be paid from time to time as salaries become due said foreworsings on books, and that the County Judge be authorized to draw warrants for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following aye and nay vote - 30 - 0

Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson G W
Bowart, Boon, Dobb, Nomaek, Lowe, Millage, Burnett
Hogan, Rawlston, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan
McGill, Hope, Muegrove, Hadrick, Walker, Worley
Brown Hatfield Bane, Water, Shilton, Fryar, Fairley - 30
Nays - 0

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Esq Rawlston notified the Court that a vacancy existed in the office of Road Commissioner of the 10th District by reason of the Commissioner elected by the Court having failed to qualify.

On motion of Esq Shelton, Esq Rawlston was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Esq Bowart moved to release Chas Bell from Road duty and Poll tax for 1902.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hixson submitted a report of the Road Commissioners of the 2nd Dist on opening a road through the lands of Burrell Adams et al in said district and moved that same be received and adopted. The motion was seconded put and carried. (P 643)

Esq Hogan moved that in the Court the original report of the Revenue Commission on the Room matter cannot be found, same having been turned over to the County Attorney for use before the Grand Jury, that a copy of said report be procured and placed on record. (P 638)

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan moved that the County Judge appoint three members of the Court a printing committee whose duties shall be the same as the old Printing Committee

The motion was seconded put and carried.

and the following committee named.

Esqrs. Hogan, Shum, Fairley and Boone.

Esq H J Springfield moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of releasing A L & A L Smith, Harvey Keith and A H White from Road duty and Poll tax for 1902

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield then moved that the parties named be exempted as stated

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hope Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

J. M. Waller
County Judge

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present:

Esq Watson filed charges against J M Turney Road Commissioner of the 17th District, and moved that the said J M Turney be removed from ^{said} office. The motion was seconded.

John H Early Esq, appeared before the Court in the interest of Mrs Turney.

The question on the adoption of Esq Watson's motion was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 34 - 0

Aye's -

Esq's - Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson G M Bowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lower Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Pridby, Williams Morgan, Springfield W J, McMill, Hope, Muegner, Russell Headrick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson Shelton, Fryal, Fairley - 34

Nays - 0

On motion of Esq Watson, Fred Fry was unanimously elected Road Commissioner of the 17th District to fill the unexpired term.

Esq H J Springfield moved that no entry be made on the record of an appeal in the Turney case and that same be granted.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Womack Chairman of the Committee on granting a Franchise to the Rapid Transit Co in the 6th District reported that they had not had time to investigate and asked that the matter go over to the next Term of Court for report.

On motion the term was extended as asked for.

Esq G M Johnson offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$2¹⁰) be refunded to G M Smith of 2nd District at Hixson being amount paid by him for Poll tax for year 1899, He being at that time under age

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And not liable and he having paid first to
Trustee when paying property tax and secondly at
the time of the election.

The motion was seconded first and carried.

Esq Hixson presented the following and moved
it be adopted

Whereas, Hixson and Daisy towns of
this County having a population of several hundreds
situated on the C S & R have no ticket offices,
there being discriminated against by reason of
their citizens having to flag trains and pay cash
fare on the trains, which is higher than the rate
charged the inhabitants of other towns having a
ticket office.

Therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense
of this Court that the inhabitants of Hixson
and Daisy ought not to be thus discriminated
against, and we therefore respectfully petition
the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Ry Co
to open a depot and ticket office at the stations
of Hixson and Daisy

The motion was seconded first and carried

Esq Hadrick Shum of the Special Committee on
the Black Settlement matter, asked for further time,
and on motion same was granted

Esq W J Springfield then submitted the report of
the Blaine Committee.

Esq Hogan moved that the disallowed claims be
referred to the County Judge for investigation, and
if found correct that same be paid.
The motion was seconded first and carried

On motion a bill of \$10⁰⁰ for a coffin furnished
the County by Wm Haller, was referred to the
County Judge and Esq W J Springfield with power
to act.

Esq Hogan moved that the bill due the Blind Asylum
for maintenance of a blind child from this
County be paid.
The motion was seconded first and carried.

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Esq Bates moved to amend the report of the Blaine Committee by appropriating \$5000⁰⁰ for maintaining the Industrial School the ensuing year.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

The question on the adoption of the report as amended was then put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 26-1

Aye's -

Esq's - Springfield H J. Por. Hixson Johnen G m
Bowart, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Womack Montgomery
Milleage, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Priddy, Morgan
Springfield W J, McGee, Hope, Russell, Walker Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shilton - 26

Nays

Esq Low - 1

Esq Hixson submitted a report of the Errors and
miscalculations from the County Trustee.

On motion same was ordered received filed and
recorded, and referred to the Revenue Commission.

On motion of Esq Rawlston the following were
elected Notaries Public

<u>Harry L Booker</u> ✓	<u>G m Walker</u> ✓	<u>H S Beck</u> ✓
<u>W S Beck</u> ✓	<u>J K Hodges</u> ✓	<u>Harry L Hixson</u> ✓
<u>N A Little</u> ✓	<u>L W Bates</u> ✓	<u>F H Allen</u> ✓
<u>W J Springfield</u> ✓		

Esq Hixson moved that Court adjourn sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried

Seth M. Waller
Circuit Judge

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Report of Finance Committee.

July 7, 1902.

To the Honorable Court, of Hamilton County:

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:-

We have disposed of the matters referred to us in the following manner:-

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| 1 st . | Petition of Hayden Scott granted, reducing the assessment on lot at Hornville, Fifth Dist., for 1901, to \$ | 1000. |
| 2 nd . | Petition of Chattanooga Cooperage Co., granted, reducing the assessment on property in 5 th Dist. for 1901, to | 1000. |
| 3 rd . | Petition of Snodgrass & Field granted, reducing personal assessment for year 1901, to | 3000. |
| 4 th . | Petition of E. L. Barringer granted, reduction on property in 5 th Dist., to | 400. |
| 5 th . | Petition of James Le Gray granted, release on taxes for years 1891-92-93, on property in 17 th Dist., less attorney's fee. | |
| 6 th . | Petition of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong for reduction of assessment on property in 6 th Dist., for the years 1892-93-94-95-96-97-98, granted a reduction to | 200. |
| 7 th . | Petition of W. R. Gwillim, granted a reduction on personal assessment of | 1000. |
| 8 th . | Petition of Chatta. Gas Light Co. granted, reducing the privilege tax for the year 1902, to the amount fixed for the year 1901. | |
| 9 th . | Petition of P. D. Wilson granted, reducing personal tax for the year 1901, to | 1500. |
| 10 th . | Petition of Chas. Beaver granted, reducing assessment on part of Lot 65, Fort Negley, to | 325. |
| 11 th . | Petition of Ross-Meehan Foundry Co., granted, reducing assessment on personal property for the year 1901, to | 4000. |
| 12 th . | Petition of E. E. Cornelison, H. H. Hutcheson, Jr., W. M. Hicks, M. P. Vandergriff, J. F. Hale, A. E. Westbrook, J. M. Jones, W. H. Hartman, and Ed. Plumblee to refund pole tax for the year 1900, granted. | |
| 13 th . | Petition of Thos. Wood, passed for want of proof. | |
| 15 th . | We would recommend that the tax levy for 1902, be fixed at \$1.25 for the City, and \$1.35 for the County, apportioned as follows:- | |
| | County general purposes | 30 |
| | Bridges | .05 |
| | Drinking Fund | 10 |
| | Interest | 10 |
| | School | 20 |

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Road
State

10
15 school
35

Total

\$1.35

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. Walker

A. J. Kane

Scott Raulston

M. M. Hope.

Milton Russell

Wayne Headrick, Chm.

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Report Revenue Committee.
Manning Matter.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 7, 1902.

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court,
of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

We, the undersigned Revenue Commission, of
Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to report as follows:-

We have examined the books, docket, papers, etc.,
of Esq. D. J. Manning, from February 3rd, 1897, the beginning of
the Jarvis Law, to the expiration of his term of office, and
find the following cases where Esq. Manning, and officers
working under him, have collected costs from the County,
in work house cases, under the small offense law, and failed
to find any record of the defendants ever being in the work
house.

No	Defendant	Charge.	Date.	J. P. Cost	Officer	Officer Cost
---	Carter Walter	Lewd.	---	315	J. J. Cantrell	300
297	Smith Sam	Gaming	6/14-98	375	J. W. Bender	300
295	Chandler E.	A. and B	4/6-98	375	A. W. Poe	300
252	Harper Rosa	Asst.	12/17-97	375	J. W. Bender	200
235	Kyle Annie	Prof.	11/6-97	375	"	300
104	Broyles Knox	A. and B.	5/4-97	315	Crabtree	300
147	Lindsay Eliza	"	7/20-97	385	J. W. Bender	300
325	Miles Delia	Asst.	8/11-98	315	"	300
---	Jenkins I	"	6/13-98	315	J. J. Cantrell	300
272	Higgins Chas	Fres.	1/23-98	325	J. W. Bender	300
---	Dillard W ^m	"	---	325	Crabtree	300
264	Barnes W. B.	A. and B.	1/19-98	325	A. W. Poe	300
263	Childs Sam	"	1/24-98	385	"	300
---	Kyle Annie	Prof.	11/6-97	325	J. W. Bender	300
---	Shadwick Nan	Lewd.	---	325	"	300
316	Dent Cora	"	6/18-98	325	"	300
334	Leek Malissa	A. and B	8/29-98	325	"	300
330	Griffin W.	"	7/15-98	325	"	300
347	Leek M	"	8/29-98	375	"	300
335	"	"	9/14-98	325	"	300
342	Lindsay W.	"	8/20-98	415	"	300
343	Mann I	Gaming	9/5-98	325	"	300
346	Crow N.	"	"	325	H. M. Jones	300
464	Day Chas	"	12/6-98	325	F. Cornelison	300
471	Doughty W ^m	A. and B.	1/13-99	325	F. B. Morgan	300
459	Henson Tom	D. P.	"	325	"	300

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No	Defendant Brought For	Charge	Date	J. P. Cost \$	Officer	Officers Cost \$
				8870		7400
452	Billis Ned	Gaming	9/3-98	325	G. M. Jones	300
451	Cobb Annie	Lewd.	12/14-98	325	F. Cornelison	300
446	Turner Geo	Gaming	10/20-98	325	G. M. Jones	300
444	Hill A.	"	1/16-99	325	H. M. Fryar	300
311	Johnson Sam	"	6/18-98	325		
308	Kampkins Francis	Asst.	6/7-98	325	J. J. Cantrell	300
307	Hilmatt Lige	A. and B.	6/1-98	375		
304	Pratt Bell	"	6/15-98	375	J. W. Bender	300
302	Carter W.	Lewd.	6/10-98	325		
303	"	Gaming	6/18-98	325	A. J. Watkins	300
423	Maddox Mare	Inv. Ex.	12/23-98	325	"	300
416	Montgomery Geo	Lewd.	12/16-98	325	F. Cornelison	300
397	Hammond Joe	Gaming	12/5-98	325	"	300
394	Cain Mrs	"	"	325	A. J. Watkins	300
393	Crawley Robt	"	"	325	F. Cornelison	300
391	Ross Dick	"	"	325	"	300
371	Lewis Duck	"	10/29-98	325	"	300
539	Ganaway Fannie	Inmate	4/5-99	325	D. C. Morgan	300
443	Martin Chas	Mo. Mo.	4/16-99	325	J. F. Comer	300
559	Scott Claude	A. and B.	4/29-99	325	F. Cornelison	300
561	Weeks Willis	"	4/17-99	385	"	300
564	Drafer Geo	"	5/3-99	325	D. C. Morgan	300
567	Henry Bill	Lewd	5/3-99	325	J. W. Roberts	300
570	Brazleton Cora	"	5/6-99	325	F. Cornelison	300
689	Rogers Minnie	A. and B.	7/11-99	325	"	300
681	Nunn Alice	Prof.	7/5-99	325	Jno. Danuell	300
675	Heener Tom	"	7/1-99	325	"	300
658	Hill Harry	A. and B.	6/23-99	325	F. Cornelison	300
657	"	"	"	325	A. J. Watkins	300
619	Johnson Lizzie	"	6/6-99	325	F. Cornelison	300
716	Wood Rufus	Gaming	7/20-99	325	Jno. Danuell	300
778	Good Lige	Asst.	9/5-99	325	H. M. Fryar	275
792	Donovan F.	S. P.	9/11-99	325	G. M. Jones	300
796	Black Bell	Lewd.	7/15-99	325	Jno Danuell	300
742	Lamb Mrs	Pres.	7/26-99	325	J. F. Comer	300
750	Parker Chas	"	8/10-99	325	F. Cornelison	300
751	Broyles L.	"	8/9-99	325	"	300
755	Williams Jim	A. and B.	7/25-99	325	Jno Danuell	300

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No	Defendant Brought Ford.	Charge	Date	J. P. Cost.	Officer	Officer's Costs
				\$ 213 90		\$ 178 75
804	Norman Joe	Asst.	9/11-99	3 25	G. M. Jones	3 00
947	Pitts Roy	b. P.	1/28-00	3 15	F. Cornelison	3 00
944	Sharp Mary	Lewd.	1/22-00	3 15	"	3 00
942	Jones Cora	"	11/6-99	3 15	"	3 00
914	Comes L. M.	"	"	3 15	"	3 00
943	Hinton Phil	"	1/22-00	3 15	G. M. Jones	3 00
932	Gilbert Lizzie	Asst.	12/16-99	3 15	Jno Varuell	3 00
930	Higley Frank	A. and B.	10/21-99	3 15	G. M. Jones	3 00
929	" "	b. P.	"	3 15	"	3 00
928	Baker Sam	A. and B.	"	3 15	F. Cornelison	3 00
927	" "	b. P.	"	3 35	"	3 00
919	Miles Nelson	A. and B.	12/23-99	3 35	Jno Varuell	3 00
906	Whithead P.	Lewd.	11/30-99	3 15	St. M. Fryar	3 00
897	Scott Claude	A. and B.	11/29-99	3 15	Jno Varuell	3 00
894	Gran Willie	Asst.	11/13-99	3 15	"	3 00
891	Mells Joe	M. M.	11/21-99	3 15	J. E. Campbell	3 00
883	Wood Claude	Lewd.	11/13-99	3 15	G. M. Jones	3 00
882	Holt Jim	"	11/14-99	3 15	"	3 00
871	Johnson Tom	Gaming	11/8-99	3 15	Jno Varuell	3 00
870	Burton A.	"	11/7-99	3 15	"	3 00
865	Davis Stu	"	11/5-99	3 15	F. Cornelison	3 00
864	Johnson Tom	"	"	3 15	Jno Varuell	3 00
860	Cole Henrietta	V. H. D.	11/9-99	3 15	Stu Fryar	3 00
846	Barger Cynthia	Lewd	11/2-99	3 15	"	3 00
834	Lee Stu	M. M.	10/30-99	3 15	Jno Varuell	3 00
818	Perry Joe	Lewd	10/11-99	3 15	G. M. Jones	3 00
933	Wiley Ed	"	1/11-99	3 15	"	3 00
918	Com Tom	V. H. D.	12/17-99	3 10	F. Cornelison	3 00
938	Zellinger O.	Gaming	2/7-00	3 25	G. M. Jones	3 00
945	Ramsay Stu	"	"	3 25	F. Cornelison	3 00
789	Stephens Joe	Lewd.	9/11-99	3 15	"	3 00
1008	Sperlock J. B.	A. and B.	6/5-00	3 25	"	3 00
964	Ware Lou	Fres.	2/17-00	3 25	G. M. Jones	3 00
1037	Morris Mattie	Lewd.	3/31-00	3 25	Jno Varuell	3 00
1035	Henderson Ada	"	4/2-00	3 25	"	3 00
1036	Norwood Sam	"	3/31-00	3 25	"	3 00
990	Thompson H.	Fres.	2/13-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	3 00
1048	Malone Callie	Lewd.	4/16-00	3 25	St. M. Fryar	3 00
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No.	Defendant	Charge	Date	J. P. Cost	Officer	Officers Cost
	Brought Ford.			\$ 33395		\$ 29275
1050	Deruggs Mrs	Gaming	4/18-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1049	Johnson Harris	Press.	4/16-00	325	H. M. Fryar	300
1074	Myer E.	Gaming	5/12-00	325	D. C. Morgan	300
1061	Ransom Scott	A. and B.	5/14-00	405	F. Cornelison	300
1056	Smith Rena	"	4/20-00	325	J. P. Miller	300
1053	Boring Mag	"	4/26-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
963	Garnes Sherman	Press.	2/17-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
979	Green Mrs	M. M.	3/10-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
981	Fay Minnie	Lewd.	"	345	H. M. Fryar	300
1004	Hall Frank	A. and B.	3/21-00	325	F. M. Cornelison	300
1007	Gummings Ella	"	3/27-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1092	Smith Geo	Gaming	5/21-00	325	F. M. Cornelison	300
1091	Jackson Lee	"	"	325	"	300
1094	Drew H	"	"	325	G. M. Jones	300
1073	Clark Emery	"	5/14-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1072	Green Mrs	"	"	325	"	300
1088	Ransom Henry	"	5/20-00	325	H. M. Fryar	300
1096	Hazzard Effie	A. and B.	5/23-00	395	F. Cornelison	300
960	Mayfield G.	"	2/15-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1012	Pulman Cooley	Lewd	3/26-00	325	D. C. Morgan	300
1075	Turner Manie	A. and B.	3/28-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1024	Green Pearl	Lewd.	3/26-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1060	Montgomery F.	A. and B.	5/4-00	345	"	300
1058	Williams Nellie	M. M.	5/3-00	325	"	300
1099	Green Frank	Prof.	5/29-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1100	"	A. and B.	"	325	G. M. Jones	300
1098	Jackson Mrs	"	5/26-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1112	Majors Joe	"	6/12-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1111	"	"	8/12-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
	Nilson S L.	Gaming		315	Jno Varrell	300
1145	Coehran Lula	Prof.	7/19-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1129	Thomas Henry	A. and B.	6/19-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1133	McBallie Tom	Lewd.	7/16-00	325	"	300
1134	Blackwell Mare	"	11/16-00	325	G. M. Jones	300
1136	Ferguson Mary	Lewd	7/14-00	325	"	300
1150	Rounds Ed	A. and B.	7/23-00	325	F. Cornelison	300
1151	McKullen Emma	asst.	2/15-00	325	"	300
1184	Cooke Gertrude	"	8/11-00	325	G. M. Jones	300

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No.	Defendant	Charge	Date	J. P. Cost	Officer	Officers Cost
	Brought Ford.			\$ 453 25		\$ 406 75
1183	Cook's Gertrude	Asst	8/11-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	3 00
1182	Broyles Nappie	A. and B.	6/10-00	3 75	G. M. Jones	3 00
1181	Brown Geo.	Asst.	7/14-00	3 40	F. Cornelison	3 00
1180	" Bertie	A. and B.	7/10-00	3 45	G. M. Jones	3 00
1116	Stephens Chas	asst.	6/16-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	2 00
1165	Morris Mat.	A. and B.	8/15-00	3 25	J. J. Cantrell	2 00
1199	McBany Mrs	"	8/18-00	3 25	G. M. Jones	2 00
1159	Beagles Emma	Sewd.	8/15-00	3 00	F. Cornelison	2 00
1169	Blaek Lizzie	"	"	3 25	Jno. Varnell	2 00
1179	Robertson Jim	A. and B.	6/28-00	3 25	"	2 00
1180	Donaldson Joe	"	8/6-00	3 25	"	2 00
1182	Mass Itm	Sewd.	8/24-00	4 05	F. Cornelison	2 00
1183	Hoods Minnie	"	"	4 05	Jno. Varnell	2 00
1185	Dwiley Bettie	"	"	3 25	G. M. Jones	2 00
1188	White C.	"	8/28-00	4 15	"	2 00
1202	Thompson Dave	A. and B.	8/26-00	3 95	F. Cornelison	2 00
1201	Williams Geo	"	8/27-00	3 75	G. M. Jones	2 00
1200	Dillard Harris	Gaming	8/30-00	3 25	"	2 00
1199	Ray Hurt	"	8/20-00	3 25	"	2 00
1198	Alexander D	"	8/30-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	2 00
1127	Edmondson A.	"	"	3 25	G. M. Jones	2 00
1196	Williams Nellie	A. and B.	6/27-00	3 25	"	2 00
1195	Peshume Alf	"	8/28-00	3 85	"	2 00
1194	Henderson Itm	Gaming	8/11-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	2 00
1193	Dixon Ed	"	"	3 25	G. M. Jones	2 00
1192	Johnson Itm	"	"	3 25	F. Cornelison	2 00
1191	Wagner Abe	"	8/7-00	3 25	G. M. Jones	2 00
1190	Williams Jim	A. and B.	6/28-00	3 95	F. M. Cornelison	2 00
1189	" "	Prof.	3/24-00	3 95	G. M. Jones	2 00
1120	Watson Arthur	Gaming	4/5-00	3 25	"	2 00
1115	Garner Chas.	"	8/15-00	3 25	F. Cornelison	2 00
1065	Jackson Jim	"	3/1-00	3 75	"	2 00
1067	Robinson Will	"	5/1-00	3 85	G. M. Jones	2 00
1068	Frimble Joe	"	"	3 25	"	2 00
1069	Rawlings Itm	"	5/12-00	3 95	H. M. Fryar	2 00
1066	Day Lee	"	"	3 95	"	2 00
				\$ 586 05		\$ 482 75
				482 75		
	Grand Total			\$ 1068 80		

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Recapitulation.

D. J. Manning	58605	J. J. Cantrell	1100
J. H. Bender	4700	A. W. Poe	900
-- Crabtree	600	G. M. Jones	12600
H. M. Fryar	3075	D. G. Morgan	1500
J. F. Conner	600	A. J. Watkins	1200
John Varnell	5900	J. W. Roberts	300
J. P. Miller	300	J. E. Campbell	300
	\$ 88980		\$ 17900
	17900		
	\$ 106880		

Heretofore this Honorable Court referred our report on Esq. D. J. Manning back to us for the purpose of taking proof on same. We desire to report in this regard that we have spent some considerable time in taking this proof, ^{and} here with attach all depositions so taken, ^{and} make the same a part of this report.

In our opinion the proof taken does not justify us in giving Esq. Manning credit for any of the cases with which we have him charged, the records contradicting said proof, ^{and} we respectfully submit said evidence to this Honorable Court for such action as it deems proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Wassman, Shm.

G. W. Stanfield, Secy.

F. O. West.

Feby. 28th, 1902.

Hon. D. M. Walker, County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission beg leave to make the following report, for the months of January ^{and} February 1902.

We audited the warrants in Trustee Buffaker's office, ^{and} find same correct. We checked the monthly reports of County Court Clerk McButcheon, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of the County Judge, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of C. ^{and} M. Drwin, of County tax collected, for quarter ending Dec. 31, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard, of County tax collected for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901,

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and find same correct.

We checked the following justices for fines collected under the small offense law for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901; R. M. Morris, Chas Watson, J. H. Montgomery, A. J. Ware, J. H. Montgomery, A. J. Ware, Am Cummings, S. O. Musgrove, J. S. Ross, P. A. Boone, Chas. Cowart and L. W. Bates.

We have investigated the dockets of the following justices of the peace, and find them indebted to the County in the following amounts, for small offense fines.

Esq. R. M. Morris.

No	Defendant	Date	Offense	Fine
313	Joe Bales	10/15-	Prof.	200
314	"	"	A. and B.	200
328	Jno Gribble	11/5.	"	200
329	"	"	Prof.	200
342	Ed. Stonecipher	Oct 9 th	M. M.	200
343	James Jerald	" 8 th	"	200
346	Thos McDonald	Sept 9 th	A. and B	200
376	B. Evans	Nov 11 th	"	200
377	Bud Ransom	"	Asst	200
378	Chas Monael	"	"	200
379	Melvin Brooks	"	A. and B	200
389	Annie Hill	Oct 21 st	"	200
398	Geo Dillingham	Nov. 11 th	"	200
421	A. Hedorn	Aug. 3 rd	Asst	200
		Total		\$2800

Esq. Chas. Watson

114	H. R. Burts	Oct. 28 th	Lewd.	200
141	Jens Anderson	Nov 30 th	"	200
142	May Coffey	" "	"	200
159	A. W. McDonald	Jan'y 24 th	"	200
183	Jessie Johnson	Feb'y 30 th	"	200
186	M. Jenkins	" 11 th	Gaming	200
				\$ 1200

Esq. J. H. Montgomery.

652	Thos. Watkins	9/21-1901	Prof	200
665	Holly Cunningham	9/26-	Gaming	200
709	Cora Yates	12/12 "	Lewd	200

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Esq. J. H. Montgomery.

No	Defendant	Date	Offense	Fine
710	Jno Blaine	12/13-1901	Lewd.	200
711	Jennie Dent	12/13-	"	200
712	Lester Hingz	" "	A. and B.	200
781	Oleg Terrell	1/7-	Lewd.	200
782	Sam Barfield	12/7-	D. B. H.	200
783	Frank Whitaker	2/6	A. and B.	200
				\$ 18.00

Esq. A. J. Ware.

228	Carl Brown	11/12-	Gaming	200
239	Joe Phayal	"	Lewd.	200
343	Emma Butler	12/2-	"	200
344	H. A. Anderson	12/5-	Driv Co. Bridge	500
347	Jas Weatherford	12/12-	Gaming	200
348	Sol Geismar	12/21	"	200
351	Ed Cooley	1/12	"	200
352	Luther Williams	"	"	200
353	Jack Noble	"	"	200
354	Crest Lamar	1/24	A. and B.	200
				\$ 2300

Esq. Wm Cummings

279	Will Jordan	Gaming		200
280	Jim Cummings	"		200
281	Louis Brown	"		200
282	Will Blanchard	"		200
283	Monroe Ferrill	"		200
284	Joe Dayton	"		200
285	Conan Mills	asst.		200
286	E D Dennis	Gaming		200
287	Lela Moore	A. and B.		200
288	Jas O'Neal	"		200
289	A. W. Hartley	asst.		200
290	Claude Goerber	"		200
291	Sam Silverman	A. and B.		200
292	Will May	"		200
293	Overtan Wells	"		200
294	Henry Garner	Gaming		200
295	R. O. Brown	"		200
296	J. R. Roberson	"		200
297	J. L. O'Dell	"		200

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298	R. H. Brown	Gaming	2 00
299	J. O. Anderson	"	2 00
300	C. H. Walker	"	2 00
301	Leon Ott	"	2 00
302	Geo Young	"	2 00
303	Mathew Gilbert	A. and B.	2 00
304	H. L. Womack	"	2 00
305	Geo. Mooney	Gaming	2 00
306	H. L. Carter	"	2 00
307	Jas Bloyd	"	2 00
308	Jim Johnson	"	2 00
309	D. B. Longworth	"	2 00
310	S. Light	"	2 00
311	E. C. Plumblee	"	2 00
312	W. M. Rogers	"	2 00
313	Tom Caywood	"	2 00
314	Will DeViper	A. and B.	2 00
315	Franx Epsey	"	2 00
316	G. H. Turner	"	2 00

Esq. F. O. Musgrove.

438	Clifford King	Gaming	2 00
441	Sam Watts	"	2 00
442	Bob Cavanaugh	"	2 00
443	Dick Ingledow	"	2 00
444	C. H. Johnson	"	2 00
445	C. H. Frammell	"	2 00
446	R. D. Brown	"	2 00
447	Dalton Bell	"	2 00
448	Robt. Kelley	"	2 00
449	Cal Drew	"	2 00
462	Fred Nelson	"	2 00
471	Mattie Williams	Lewd.	2 00
474	Narru Henderson	Gaming	2 00
475	Bill Hodgson	"	2 00
477	Lex Arwood	"	2 00
478	D. H. Spencer	"	2 00
482	Joe Vandergriff	"	2 00
483	Jim Rutherford	"	2 00
484	Leon Ott	"	2 00

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Esq. J. D. Musgrove.

485	Will Smith	Gaming	200
490	Blauche Cross	"	200
500	Estel Dickard	M. M.	200
505	Zuin Underhill	"	200
521	Kate Smith	Lewd	200
535	Emma Durr	"	200
536	Beatrice Croft	"	200
548	Jamie Brown	"	200
549	Tom Woods	"	200
552	H. C. Whipple	"	200
570	Ed Wilks	Gaming	200
571	Sam Strong	"	200
572	Lon Williams	"	200
575	Sam Watts	"	200
576	Dick Ingledow	"	200
577	Henry James	"	200
578	Jno Jones	"	200
579	Jno Keehan	"	200
580	Georgia Simpson	"	200
583	Ernest Mitchell	Asst.	200
596	Sam Lawson	"	200
			\$ 80 00

Esq. L. W. Bates.

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753	Robert Key	M. M.	200
754	G. Moreland	"	200
759	L. Bowman	"	200
			\$ 6 00

Esq. J. P. Ross.

1120	Annie Ramsey	Asst	200
1121	M. Foster	"	200
			\$ 4 00

Respectfully submitted,
Emil Nassman, Clin.
J. H. Stauffer.
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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17, 1902.

Hon. Seth M. Walker,
County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission beg leave to make the following report for April 1902.

We checked the warrants in Trustee Huffaker's office for April, and found same correct.

We audited the report of County Clerk McButcheon, for March 1902, amounting to \$1888³⁰ County Fund, \$507⁰⁰ School Fund, and found same correct.

We checked the Quarterly report of the County Judge for quarter ending March 31, 1902, and found same correct.

We have examined and audited the docketts of the following justices of the peace, and find them indebted to the County in the following amounts, for small offense fines.

Esq. J. H. Montgomery.

No.	Defendant	Date	Offense	Fine
914	Isaac Gorman		A. and B.	200
915	Tom Smith		Prof.	200
916	Jus Howard		"	200
890	B. R. Hutchins		A. and B.	200
873	Ada Greenwood		"	200
872	Barto "		"	200
858	Bill May		"	200
855	John Bonshire		"	1 000
854	Tom "		"	1 000
786	Lon Sparks		"	200
785	G. L. Dudley		"	200
				\$ 3800

Esq. A. J. Ware.

377	E. F. Thompson	Feby 2,	Gaming	200
378	G. H. Gabagan	"	"	200
379	Nell Blake	"	"	200
373	J. O. Weatherford	Jan'y 2	"	200
				\$ 8.00

Esq. J. H. Springfield.

26	Sam Smith	March 7,	Lewd	200
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No	Defendant	Date	Offense	Fine
457	Joe Rawlings	Jan'y. 25	Prof.	200
458	"	"	A. and B.	200
472	Fred White	April 5.	"	200
				\$ 600

Esq. G. O. Musgrove

611	J. M. Reynolds	Jan'y. 9.	Dis. H. S. F.	200
636	H. A. Green	" 18.	Gaming	200
645	Fronny White	" 28.	"	200
647	Franx Wilson	" "	A. and B.	200
652	Will Franklin	" 29.	W. M.	200
655	Lonzo Page	Feb'y 4.	A. and B.	200
660	H. D. Breltree	" 7.	"	200
				\$ 1400

Esq. W. M. Cummings

317	J. H. Morris	Feb'y 3 ^d .	A. and B.	200
318	Geo Johnson	"	"	200
319	Benson Plunkett	Mch. 5 th	Gaming	200
326	F. C. Hendricks	"	"	200
321	L. E. Jones	"	"	200
322	J. P. Morrison	"	"	200
323	L. Dacus	"	"	200
324	H. M. Rogers	"	"	200
325	H. M. DeMare	"	"	200
326	H. P. Hancock	"	"	200
327	Geo Smith	"	"	200
328	J. Dacus	"	"	200
329	D. M. Griffith	"	"	200
330	Gid Newman	"	"	200
331	H. M. Green	" 14 th	"	200
332	S. B. Roark	"	"	200
333	Cicero Wilson	"	"	200
334	C. C. Styles	"	"	200
335	Geo Thomas	" 10 th	"	200
336	Sam Watts	"	"	200
337	E. O. Engledow	"	"	200
338	F. Atwood	"	"	200

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 Esq. H. M. Cummings.

No	Defendant	Date	Offense	Fine
339	Bill Whiteside	Mich. 10 th	Gaming	200
340	Jno. Graves	" 17 th	"	200
341	Andrew Williams	" 15 th	"	200
				\$ 50.00

Esq. J. H. Poe.

1596	Ed Small	Mich. 3,	Gaming	200
1597	Bill Johnson	" 1,	Lewd	200
1604	Lee Clemons	" 3,	Gaming	200
1618	Howard Sherwood	" 24,	M. M.	500
				\$ 11.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Emil Wasserman, Chm.
 T. W. Stauffer.

Revenue Commission

Chattanooga, Tenn, July 7, 1902.

Hon. Seth M. Balsler, County Judge.

leave to report as follows:

We have audited the warrants in County Trustee Huffaker's office, for the months of May and June 1902, and find same correct.

We checked the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. N. McButcheon for April, amount \$2426³¹, and May \$1508¹⁹, and find same correct. Schools " \$338²⁹ - May \$287¹⁴.

We checked the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for quarter ending March 31, 1902, and find same correct.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emil Wasserman, Chm.
 T. W. Stauffer, Secy,
 F. B. Wert.

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Report of committee on claims

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.

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:

Number	No Claimant	Nature of Claim	Am't.
2549	The Brooks Oil Co	Supplies Co. fail	6.50
2550	Barnes Bras.	"	1.50
2551	A. P. Bass	"	25.00
2552	W. W. Brooks	"	31.00
2553	Bush & Co	"	25.30
2554	a L. W. Batey, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Geo. Wm. Lardie	5.00
2554	b R. L. Bice, Off.	" " "	3.00
2554	c J. W. McFullam	" " "	2.00
2558	Consumers Oil Co.	Supplied County fail	.75
2559	a Will Cummings, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Geo. Harris	5.00
2559	c E. B. Wise, M.D.	" "	2.00
2560	a Will Cummings, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Myrtle Johnson	5.00
2560	b H. B. Larrimore, M.D.	" "	2.00
2561	a Will Cummings, J.P.	" Harriet E. Ford	5.00
2561	b R. H. Tatum, M.D.	" "	2.00
2562	a Will Cummings, J.P.	" Henry Reynolds	5.00
2562	b R. H. Tatum, M.D.	" "	2.00
2562	c G. M. Jones, officer	" "	3.00
2563	Doverport Bros.	Sup. County fail	47.00
2564	Tom Fritts Hardware Co.	Sup. et House & Co. fail	2.10
2565	a J. W. Gillispie, Coroner, Inq. Robt Gleason & unk. Child		10.00
2565	b F. B. Stapp, M.D.	Post Mortem unknown Child	5.00
2566	Jno. C. Griffe, Repaire Co.	fail	34.95
2567	G. Attchalk & Co.	Sup. Co fail	2.30
2568	J. B. Graham,	" Cir. Clerk	.90
2569	D. P. Henderson & Co.	Sup. Cir. Clerk	1.50
2570	Haley Pty Co.	sup. School Supt. - Dr. & Co. fail	26.50
2571	Chatta. Rubber Stamp & S whs,	Repaire Reg. Office	3.00
2572	James & Co	Sup. County fail	1.82
2573	C. C. Krause,	Repaire on Typewriter C. & M.	2.25
2574	Loomis & H. Mfg Co.	Sup. Co. fail	4.70
2575	Marshall & Bruce Co.	Sup. Wm Shelton, J.P.	5.50
2576	Robt Miller,	Drugs Co fail	20.60
2577	Mtn. City Stone Mfg. Co.	Sup. Co Bridge	1.50
2578	a I. O. Musgrove, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Geo. Conway	5.00
2578	b H. B. Larrimore, M.D.	" "	2.00
2579	McGill Hardware Co.	Sup. Co. fail	1.00

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2580	McGowan & Cooke, Dockets, Exp. Montgomery, Cowart		
	Russell, Maria, Sup. Supt. Sch. Shff., Co. Judge Ct Clk.	152.00	
2581	W. S. McDaniel, Lee County Clerk	1.30	
2582 a	J. H. Poe, J.P. Lunacy insp. Mary R. McMill	5.00	
2582 b	G. M. Ellis, M.D.	2.00	
2582 c	G. C. Morgan officer	3.00	
2583	New Lody Coal Co. Co fail	223.45	
2584	Nicklindrag Co. Drugs Co Physician	7.75	
2585	H. Rechner, Repairing Lawn Mowers	4.30	
2586	T. H. Payne & Co. Sup. Co. fail	8.00	
2587 a	J. H. Poe, J.P. Lunacy insp. Bessie Berdell	5.00	
2587 b	J. F. Connor, officer	3.00	
2588	W. T. League, repairs Light Plant	31.00	
2589	Timothy D. G. & C. Co. Sup. Co. fail	3.60	
2590	L. J. Sharp - Pauper Coffins	13.00	
2591	L. P. Sweet, Wash Co. fail	1.80	
2592	L. F. Severin & Co. Sup. Co. fail.	6.50	
2593	T. A. Snow Co.	10.45	
2594 a	Chas Watson, J.P. Lunacy insp. Laura Bridgeman	5.00	
2594 b	Ed Bagdator officer	3.00	
2594 c	F. L. Wood, M.D.	2.00	
2595 a	A. J. Ware, J.P. Lunacy insp. Kate Johnson	5.00	
2595 b	J. H. Warrnell officer	3.00	
2595 c	G. J. Abernethy, M.D.	2.00	
2596 a	W. J. Williams, J.P.	5.00	
2596 b	J. M. Richards, M.D.	5.00	
2598	Times & Co. Sup. Co. Ct. Clk - Adv. Registration - Sup. Ct. Clk & Sup. Tax Assessor sup.	332.25	
2599	R. H. Parent, Sup. Co. fail.	13.02	
2600	Times & Co. Sup. Cir. Clk & Trustee	5.00	
2601	West Disinfecting Co. Sup. Co. fail	57.00	
2603	Walthamweiner B. Co. Sup. Co. fail	6.13	
2604	T. J. Wilson repairs Co. fail	75	
2605	Wassman & Bros. Sup. Co. fail	10.45	
2606	T. S. Wilcox repairs	5.65	
2607	A. J. Ware, J.P. Lunacy insp. Lula Brozile	5.00	
2607 b	W. P. Larimore, M.D.	2.00	
2607 c	H. C. Havercamp officer	3.00	
2608 a	A. J. Ware, J.P.	5.00	Lila Stone
2608 b	J. Dye, M.D.	2.00	
2608 c	E. J. Scanlan, officer	3.00	
2608 a	A. J. Ware, J.P.	5.00	Nansie Howard
2609 b	J. H. Gray M.D.	2.00	
2609 c	A. S. Trenwith officer	3.00	
2610 a	A. J. Ware, J.P.	5.00	F. B. Grecomb
2610 b	J. W. Johnson, M.D.	2.00	

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2610 c	J. N. Varnell officer Sumac ing. F. B. Knicker	3.00
2611	McCowan & Cooke - Sup. Co. Tr. & Revenue Com.	8.75
2612	S. M. Smith, Sup. School Supt.	4.50
2613	News pub. Co. Adv. Taxes	20.40
2614	Press pub. Co. "	7.00
2615	Wm Hallett - Pauper Coffins	5.00
2616	Albert Goines "	2.50
2617	Wm Hallett "	2.50
2618	A Clift, Pauper Coffins etc.	15.00
2619	H. F. Rogers, Genl. Index & vol 7	10.00

The following bills have been disallowed not being O.K'd.

2555	Chatta Light & Power Co.	68.80
2556	" Gas Light Co.	12.84
2557	City Water Co.	202.36
2597	We refer to Co. Court for special action	39.25
2599	McCall Hdw Co. Cartridges for Sheriff	3.95
2602	Louis Wasman & Co shoes for Co. jail	11.50

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Hagan
W. J. Springfield

Chmn

Claims Com.

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Warrants issued by County Judge Quarter end June 30, 1902.

Work House	4796 50
Poor "	5269 46
Court " Rent office expenses	1305 46
Jury	2236 20
Witness	2957 0
Sheriff Jail.	3311 09
Circuit Clerk	953 80
Office cost	1953 38
Election	475 25
Bridges	1913 24
Salaries	6154 99
County Sexton	219 00
Justice cost	1619 70
Sanatics	182 20
Coroner	20 00
old cost.	25. 55
Miscellaneous	55 81 06
Exchanger	1500 00
Public Buildings & Ground	171 02
County Court - Rent	239 90
2nd School	<u>1500 00</u>
	42753 60

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"

Apr. 1	Associated Charities	Allowance March 1902	75
	J. M. Rowden	" " " " " " " "	25
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" " " " " " " "	8
	W. J. Crow	Work on Deary Mt Rd	26
	John Cummings Jr	" " " " " " " "	26
	Wm. W. Dicker	" " " " " " " "	24
	J. J. Coffelt	" " " " " " " "	27
	Steele Home	Allowance March	165.23
	1st Natl Bank	Int.	75
	Vine St Home	Allowance 1st yr	376.35
	Childrens Refuge	" " " " " " " "	103.30
	Flourance Crittendon Home	" " " " " " " "	164.71
	R. H. Howard Clk	Cost R. S. Dye vs Co	53.50
	Green & Caldwell	Pick Mal & Nail St Elmo pike	.35
5	Dr Johnson & Dye	Trussing & Posters	2.
7	Teachers Institute	Allowance 1st yr	30.
	Mrs A. Minnie	" " " " " " " "	4.
8	R Omar	" " " " " " " "	7.
	East Tenn Tel. Co.	Long Distance to Jany	1 35

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10	J.M. McCutcheon	X office fee	35.60
	James T Co	Supplies Light Plant	5.35
	W.C. Teas	" Heat	219.49
	F.P. Sweet	" Bal "	14.05
	D.B. Loveman Co	" Jail	26.71
	L.B. Natcher	" " Disinfectant	42.50
	Nicklin Drug Co.	" Drugs room	11.70
	H.F. Rogers	Repairs Typewriter	27.50
	" "	General Index	338.50
	City Water Co	Water for Fungus	6.15
17	East Tenn. Tel. Co.	Long distance	90
21	Cornelia Donaldson	Washing Blankets for	4.60
23	Sam C Bush	holding Co Court apr	4.50
26	Pat Springs	1 day sanitary work	1.00
	A.T. Scruggs	4 " " "	6.00
29	Sam'l Nixon	Apr. Normal 2nd	175.00
30	Pro Pona society	" Churchy	10.00
May 1	Associate Charities	allowance apr	75.00
	T.M. Rowden	apt " Normal 1st	25.00
	A Springfield	" " " "	8.00
	Jno Cummings Jr.	Work on Washatchie Pike	26.00
	W. J. Crow	" " Lacey Mt Rd	26.00
	J.J. Coffelt	" " Waldensford	24.50
	W W Vickers	" " St Elmo Rte	8.00
	JT Owens	" " " "	9.50
	William Woods	Reps Camp Ridgevale Trngt	3.50
	R.S. Faxon & Co	Ins Jail	93.75
2	Associated Charities	Bal Allowance apr.	25.00
	Mr. R. Amos	" " "	7.00
3	A.T. Scruggs	2 days sanitary work	3.00
	J.H. Anderson & Jno McMill	Apr-foot-Bridge Appraisement	50.00
5	Dr Johnson & Dye	Furnishing & Pasture	6.00
7	Mrs A Minnie	allowance	4.00
	Frank Daniel	" Damage to Buggy	3.50
	Joe P. Smith	3 1/2 days helping Co. Ins	4.37
8	Steele Home	allowance apr.	159.90
	Jno Home	Cleaning up under bldg	1.00
17	R.S. Burn	3 day sanitary work	4.50
19	A.T. Scruggs	3 " " "	4.50
May 24	R.S. Brown	6 sanitary work	9.00
26	A.T. Scruggs	6 " " "	9.00
28	Sam C Bush	holding Chancery court 26 days	52.00
	F.B. Thompson	Jury Com May Term	4.00
	M J Freeman	" " " "	4.00
	J.A. Gurtme	" " " "	4.00

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	R. H. Howard	Clerk	Jury Com - May Term	11 10
	Farrist Hill	Cemetery	int	60 00
30	Mollie Boydston		Damage to land	30 00
31	R. S. Brown		6 Days Sanitary work	9 00
	A. T. Scruggs		6 " " "	9 00
	R. S. Rice		4 " " "	6 00
1	Associated Charities		Allowance May	100 00
	Mrs A Springfield		" "	8 00
	John Cressingham		work on Wauhatchie Rk.	27 00
	W. J. Crow		" " Daisy Mt. Rd	27 00
	J. J. Coffelt		" " Walden Rd	24 00
	J. J. Owens		" " St Elmo pk	23 00
	Bro Bone Society		Appo Charity	10 00
	J. M. McCutcheon		Ex officer Fee	77 55
	Mrs R Amor		allowance May	7 00
	Steele Home		" "	179 75
2	Flower & Brady		Int \$2000 Glenn B + 2000 CH	145 00
3	City of Chatta.		1/2 Small pox expenses	498 37
	J. P. Smith		2 1/2 Days Help of Co Eng.	2 81
	Dr Johnson & Dye		Immigrating & Boating	2 00
5	R. A. S. Comy		Postal cards & stamps for B - of E	2 00
6	W. S. McDaniel		Ice Court Room	3 45
7	J. M. McCutcheon		Int in \$332 69	19 95
	A. T. Scruggs		6 Sanitary work	9 00
	R. S. Brown		6 " " "	9 00
	J. P. Minnie		13 " " "	19 50
9	Sam C Bush		Circuit Court fees J 34 20	68 00
12	D. DeFuria		Refunds for	1 25
13	Mrs A Minnie		allowance May	4 00
14	R. S. Brown		6 days Sanitary work	9 00
	A. T. Scruggs		6 " " "	9 00
	J. P. Minnie		4 " " "	6 00
16	O. Penabaker		Print 3000 Sanitary notices	8 00
	I. F. Wilkin		2 bks lined for R's Health	1 40
18	Se Chotta Sov. Bank		int.	100 00
19	Miss Ellen Cahill			75 00
20	Sam Erwin		Cost Damage & Post Lincoln Rk	93 03
21	A. S. Brown		6 Days Sanitary work	9 00
	A. T. Scruggs		6 " " "	9 00
23	Monday & Britu		New roof on Armory	222 00
24	La Marris		allowance	8 00
25	Goodlake & Hawk		New roof on armory	483 00
27	A. B. Walker		Cleaning up part of Camp	5 00
28	R. S. Brown		6 days Sanitary work	9 00
	A. T. Scruggs		6 " " "	9 00
	J. P. Minnie		8 " " "	12 00

June 30, 1902.

To the Honorable county Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee;

Gentlemen:- We the undersigned work-
house Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee
submit the following report for the Quarter ending
June 30, 1902 with an itemized list of expenditures
for the Quarter hereto attached.

Number of prisoners on hand April 1st 1902	108
" " " Received during the Quarter	377
" " " Released " " "	343
" " " Escaped " " " { 2 men } { 1 Boy } { 3 women }	6
" " " On Hand June 30, 1902	136
Average Number of prisoners on hand per day during the Quarter	137 1/2
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	.14 1/2
Average No of Employees during the Quarter	27
Approximate Cost to feed each per day	16
Average No of Mules & Horses	49
Cost to feed each per day	33 1/2
Value of Supplies on hand April 1, 1902	130.00
Supply payroll for Quarter ending June 30, 1902	6414.29
Value of supplies on hand June 30, 1902	96.00
Employee payroll for Quarter ending June " "	2857.59
Total Expense for Quarter	9271.88
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.74 1/2
Net " " " " " " " "	58 1/2

Thos Cowart
W. T. Walker
Wayne Hendrick
Wm McGill

The Commissioners furnished 8 pair of
mules & harness wagons at the following price

Mules	2200.00
Freight & Feed from St. Louis.	114.40
R.R.	54.75

The wagons & harness cost 675.00
and are included in item tools blacksmithing
in the foregoing itemized expenditures tools
implements and blacksmithing.

S. M. Walker Chm.
Thos Cowart
Wm McGill
Wayne Hendrick.

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Itemized list of expenditure of work House for
Quarter ending June 30, 1902.

Rations	2201.76
Forage	1482.25
Clothing & Bedding	335.52
Tobacco	85.15
Soap & Brooms	31.80
Fuel, Light, water, & Medicine	242.01
Tools implements & blacksmithing	628.31
Hardware	155.81
Harness & Leather	297.90
Fire Arms & Explosive	241.15
Tile & Lumber	109.98
Stoves & Amm tin & Holloware	161.68
Stationary	1.05
Gravel	214.83
Freight on road roller & Crusher	103.40
Paid Manning for his int in workhouse at Sabak	51.20
Lime	5.20
Helps for Co. Engineers	9.94
Reward for recovering fixture stolen from engine & crusher	0.00
Glass & Labor	2.50
for capturing escaped prisoner	10.00
Vetinary surgery	4.00
Carpenter for Framing Bld at Rock crusher	12.50
Furniture & Fixtures	15.85
Employee payroll for Quarter	2857.59
Total	<u>9271.88</u>

June 30, 1902.

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee.

Your poor House Commission beg leave to make
the following report, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1902

Total cost of supplies for Apr. 1902	527.24
" " Salaries " " "	254.54
" " Maintenance of Hospital for Apr. 1902	781.74
" " Supplies for May 1902	441.88
" " Salaries " " "	258.50
" " Maintenance " " "	700.38
" " Supplies for June 1902	520.46
" " Salaries " " "	259.50
" " Maintenance " " "	779.95
" " Supplies for Quarter ending June 30, 1902	1489.58
" " Salaries " " " " "	772.50
" " Maintenance " " " " "	2262.08
Receipts from City of Chatta. for city patients	84.34
" for pay for patients from city	30.00
" Hogs sold	20.10
Total receipts for quarter	134.44
Due from Government for marine patients	54.00
" " City of Chatta for city patients	204.02
Total Due County from all sources	258.02
Cash on hand	25.43
Cost of maintaining Hospital after deducting amounts paid in and cash on hand	1844.19
Number of patients on hand 1st day Apr. 1902	81
" " " Admitted during quarter	75
" " " Cared for during " "	156
" " " Discharged " " "	46
" " " Died " " "	22
Average No. of patients Cared for during Quarter	83
Number of insane on hand last day of Apr.	31
Average cost for Capital per month for Qr.	7.34 ⁴
" " " " " Day " "	24 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Total No patients cared for in Apr.	1.08
" " " " " May	1.05
" " " " " June	113.00

Respectfully submitted
Milton Russell
Wm. Shelton
W. J. Springfield,

June 30, 1902.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee,

Gentlemen:-

We submit the following report of
Baroness Erlanger Hospital for the quarter ending
June 30, 1902

Number of patients on hand Apr. 1st.	30
" " " Admitted	157
(Pay 54; Charity 73; White 113; Colored 44)	
Number of patients discharged	141
" " " Died	13
" " " on hand June 30.	33
Average number during the quarter	36½

Total expense pro-rated, as follows:

Salaries	1516.05
Medical & Surgical supplies	313.81
Household & Kitchen Furniture	247.35
Provisions	1310.42
Fuel, ice & Lights	457.81
Laundry supplies	9.30
Repairs, Carpentry, Plumbing etc	229.89
Stationery, printing, etc	5.40
Work on grounds	17.45
Total	4107.48
By cash receipts from patients 1939.13	
Net expense	2168.35

Respectfully submitted,

Ch. Cowan, M.D. Supt.

June 30, 1902.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report
of Baronesse Erlanger Hospital for the Fiscal year
ending June 30, 1902

No. of patients on hand July 1st, 1901	34
" " " admitted during the yr.	597
(Pay 269; Charity 328; Colored 211)	
No of patients discharged	536
" " " died	62
" " " on hand June 30, 1902	33
Average number during yr.	34

Total Expense Pro-rated, as follows:

Salaries	6072.92
Medical & Surgical sup.	1626.32
Household & Kitchen Furniture	1010.15
Provisions	4990.37
Fuel, Ice & Lights	2173.75
Laundry supplies	259.91
Repairs, plumbing, Carpenter etc	969.49
Stationery, printing etc	176.90
Work on grounds	52.37
Total	\$17339.11

By cash receipts from patients \$6650.67

Net expense \$10681.49

Respectfully sub.

C. H. Connor. *sup.*

N. 13 Deficit July 1st 1901	1182.34	
Expenditures as per above report	17332.11	
Total	18514.45	
Receipts	to Bal.	136.17
From County	6000.00	18650.62
" City	6000.00	
" Patients	6650.62	
Total	18650.62	
Cash on hand July 1st 1902	\$136.17	

C. H. C.

June 30, 1902

Report of Industrial School.

To the Hon. President & Board of Trustees Gentlemen:- During Qr. ending June 30, 1902, We have had 26 admissions and have paroled 21 Children, of those admitted three were boarders, or pay pupils, and five were returned from parole for further training. The whole number in school during the Quarter was 108 Children and there remained in school July 1, 1902 - 87, of which number 43 are white boys, 31 are Col. boys and 14 are girls. we have had no serious illness, all have been vaccinated and carefully cared for by Dr. Albernathy the County physician and on his order one boy of weak constitution, and was admitted to Erlanger Hospital and kindly cured for. We have had but one escape (a colored boy). The Tables have been supplied with potatoes, Cabbage & other vegetables, and also berries & other fruits from the farm. About \$150.00 has been earned in picking berries &c and the boys are now busily engaged in budding the peach trees produced from peach pits planted last fall and from which we hope to derive some revenue later on. The school was closed at the usual time in June and will open again at the regular time in the fall. The expenditures for supplies furnishings we have been as follows:

Groceries, Flour, meal etc	588.37
Dry goods and notions	59.70
Clothings	40.59
Drugs etc	12.60
Board feed etc	68.45
Lumber	21.90
Paints oil etc	31.25
Crockery Glassware	16.00
Fresh meats	20.92
Hardware	13.20
Seeds	42.48
Payroll	467.25

Respectfully sub

J. C. Kallen sup

July 1st, 1902

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned Treasurer
of Industrial school, of Hamilton County Tenn.
reports the following receipts and disbursements
since his last report Apr. 1st 1902:

Bal. on hand Apr. 1st 1902	49.59
Receipts:	
April 24, 1902 Co warrent	500.00
May 30. " " "	500.00
June 18. " " "	<u>500.00</u>
	1549.59
Disbursements	
	<u>952.99</u>
Bal June 30, 1902 =	596.60

Respectfully submitted
J.S.B. Treasurer.

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Report of Revenue Commission
In the matter of E. J. A. Boone
Made at July Term 1904

We find the costs collected by E. J. A. Boone, J. C. Court, except in nineteen cases, an itemized list of same is here with filed and marked "Exhibit A". The amount of costs drawn by E. J. Boone in the said cases is \$67.⁹⁵ which he has refunded to the County. Ed Boydston Deputy Sheriff has drawn \$36.⁰⁰ as officers costs in said cases which he has refunded to the County.

Geo Holland has drawn \$21.⁰⁰ as officers costs in said cases, and he has refunded \$15.⁰⁰ to the County, which leaves \$6.⁰⁰, which he should refund to the County.

We have compared the hand writing of E. J. Boone in cases sent by him to the workhouse with the signature to judgments in nineteen cases charged to him and we are of the opinion that in all nineteen said cases the signature of E. J. Boone to said judgments is not in Boone's hand writing. E. J. Boone was notified to appear before the Revenue Commission and his attention called to these cases. He repudiated the signature of these judgments as being his and claims same to be forgeries. He immediately refunded justice of the Peace costs in all these cases to the County and he claims he is not guilty of any wrongdoing in this matter.

Affidavits and Statements

The following affidavits and statements were submitted as a matter of courtesy by the Revenue Commission along with this report but not as a part of it.

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority, E. J. A. Boone, who made oath that the judgments in the nineteen cases charged to me by the Hamilton County Revenue Commission were not signed by any one upon my authority, knowledge or consent.

Affidavit further states that John Howard did some clerical work in his office and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the

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signature of said Boone to said judgments was made by John Howard.

Affiant further states that he did not read the list of cases in the County Judge's office for which the warrant was drawn for said cases at the time said warrant was issued, and that he did not know that he had drawn costs on said cases until the Revenue Commission notified him to appear before them and immediately thereafter affiant refunded said costs to Hamilton County. Affiant further states that he is not guilty of any wrongdoing in the matter.

J a Boone

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 1902

Milton Russell J.P.

In the within case referred to in the case of Esq Boone in which affidavits were made showing that lawful warrants were issued by Esq Boone and the names of the defendants are as follows:

G W Austin, Sarah McKinney
Lizzie Gray, Sallie Garret, Elyah Foster
Samuel Gibbs, George Myers, Samuel Mosely
Emma Austin and Arthur Coate.

Gene Holland and Ed Boydston both made affidavits to the effect that in all the cases bearing their signature were duly tried by Esquire J a Boone

See next Page for Exhibit "A"

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Exhibit "A"

Showing fees alleged to have been illegally
drawn in cases heard by J. A. Boon J.P.
May Term 1901

No	Date of Judgment	Defendant	Offense	J.P. Cost	Boydell	Holland
	April 10 1901	Santo Gibbs	Malicious Mis.	3.15		2.00
	Mar 30 1901	Arthur Coate	Lewdness	3.15		3.00
	Mar 28 1901	Emma Grady	Assault + Battery	3.75		3.00
	Mar 30 1901	Emma Austin	Lewdness	3.15		3.00
	April 13 1901	Geo. Myers	Assault + Battery	3.65		3.00
	Mar 30 1901	Thos Danah	Gaming	3.65		3.00
	April 6 1901	Joe Hill	Defrauding Big House	3.65	3.00	
	April 11 1901	Elijah Foster	Malicious Mis	3.65	3.00	
	April 2 1901	Howe McGinnis	Gaming	3.75	3.00	
	July 28 1901	Mary Jackson	Lewdness	3.65	3.00	
	Mar 19 1901	John Mallin	Assault	3.75	3.00	
	Feb 9 1901	Jim Hall	Defrauding Hotel	3.75	3.00	
	April 13 1901	Sally Gannon	Lewdness	3.75	3.00	
121	Mar 16 1901	Joe Webb	Big House Ill Fame	3.65	3.00	
	Feb 20 1901	H. B. Stewart	Assault + Battery	3.75	3.00	
113	Mar 20 1901	Sarah McKinney	" "	3.65	3.00	
	Feb 20 1901	Jim Franklin	" "	3.65	3.00	
	April 6 1901	Simon Mowley	" "	3.00		3.00
	April 12 1901	Lizzie Blay	" "	3.65	3.00	
		Totals		\$ 67.95	\$ 36.00	\$ 21.00

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Franchise of Rapid Transit Company
in 17th and 9th Civil Districts, granted

A petition was presented from the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga requesting the grant to it of certain rights of way over sundry roads and streets in Hamilton County Tennessee, as set forth and described in said petition, Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that this Court does hereby grant unto the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga the right to construct, maintain and operate an Electric Railway over, along and upon the following roads and streets in Hamilton County Tennessee; upon condition however that said petitioners construct, maintain and operate its said railroad over along and upon said roads and streets in strict compliance with the provisions, regulations and requirements made and imposed by the Statute of Tennessee in such cases: And upon the further condition that said petitioners shall lay its tracks flush with the surface of said roads and streets and shall make said tracks conform to any change of grade in any of said roads and streets which may be hereafter lawfully made, that said petitioners keep and maintain the space between its rails and for two feet on each side thereof on said roads and streets in the same condition in which the County maintains the remainder of said roads and streets; that all curves on said roads and streets shall be so constructed as that the outer rail shall not be higher than the inner rail; And that all street crossings shall be constructed in such a manner as shall be approved of by the County Engineer. In the 9th and 17th Civil Districts of Hamilton County Tenn, commencing on the right of way of the Bell Ry Co. and crossing the Long Street extension or the Boulevard at or near its intersection with Lookout Ave in Alton Park, thence across Lookout Ave and along said Long Street extension, keeping to the East side thereof, and crossing Grand Ave, Blount Street, Central Ave, Walnut Street Maple Street and out and along Oakland Ave from Maple Street to Cedar Street, and thence out Cedar Street to the Bell Ry, All in town of Alton Park; Also crossing East End Avenue and

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Lander Street

Also commencing at the intersection of Royal Ave and Hammill Ave along the South side of Hammill Ave to or near the Roseville Road and connecting on this road with the present track of said Rapid Transit Co. But the said railroad on Hammill Ave, is to be so constructed as not to interfere with the public County road as at present graded and used, and the said Rapid Transit Company is to construct its own bridge over Chattanooga brook and is not permitted to use the County bridge on said Ave.

Resolved further that the plat or map filed with said petition be and the same are made a part of this record for the purpose of describing and indicating the right of way intended to be granted herein; the grant embraced in this resolution being indicated in red on said map.

L W Bates

L H Brunet

Chas Watson

John H Hogan

S M Walker

W L Dodge

R B Cook

Co. Judge

C. Engl.

C. Atty

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In re New Road in 2nd Civil District
Report of Road Commissioners

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tenn

I beg leave to submit the following report based upon petition by Burrill Adams and others to open a public road in the Second Civil District of this County beginning at a point on Smith Bridge of Strawberry road at the intersection of the line of the Lewis and Duncan farms with said road running thence through the Lewis and Duncan farms on a line between said farms to Burrill Adams' line; thence through Burrill Adams' farm to the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad; thence along said Cincinnati Southern Railroad northwardly on Burrill Adams' land to the line between said Adams and the Hixson heirs; thence along said railroad through the land of the said Hixson heirs to E F Hixson's land; thence through the Hixson land to Henry Barker's land; thence through said Barker's land to J J Hampton's land; thence through said Hampton's land to E F Hixson Sr. land terminating at a point on the spur track of the C. S. Railroad at the depot at Hixson Station.

Having received said petition I issued the attached notice to said petitioners notifying them that I would on the 23rd day of June 1902, attend at the point prayed in said petition and assess damages, if any, to the parties through whose land the said proposed road runs.

Thereupon said petitioners notified J A Lewis, Geo Duncan, Burrill Adams, E F Hixson Henry Barker J J Hampton, E F Hixson Sr. J J Hixson Iowa Bailey and husband, A H Bailey, Lou Gibson and husband Jerry Gibson, Maggie Elliott and husband L G Elliott Melvin Hixson and Foster Hixson, being all the parties interested in the land through which said proposed road runs, that I would on the 23rd day of June 1902 attend the point on said proposed road and assess such damages, if any the said parties might be entitled to by reason of the laying out and opening of said road. Said notice is hereto attached.

Thereupon the following said interested parties

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signed an agreement donating Twenty Five (25) feet, or such as was necessary for the proposed road, to-wit:

E J Hixson, J a Lewis, E J Hixson Sr
J. J. Hampton, Henry Barker, Melvin Hixson, Maggie Elliott
M S Elliott, Lou Hixson and J S Gibern, leaving only
J J Hixson, Foster Hixson and Lona Bailey of said
interested parties who did not donate to the county
a right of way for said road.

Thereupon I attended at the time and place
named in said petition, and took the testimony
of witnesses as to the value of the lands of
said these parties above named through which
said road runs, and assessed to J J Hixson
Foster Hixson and Lona Bailey \$12⁵⁰ each making
the sum of \$37⁵⁰ in full of all damages
sustained by them by reason of the taking of
their interest in said property for said road,
and as full compensation to them for the amount
of land taken for the use of said right of way
for said road, I assessed the sum of \$5⁰⁰
damages to be paid to Melvin Hixson in full
settlement of all damages done to his crop of corn
by reason of the laying out of said road.

I herewith attach all papers in connection with
said proceedings and as required by law, and
submit this report to your honorable body for
such action as you may deem necessary in the
premises

Respectfully Submitted

S M Morgan

Road Commission

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday October 6 1902

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 Sixth day of October 1902. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding. Associated with the following Justice, to-wit:
Esquire -

Boone, Brumit, Brown, Bais, Cowart, Blift
Dodd, Fryal, Faidly, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope
Headrick, Hatfield, Johnson & W. Low, Morris, Montgomery
Millsaps, Musgrove, Orr, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson
Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton
Shinn, Warr, Womack, Walker, Worley, Watson, Morgan
McGill, Priddy, Williams.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion adopted.

Esq. Hope moved to adjourn until 1³⁰ P. M on account of a number of the Justice being delayed by a late train on the C. S. R. R.
The motion was seconded put and carried

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On the evening of boat the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the justice being present.

Esq. Raueton moved to go into the election of a Boothman Commissioner.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esqs. Raueton and N J Springfield were appointed tellers.

Esq. Faidley nominated Esq. Charles Watson
" Dodd " " O P Worley
A ballot was then taken with the following result Watson 21 Worley 17.
Esq. Watson was declared elected.

The election of an officer to wait on the boat was then gone into.

Esq. Halford nominated Henry Witt
" McGill " S W Bryant
" Por " Grant Huxley
A ballot was taken resulting as follows: Witt 17 Bryant 15. Huxley 5 Guismat 5.
There being no election a second ballot was taken without result. The third ballot resulted as follows, Witt 21 Bryant 17.
Huxley's name was withdrawn after the first ballot. Henry Witt was declared elected.

The election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury was then taken up.

Esq. Muegrove nominated John E Taylor
" Warr " Joe Guismat
" Lowrie " D W Walker
A ballot was taken with the following result: Taylor 9. Guismat 13. Walker 16.
There being no election a second ballot was taken which resulted, Taylor 8. Guismat 9.
Walker 20.
D W Walker was declared elected.

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Esq Hogan moved that when Court adjourns it be to meet again on Saturday October 18th, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of County Schools, and the transaction of such business as may come up.

The motion was seconded

Esq Raulston moved to amend by making the date Monday October 20th at 10³⁰ o'clock A M

The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan accepted the amendment as a part of the original motion.

Esq Hogans motion as amended was then put and carried

The County Judge then submitted a report of the warrants drawn during the last quarter.

On motion of Esq Hogan same was ordered received filed and recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

The Call of the District was then taken up

Esq Cowart moved to release Allen Sively from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Cowart, J. E. White was exempted from privilege license to peddle

Esq Morris moved to release a 5 yowling from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Morris, Robert Smith was granted a permit to run a stand without payment of privilege tax

Esq Dodd moved to refund to Theodore Morris \$12⁵⁰ poll tax illegally collected

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq. Womack moved to release Dan Mathie
J. C. Everton and R. J. Buehner from Road duty
and Toll tax for year 1902, and to allow
Dan Mathie to peddle without payment of privilege tax.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq. Lowe offered the following, and moved
it be adopted:

The salary of the County Judge
having been fixed by statute at \$500⁰⁰ per annum
and such additional compensation as the County
Board may deem right:

Therefore be it Resolved:

That the sum of \$1900⁰⁰ per annum be and
the same is hereby appropriated as "Additional
Compensation" for the County Judge during his
term of office.

The motion was seconded put and carried
by the following Aye and Nay vote 36-0

Aye's-

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & M. Cowart
Boone, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe
Milleope, Rynolds, Bruner, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson
Priddy, Williams, Blythe, Morgan, McGill, Hofer
Muesgrove, Russell, Hadrick, Walker, Worley Brown
Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shotton, Foyas Skim, Fairley 36
Nays - 0

Esq. Lowe offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Whereas:

What is known as the Deaters Telephone Co
owning and operating telephone lines in this
County, did some time ago obtain from this
Board the right to erect their poles and string
their wire along, across and on Harrison Ave, and
Whereas, as a condition for this franchise
the said Company obligated themselves to abstain
from doing any thing whereby the road, ditches
culverts or crossings would be interfered with, and
Whereas, there is now and has been for some
time a gross disregard of this condition, and
as a consequence, Harrison Avenue is being
damaged by reason of this Company's poles
being set in the ditches and obstructing the
flow of water, causing much damage to
Harrison Avenue.

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Therefore - Be it resolved that said Company be required to at once remove their poles from Harrison Avenue ditches.

Be it further resolved that if this requirement is not at once complied with by said Company, that the County Judge and County Attorney shall take such action as may be necessary before any Court of competent jurisdiction.
The motion was seconded.

Eq H J Springfield moved to amend by deferring action until the January Term of Court.

The amendment was accepted as a part of the resolution by Eq Lowe.

Eq Hogan moved to amend by striking out January Term.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

The Resolution as amended was then put and Carried.

Eq Hogan moved to exempt W J Lawhorn from payment of privilege tax to run a stand.
The motion was seconded put and Carried ✓

On motion of Eq Rawlston Charley Williams was released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902.

Eq Rawlston presented a petition from Annie Snyder asking relief in a back tax matter.
On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Eq Williams, Wm Bruce Jr and J E Walter were released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902.

Eq Morgan moved to release I B Newman and S A Gussow from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

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On motion of Esq Morgan, Rue Rue and J R Morgan were exempted from payment of privilege tax to all goods at Saddy

Esq Muegover moved to release Dan Hogan from Poor tax for 1902 and to allow said Hogan to peddle without paying privilege tax

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Worley moved to release John Harold from payment of privilege tax to peddle

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Rauten moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow

The motion was seconded put and carried

John M. Walla
County Judge.

October Term 1902

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday October 7 1902

Court met pursuant to
Adjournment at the Court House in the City
of Chattanooga on this the 7th day of October 1902
Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present
and presiding associated with the following Justice, to-wit:
Esqs -

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Glift
Dodd, Fryal, Faidley, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hendrick
Hatfield, Johnson Sr, Lown, Morris, Montgomery, Millage
Morgan, Muegner, McGill, Poe, Reynolds, Raulston
Nelson, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton
Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worby, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were
read and on motion approved

The County Judge presented to the Court the
resignation of Esq W^m Cummings of the 4th District

Esq Boone moved that same be accepted, and
that it be declared the sense of the Court that
the vacancy be filled at the regular session
to be held in November.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Dr Bachman President of the Board of Trustees
then submitted their report of the Industrial School
also report of the Superintendent of that Institution.

On motion of Esq Hope the reports were
ordered received and filed.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the County Judge
and County Attorney be directed to prepare a bill
making it a criminal offense for a parent to
desert his children, said bill to be given the
representatives in the next Legislature from this
County and they be requested to have same
passed as a State law

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved, That \$300.00 be appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building a bridge across the Por bank and making fill and approaches on the Pottery Road in the 1st District and the work be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Por. Hixon Johnson & Warr. Bowart Boom Morrie. Dodd Womack Lowe Montgomery Millsaps Reynolds Bennett Hogan Ransom Nelson Williams Springfield W J McGill Hope Muegner Rouse. Hendrick Walker Worley Halford Bate Watson Skellom Finias Fairley 33

Nay's - 0

On motion of Esq Por, Watter Card and W J Cox were released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902

Esq Hogan moved that the County Attorney be directed to prepare a brief showing the status of the exemption laws passed by this Court and report to the January Term.
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Bowart both Por were released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902

Esq Boom offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved, That One hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fixing the banks and approaches to each side of the river at the old Brown's Ferry, so that a ferry may be operated there for the purpose of carrying vehicles or wagons and foot passengers, to be expended under the supervision of the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission

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The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 32-0

Ayes-

Springfield H. J. Fox Nixon Johnson G. M. Ware
Lowest Boone Morris Dodd Homack Montgomery
Lower Millsaps Reynolds Bennett Hogan Raulston
Nelson Williams Blift Springfield W. J. McMill Hope
Meyerson Ruesch Headdress Walker Worley Hatfield
Bate Water J. J. J. J.

Nays-0

Eqf Morris asked for further time for the Committee on the extension of 9th Street
On motion same was granted

Eqf Morris offered the following and moved it to be adopted

For the regulation of streets sidewalks and drains in the suburbs within 3 miles of the Corporate limits.
Resolved by this County Board, that when streets from 40 to 60 feet wide in the suburbs of the City are worked by Road overseer, one fifth of said street on each side shall be reserved for sidewalk unless otherwise ordered by the County Engineer
2nd That the Superintendent of Roads and Streets, overseer of Roads and the County Engineer be directed in building said roads to plan drains so that neither street nor sidewalk nor private property are injured.

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Eqf Dodd moved to appropriate \$25⁰⁰ or 30⁰⁰ to be spent for injuries done said Carriage house by reason of it falling in a Culvert in the 5th District

The motion was seconded

Eqf Ware moved to lay the motion on the table and on being seconded the question was put and Carried

On motion of Eqf Homack J. M. Hill was released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902 and E. M. Dixon was granted permission to run a Confectionary stand without payment of privilege tax.

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Esq Hadrick then submitted the report of the Finance Committee

Esq Raulston moved that same be read and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hixson Court then adjourned until 1³⁰ O'clock P.M.

On the re-opening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq Reynolds moved that the matter of Miss Myzingel be referred to Esq Poe, he to make a written recommendation to the Poorhouse Commission.

Esq Hogan presented the following and moved its adoption
Resolved - That the room now occupied by the County School Superintendent be assigned to the use of the County Court Clerk, - public necessity requiring it.
And further Resolved that the County Judge appoint a Commission of three, which with the County Judge as an ex-officio member, shall provide quarters for the Superintendent of Schools
The motion was seconded put and carried

Commission
Esq Hogan - Reigned
" Raulston
Esq Hixson Reigned
Esq Hogan
" Hadrick

Esq Hogan presented a bill for \$30.00 from Dr Y I Abernathy and moved that \$10.00 for the Mary Johnson case and \$4.00 for the John Blumson case be paid
The motion was seconded

Esq Raulston moved to amend by paying the \$4.00 bill only
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved to take the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried

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The question on Esq Hogan motion was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 25-8
Ayes-

Esqs - Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart Fryar Faidley
 Hixson Hogan ~~Hope~~ Hatfield Johnson G M Lowe ~~Morris~~
 Montgomery Milleage Morgan Muegrove M'Gill Poe
 Reynolds, Nelson Springfield H J, Springfield W J Shelton
 Ware Walker Watson 25

Nays-

Esqs - Blift Hope Morris Raulston Russell
 Nomax Williams Worley 8

Esq Burnett offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ each be appropriated as part pay for the Registration Commission for the year 1902, and that the County Judge be authorized to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 33-0

Aye's

Esqs - Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart Blift
 Dodd Fryar Faidley Hixson Hogan Hope Hatfield Johnson G M
 Lowe Morris Montgomery Milleage Morgan Muegrove
 M'Gill Poe Reynolds Raulston Nelson Russell Springfield H J
 Shelton Ware Nomax Williams Worley Watson Walker 33

Nays - 0

A J Gahagan Esq Pres of the Board of Trustees of the Ereanget Hospital. appeared before the Court in the interest of that Institution

Esq Raulston moved to appropriate \$750⁰⁰ for the equipment of the East Wing of the Ereanget Hospital on condition that the City appropriate a like amount for this purpose

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 33-0

Ayes - Esqs - Springfield H J. Poe Hixson Johnson G M
 Ware, Cowart Morris Dodd Nomax Lowe Montgomery
 Milleage Reynolds Burnett Hogan Raulston Nelson
 Williams Blift Morgan Springfield M'Gill Hope
 Muegrove Walker Worley Brown Hatfield Bates Watson
 Shelton Fryar Faidley 33

Nays - 0

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The County Judge then submitted the Annual Report of the County Trustee

On motion same was ordered received and referred to the Revenue Commission, and when audited to be filed and recorded

Esq Morgan moved that \$4⁰⁰ per month be appropriated to George Ricker for six months, same to be paid through the Poorhouse Commission
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to refer the matter to the Poorhouse Commission with power to act
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the sum of 100⁰⁰ be appropriated to build two bridges on the Hare and McRae road, same to be expended under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq McBee presented the following and moved to adoption
Resolved

That One Hundred and Fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair a bridge over Opasum Creek at the Lu ford in the 13th District near the Iron River

Said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Muegrov presented a petition from Mrs Aisin asking relief in a back tax matter

On motion same was referred to the Finance Commission with power to act

On motion of Esq Muegrov R B Weather was granted permission to run a Butcher Shop without payment of privilege tax

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Esq Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolved -

That a committee of three be appointed by the Court composed of the County Judge, County Engineer and County Attorney to view bids and take all necessary steps for the outside and inside painting of the Court House in a neat and first class manner and report this action to the next term of this Court. The committee appointed will view bids and have the above work done as soon as possible. The motion was seconded yea and carried.

Esq Walker moved that "\$100" be appropriated to repair a fill on the Gold Martin Road in the 1st District where same is washed out. The motion was seconded yea and carried.

Esq Nation offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas,

The Hon M M Henderson has removed himself from the 19th District of Hamilton County for which he was elected - and has removed himself from the State and is now a non-resident of Tennessee and a resident of French Oklahoma
Whereas the District for which he was elected is without the representation provided by law -
The records of this Court showing his continued absence for six terms.

Whereas said Justice of the Peace will not formally tender to this Court his resignation so that his successor may be elected,
Therefore be it Resolved by this Court in Quarters Session that the office of the said M M Henderson be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and the Registration Commission notified to hold an election to elect a successor to fill said office of Justice of the Peace for the 19th District at the general election in November next. At the April term of Court the County Court Clerk was instructed to write him which he did and now received an answer.
The motion was seconded

Esq Morgan moved to defer action until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.
The motion was seconded.

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Esq Ware moved to table Esq Morgans motion
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of the original
resolution was then put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote 21-9

Ayes:

Springfield H. J. Poe. Hiram Johnson Esq Ware
Bowart Morris Low Millsaps Bennie Hogan Nelson
William Springfield W. J. Hope Walker Brown
Halford Watson J. J. Jaidley 21

Nays:

Dodd. Womack Rawlston Morgan Muegner
Russell Bate Messer Worley - 9

Esq Bate offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved, by this Court that the County Engineer
and County Attorney be requested to locate the
County Road right of way on main street
between Central Ave and Indian Railroad No 2
in the 17th District.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bate then submitted the report of the
Treasurer of the Industrial School

One motion same was ordered received filed and
recorded

Esq Bate offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved that the County Judge County Attorney
and the Board of Pool Commissioners are hereby
appointed as Commissioners and shall have the
power and they are directed to sell the old
Hamilton County Pool house farm in the 7th Civil
District of this County to the best advantage,
and they are hereby given full power to make
all necessary title and to the purchase of
purchase

Said sale shall either be made for cash or on
time and in case of sale on time, title
shall be retained for all unpaid purchase
money

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Eqf Baue offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That the Workhouse Commission be and they are hereby requested to report to the adjourned term of this Court the number of indigent people being furnished out door relief, amount paid, said report to be made by district
 The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Ed Fitzgerald, Tom Brounlow was released from Road and Poll tax for year 1902

On motion of Eqf Rawson the following were elected Notaries Public

Wilton Ruseur ✓	N W Wilbur ✓	H F Rogue ✓
J H Cantel ✓	N M Bunn ✓	J W White ✓
W a Bird ✓	W a Bunn ✓	L B Graham ✓
Pine Leavitt ✓	E a Boblign ✓	Scott Rawson ✓
H O Fry ✓	W a Schoolfield ✓	Will J Cooper ✓
L Morgan ✓	O C Brame ✓	John C. Shetton ✓
Wm Shetton ✓	John J Smith ✓	R B Coase ✓
H B Lark ✓		

Eqf Cowart offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That \$2500 be appropriated to flood the Bridge on the White Oak Cemetery Road in 3^d District West of Cemetery gate, to be expended under Workhouse Commission and County Engineer
 The motion was seconded put and Carried

The County Judge then submitted report of the Workhouse Commission for the last quarter

On motion of Eqf Rawson same was ordered received filed and recorded

The County Judge presented report of the Evangelical Hospital

On motion same was ordered received filed and recorded

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On motion of ~~Ed~~ ^{Womack} ~~Hagan~~ the Committee on granting a franchise to the Rapid Transit Co in the 6th District, was granted until the 2^o^m to report.

Ed McSine moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m

Ed M. McSally
Chief Judge

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Wednesday October 8 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 8th day of October 1902 Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esqs - Boom, Bennett, Brown, Bate, Bowart, Blythe, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Gile, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Muegrou, Messie, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shetton, Shinn, War, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved

Esq Bate presented a petition from the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company asking for certain changes in the right of way granted them at the last term of Court in the 17th and 9th Districts, and moved to refer the matter to a Commission composed of the County Judge, County Engineer, County Attorney and Esqs Bate, Nelson, Hogan and Bennett, said Commission to investigate and report to the Court on the 20th inst.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Millsaps moved to reconsider the action of the Court yesterday, in regard to the 19th District Justice of the Peace matter declaring Esq M M Hendersons seat vacant. The motion was seconded

Esq Morris moved to table the motion to reconsider and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 20-19

Aye's - Esqs - Springfield H J, Orr, Hixson, War, Bowart, Morris, Low, Bennett, Hogan, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Blythe, Springfield W J, Muegrou, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Watson, Faidley 20

Nays - Esqs - Johnson, Boom, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Morgan, Messie, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Worley, Bate, Shetton, Fryar, Gile, Shinn 19

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Esq Burnett offered the following and moved its adoption
 Whereas, the Tax Books for the year 1902
 have been completed according to law, and ready
 to turn over to the Justice at the time designated
 by law viz: the first Monday in October 1902, and
 Whereas the State Board has set aside in toto the
 action of the County Board of Equalizers, thus
 necessitating the making of a new set of books
 as advised by a joint meeting of the Finance Committee
 County Judge and County Attorney.

Therefore be it resolved that the matter of
 settlement for the same with the County Court
 please be left with the Finance Committee with
 power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried by
 the following Aye and Nay vote 28-0

Ayes -

Esqrs - Springfield H J. Poe, Hixon, Johnson G M
 Bowart, Boone, Morris, Montgomery Millsaps, Reynolds
 Burnett Hogan Ransom Nelson Priddy Williams Morgan
 McGee Hope Russel Hadrick Walker Worley
 Hatfield Watson Fryar Giles Fairley 28

Nays - 0

Esq Russel Chairman then submitted the
 report of the Pool House Commission

On motion of Esq Hadrick same was ordered
 received filed and recorded.

Esq Priddy moved that Jae Bolton and W J
Sullivan be released from Road duty and Poll tax
 for year 1902

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris presented a petition of J P Easley
 asking for reduction in assessment

On motion same was referred to the Finance
 Committee with power to act

Esq W J Springfield submitted report of the
Blaine Committee, and moved that same be
 adopted and appropriation for the payment
 thereof be made

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Reynolds moved that the claim of Dr Waack for holding an inquest on one Elliott be not paid
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to refer the Waack's Claim to the County Attorney and if same be found legal that it be paid
The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of the Claims Committee's report as amended was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 37-0
Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Por. Hiram Johnson & Wm. Ware
Bowart Bow Morris Dodd Womack Montgomery Lowe
Millsaps Reynolds Bunker Hogan Rawlston Nelson Priddy
Williams Blift Morgan Springfield W. J. McSill Hope Russell
Headrick Waack Worley Brown Hatfield Bane Watson
Fryer Giles Shinn Fairley - 37

Nay's - 0

Esq Williams moved that the water in the Fountain South of the Court House be discontinued
The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge announced his appointment of the following Committees for the ensuing year

Finance Committee

Esq Headrick Chairman
Russell
Rawlston
Springfield H. J.
Hope

Claims Committee

Esq Hogan Chairman
Ware
Morgan

Bridge Committee

Worley
Bowart

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Charity Committee
 Exrs Fox
 Nelson
 Morris

Printing Committee
 Exrs Hogan
 Montgomery
 Springfield N J

Jail Committee
 Exr Room Chairman
 Shinn
 Millaps

Exr Millaps moved to ratify the appointment of the Committee as named.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Exr Dodd moved that the men working on the Mountain Road be required to render an itemized sworn statement of the time worked and that ten hours constitute a days work.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Exr Rauten moved to adjourn until Monday October 20 at 10.30 o'clock a.m.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Wm. Waller
 County Clerk

October Term 1902

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Monday October 20 1902

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 20th day of October 1902 Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justice to-wit;

Esqs- Boone, Burnett, Brown Bate, Cowart, Cleft
Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick
Hatfield, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millspaugh
Morgan, Muesgrove, McSine, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston
Nelson, Rusem, Springfield H J, Springfield W J, Shelton
Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Mosley, Watson - 39

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved

Esq Hogan moved to proceed to the election of a County School Superintendent
The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esqs Raulston and Hogan were appointed tellers

Esq Faidley nominated Prof R L Jones
" Hixson " " of a Roberts
" Morgan " " of B Brown

A ballot was taken with the following result
Jones 18, Roberts 4, Brown 17.

There being no election a second ballot was ordered which resulted as follows

Jones 19, Roberts 2, Brown 18.

After the second ballot the name of Prof Roberts was withdrawn.

There being no election a third ballot was taken which resulted as follows

Jones 19, Brown 20

Prof Brown was declared elected

On motion of Esq Walker N J Pope was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1902, and Hueraban was granted permission to peddle without payment of privilege tax

On motion of Esq Bate M B Bean was released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1902

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On motion of Esq Raulston J B O'Neal was released from Road duty and Toll tax for year 1902

On motion of Esq Nelson Geo Fayala was granted permission to do business as a merchant without payment of privilege tax.

Esq Raulston presented a petition from Joe Jones asking for a refund of personal tax alleged to have been wrongfully assessed.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Hogan a recess of 15 minutes was taken by the Court for the purpose of allowing the Committee on the Franchise of the Rapid Transit Co in the 17th and 9th Districts to formulate a report.

When the Court was called to order Esq Bates submitted the following report and moved it be adopted.

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the application of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Co. for a change in its franchise in Alton Park, beg leave to report that we approve of the change as reported in the attached resolution

Seth M Walker C Judge

C H Bennett

L W Bates J P

R B Cooke Co Aug

W L Dodge

Chas Watson

Geo H Hogan

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bennett offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Business Farmers Institute of Hamilton County to

meet here some time in Nov and the County Judge be instructed to draw warrant for same payable to H Lightfoot Secretary and Treasurer.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq. Nomax presented the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved, that one Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a retaining wall on Chamberlain Street in the 6th District

The motion was seconded

Esq. Hogan moved as an Amendment that a Committee of three be appointed to examine into the matter and see if the Railroad Company was liable for the damage done the street, said Committee to report to the January Term.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq. Morris the following were elected Notaries Public

D. S. Henderson, W. B. Sharon, G. P. Blaw

The County Judge submitted the following, I recommend to the Court the passage of the following resolution

That the Work House department be and are hereby instructed to terminate Stringers Ridge and Mission Ridge as early as practicable said work to be done as an extension of the Washington Road and McCallin Avenue. - Said work to be done at such time and under such conditions most favorable to same and without interference with work on the other thoroughfare of the County

Esq. Walker moved that the resolution be adopted
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Rautelon moved to adjourn Sine die
The motion was seconded put and carried

J. M. Waller
C. J. J.

Committee
Esq. Hogan
Esq. Morris
Esq. Hogan
" Montgomery

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Report of Committee on Claims

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and found the following should be paid:

No	Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
26 20		Greene Printing Co	Supt Co Physician	\$3.75
26 21		Barnes Bros	" " Jail.	1.50
26 22	a	T. C. Boon J.P.	duccy August & Commons	5.00
26 22	b	N. L. Rice Office	" " " "	3.00
26 22	c	H. B. Lammie M.D.	" " " "	2.00
26 23		Challa Rubber Stamp & Co	Supt Co Trustee & Tax Assessor, Rep. Reg. Office, Supt Trustee	5.20
26 24		Henry E. Chapman, J.P.	Peapack Office	22.50
26 25	a	W. C. Cummings J.P.	Law, Aug M. P. Commons	5.00
26 25	b	R. H. Tolson M.D.	" " " "	2.00
26 26	a	Thos. Cowart, J.P.	" " Soffice Comm	5.00
26 26	b	R. W. Phillips A.S.	" " " "	3.00
26 26	c	W. G. Bogart M.D.	" " " "	2.00
26 27		John Englehard	repairs on chair C.H.	1.80
26 28	a	Arch. Haddley J.P.	Law Aug Rebecca Scott	5.00
26 28	b	J. D. Woodford M.D.	" " " "	2.00
26 29		Gottschalk & Co	One file cart Crmt \$25.00 1 office chair exact judge \$45.00 Rep chair for Cult Riv \$52.50	78.25
26 30	a	J. W. Gillespie, Cor	Aug over 6 bodies	30.00
26 30	b	W. S. Nolan M.D.	Port Morhouser & Smith	5.00
26 31		J. A. Henderson, Supt Co Reg, Supt. C. M.		11.38
26 32		Haley Print Co	Supt Co School	6.50
26 32		James Co	" " Jail.	85
26 33		G. C. Krause	Rep Co Reg, Supt C. M. Ct Clk	5.10
26 34		MacGowan & Cook	Supt Co School, Nelson J.P. Co Ct Clk, Tax Assessor C. M. Tr., Cr. Clk, Co, Judge	249.40
26 35		Marshall Bruce & Co	Supt. Wm. Shelton J.P.	19.90
26 36	a	J. H. Montgomery, J.P.	Law Aug Nancy Adams	5.00
26 36	b	J. R. Franklin	" " " "	3.00
26 37	a	J. H. Montgomery	" " " M. P. Printers	5.00
26 37	b	C. S. Truitt A.S.	" " " "	3.00
26 37	c	H. P. Lammie M.D.	" " " "	2.00

2638	News Pub Co Ado Board of Equalization	\$39.90
2639	T. H. Payne Co Supt Co Judge.	3.60
2640	R. H. Barrett, Rep Co Clks Office	2.70
2641	a Burk Puddy J. P. du Jug. Who May	5.00
2641	b E. E. Lowry M.D. " " "	2.00
2641	c E. M. Thompson " " "	6.90
2642	1 H. F. Rogers Reg Judging Tr. B. Vol 7.	20.00
2643	a Milton Russell J. P. du Jug. Who May	5.00
2643	b Office " " "	2.50
2643	c H. Berlin M.D. " " "	2.00
2644	James & Duette Rep on Desk	5.00
2645	Times Print Co, Ado All Taxes, Supt Co Clks	
	" Registrar Bd of Equalizes	46.90
2646	T. S. Wilson, Supt Co Clks & Reg	6.75
2647	a E. W. Woad, J. P. du Jug Josie Smith	5.00
2647	b Gus Holland " " " "	3.00
2647	c G. E. Hairsou M.D. " " "	2.00
2648	a Chas Watson J. P. " Una Drake	5.00
2648	b Geo Hartman " " "	3.00
2648	c W. H. Bryant M.D. " " "	2.00
2649	The Brooks Oil Co Supt Co Jail	6.50
2651	Consumers Oil Co	2.10
2652	W. Clift, pauper Coffin	2.50
2653	Chatta Pub & Amal Wks Rep Co Jail	50
2654	Navanport Bros Suple Jail	97.90
2655	Tom Mills & Dev Co Suple Jail	1.50
2656	Gottschalk & Co " " "	22.25
2657	Janest Co Suple Jail	.60
2658	W. B. Loveman Co Supt Ct House	19.75
2659	Summit Wat Mfg Co Suple Jail	2.00
2660	R. J. Miller Suple Phy	36.25
2661	Moody & Kerr. Rep Ct Jail	190.29
2662	W. A. McQuade. Supt Rep Ct Jail.	8.40
2663	H. Magill & Dev Co Suple Jail.	15
2664	R. H. Barrett " " "	2.26
2665	Fred Robinson " " "	4.00
2666	Quartl Bros & Co " " "	48.00
2667	Belov & Abbott Suple Ct.	7.20
2668	H. P. Sweet Supt Rep Co Jail	15.36
2669	Times Print Co Suple " "	62.50
2670	H. F. Terrell Co " " "	1.50
2671	T. S. Wilson " " "	2.25
2672	East Desampfield Co " " "	64.25
2673	Louise Wasserman " " "	1.50
2674	Wassman Bros " " "	13.00
2675	W. W. Brooks " " " & C. I. S.	62.70
2676	Times Print Co Suple Times	10.40
2677	Sam & Bush Shw & Office & Bus	282.64

2688	Samuel Hixson	Postage	Qr 6/30-02 July Aug	9,35
2689	JM McDublan	Et officio fees		321,35
2690	R B Graham	Sup Reg office		42,00
2681	JM McDublan	Long Dist Tel. acct.		11,20
2682	L Morgan	Sup Reg	Clarius Elliott	5,00
2682	G Muller	Sup	"	5,00
2683	Loomis & Hart	Sup Jail	CH	10,50
2684	I H Payne & Co	Sup Jail	CH	19,10
2685	J W Giff	Rep Co	"	5
2692	Greene Put Co	Sup Trust		8,50
2696	Gottschalk & Co	Sup Jail		2,50
2690	Edwin Haid	Typewriter		76,00
2691	Pres Pablo	Civil Duns	Book etc	
	The following bills are referred to the			
	Judge	for payment	if found correct	12,00
2687	City Water Co			251,60
2688	Chatta Gaslight Co			18,35
2689	"	Light & Power Co		19,40

Respectfully Submitted

J W A Morgan Chm.
 R B Graham
 O B Corley

Clarius Comptroller

Challowgateem Aug 1st 1902

Hon. Seth M. Walker
County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission of Howell County
beg leave to make the following report for
July 1902.

We have audited the warrants of County
Trustee Huffaker for July and find the same correct.

We have checked the monthly reports of
County Court Clerk J. M. Deaburn for July and
find same correct: County Fund \$1876⁷⁶; School Fund
\$251²³; Road Fund Adv \$523⁹⁰ for Co; Adv \$340⁶² for School.

We have checked the Quarterly Report of County
Judge for Quarter ending July 1st 1902 and find
same correct.

We have examined the Vouchers of the
following Justices of the Peace, for the Quarter
ending July 1st 1902, for small offenses fines due
the County, and find the following Justices due the
County the following amounts.

Esg. J. H. Poe

No				
34	State vs.	Albert Johnson	Gam-	\$2.00
35	" "	H Thompson	"	2.00
36	" "	B J Jones	"	2.00
				<u>\$6.00</u>

Esg. C. J. Watson				
349	State vs	Tom Wade	Gam	2.00
374	" "	Lee Guber	A. B.	2.00
378	" "	J Westmoreland	"	2.00
383	" "	Wosh Kaves	M. T.	2.00
388	" "	James Strickland	A. B.	2.00
				<u>\$10.00</u>

Esg. J. H. Montgomery

934	" "	James Weeks	Gam	2.00
962	" "	Henry Klein	S. T.	2.00
1021	" "	Thomas Black.	Levd.	2.00
1022	" "	Mollen Whitehead	Prof.	2.00
1023	" "	John Shadrick	Const.	2.00
1024	" "	Clark Kelley	"	2.00
1025	" "	N. D. Parker	"	2.00
1026	" "	H J Peays	Levd.	2.00
446	" "	Henry Homer	A. B.	2.00
				<u>\$18.00</u>

Edg. T. O. Maguire

754	State vs	D. J. Hawthorne	Sevd	\$ 2.00
757	" "	J. H. Carlin	Game	2.00
758	" "	L. M. Gray	"	2.00
759	" "	L. Thrailkill	"	2.00
760	" "	J. Mahony	"	2.00
787	" "	May Brown	Asst	2.00
803	" "	Sis Haskell	Sevd	2.00
804	" "	Hermann Reich	Trns.	2.00
837	" "	E. Foster	Sevd.	2.00
861	" "	Geo Young	Game.	2.00
				<u>\$ 20.00</u>

Edg. C. J. Ware

571	State vs.	Oliver Gentry	Game	\$ 2.00
512	" "	J. Williams	"	2.00
513	" "	Robt Monroe	"	2.00
535	" "	Ed Rodds	Sevd.	2.00
538	" "	Julias Every	A. B.	2.00
539	" "	Kid Brown	"	2.00
557	" "	Deak Juglow	Game	2.00
561	" "	Frank Cherry	A. B.	2.00
564	" "	W. T. Smith	"	15.00
				<u>\$ 26.00</u>

Edg. William Cummings

344	State vs.	Geo Fletcher	Game	\$ 2.00
345	" "	W. E. Green	"	2.00
346	" "	A. J. Roach	"	2.00
347	" "	Walter Steel	"	2.00
348	" "	Geo Newsom	"	2.00
349	" "	Wm Thompson	"	2.00
350	" "	Frank Whittaker	"	2.00
351	" "	Geo Ritus	A. B.	2.00
352	" "	Joe Underwood	Game	2.00
353	" "	Mon Flavens	"	2.00
354	" "	Lucy Swift	Prof.	2.00
355	" "	Geo Thompson	Game	2.00
356	" "	B. Silberman	Prof.	2.00
357	" "	Ed Rawson	Game	2.00
				<u>\$ 28.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Emil Wasserman Clerk.
 W. W. Stauffer
 F. O. West.

Hamilton County
 Review Commission

Warrants Issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker. Quarter ending Sept 30th 1902

work Hours	\$12335.22
Poor "	4316.53
Court " Office Exp	1137.54
Jury	2701.90
Sheriff Jail	1600.85
Election	1857.85
Budget Culverts.	2353.44
Salaries.	5746.80
County Section	.140.50
Justice Cost	945
Amalgams,	170.17
Coroner	10.00
Old Cost,	9
Miscellaneous See Debit C.	7353.70
Orphan	1000.00
Pub Bld. & Grounds.	157.54
County Court Per diem	180.60
Industrial School	1850.00
Dinking fund - put out Bonds.	8750.00
" - " Transferred to Commission	25000.00
	<u>\$76876.69</u>

Miscellany Exhibit "W."

Jul 1	Associated Charities Allowance June	\$ 100.00
	Mrs C. Sprague	8.00
	Steel House	175.89
	John Cummings jr. Work on Washatale Park	26.00
	Chas. I. Crow " " Daisy Mt Rd.	25.00
	J. J. Coffelt, " " Waldens Rdg "	22.00
	J. M. Cavan " " St. Johns River	26.00
2	R. E. Sloan Stamps & Cards for Boy Scouts	3.00
	J. P. Smith Consulting & Engineering	3.13
	Vin St. Home Allowance 1st Quar	266.50
	Childrens Refuge " " "	75.53
	F. Cullender Home " " "	211.64
3	R. S. Brown Sanitary work.	4.50
	Mrs R. D. Quat Allowance June	7.00
5	Chas. T. Scruggs Sanitary work	7.00
	Ellis & Cary Bal Appo Roofing Company	45.00
7	John Cummings & Smith work on Washatale Park	1.50
9	Chas. Hassell, Appo Co Court	150.00
	J. H. Hinson Damaged Appo Rd 2nd Qtr.	12.50
	Fortin " " " "	12.50
	Robert Bailey " " " "	12.50
	Weldon Hinson " " " "	5.00
	W. C. Pettie Sanitary work	42.00

	H. H. Rogers	Judging	10.00
	West Des Moines	Des Co Jail.	57.00
	W. C. Seas	Supply Light Plant.	31.00
	H. P. Schuman	Repairing Sewer	4.30
	Magill Hdw Co	Supply Light Plant.	1
	W. C. Seas	Supply for Co Budget	1.50
	Mehl Drug Co	Medicine for Poor	7.75
	F. P. Sweet	Removing Man at Jail.	1.80
14	J. P. Munn	Sanitary Work	12.00
	C. T. Beruys	" "	9
14	G. W. Smith	Refund Poll Tax & Rent.	2.10
15	Pro Bona Society	Appo for Charity.	10
16	Mrs A Munn	Allowance Jan	4
18	C. D. Barnett Jr	Appo to examine accounts	250
	R. S. Brown	Sanitary Work	6
21	J. H. Hale	Refund Poll Tax and Rent	1.10
	Williams & Wood	Repair Pump Redgate.	5.50
22	L. A. Morris	Allowance Jan	8
	De Challa Saw Bl	Int.	185.80
	C. T. Beruys	Sanitary Work & burying graves	9.75
	R. S. Bier	" "	87.00
25	L. B. Hatch	1 Bbl - Des Moines Jail	42.12
26	J. P. Munn	Sanitary Work	6.00
28	J. M. DeLobson	Appo Work on road Bldg 1902	500.00
Aug 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Jan	100.00
	Human Soc	" "	25.00
	Mrs A Spruyfeld	" "	8.00
	John Cummings Jr	Whoullbakahchee Peke	26.00
	H. W. T. Crow	" Deery Rd	27.00
	J. J. Coffelt	" Walden Redgate Rd	27.00
	J. M. Owens	" St. Elmo Peke	25.00
	Mrs O. D. Dubs	Allowance	7
	Steel House	"	197.47
	Sal Moyses	Dus on Edinger Hoos -	150.00
	R. S. Brown	Sanitary Work	6.00
1	Pro Bona Society	Appo for Charity.	10.00
5	Samuel Burk	Holdering May Term Civil	90.00
	Joe Smith	Assisting Co. Engineer	4.75
9	C. T. Beruys	Sanitary Work	4.50
	Mrs A Munn	Allowance Jul	4.00
11	City of Chattanooga	1/2 Exp Small Post	320.03
	J. P. Munn	Sanitary Work	6.00
13	M. M. Hope	Est Appo Oct. Jul 1901.	57.36
15	C. D. Morrison	Reporting Transcript. Bryant Co	23.00
16	R. S. Brown	Sanitary Work	6.00
	C. T. Beruys	" "	3.00
	J. P. Munn	" "	10.50
	L. B. Munn	Graves furnished LaFours	10.24

Aug	20	W.C. Beale	Sanitary Work	33.00
	23	J.P. Muns	" "	10.50
	28	R.E. Sloan	Stamps Equalization Board.	2.73
		R.S. Brown	Sanitary Work	3.00
		A.T. Beruys	" " Printing Animals	3.50
		J.P. Muns	" "	10.50
		J.P. Muns	" " Neplhera Patent	5.00
Sept	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Aug	100.00
		Human Society	" "	25.00
		Mrs. Springfield	" "	8.00
		John Cumbler Jr.	Work on Waukatche Rd	27.00
		W.V. Crow	" " Dairy Rd.	26.00
		J.J. Coffelt	" " Walden Ridge	24.25
		J. Gillman	" " St. Elmo Rels.	17.00
		H.F. Rogers	Manuscript of books for Bd of Equal	100.00
		Mrs. Johnson & Nye	Fumigation & Posting	10.00
		J.N. McElshun	Ex. Officers	320.50
		" "	Exp. work out. Books	500.00
		Mrs. Ab. Muns	Allowance Aug	4.00
	2	M.R. Amor	" "	7.00
		J.N. McElshun	Aug 100 Summers for Bd of Equal.	75.00
		Sam. Bush	" 70 " " "	17.50
		Don. Chatter	Don. Bk. dit	500.00
	3	Wm. J. W. Crouch	Floral Design for Mrs. M.H. Howard	15.00
		Deak. Horn	Allowance Aug	201.50
		J.C. McGhee	Legal Services Loring Case	50.00
	6	R.H. Howard	Clk. Exp. Franconia 23 @ #11170	54.65
		" "	" " " " Walker 23 @ #10509.	13.35
		J.P. Muns	Sanitary Work	9.00
	12	Mrs. Johnson & Nye	Posting & Fumigation	36.00
	13	J.P. Muns	Sanitary Work	9.00
		1st Nat Bk.	dit	240.00
	15	Citizens Bk & Co	" "	150.00
		" "	" "	566.66
		McDonald & Clayton	Ice. Exp. Ct	2.10
	19	1st Nat Bk.	dit.	150.00
	20	J.P. Muns	Sanitary Work	9.00
	22	O.F. Pumbaker	Printing Supplies Ct Board of Health	5.00
	26	1st Nat Bk	dit	371.26
		Banking Fund Com.	dit out Bonds in N.Y.	437.5
	27	J.P. Muns	Sanitary Work	7.50
	29	Maple Hill Co.	Exp. for St. Elmo Rels.	85
		Wickham Aug Co.	Sup Ct Board of Health	4.90
				<u>\$7353.70</u>

Chattanooga Tennessee October 1902

To The County Court of Hamilton County:-

Your Committee of Finance have disposed of the various matters referred to us in the following manner:

1st. Petition of George Guffner asking reduction on personal assessment, Not allowed

2nd. Petition of John Healy, JW Parks and others granted upon payment of \$20⁰⁰ for the year prior to 1901

3rd. Petition of Ed Bidell, asking reduction of \$200⁰⁰ on improvements on lots 24x22 Blk 2 Section 3 East Chattanooga. Granted.

4th. Petition of William D Kelley for reduction on personal assessment
Not allowed

5th. Petition of W Weaver, reducing his personal assessment for the year 1901 to \$400⁰⁰ Granted.

6th. Petition of Brad Pruning & reducing this personal assessment for year 1901 to \$3500⁰⁰ Granted.

7th. Petition of Fred Ferge reducing improvements \$300⁰⁰ on lot #17, Blk 9 Cobb's addition to Ridgeland. Granted.

8th. Petition of Shelton Mills, a reduction of \$11,000.00 for Tennessee Wheat on assessment for the year 1901. Granted

9th. Petition of Loomis & Hart Mfg Co., a reduction of \$75,000.00 for Tennessee logs and lumber for the year 1901. Granted.

11th. Petition of The Wood or granted refunding \$4⁹⁸ double assessment for the year 1891

10th. Petition of Cent Mfg Co. granting a reduction of \$4000⁰⁰ for Tennessee logs and lumber for the year 1901. Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Bradish Chairman, W M Hope
Melton Russell, Scott Riverton
J. Ware, & W M Walker Judge

To the Honorable Court

Gentlemen

In submitting the Report of our Superintendent for your consideration, we would ask that you give some thought to our crowded condition in the Boys Department.

Another Building is needed in which we may place the smaller boys & give them a better family training, we know your financial burdens, but we would lay this matter on your hearts, believing you will make provisions for this as soon as you are able. - We have had some faith that another generous citizen would build a little Boys Home, & let his good deeds live after him, to make men who would call him blessed.

The Daily papers have spoken of a matter we wish this Court to consider - fathers & sometimes mothers are deserting their children & leaving them for the County to support them.

It seems to us that there should be some legislation to make this matter a criminal offense before the Law.

Remembering your kind and generous cooperation in our work, we hope to labor on for those who are ready to perish.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Bachman
Pres.

Quarterly Report.

Hamilton County Industrial School.

Quarter Ending Sept 30 - 1902

To the Hon President and Board of Trustees,

Gentlemen:- For quarter ending September 30 - 02. I have the honor to report as follows.

July - 1 - 02 there were in school 87 children and since that time there have been 21 admissions making whole number in school during quarter 108 - 15 children have been paroled and there remains in school 93 children of which number 47 are white boys, 26 are colored boys and 20 are girls. All have enjoyed good health and have been very well behaved. - The County Physician has made frequent visits to the school and on his order one girl who had fever when she reached the school was admitted to Orange Hospital and kindly cared for until fully restored to health.

The Grand Jury - made, no a visit during Sept. and carefully inspected the school and made very favorable reports of it. The children have been busily engaged on the farm, in the nursery and in doing the housework. Sewing, cooking, baking and laundrying. They are also making shovels for the coming winter - we will market our out put, in our nursery during the coming quarter and make report of same in January - & this work the boys have done all the budding, trimming, cutting back &c and for the coming season will put in about 20 acres of peach pits from 40 to 50 thousand apple stock and from 8 to 10 acres of strawberry plants, this with our regular farmwork will keep the children busy during the coming year. and with favorable seasons - we hope to get very favorable returns - during the long dry seasons we have kept the boys busy in painting, repairing the buildings, porches - chimneys &c New bills have been put in when needed. and additional supports have been put in under porches.

The lattice work around the main and Pattern
 Home building have been removed, Aslens have
 been cleared out and walks and Roads about the
 farm have been graded and gravelled, A
 few of those out on parole have not done as
 well as we had wished they might have done,
 but the majority have done well. Schools
 have been opened in each department and all
 attend school four hours each school day
 The schools are graded and the books used
 are the same as those of our County schools.

The bills for the Quarter amount to
 \$1403.96

We have classified them as follows

Guano flour, manure	\$550.21
Clothing	40.76
Drugs	23.70
Books & Stationary	19.15
Furniture Crockery	18.00
Hardware	16.39
Fresh meat	9.21
Lumber	15.10
Very good notions	20.48
Insurance	43.50
Cents, Oblette	11.10
Lump sum	18.90
Fertilizer	88.40
Branches	10.72
Leather & Co	34.19
Plumbing	3.45
Pay Roll	479.00
Total.	\$1403.96

Propeller submitted

J. C. Kallum
 Supt

Chattanooga Tenn., Sept 1902

Hon. Seth M. Walker
County Judge -

We the Revenue Commission, beg leave to make the following report.

We have audited the warrants introduced Huffaker's office for the month of July and find same correct.

We checked the report of County Court Clerk W. DeLahun for the month of July 1902 and find same correct, County Fund \$2474⁹⁰ school fund \$226²²

We checked the quarterly report of Clerk + Marshal Sam. Brown for County tax collected for quarter ending July 1st 1902, and find same correct.

We checked the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk Howard for County Tax collected for quarter ending July 1st 1902 and find the same correct.

We checked the following justices of the peace for fees collected and due under office law, and find them due the County the following amounts up to quarter ending July 31st 1902

By R. M. Moore

578	W. L. Newton	Atty.	\$ 2.00
579	Owen Elder	"	2.00
523	Francis Sturman	Justice	2.00
527	Chas Jackson	Prof.	2.00
545	Robt Yarbrough	Justice	2.00
540	Will Hargrove	Atty.	2.00
			<u>\$ 12.00</u>

By E. L. Blomack

209	Sarah Bush	Prof.	2.00
249	Robt Mason	Atty.	2.00
249	Fred Mathis	"	10.00
265	Clifford Smith	Justice	2.00
266	Chas Evans	"	2.00
267	Bill Beales	"	2.00
268	Will Myers	"	2.00
269	Marion Tom	"	2.00
270	Joe Deegan	"	2.00
271	John Wheeler	"	2.00
			<u>\$ 28.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Quil Wasserman

W. W. Stapfeld

T. O. Hart

Reverend Commission

How County Court
Hamilton County Tenn

Gentlemen

The undersigned Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School, begs leave to report receipts and disbursements of funds from June 30 - 1902 to Sept 30 - 1902

Bal on hand June 30 - 1902 \$ 596.60

Receipts -

Aug - 1st	1902	\$ 500 ⁰⁰
" 18th	"	500 ⁰⁰
Sept 6th	"	350 ⁰⁰
" 20 "	"	500 ⁰⁰
Total Receipts		<u>2440.00</u>

Disbursements -

June 30 to Sept 30 1902	\$ 1821.32
Bal on hand Sept 30 - 1902	<u>\$ 625.28</u>

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Bell Treasurer

Sept 30 - 1902 -

Itemized list of Workhouse Expenses for Quarter
Ending Sept 30 - 1902 -

Rations	2368.62
Forge	1807.69
Clothing & Bedding	280.68
Tobacco	75.72
Loaf Bread & Buns	2852
Food & Light Water & Medicine	159.68
Tools & Implements & Black Smithing	158.32
Hardware	178.47
Hammers & Leather	29.30
Fire Arms & Gunpowder	49.84
Tile & Lumber	381.88
Stove tin & Queudon	17.31
Stationery	1.05
Gravel	295.68
Freight	11.25
For Capturing Escaped Convicts	8
Lump & Manufactures	34.20
For Assistance for 6 Engineers	20.62
Queen's and Her Majesty's Militia & Army of the State O.S. & and with	8.00
Roofing Paper	16.50
Heaps	21.00
Veterinary Surgeon	25.00
Repairing Water Pipe	10.20
Exp Paid for Bell Work. & Dist	120.75
Employer's Salary	3256.92
	<hr/>
	\$9385.20

Total.

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Tenn.

We the undersigned Workhouse Commissioners
of Hamilton County Tenn. submit
the following report for the Quarter ending
September 30 - 1902 with an itemized list of
expenditures for the Quarter hereto attached
see above -

Number of Prisoners on hand Jul 1 1902	136
" " " Renewed during Quarter	407
" " " Released -	403
" " " Escaped	8
" " " On hand Sept 30, 1902	132

Average No of Prisons on hand during Quarter	138 ⁴ / ₁₃
Cost to run each " per day	15
Average No " Employees during "	30
Approximate cost of fuel each ^{per} day	16
Average No of horses & mules " "	61
Cost of feeding each per day	31 ³ / ₄
Value of supplies on hand Jul 1-1902	\$9600
Supply Payroll for Quarter ending Sept 30-1902	6128.28
Value of supplies on hand Sept 30-1902	145.00
Employer payross for Quarter ending Sept 30-1902	3256.92
Total Exp for Quarter	7985.20
Gross Cost of maintenance each prison per day	73 ¹ / ₄
Net " " " " " " " "	62

Seth M Walker Chair
 Thomas Cowart
 Edward Gill
 Waym Headrick
 C. F. Walker
 Work House Committee

To: Hon. S. M. Walker County Judge etc

The County Revenue Commission submits the following report, on submitted Work House cases, from Sept 1st 1900 to June 6th 1901 completed by us since our last report filed Jul 2nd 1902.

From the records of offices of Circuit Court, Clerk, Sheriff, County Judge, and Superintendent of Workhouse, we find as follows:

We find the amount of Cost collected by E. A. Womack, J.P. in said class of cases correct.

We find the cost collected by W. M. Cummings J.P. correct, except in the case of State vs. Ella Davis, which was docketed twice in office of Circuit Court Clerk and certified to Judge's office for payment, double amount due there. This was a clerical error, made in office of Circuit Court Clerk. J. D. Cummings refunded to the County \$3.75, the amount excess drawn by him on this case.

We find the costs drawn by J. A. Montgomery J.P. correct as shown by said records, on proper releases by lawful authorities, except in case State vs. Well Brownlow, in which

he drew \$3.15 Esq. Montgomery claims in this case he issued a workhouse mittimus and gave same to J. H. Varrell, the officer in the case, and Varrell left his office with the defendant in his charge. The records do not show that Brownlow went to the workhouse or was released by lawful authorities. From the affidavit of J. H. Montgomery, J. W. White and W. M. Hargraves we are of the opinion that Esq. Montgomery is entitled to the cost and recommend that same be allowed him. We charge J. H. Varrell with \$3.00 officer's cost in this case and the same should be refunded to the County.

We find the costs collected by T. C. Boone, J. P. correct except in minute cases. An itemized list of same is herewith filed and marked "Exhibit A" The amount of costs drawn by Esq. Boone in the said cases is \$67.95 which he has refunded to the County.

Ed Boydston, O. S. has drawn \$36.00 as officer's cost in the said cases, which he has refunded to the County.

Gus Holland has drawn \$21.00 as officer's cost in said cases. Holland has refunded \$15.00 to County, which leaves \$6.00 which he should refund to the County.

We have compared the hand writing of Esq. Boone in cases sent by him to Workhouse, with signatures to judgments in minute cases charged to him and we are of the opinion that in all minute said cases the signatures of T. C. Boone to said judgments is not in Boone's handwriting. Esq. Boone was notified to appear before the Review Commission and his attention called to these cases, he repudiated the signature to these judgments as being his and claims same to be forgiven. He immediately refunded justice peace costs in all these cases to the County and he claims he is not guilty of any wrong doing in this matter.

We have given J. H. Varrell, O. S. hearing on minute cases before Esq. Silver in which he was the officer, which was referred back to us by the County Court on Jul 3rd 1901

From the records and releases by lawful authorities we have given him credit for the following cases:

State vs Luther Guyer, and State vs Earnest Trout, Officer's cost \$34 in each case. We charge him with elusion of said cases amounting to \$33.00 which Vanell has refunded to Hamilton County.

In cases of State vs Sam. Rasche and State vs Well Brownlow, J. Vanell, N.S. claims both defendants escaped from him while enroute to the County Jail.

In cases of State vs Maller Cunningham, Vanell N.S. claims the workhouse mattress was lost at City Jail and there was not sent to the workhouse.

As to the officers costs in these cases we refer same to County Judge and Attorney for settlement.

We find the cost in submitted workhouse cases collected by J. Ross, J.P. correct, except in sixtythree cases amounting to \$202.65, an itemized list of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit B. The defendants in said cases have not been sent to workhouse and costs collected from ^{the County} within the last few days eleven defendants in the said cases - have been arrested on workhouse mattresses, which the officers in said County Jail or received this fines and costs.

The following is a list of said cases

State vs.	Name	Officer's Cost	Franklin Constable's Cost
State vs.	Walter Yeargies	\$3.25	3.00
" "	Henry Smith	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Ella Boyd	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Don Young	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Anna Blackman	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Lily Williams	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Margu Melton	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Lillian Williams	" " 3.25	" " 3.00
" "	Eucand Freeman	" " 4.35	" " 3.00
" "	Nellie Jackson	" " 3.10	" " 2.75
" "	Harry Young	" " 3.25	" " 2.50
		<u>\$36.30</u>	<u>\$29.50</u>

Deducting \$36.30 amount of Justice Peace costs in the above case from \$202.55 leaves \$166.35 which Esq Ross has refunded to Hamilton County. We deduct \$29.50 of the cost on above cases of Franklin Constable, \$89.00 being his costs overdrawn, which leaves \$59.50 which he has refunded to the County. We deduct \$2.75 Officer's Cost on above cases for Jack Thurman, Constable, \$20.75 being his costs overdrawn, which leaves \$18.75 which he has refunded to the County.

We refer the settlements of costs in above eleven cases of Esq Ross and officers to County Judge and Attorney J. H. Vanell, D.S. has refunded \$45.00 officers costs for his cases before J. P. Ross, J.P. as shown by "Exhibit B"

Officers Seavlan, Fryer and Havercamp have refunded cost to County drawn by them in cases before Esq. Ross set out in "Exhibit B", and they claim Esq. Ross improperly certified same to County for payment and when they discovered the error they immediately refunded.

Gus Halland has refunded \$5.00 of officers costs in cases before J. P. Ross, J.P., which leaves a balance of \$10.00 due the County. Halland denies the right of the County to recover from him said amount of \$10.00 and only refunded \$5.00 the amount he conceded he should refund on said cases, Gus Halland has refunded \$3.00 officers cost in cases paid on said cases. *State vs Eldridge* before J. P. Ross refunded.

We find that Esq Ross and some of the officers of his Court have been collecting this costs in some criminal cases from defendants and also collecting the full amount of costs of the cases from Hamilton County.

The attention of the County Judge and County Attorney have been called to this matter.

We find all the costs drawn by Esq Russell in submitted Workhouse cases correct except the following,

<i>State vs Wm Brown</i>	\$265.
" " <i>R Nugger</i>	375.
" " <i>Will Grant</i>	265.

These cases were not sent to the workhouse. Esq Russell claims he issued a Workhouse mittimus in Will Grant's case and gave same to officer in the case, who left his office with defendant in his charge and he did not know until a few days ago that said party had not gone to the workhouse, when he appeared to his office and stated that he had collected the cost in said case and released the prisoner. Esq Russell claims R. Nugger was not committed to Workhouse on account of sickness.

Esq Russell claims he sent the papers in the three cases to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office by mistake and he has refunded \$19.05 Justice Peace Cost in said cases

The officer has refunded \$9⁰⁰ his cost in these cases to the County of Montgomery. Albion Milton Russell Gus Holland and others presented affidavits to us relative to their respective cases herewith reported and desire same to be read to the Court which we are willing to do if the Court desires to hear.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Leigh
 Civil Commissioner
 J. C. McGhee

Pro. Commissioner

"Exhibit C"

May Term, 1900, at Boon J.D.

Clerks	J.P. No.	Date of Judgment	Defendant	Officer	J.P. Cost	Boydston	Holland
289	-	Apr 10-1901	Sam Gibbs	M.M.	\$315		300
290	-	Mar 30 "	Edwin Davis	Levd	315		300
291	-	" 28 "	Emma Brad	as vs	375		300
292	-	" 30 "	Geo Myers	as vs	315		300
293	-	Apr 15-	Tom Daxal	Sam	365		300
294	-	Mar 30	Joe Hill	Geo H.	365	300	300
295	-	Apr 6			365	300	
296	-	" 11	Eliza Tada	M.M.	365	300	
297	-	" 2	Havelin	Samy.	375	300	
298	-	Feb 24	May Jackson	Levd.	365	300	
299	-	Mar 19	Joe Mallin	Assit.	375	300	
300	-	Feb 9	Joe Hill	Ed of Hill	375	300	
301	-	Apr 13	Sally Sam	Levd	375	300	
302	121	Mar 16	Joe Webb	D.H.H.	365	300	
303	-	Feb 20	H.C. Turner	as vs	375	300	
304	113	Mar 20	Sarah McKay	"	365	300	
305	-	Feb 30	Joe Traubler	"	365	300	
306	-	Apr 6	Moody	"	315	300	300
307	-	" 12	Lizzie Day	Prof.	365	300	
					\$67.95	36.00	21.00

Paid by Gus Holland on officer cost #100 receipt no 1487
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 300 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1487
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 100 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1487
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 " " " " " " " " " " " " 300 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1476
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 300 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1476
 Recapitulated as follows: Boon J.P. \$67.95 Refunded in further office receipt # 1480
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 36.00 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1475
 " " " " " " " " " " " " Gus Holland 21.00 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1476 & 1487
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 15.00 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

See "Exhibit C" on file with Co Court Papers

"Exhibit B"

J.I. Ross JP Sept Term

Books	JP	Date of Judgment	Defendant	Officer	JP Cost	Fanklin	Varnell	Toman	Holland	Scanlan	Greene	Harrison
876	753	Sept 17 1900	Jos Maddux	Prof	325	200						
877	754	" 19	Mr Venable	"	325	200						
880	752	" "	" "	AttB.	325	200						
881	751	" "	Jos Maddux	Asst	345	200						
890	762	" 25	Mattie Morris	NYM	315	150						
196	831	Nov 30 1900	Isabel Harper	Treas	325		300					
197	777	Oct 12	Matt Collins	AttB	325	300						
200	817	Nov 20	Margie Drake	Prof	325	300						
201	839	Dec 3	Lizzie Collins	Leud	325		300					
202	859	" 11	A. Allen	Sam	315			300				
203	855	" 11	Lela Moore	Prof	325				300			
207	854	" 10	Charl Holt	Sam	325	300						
210	858	" 11	Ed Allen	"	315	300						
211	851	" 11	Well Williams	"	315			300				
212	864	" 11	M Jackson	Leud	315	300						
213	860	" 11	J. M. Underwood	"	315		300					
214	841	" 3	Esten Earls	"	325	300			300			
215	842	" 3	H. P. Adams	"	325				300			
216	828	Nov 30	Estell Barnes	"	325				300			
218	840	Dec 3	Jos Ammons	"	325		300					
219	827	Nov 30	Belen Weaver	Treas	325		300					
223	829	" "	R. B. Weaver	"	325		300					
224	833	Dec 1	Will Wilby	"	325		300					
231	795	Nov 3	Lela Johnson	Leud	325					300		300
235	807	" "	Lena Roberts	"	315							300
242	763	Oct 4	Mary Pryor	AttB	315					300		
246	803	Nov 19	Estell Wilcox	Leud	325	300						
250	767	Oct 4	Chas Pryor	AttB	315					300		
251	750	Sept 17	Emma Thomas	"	495			300				
256	861	Dec 11	Corde Jones	Leud	315	300						
258	889	Nov 11	Wally Higgins	Prof	325	300						
269	894	Jan 6 1901	Delalle Adams	Treas	315	300						
274	895	" " "	Al Humphries	AttB	325	300						
276	897	" 3 "	Henry Smith	R. Office	325			300				
278	900	" 5 "	R. Williams	Treas	310			300				
269	901	" 26 "	Tom Baker	AttB	315	300						
271	879	Dec 20 1900	Ella Boyd	"	325			275				
272	884	" 17 "	Nellie Jackson	Leud	310	300						
278	888	" 22 "	R. Guggard	AttB	315	300						

January Term.

126.25 50.50 21.00 17.75 12.00 600 300 300

Deposited by Jos Holland. Officers cost \$100 Receipt # 1487
 " " " " " " 100 " # 1487
 " " " " " " 200 " # 1487
 " " " " " " 300 " # 1490
 " " " " " " 300 " # 1468
 " " " " " " 300 " # 1466
 " " " " " " 300 " # 1464

"Exhibit B"

"Exhibit B"

May Term - J.T. Ross

Clerk's No	J.P. No	Date of Judgment	Defendant	Office	J.P. Cost	Franklin	Varnell	Turman	Holland	Fryar	Havercamp	Seaman
	961	Feb 24 1901	A. Alexander	Trust	3.15		3.00					
16	1000	Mar 16	Clifford Cedar	"	3.15	3.00						
20	962	Jan 17	Maggie Milton	Prof	3.15	3.00						
38	948	Feb 20	L. Williams	Asst	3.15	3.00						
40	963	" 24	David Jenkins	Asst	3.15		3.00					
45	925	" 11	Ram Carter	"	3.15		3.00					
47	965	" 21	Burdell	Trust	3.15		3.00					
53	997	Mar 9	Dalklock	Asst	3.15	3.00						
54	945	Feb 20	A. Blackman	Asst	3.15	3.00						
61	980	Mar 6	R. Wallis	Trust	3.15		3.00					
64	996	" 9	Ernest Cook	Asst	3.15		3.00					
66	969	Feb 28	Lillie Williams	Trust	3.15				3.00			
119	1016	Apr 9	Sarah Carey	Asst	3.15	3.00						
125	1033	" 26	Clara Young	Trust	3.15	3.00						
131	1042	May 11	Joe Brudder	Asst	3.25	3.00						
132	1043	" 9	John Mills	"	3.15	3.00						
133	1041	" 11	Pearl Cook	"	3.25	3.00						
134	1040	" 8	W. Wallis	"	3.35	3.00						
137	1050	" 18	A. Martin	W. Hall	3.15	3.00						
139	1008	" 24	H. Bolden	Trust	3.15		3.00					
141	1052	" 27	H. Young	Asst	3.25	2.50						
142	1051	" 23	Effie Prater	"	3.15					3.00		
144	1017	Apr 9	Josh Johnson	Prof	3.15			3.00				
145	1049	" 16	Jesse Vance	"	3.25		3.00					

\$76.30 98.50 24.00 3.00 3.00 3.00

Not forward from Sept & Jan Terms					126.25	50.50	21.00	17.75	12.00	3.00	3.00	6.00
					202.55	89.00	44.00	20.75	15.00	6.00	3.00	6.00

Refunded by Gus Holland on office Cost 1⁰⁰ receipt # 1487
 " " " " " " 3⁰⁰ " " # 1480
 Gus Holland W.P. refunded \$16.00
 " " " " " " " 5.00
 Not due \$10.00

Recapitulation
 J.T. Ross \$702.55
 Less Jail Record 36.20
 \$166.35 - pd to Trustee receipt # 1483
 Just Trustee \$89.00
 Less Jail Record 29.50
 \$59.50 - refunded by receipt to Trustee # 1482
 Clara Fryar refunded to Trustee receipt # 1480 \$10.00
 H.C. Havercamp " " " " # 1468 \$3.00
 E.J. Seaman " " " " # 1466 \$6.00
 J.H. Varnell " " " " # 1484 \$43.00

A petition was presented by the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga requesting the grant to it of certain rights of ways over certain roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as set forth and described in said petition; whereupon the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that this Court does hereby grant unto the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad over, along and upon the following roads and streets in the 6th Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee:

In the 6th Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, near Boyce Station, commencing at the point where the Union Railway right of way enters Beck Street; thence along Beck Street to Welder Street; The right of way hereinafore mentioned along Beck Street;

But this grant is made upon the same conditions and restrictions set forth in the resolution passed at the present Term of this Court granting to the said Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga a right of way over, along and upon certain roads and streets in the 7th & 17th Civil Districts of this County,

Resolved, further, that the plat filed with said petition be and the same is hereby made a part of this record for the purpose of describing and indicating the rights of way intended to be granted herein, the right of way granted by this resolution being indicated in red on said map.

"See over for the Plat etc."

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee:

Your petitioner, the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga, Respectfully shows unto your honorable body that it is a railroad corporation authorized to construct, operate and maintain various lines of railroad and in the construction of its said lines it desires to use, among other things, portions of the following roads and streets in Hamilton County Tennessee the same being outside the limits of any municipal corporation:

In the 6th Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, near Boyer Station commencing at the point where the Union Railway right of way enters Beck Street; thence along Beck Street to Welder Street; the right of way hereinbefore mentioned along Beck Street;

Petitioner herewith files a map or plat of its proposed line of railway over the streets aforesaid as Exhibit "C" to this petition. The rights of way herein applied for being designated on such plat by red lines.

Petitioner herein offers and proposes to construct maintain and operate its said line of railway over and along the roads and streets hereinbefore described in accordance in all things with the Statutes and laws of the State of Tennessee in such case made and provided.

Petitioner therefore respectfully prays that this Honorable Court permit it to construct maintain and operate its said line of road over the streets and roads aforesaid

Rapid Transit Company
of Chattanooga

By A. W. Brown
Genl Mgr.

UNION RAILWAY

BECK STREET

CUSHMAN

STREET

STEWART

ST.

WILDER ST.

RAILWAY STREET
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY

DEPOT
BOYCE

Application for right of way on Beck Street
Railway and related streets for the
Proposed Cincinnati Southern Railway

~~Proposed Cincinnati Southern Railway~~

A petition was presented from the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga requesting the grant to it of certain rights of way over sundry roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as set forth and described in said petition and in the map Exhibit "A" thereto. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced and carried.

Resolved, that this Court does hereby grant unto the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway over, along and upon the following roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee; upon condition, however, that said petitioner construct, maintain and operate its said railroad over, along and upon said roads and streets in strict compliance with regulations and requirements made and imposed by the Statutes of Tennessee in such cases, and upon the further condition that said petitioner shall lay its tracks flush with the surface of said roads and streets and shall make said tracks conform to any changes of grade in any of said roads and streets which may be hereafter lawfully made; that said petitioner keep and maintain the entire width of said roads and streets together with the ditches on either in good condition; that all curves on said roads and streets shall be so constructed as that the outer rail shall not be higher than the inner rail, and that all street crossings shall be constructed in such manner as shall be approved by the County Engineer, but this grant is made conditional on the relinquishment by said Rapid Transit Co of the right of way heretofore granted it by this Court, over certain roads and streets between the intersection of the Belt Railroad,

beginning at the Belt Railroad crossing on Cedar Street, in the town of Patton Park, in the 17th Civil District of said County; running thence on said Cedar Street eastwardly in such manner as to leave room for a sidewalk eight feet wide and to leave or replace the gravelled part of the highway at its present width to East End Avenue, thence southward on East End Avenue, with the same restrictions as to the sidewalk and the gravelled portions of the highway, to Daniel Avenue; thence eastwardly on the south side of Daniel Avenue to the east side of Royal Avenue.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee:

Your petitioner the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga respectfully shows unto your Honorable body that it is a railroad corporation authorized to construct, operate and maintain various lines of railroad and in the construction of its said lines ~~of~~ it desires to use, among other things, portions of the following roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee the same being outside the limits of any municipal corporation:

Beginning at the Belt Railroad crossing on Cedar Street in the town of Elton Park, in the 17th Civil District of said County, running thence with Cedar Street Eastwardly, crossing Highland Avenue to Broadway Street; thence Southwardly on Broadway Street to Hamill Avenue; thence Eastwardly on Hamill Avenue to its intersection with Royal Avenue.

Petitioner files as Exhibit 'C' to this application a map or plot, showing the proposed location of its tracks on the roads and streets aforesaid. Petitioner proposes to locate its said lines on Hamill Ave on the south side of said street and away from that portion of the street used for travel, leaving the macadamized portion thereof free for the use of vehicles and the traveling public.

Petitioner offers and proposes to construct, maintain and operate its said lines of railway over and along the roads and streets aforesaid, in accordance in all things with the statutes and laws of the State of Tennessee in such case made and provided.

Petitioner therefore prays that the Honorable Court permit it to construct, maintain and operate its said lines of railway on the streets and roads aforesaid.

Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga
By H. W. Brown
Gen. Manager
W. W. Brown

ALTON PARK
SCHOOL

OAKLAND AV.

CEDAR
MILL

CHATTANOOGA UNION R.R.

GLASS WORKS

OLIVE STREET

CEDAR STREET

HIGHLAND AVENUE

MAIN

STREET

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN R.R.

VON HARDTMUTH

COTTON OIL
MILL

BROAD

WAY

CEDAR
WORKS

HAMILL AVENUE

EAST END AVENUE

Sketch Map
to accompany application

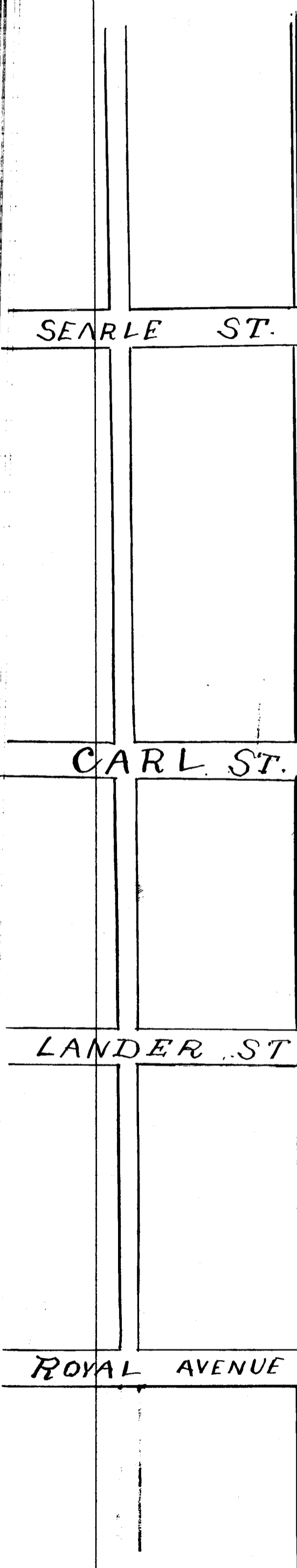
for RIGHT of WAY on
CEDAR MAIN AND

HAMMILL AVENUE

(LINE DESIRED SHOWN IN RED)

(See M. Rowson
Engineer)

CONTINUATION OF HAMILL STREET



BELT

HAUER
CEDAR MILLS
P. R.

GLASS WORKS

OLIVE ST

HIGHLAND

AVENUE

CEDAR STREET

MAIN

AVENUE

~~CHATANOOGA SOUTHERN~~

VON HARDTMUTH
CEDAR WORKS

COTTON OIL
MILL

BROADWAY

CEDAR
WORKS

EAST END AVENUE

HANMIEL AVENUE

Rapid Transit Application for Right
 of Way - Amended drawing
 to show alterations suggested by the
 committee appointed by the
 County Court of Hamilton County New
 York
 after examination
 Oct 14-1902

HAMMEL

AVENUE

Red Line Shows Right of Way applied for

Royal Ave.

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County
 Tennessee.
 We your poor Commissioners beg leave to submit,
 the following report showing the total, gross and net
 cost for the year ending Sept 30th 1902.

Total gross cost for year
 amount of collections for city patients
 " " " " " medium "
 " " " " " on other accounts
 cash on hand.
 due by city for patients old account
 Total net cash for year ending Sept 30th 1902 for County

\$8784	94		
		206	30
		107	40
		390	90
		36	16
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		\$944	78
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8440	16		

Total number of patients cared for during year 365
 " " " " " admitted " " 291
 " " " " " discharged " " 217
 " " " " " died " " 58
 " " " " " on hand Oct 1st 1901 74
 " " " " " " Sept 30th 1902 90
 average number cared for per month for year 82+

Gross cost per capita per month \$ 8.92 ³/₄
 net cost " " " " " 7.96 ³/₄

Total number of insane patients cared for during year 44
 " " " " " " on hand Oct 1st 1901 24
 " " " " " " admitted during year 20
 " " " " " " discharged " " 9
 " " " " " " died " " 3
 " " " " " " on hand Sept 30th 1902 32

The average cost per capita for the year is a little higher than it was last year but when the fact is considered that the average cost of provisions is twenty four per cent higher than it was a year ago we think it is a good showing especially when the average is six more patients per month than it was last year.

We also call attention to the fact the average revenues from city patients has been reduced about \$40⁰⁰ per month. Most of the city patients are now being sent to the Erlanger Hospital.

We also call attention to the fact that on account of the increased capacity of the hospital and the large number of patients the salary list has been somewhat increased.

We have on hand 3 cows 5 hogs, two wagons 1 ambulance and two good horses.

Respectfully submitted

Milton Russell Chairman

Wm. Shulton

W. J. Springfield

Committee.

To the Hon County Court of Hamblen County,
Tennessee:

We submit the following report of Barones Erlanger Hospital for the Quarter ending Sept 30th 190

Number of patients on hand July 1st	33
" " " admitted	155
(May 78; Chaulk 83; White 122; Colored 83)	
Number of patients discharged	143
" " " died.	12
" " " on hand Sept 30th	33
Average number during the Quarter	38 1/3

Total expense provided, as follows.

Salaries	\$1759.82
Medical and surgical supplies	215.98
Household and kitchen furniture	271.50
Provisions	1436.59
Fuel for lights	502.56
Laundry Supplies	28.82
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpentry, etc	554.96
Stationery, Printing, etc	52.35
Total	\$4771.98
Net expense	\$2076.30

Respectfully submitted

A. Corwin Supt.

A comparative statement as per the above report with a report from the Grady Hospital Atlanta Ga. shows the monthly net expense of Erlanger to be \$692¹⁰ while the monthly net expense of the Grady is \$2557.85

W. J. C.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday January 5 1903

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 Fifth day of January 1903. Hon J M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esqs -

Boone, Burnett Brown, Bone, Coward, Light
Blift, Dodd, Fryer, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope
Headrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson Jr, Low, Morris
Montgomery, Milleape, Morgan, Muegriver, McGee, Por
Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield H J
Bragg, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Ware, Womack
Williams, Walker, Worley, Watton.

The minutes of the last days session were read, and on motion approved.

Esq Raulston moved to go into the elections in the following order

County Superintendent of Schools
County Attorney
Workhouse Commissioners
Inside Janitor
Outside "

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esqs Ware and Raulston were appointed tellers

Esq Faidley nominated Prof R L Jones for County ^{School} Supt
" Reynolds " " J B Brown " " " "
A ballot was taken with the following result
R L Jones 24 J B Brown 18
Prof Jones was declared elected

Esq Low nominated W A Burnmings for County Attorney
" Headrick " " A B Cooke " " "
A ballot was taken resulting as follows
Burnmings 26 Cooke 16
W A Burnmings was declared elected

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The election of two Workhouse Commissioners was then taken up.

Esq Lowe	nominated	Esq Montgomery
" Morgan	"	" Blife
" Hogan	"	" Bunnin
" Ware	"	" Bowart

The first ballot resulted as follows

Montgomery 25 Blife 16 Bunnin 19 Bowart 21

Esq Montgomery was declared elected, Esq Bunnin's name was withdrawn.

A second ballot resulted as follows -

Blife 20 Bowart 22.

Esq Bowart was declared elected.

The election of an inside Janitor was gone into

Esq Nelson	nominated	M. B. Bowne
" Brown	"	W. B. Bowne
" Watson	"	E. B. Donaldson
" Boone	"	A. Sowdine
" Womack	"	E. A. Mathews
" Bragg	"	A. J. Sparks
" Lowe	"	Robt Park
" Dodd	"	J. W. Grant
" Hendrick	"	Elijah Hutchinson

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Bowne 9 Bowne 1 Donaldson 14 Sowdine 2 Mathews 2

Sparks 3 Park 4 Grant 3 Hutchinson 4

The names of Mathews, Sowdine, and Hutchinson were withdrawn - The second ballot showed no election

The third ballot resulted as follows

Bowne 26 Donaldson 11 Sparks 1 Park 2 Grant 2

M. B. Bowne was declared elected.

The election of an outside Janitor was gone into

Esq Bragg	nominated	Ed Tucker
" G. M. Johnson	"	A. Vandergriff
" Brown	"	J. M. Hatfield
" Mc Gill	"	J. B. Bowne

The first ballot showed the following result

Tucker 6 Vandergriff 5 Hatfield 21 Bowne 11

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Tucker 7 Hatfield 25 Bowne 12

J. M. Hatfield was declared elected

A Vandergriffe name was withdrawn after the first ballot

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Esq H J Springfield moved to adjourn until
2 o'clock P.M.

The motion was seconded put and lost

Esq Morris moved to go into the election of a
County Engineer and Surveyor

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris nominated W L Dodd,
There being no other nominations, W L Dodd
was elected by acclamation

On motion of Esq H J Springfield Court
then adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

On the re-convening of Court the
following proceedings were had a quorum
of the Justice being present:

The County Judge submitted his report of
warrants issued during the last quarter

On motion of Esq Hope same was ordered
received, filed, recorded, and referred to the
Revenue Commission

Esq Hope presented petitions from W J Fisher & Bro
and the Cleveland Woolen Mills asking for
relief in tax matters, and moved to refer
same to the Finance Commission with power
to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

The Call of the District was then gone into

Esq Dodd moved that the monthly appropriation
to Cain and wife be continued during
the pleasure of the Court

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved to appropriate \$225⁰⁰ for
the building of three Culverts in the 5th
District

The motion was seconded

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Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to defer action until tomorrow and that the County Engineer be requested to report them on the necessity of said Culverts and an estimate of the cost of same.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Bragg a Culvert on Wilder street in the 6th Dist was included in the foregoing motion.

Esq Morris offered a resolution requesting the bin So and N + A Rys to place a watchman at the McCallie Ave crossing, and moved it be adopted.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to refer the matter to the County Attorney for a report on the County's rights in the premises.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Morris a petition from Mrs Shafters asking relief in a tax matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Morris offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Be it resolved, that this Court in session assembled, take such steps as are necessary, to have the County Judge, County Engineer and the Commissioners of the 5th District, to lay out, and construct a public road between Montgomery Ave and Roswell Ave, by the extension of East End Avenue from Montgomery to Roswell Avenue, the public welfare requiring it.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morris moved that the County Engineer survey and make an estimate of the cost of the proposed tunnel through Missionary

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The motion was seconded

On motion of Esq Hogan the motion was laid on the table.

Esq Morris presented a resolution granting S W Divine and Associates various franchises in the County and moved to refer same to a Committee of five including the Co Judge Co Eng and Co Atty to report at the April term of Court. The motion was seconded put and carried. Esqs Morris and Raulston were appointed on the Com.

On motion of Esq Millage Chas Narramore was released from the payment of Merchants privilege tax

On motion of Esq Hogan Will Colbaugh and E B Rhodes were released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903

Esq Walker nominated S J Scott to fill out the unexpired term of the Road Commissioners of the 15th District, Scott was unanimously elected.

On motion of Esq Fryar, the assessment of O J Walton's property in the 18th Dist was reduced from \$1000⁰⁰ to \$600⁰⁰ same having been recommended by the Tax Assessor

Esq H J Springfield moved that John Oliver be released from Peddler license. The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved, That \$150⁰⁰

or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to complete the fills and approaches to Bridge No 2 on Pottery Road in 1st District

The work to be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer. The motion was seconded put and carried

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The County Judge then submitted the report of the Enlarged Hospital for the last quarter

On motion of Esq H J Springfield same was ordered received filed and recorded

The County Judge submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the past quarter

On motion of Esq Cowan same was ordered received filed and recorded

On motion of Esq Higson Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m

J. M. Waller
@ Judge

January Term 1903

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Tuesday January 6 1903

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 6th day of January 1903. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following, Justices to-wit:

Esqrs
Booni, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Bowen, Light, Bluff, Dodd, Pryor, Fairby, Giles, Hixon, Hogan, Hope, Hendrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Muegner, McGill, Fox, Pridley, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield, Bragg, Springfield, W J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved

Esq Bennett offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, That the Chattanooga Spring Festival Association, be exempted from privilege taxation for the week May 4 to 9 inclusive 1903.

Be it further resolved, That this exemption apply to the Street Fair exhibits, Concessions, Shows, Sale of Confection, Midway and Stadium Shows.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan presented a substitute franchise to the Chattanooga Electric Railway over certain roads in the 9th District, in place of one granted the said Company at the last April term and moved to refer same to a Committee of five consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer and Esqrs Bennett and Morris, said Committee to investigate and report on the matter tomorrow.

The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq Boone Glenn submitted the report of the Jail Committee, and moved that same be received, filed and recorded, and that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate and report at the April Term
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope presented a petition from Dan Hogan to be released from Poll tax and Peddler license for the year 1903, and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hadrick a petition from B L Shelton for refund of Poll tax, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hadrick Glenn then submitted the report of the Finance Committee, and moved that same be adopted, filed and recorded.
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote, 39-0
Aye's -

Carr, Cox, Hixson, Johnson & Co, Warr, Cowart
Light, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Lowe
Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Raulston,
Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, McGill, Hope,
Munyon, Russer, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Brown,
Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Shelton, Fryar, Giles, Jones
Shinn, Faidley - 39

Nay's - 0

Esq Hadrick Glenn of the special Committee on the Black settlement matter, reported their progress.

Esq Hope moved that the Committee be continued
The motion was seconded

Esq Raulston moved as an Amendment to extend the power of the Committee so as to include all amounts due the County
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope's motion as amended was then put and carried.

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Esq Hogan presented a petition from Mrs S O Lowe asking for compensation for land owned by her, and claimed to be used as a public road in the 17th District, and offered the following and moved its adoption

Resolved - That this petition be referred to the County Engineer to make the survey required and report to the Finance Committee, which Committee shall examine into the merits of the claim under the advice of the County Attorney, and shall have full power to take final action in the case.

The motion was seconded

Esq Bates moved to amend by directing the Finance Committee to report to the next term of Court

The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esq Hogan's motion as amended was then put and carried

Esq Morris offered the following and moved it be adopted,

Resolved - That \$225⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a stone culvert on the corner of Kirby and Locust streets, and one on Kirby between Holly and Ruohr Ave, and also one on Anderson Ave between Ruohr and Holly in Highland Park, said work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

The County Engineer stated to the Court that the work was necessary and recommended it be done

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 36-0

Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H J, Tor, Allison, Warr, Cowart
Light, Boon, Morris, Todd, Bragg, Howard, Lowe
Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bruner, Hogan, Raulston
Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, McGill, Hojer
Russell, Warkles, Morley, Brown, Halford, Bates
Watson, Fryas, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Fairley 36
Nays - 0

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Esq Bragg presented the following and moved it be adopted, same having been recommended by the County Engineer to the Court.

Resolved, That \$2500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and it hereby appropriated to build a culvert on Wilder Street in Sherman Heights 6th District

The motion was seconded and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 35-0

Aye's

Esqs -

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson. Johnson & W. Ware Howard
 Light Boone Morris Dodd Bragg Womack Montgomery Lowe
 Millape Reynolds Bennett Hogan Raulston Nelson Priddy
 Williams Morgan McGill Hope Russell Walker Brown Hatfield
 Bate Fryas Giles Jones Shinn Fairley 35
 Nays - 0

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
 Resolved - That the employees on the several mountain roads be discharged until April 1st 1903, and that the amount which would be paid such employees until that date be expended by purchasing gravel and placing same upon such roads and that same be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission
 The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of Esq Hope adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq Hogan by consent of the Court withdrew the resolution pending on adjournment, and substituted the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the employe on the Daisy Mountain Road be discharged until April 1st 1903, and that the sum of \$300⁰⁰ be and is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Workhouse Commission by purchasing gravel and having the same placed upon said road by a contractor or in such other way as said Commission may direct.
The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously

Esq Boone moved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the general indexes in the Register office, and report this afternoon
The motion was seconded put and carried
Com appointed - Esq Boone, Faidley, Raulston.

On motion of Esq Hixson, John Hill was released from Peddler license for 1903

Esq Hixson moved that Samuel Hixson be elected Entry Taxed for Hamilton County
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Morris, G. R. Reed was released from Peddler license for year 1903

Esq Bragg presented a petition from Mrs Ford asking relief in a tax matter.
On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Reynolds presented petitions from R. G. Varner and J. R. Reynolds asking reduction in tax assessments
On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion of Esq Reynolds, Jno Davis was released from payment of Butchers license for 1903

Esq Bennett moved that Esq Hogan be appointed a Committee of one to have the railing put up on the Manufacture Road for which an appropriation has heretofore been made, and that he be authorized to draw warrant for same
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Raulston presented a petition from the y m b a asking a release from 1902 taxes on McCalls acre property
On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Esq Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved - That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build approaches to the Waller bridge across Sal Creek
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan moved that the Court go into the election of Highway Commissioners
The motion was seconded

Esq Raulston moved to postpone action until tomorrow and get the opinion of the County Attorney in the matter.
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Morgan, Ben Posey Jr was released from Road and Poll tax for 1903

Esq McGill offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to rebuild and repair bridge on a mountain road in the 13th Dist, leading from Ritz to Dunlap.
The motion was seconded put and carried

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Esq McGill presented a petition from the Gannaway
Hire asking relief in a tax matter
On motion same was referred to the Finance
Committee with power to act

Esq H J Springfield presented a resolution indorsing
J W Leigh Esq for the position of Superintendent
of the Capitol.
On motion same was unanimously adopted

Esq Russell Shum submitted the report of the
Poorhouse Commission for the last quarter
and moved that same be received filed and
recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Brown the petition of Mrs
Barlow asking relief in personal assessment, was
referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Bates presented the report of the Treasurer
of the Industrial School
On motion same was ordered received filed
and recorded.

Esq Bates moved that the Court hear Dr Bachman
at 10 o'clock a.m tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bates presented the following and moved
it be adopted:
Resolved by this Court, That the
sum of \$100⁰⁰ or so much thereof as is
necessary be appropriated to extend the circuit
in St Elmo Term near the 17th and 20th District
line. The public welfare demanding it
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved by this Court that the Road Commission
of the 17th District is hereby authorized and
instructed to widen Main Street in said District
where it is practicable
The motion was seconded

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Esq Hope moved to take the resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates presented a petition from the Consumers
Gas Company, asking for various franchises over
the public roads of the County, and moved to
refer same to a Committee of five to be appointed
and report to the next term of Court
The motion was seconded put and carried, and
the following Committee appointed, Esq Bates, Watson
Hogan, Raulston and Bragg.

On motion of Esq Watson, G. B. Johnson was
released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903

Esq G. M. Johnson offered the following and
moved it be adopted.

Resolved - That \$150⁰⁰ or as
much as is necessary is hereby appropriated to
be expended by the Workhouse Commission to
put in repair the Rotunda road up the mountain
at Falling Waters. Said work to be done under
the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to postpone and that the
question of Road Appropriations be referred to
the County Attorney for an opinion to be
delivered tomorrow
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to table Esq Hope's motion
and on being seconded the question was put and
carried by the following Aye and nay vote 20-12
Ayes -

Esqs - Por. Hixson, Johnson G. M. Cowart Light Boone
Morris Bragg Millhope Burnett Hogan Raulston Nelson
Russell Walker Brown Hatfield Bates Watson Taidly 20
Nays

Esqs - Warr Womack Priddy Williams - Gleft
Morgan Mc Gill Hope Skilton Fryas Jones Skinn 12

The question on Esq Johnson's motion was
then put and carried

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Esq Morgan moved that the Court hear
from the County Attorney tomorrow morning
immediately after Dr Bachman
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Raulston Court
then adjourned until tomorrow at
10 o'clock A.M.

J. M. Allen
Judge

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State of Tennessee

Harrison County Wednesday January 7 1903

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 7th day of January 1903. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqs
Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowan, Light, Bluff, Doad, Fryas, Farley, Giles, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hendrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, Sm, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrave, McVill, Per, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield, H J, Bragg, Springfield, W J, Shelton, Sherrin, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Dr Bachman appeared before and addressed the Court in the interest of the Industrial School and stated that he had tendered, to the proper authorities, his resignation as President of the Board of Trustees of that Institution.

Esq Morgan presented the following and moved it be adopted:

Be it resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Dr Bachman for his services as President of the Industrial School, and that it is the sense of this Court that he remain at the head of the same.

The motion was seconded, put and carried unanimously.

The County Attorney delivered to the Court verbal opinions on the Highway Commission and Road Appropriation matters.

Esq Hogan moved to defer the election of Highway Commissioners until the April Term of Court. The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esq Ware offered the following and moved it be adopted: Resolved That the amount of \$100⁰⁰ and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Workhouse Commission on the Duck Creek Road beginning at the old Williams farm and running to Duck Creek.

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The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge then submitted a report of the County's financial status
Same was ordered received filed and recorded

Esq Boone Chairman of the Special Committee then submitted the following report:

Your Committee appointed to examine the General Indexes and Records in the Register office recommend that General Indexes to Vols 5 and 6 be made new and that they be copied and typewritten, that General Indexes to Vols 1, 2 and 3 be rebound. That Vols 1 to 4 inclusive be removed with canvas.

J A Boone

Scott Raulston

Arch Fairley

and moved that same be adopted filed and recorded
The motion was seconded

Esq Hogan moved to amend by striking Vol 5 from the report

The motion was seconded put and carried

The question on the adoption of the report as amended was then put and carried

On motion of Esq Muegrover the petition of Mrs Maple ^{to be released from marriage ties} was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act; and J R Waile was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved by this Court that the County Judge be requested to publish a quarterly statement of the financial condition of Hamilton County Term said statement giving the name and list of all employees and expenses, said publication be published at the expense of the County

The motion was seconded

Esq Ware moved to table the resolution

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 29 - 8

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Ayrs-

Esqs Springfield H J Hixson, Johnson & Warr
 Cowart Light Boone Dodd Bragg Norman Montgomery
 Lowry Millsaps Reynolds Hogan Raulston Nelson Priddy
 Morgan Springfield W J McMill Hope Musgrave Russell
 Worley Shelton Priest Giles Jones 29

Noes

Esqs Fox Burnett Williams, & wife Walker Hatfield
 Baker Watson &

On motion of Esq Bragg a petition from Mallie A
 Vinson asking reduction in assessment of land
 was referred to the Finance Committee with power
 to act

Esq Hogan submitted the report of the Committee
 appointed on granting the franchise to the Chattanooga
 Electric Ry in the 9th District

Esq Shelton moved to postpone action on the
 report until 2 o'clock P M

The motion was seconded first and carried

On motion of Esq Hope Court then adjourned
 until 2 o'clock P M

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present

Esq. Reynolds offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved - That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated for and paid to each of the Registration Commissioners of this County in full for services to date, and the County Judge be authorized to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 27-0

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Fox, Johnson Wm. Mann, Cowan, Lige, Morris, Bragg, Montgomery, Low, Missapa, Reynolds, Bunker, Nelson, Biddy, G. H. Morgan, M. G. C. Springfield, W. J. Hope, Walter Brown, Halford, Watson, Jones, Skinn, Paisley 27

Nays - 0

Esq. Hope presented the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That the Judge of the County Court be and he is hereby directed to as soon as practicable have the face or dial of the Court House black painted and re-marked and otherwise placed in first class and attractive condition. He is also instructed to have painted and placed in good condition the dome of the Court House in which said clock is located.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Hope offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County: That the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Ry. Co. is hereby courteously but earnestly requested and urged to build a passenger station or waiting room properly and comfortably fixed up at Sale Creek in this County. To do this would be a simple justice to the people of the village of Sale Creek and to all passengers going to and coming from said village station. This request is earnestly made by every member of this Court.
Resolved further, That a certified copy of this

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resolution be furnished to the officers of said Railroad Company by the clerk of this Court
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Bragg, W. F. Kaine was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903

The report of the Franchise Committee, that was pending, on adjournment was then taken up.

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend the report by placing the same conditions and restrictions in this franchise, as was in the one granted at the April Term 1902, and for which this one is substituted.

The motion was seconded (P 785)

Esq Hogan moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 28-6

Aye's

Esqs Por Hixson Johnson Sr Warr Cowart Light Boone Dodd Montgomery Lowe Millsaps Reynolds Bennett Hogan Raulston Nelson Williams Bliff Morgan McMill Walker Brown Hatfield Watson Fryer Jones Shim Jaidley 28

Nays

Esqs- Springfield H J Bragg Womack Priddy
Springfield W J Hope - 6

Esq Hogan moved that the section of the franchise requiring the Ghana Electric Ry Co to keep 15 ft of the road bed in order, be passed.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan then moved that the report be adopted as a whole

The motion was seconded put and carried (785)

Esq Lowe offered the following and moved its adoption
Be it resolved that the clerk be allowed \$200⁰⁰ for the work of him self and his office force on account of extra and unusual work on the tax books, and the County Judge be authorized to issue his warrant for same.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 37-1

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Aye's

Esqrs - Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Warr
Bowen Light Boone, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Lowe
Montgomery, Millage, Reynolds, Bruner, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson
Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McVie, Ruseen
Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Skilton, Fryer, Jones
Shinn, Faidley, 33

No's -

Esq Hope - 1

Esq Priddy presented the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500⁰⁰)
dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary
be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a
steel bridge across Sale Creek near the Milton McDonald
mill on the road leading from Sale Creek to
Daugherty's ferry. To be paid out of this year's tax
levy for bridge

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the
following, Aye and nay vote 34-0

Aye's -

Esqrs - Springfield, H. J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Warr
Warr, Bowen, Light, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack
Montgomery, Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy,
Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McVie, Hope, Ruseen
Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Jones, Shinn, Faidley, 34

No's - 0

Esq Hogan then submitted the report of the
Blaine Committee and moved that same be adopted
and ordered paid, and that the Water Gas
and Electric Light bills be referred to the
County Judge for examination with power to pay
same if found correct

The motion was seconded, put and carried by
the following, Aye and nay vote - 31-0

Aye's -

Esqrs - Springfield, H. J. Por. Hixson, Warr, Bowen, Light, Boone
Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Millage
Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. McVie
Hope, Ruseen, Walker, Brown, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Jones
Shinn, Faidley - 31

No's - 0

The County Judge submitted reports of the Revenue Commission
On motion same were ordered received filed and
recorded

January Term 1903

On motion of Esq Hope the following were
elected Notaries Public:

W a Lantz Sr,
J H Johnson
H F Grison
Geo. R Stillman
D H Raine
W S Nutzel
J W Eastman
W B Brown
J W Irwin
G W Chander
J V Williams
E S Daniels
M Rosheim
Samuel I Boddy
W D Barwell
J I Watson
Herbert Bushnell
Joe Mc Lain
O L Hurlbut

Esq Raulston moved that Court adjourn
Sine die

The motion was seconded, put and carried

J M Keller
Clerk

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report.

We recommend the following levy on privilege:

Merchants: Fifteen cents on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property. Provided that such privilege tax, without regard to the length of time they do business, shall in no case be less than \$2.50, which is to be paid when the license is taken out, and in cases of those whose privilege tax amounts to more than \$2.50, the \$2.50 paid shall be a credit when the balance of the taxes is paid:

Abstract Companies, each per annum	\$ 25.00
Advertising Companies, all persons, companies or corporations advertising in street cars, each per annum.	\$ 25.00
Artists and Photographers each per annum.	\$ 25.00
Auctioneers, each per annum.	\$ 15.00
Auctioneers, transient, each per week.	\$ 20.00
Base Ball Parks, each per annum.	\$ 25.00
Brewers, each per annum.	\$ 250.00
Brewers, agents for each Brewery represented,	\$ 250.00
Bill Posters, each per annum.	\$ 30.00
Bicycles, (dealers in) Dealers in bicycles or bicycle supplies each per annum.	\$ 10.00
Bottles, each bottle or bottle of association other than bottles of mineral or mineral water each per dozen	\$ 75.00
Brokers, each person, firm or corporation, or agent engaged in buying or selling notes, stocks, bonds or other securities, each per annum.	\$ 50.00
Merchandise Brokers, any person, firm, corporation or agent, who negotiates a sale of merchandise within County to either merchants or consumers upon orders or samples, each per annum.	\$ 20.00
Butchers Retail, each per annum.	\$ 15.00
Butchers, wholesale dealers in fresh meats, other than butchers, this tax shall also apply to cold storage Companies, each per annum.	\$ 150.00
Cigar Stands, each per annum.	\$ 10.00
Shack Rooms, each per annum.	\$ 20.00
Cheerers or menageries, or both each day and night or day or night	\$ 200.00
Side shows or other shows in connection with the above. Taxed separately if they charge separate or additional entrance fee.	
Sight of hand or signman, each day and night or day or night.	\$ 20.00

other exhibitions for profit (except circuses, menageries, theatres etc) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes, each, day and night or day or night,	\$15.00
Per week.	30.00
Per month	\$100.00
Traveling theatrical companies showing in halls not paying tax as theatres, for each day and night or day or night,	\$5.00
Per week	\$25.00
Per Month	\$100.00
Exhibitions of barrel animals and dog and pony shows for each day and night or day or night.	\$30.00
Wild West Shows. for each day and night or day or night	\$150.00
Coal and Coke or Coal or Coke agents or dealers, each per annum,	\$15.00
Coal Oil, Illuminating or lubricating oil or petroleum products, each and every person, firm, corporation or agent, having oil depots, storage tanks or warehouses for purposes of selling, storing or delivering oils of any kind or description each per annum.	\$200.00
Collection Agents. This tax shall be paid whether such agency has paid the tax as required of commercial, mercantile, mutual benefit or protective agencies or not, Each per annum	\$25.00
Commercial, Mercantile or Protective Agencies each per annum	\$25.00
Construction Companies, each foreign, Construction Company operating or doing business in this County, per annum	\$50.00
Potter Seed Oil Mills Each plant 1000 tons annually	\$15.00
Each plant pressing 1000 and under 5000 tons annually-	\$30.00
Each plant pressing 5000 and under 10,000 tons annually	\$40.00
Each plant " 10000 " " 20000 " "	\$60.00
Each plant " 20000 " " 30000	\$100.00
Each plant " 30000 " " 50000	\$150.00
Each plant " 50000 " " 75000	\$200.00
Each plant " 75000, " 100,000	300.00
Cotton Compress shall be taxed as other property, and each firm, company or corporation pressing under 2000 bales - annually.	\$25.00
2000 bales and under 5000 bales each per annum	\$50.00
Cotton factories receiving or selling cotton other than merchants each per annum -	\$25.00
Distillers of Whisky each distillery with a capacity of over 10 barrels per day, per annum.	\$250.00

Each distillery with a capacity of from 6 to 10 barrels per day, per annum	\$100.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from 2 to 5 barrels per day per annum.	\$75.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from 1 to 2 barrels per day, per annum,	\$10.00
Distillers license shall not be issued for less than one year.	
Distillers of Brandy Each distillery with a capacity of 5 barrels or over per day, per annum	\$10.00
Less than 5 barrels per day per annum	\$5.00
Dealers in Theatre Tickets, Persons buying or offering for sale such tickets each per annum.	\$10.00
Eating or lunch room or stand, each per annum	\$10.00
Electric light Companies with 5000 lights each per "	\$250.00
2500 to 5000 lights, each per annum	\$50.00
Under 2500 lights, each " "	\$20.00
Heating Appliances, each per annum	\$250.00
Fees, All persons, banking associations or brokers buying or attempting to buy for or any other or without shall be taxed each per annum.	\$100.00
Flying Junes, each per annum	\$50.00
Fish and Turtles " " " annum	\$10.00
Strut Hands, each per annum.	\$2.50
Dealers in Futures, each per annum	\$400.00
Gauss, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Baggage Table	
Jenny Lind Tables, Ten Pin alleys, Roller Coaster, or Shooting Galleries, each per annum	\$25.00
Gas Companies, each per annum	\$350.00
Habit or taverns for each room, per annum	.50
Hucksters, each per annum.	3.00
Ice Dealers, each per annum, for firm Corporation, selling imported or home ice to the trade each per annum	\$75.00
Retail Ice Dealers, running waggons in connection with their business, each wagon per annum	5.00
Intelligence Offices each per annum	\$10.00
Insurance, All persons whether physicians or not, either selling medicine or advertising their services, or both, by appearing on the streets or elsewhere or making arrangements for the purpose of advertising as aforesaid in this vicinity, each per annum.	\$100.00
Land Stock Companies which have a capital invested in said. business of \$100,000.00.	
each per annum \$5,000 or -	\$25.00
Those having a capital of less than 100,000	\$15.00
Each per annum	

Those having a capital of less than \$50,000.00 each per annum	\$10.00
Laundries (other than those run by hand) each per annum	\$50.00
Highway Road Dealers or Agents, each per annum	\$100.00
Liquor Dealers, Wholesale (and in addition, as other Merchants, each per annum	\$200.00
Retail Liquor Dealers, each per annum	\$200.00
Races, Saler & Stud Stables, for each stall per annum	\$.40
Litigation Cash suit in law or equity in Courts of Equity of Record. to be paid by the unsuccessful party	\$2.50
Each Indictment or presentment	\$5.00
Each appeal to the Supreme Court in Criminal cases, if the defendant is unsuccessful.	\$7.50
Each appeal or writ of error, or certiorari from the Circuit or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court.	\$5.00
Each appeal or certiorari from justice of the Peace	\$2.50
Marriage license each.	\$1.00
Mech in the slot machines, each per annum	\$100.00
Penny " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$2.50
Public Parks, when admission is charged each per annum	\$100.00
Power Brokers - each per annum	\$150.00
Playing Cards. Wholesale dealers, each per annum	\$20.00
Retail Dealers, per annum.	\$5.00
Peddles, buying or selling for profit. or both, if on foot each per annum	\$10.00
If with horse and vehicle	\$20.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums and on foot or horse, each per annum	\$150.00
Parks and Race Tracks, each association retailing malt or spirituous liquors, each per annum,	\$200.00
Plumbers and Gas Fitters each per annum	\$15.00
Ranges or Clocks, All persons, firms, or corporations selling or delivering. ranges or clocks, each per annum	\$250.00
Race Tracks, Book Makers, or Horse racing each Company, firm or corporation, person or agent, each per book per annum or for any shorter term	\$100.00
Real Estate Agents each per annum.	\$20.00
Railroad Ticket Agents or Dealers each per annum	\$50.00
Restaurants each per annum.	\$30.00

Stock Yards, Stock Pens each premium	\$7500
Securities, dealers in, each premium	\$5000
Structural Companies and Army Railroads each per mile premium	\$600
Shalvey Rules, each premium	\$3000
Theatres not to be taxed for less than 12 months each.	\$10000
Undertakers, each premium	\$3000
Variety Theatres, each premium	\$20000
Warehouses, Elevators & Warehouses for the Storage of furniture and household effects, each premium	\$5000
Water Companies, each premium	\$40000

To the County Court of
Hamilton County;

Your Committee on Finance
begs leave to submit the following report:

- 1st. Petition of Mr John C. Jones, asking to refund
tax on personal assessment for the year 1900 on
\$500⁰⁰ for the year 1901, on 1,100.00. Granted.
 - 2nd. Petition of J. P. Early, asking for a reduction
on assessment for years 1901 & 1902. Granted. &
reduction of \$220⁰⁰.
 - 3rd. Petition of Edna Snyder asking to remit
taxes on land in the third district, disallowed.
 - 4th. In the matter of settlement with the County Court
Clerk. for making tax books for the year 1902, the
County Judge was instructed to draw his war-
rant for the same as last year, and as to further
compensation, the matter be settled by the Court.
- Respectfully submitted

Clayton Hadlock Chairman
Willou Russell
M. M. Hope
J. H. Walker

Report of Committee on Claims

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County New

York

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and found the following should be paid.

Voucher No.	Claimant.	Nature of Claim	Amount.
2693	Acade Printing Co	Co Clk, Supt Schools C Judge, Ct Clk, Tax Assessor	\$82.25
2694	Bush Co	Repairs Ct House	2.80
2695	The Brooks Oil Co	Duo, Oct, Nov & Dec	17.73
2696 a	J. M. Brown J.P.	Duo January H. Callahan	5.00
2696 b	Henry Will Officer	" " " "	3.00
2696 c	T. B. McGuffey M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2697	Devoport Bros	Sup Co Jail.	25.70
2698	Jno Englehardt	Rep Chas Jail	3.55
2699	Samuel H. H. H. Co	" Co Jail.	5.70
2700	Chat Rubber & Sells	Rep Ct Clk, Supt.	
2701	City Plumber	Tr, Cur, Clk, Jail & Judge	8.00
2701	" " "	Repairs Co Jail	1.00
2702	Con Oil Co	Sup Co "	2.30
2703	Chattanooga Co	Trt & Hray for Jail.	5.86
2704	" Gas Light Co	Ct. H. & Co. Jail	27.14
2705 a	Thos Cowart, J.P.	Duo Duo John Nolan	5.00
2705 b	W. H. Backus, Officer	" " " "	3.00
2706 a	Thos Cowart J.P.	" " Geo Henderson	5.00
2706 b	W. H. Backus Officer	" " " "	3.00
2707 a	W. L. Cummings J.P.	" " John Ely	5.00
2707 b	E. Kerr M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2708	J. Henderson	Suppl	8.15
2709	Chas T. Hays	" Co Jail	2.75
2710	Haley Print Co	" Co Printer	4.50
2711	Samuel H. H. H. Co	Expreschg & repairs	
2712	J. L. Knodler & Co	Indexes "H" & "I" - 7	47.10
1712	" " "	Repairs Co Jail	21.40
2713	J. C. Kraus	" " Reg	1.00
2714	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	4 loads Kudhof	4.30
2715	W. B. Swanson Co	Sup Co Jail.	88.07
2716	Lookout Nov Store	" " "	.75
2717 a	Milton Russell J.P.	Duo Duo Jas. H. Bude	5.00
2717 b	J. B. Woodford M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2718 a	Milton Russell J.P.	" " Ella Swann	5.00
2719	Wood & Kern	Rep Co Van Assn.	1.75
2720	L. B. Graham	Sup Co Jail.	3.25
2721	Chas W. Gordon	Repang etc Paper	21.63

2722	Gottschalk & Co	Sup Ct Clk	\$71.00
2723	Shaw Gordon Co	" Co Ct Clk	1858
2724	" " "	" Supt Schools	27.53
2725	J W Sellers Co	Eng on B Washington R.R.	
		Thresh; R Johnson, CE	
		Cunderson	20.00
2726	Hale & Wade	Rep Gas Lt Reg Officer	570
2727	J W W. Duldum & Co	Offices, stamps etc	\$271.85
2728	McKay & Synnes	Exchanging by printing	
2729	McGowan & Cook Co	Machine C.M.	127.50
"	"	"	
"	"	Sup. Reg; Tr. Co Judge	
"	"	C.M.; Ct Ct Clk. Supt	
"	"	Ct Clk; Bates J.D.	215.13
2730	McCoy Hoover Co	Supt Budget Machine	.40
2731	Marshall & Bruce Co	" Co Ct. Clk	14.35
2732	Morrison Co's	" & Supt Tax Comm.	11.50
2733	R. J. Miller	" Co Phy	43.65
2734 a	T. C. Musgrove J.D.	Dug in M Redwood	5.00
2734 b	T. B. Slaff M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2735 a	T. C. Musgrove J.D.	" " M Ferguson	5.00
2735 b	Thos B Slaff M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2736 a	T. C. Musgrove J.D.	" Andy Johnson	5.00
2736 b	Thos B Slaff M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2737 a	R. W. Morris J.D.	" Mrs M Evans	5.00
2737 b	J. S. Hancock Officer	" " " "	3.00
2737 c	M. J. Lewis M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2738	Mehl & Duglo	Sup Co Phy.	12.25
2739	New Todd Coal Co	" " Jail.	547.76
2740	Ornamental D & W Co	Rep Co Jail	167.30
2741	R. H. Parrut	" " " " " "	7.20
2742	T. H. Payne & Co	Sup Co Judge	.60
2743	Fred Roberson	" Jail & Ct Home	33.55
2744	R. W. Thomas & Bro	" " " "	6.90
2743-2	Timms Paint Co	" " " "	2.50
2744-2	H. T. Terrell & Co	" Co Clks Office	4.00
2745	Harry Seybat	2 pauper offices	5.00
2746	Silver and Abbott	Sup Co Jail.	4.50
2747	F. P. Smith	" " " "	1.75
2748	Quartl Bunt Co	" " " "	10.20
2749	L. J. Sharp & Co	Embalaunt 3 p Offices	10.50
2750 a	C. J. Springfield	Findug - Tom Goodlake	5.00
2750 b	H. P. Larbone M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2750 c	A. Madams	Officer " " "	3.00
2751	T. A. Wilson	Sup Ct Ct Jail.	14.25
2752	Worrill & Duglo	" " " "	25.00
2753	Walsh & Weedon	B Co Rep "	124.68
2754	West Manufacturing Co.	Sup Co "	50.00
2755 a	C. J. Wain	J. Wain Juey. May Sullivan	5.00

2755 b	J. H. Gray M.D.	Lu. Aug. May Puller	2.00
2755 c	A. M. Adams	" " " "	3.00
2755 d	L. J. Sharp & Co	" " " "	1.50
2756 a	C. J. Ware J.P.	" " W. Howell	5.00
2756 b	A. M. Adams	offr " " "	3.00
2756 c	J. H. Gray M.D.	" " " "	2.00
2757 a	C. J. Ware J.P.	" Well Brooks	5.00
2757 b	A. M. Adams, M.D.	" " "	3.00
2757 c	J. H. Gray M.D.	" " "	2.00
2758	MacGowan & Cook	Sup Co Jail	10.50
2759	James & Co	" " "	6.85
2760	L. J. Sharp & Co	1 pauper Coffin	2.50
2761	A. B. Graham	Sup Co Jail	33.60
2762	L. Morgan J.P.	Post Mort B. Thompson	5.00
2763	Academy Paper Co	Sup School Supy	14.75
2764	Turner & Co	" Court clk	32.50
2765	Press Pub Co	" Co Jail	17.25
2766	" " "	" School Dept	26.00
2767	Harry E. Chapman	7 pauper Coffins	15.00
2768 a	H. J. Sprague J.P.	Aug Aug Jus Melser	5.00
2768 b	J. A. Taylor	offr " " "	7.50
2768 c	A. M. Adams	" " " "	1.50
2769	T. D. Wilcox	Sup Co Judge's Offr	58.75
2770	T. E. Patterson	in art copies of paid Bill tax	69.00
2771	J. B. Brown	Postage for yr	8.80
2772	J. A. Hauckman	Supl Co Jail	2.45
2773	Rattitzfeld	Supl Co Jail	13.15

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Morgan, Clerk
L. Morgan
C. J. Ware

January 1st 1903

Seth M Walker County Judge:-

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the warrants of Trustee Bellson for the month of December and find same correct

We have examined the monthly report of County Court Clerk McCalden for the month of November and find same correct and as follows; County Treasury #1694³⁷; School fund \$ 350.91.

We examined the annual and final report of Trustee H W Huffaker, from September 1st 1901, to September 1st 1902, and find same correct and as follows

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bal Sept 1st 1901-	\$24,064.45	By Warrants Paid	\$421,078.00
To Gen Levy	270,218.07	" Error R.	4,229.42
" Railroads	31,354.68	" Helongut Tax	8,899.39
" Polls	9,317.00	" " Polls	58,330.00
" Picked up Tax	148,292	" Commission	66,657.77
" " Polls	2,404.00	" Balance	<u>61,534.62</u>
" Back Taxes 1898	1,256.50		\$508,300.20
" " " 1899	2,441.62		
" " " 1900	1,679.72		
" Polls 1900	516.00		
" Interest & Renewals	864.09		
" Sum Receipts	<u>1,627,172.15</u>		
	\$508,310.20		

Balance, \$61,534.62 was turned over as follows:
To Trustee Elect T E Bellson \$59,171.11; To State of Tennessee \$2,363.51.

We find the office in excellent shape, and books and papers kept in a business like manner.

Respectfully

E. W. Wasson, Chairman

T. W. Stapfield, Secy

J. O. Albert

Revenue Commission

To The Hon County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn
Gentlemen;

We submit the following report of
Barrows Oranger Hospital
for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902

Number of Patients on hand Oct 1st	33
" " " Admitted	151
(Pay 78; Charity 73; white 110; Colored 41)	
Number of Patients discharged	140
" " " died	15
" " " on hand Dec 31st	29
Average number during this quarter	29 ² / ₃

Total expenses incurred as follows

Salaries	\$1677.89
Medical and Surgical Supplies	280.02
Household and Kitchen Furniture	261.36
Provisions	1321.10
Fuel and Lights	601.75
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpenter Work etc	389.75
Stationery, Printing etc	147.50
	<u>\$4589.11</u>
By Cash Receipts from Patients	\$2382.32
Net expense	\$2206.79

Respectfully Submitted

A. H. Conner

[Signature]

Hill City Tenn
Dec 31-1902

To Hon County Court
Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen, The undersigned Treasurer of Hamilton County
Industrial School beg leave to report the following
receipts and disbursement for the quarter ending
Dec 31-1902-

Beal on hand Sept 30-1902	\$625.28
Receipts during quarter	<u>1715.79</u>
	2341.07
Disbursed during quarter	<u>1973.94</u>
Balance on hand Dec 31 1902	\$367.13

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Bell
Treas

Report of Poor Commission

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Tenn
We, your Commission of the Poor have to
make the following report to wit

Expense for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902	
Supplies for Oct 1902	\$580.25
" " Nov "	\$545.03
" " Dec "	\$685.58
Total	\$1810.86

Salaries for Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902	
" " Oct 1902	\$297.35
" " Nov "	\$292.00
" " Dec "	\$319.50

\$908.85

	white males	white females	black males	black females	Total
No renewed since Sept 30 1902	28	20	24	18	90
" discharged " " "	16	11	18	10	55
" died during Quarter	1		5	5	11
" on hand Dec 31 1902	36	28	25	24	113

Respectfully submitted Jan 6th 1903
Milton Russell Chairman
W. J. Spruwell
Chas. Watson

To the Honorable County Court, Judge M Walker presiding,
Your Jail Comriller, beg leave to submit the following partial report;

We have examined the jail, and find that the chimneys and flues are not in conformity with the City Ordinances, that the present heating and lighting systems are inadequate and very expensive.

That the boilers are old and about worn out, and if an explosion should occur, the lives of the prisoners, as well as the lives of the other occupants of the jail, would be greatly endangered.

There is constant danger of fire in the kitchen and lower part of the jail, so much so, that the Chief of the City Fire Department has ordered this danger removed. and also ordered iron doors placed between the kitchen and main building, if the lower part of the jail should catch fire, the old wooden stairway would act as a flue for the flames and would make it impossible to reach the prisoners, the old wooden stairway should be removed and replaced by an iron one.

The so called hospital cells are unsafe and dangerous to allow prisoners to occupy them, though they have to be used very often, about two weeks ago the Sheriff placed a crazy prisoner in one of these cells, he was allowed a spoon in which to eat and in less than half an hour he had removed two feet of mortar and one brick from the wall, these cells should be lined with iron.

There is no outside protection to the jail. It is so open that it would be an easy job for an outsider to slip tools to the prisoners, thereby assisting them to escape.

We recommend that the needed improvements be made as early as practicable.

J. O. Brown
J. W. Millsaps.
O. C. Thurin.

Consumers Gas Company

Whereas, The Consumers Gas Company, a Corporation chartered by the State of Tennessee, is applying to the City of Chattanooga for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a Gas plant, and to lay its pipes along and under the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of said City; and

Whereas, said Consumers Gas Company is desirous of extending its lines of Gas mains and pipes into the suburbs of the City of Chattanooga;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the County Court in session that the right to construct, maintain, operate and extend or lay the pipes or mains of said Consumers Gas Company in and along the roads, streets and alleys of the territory lying between the City of Chattanooga and the foot of Missionary Ridge from what is known as Sherman Heights to East Lake, and also that territory lying South of Chattanooga between its corporate limits and Lookout Mountain, and particularly the suburb known as St Elmo, is hereby granted the Consumers Gas Company upon condition that the said Consumers Gas Company shall immediately replace said roads, streets and alleys in as good condition as they were before it undertook to do said work, and upon the further condition that said Consumers Gas Company shall not charge the citizens of said territory more than one dollar per thousand cubic feet, provided the consumer shall pay therefor at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of the month next succeeding the maturity of the gas bill on the first day of the month, and in the event the consumer shall not pay therefor until after the 10th day of the month, said Company shall not be permitted to charge more than \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet.

Resolved further that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A. W. Baker

J. D.

Resolved that the right be, and is hereby, granted to A. W. Quinn and his assigns, to build, maintain, and operate an Electric Railway line over and upon the following streets, subject to the same restrictions, conditions, and limitations, as imposed upon other similar franchises;

Beginning at the point where the Belt Railway crosses Chamberlain Square; thence to Brook's Crossing; thence on Brook's Crossing to Bailey Street; thence on Bailey Street to Wellman Street; thence on Wellman Street to Museum Street; thence on Museum Street to Kyle Street.

Be it further resolved; That the said A. W. Quinn and his assigns are hereby granted the right to build, maintain, and operate a single line of track through the proposed tunnel at the head of McCallie Square, on the following conditions;

1st. That the said A. W. Quinn and his assigns shall pay to the County on half of the entire cost of said tunnel, and maintain its tracks in said tunnel in first class condition at all times.

2nd. That the said A. W. Quinn and his assigns will keep said tunnel lighted day and night, at the expense of the grantee.

3rd. That should the County determine to build a viaduct over the Steam Roads, either at Ninth, Tenth, or Eleventh Street, Exclusion within four months from the granting of this franchise then the said A. W. Quinn and his associates are to bear one half of the cost of said viaduct.

4th. That work shall be begun within four months from the granting of this franchise and completed within twelve months, except as to the tunnel and viaduct.

Financial Statement Hamilton County Year
Ending August 31st 1902

Bonded Debt

Budget Bonds	Due 1909	\$200,000
Funding "	" 1905	150,000
" "	" 1921	100,000
Total		\$450,000

Receipts & Disbursements

County Fund.

Balance Credit County Fund Sept 1st 1901		\$398,05
Received from 1901 Tax Levy		81702,44
" " Back "		6886,38
" " Int & Penally.		201,54
" " County Clerk		29872,11
" " Sale of Bonds \$100,000		\$108,250,
" " Work House fees		\$2298,95
" " General		1228,17
County Fund overdrawn	\$2806,46	
Warrants outstanding Aug 31-	<u>6378065</u>	
Floating Debt Aug 31st 1902	6658711	

Warrants out Sept 1st 1901 \$127415.29

Warrants issued year ending Aug 31st 1902

Work House	35287,85
Poor House	17090,30
Co. Home Officers expenses	4666,54
Jury	9948,58
Witness	575,76
Sheriff & Jail.	10989,89
Co. Court Clerk	2845,05
Officer Cost.	5688,32
Jurors Cost	4404,40
Election	2353,60
Budget Cont. out	6635,02
Salaries	\$29585,67
Co. Jailor	735,00
Animals	1023,04
Coroner	60,00
Old Claims	131,92
Miscellany	28814,72
Orphan & Hospital	5400,00
Public Parks & Grounds	1254,57
Industrial School	5500,00
County Court Auction	1168,20

Trustee Commission

\$168218.95
1840.53
\$297474.77 \$297474.77

State Fund.

Balance Sept 1st 1901		485.57
" from 1901 Tax Levy		70507.54
" " Back "		1537.16
" " Int & Penalty		1525.9
Warrants Paid.	\$68712.32	
Trustee Commissions	1607.03	
Balance Aug 31st 1902 Paid State in Sept 1902 2343.51		
	<u>\$72682.86</u>	<u>\$72682.86</u>

School Fund.

Balance Sept 1st 1901		6899.28
Received from 1901 Tax Levy		81702.44
" " Back "		3176.75
" " Poll "		6404.00
" " Int & Penalty		440.30
" " County clk		5561.38
" " State of Treasurer		3793.32
" " General		486.24
Warrants Paid.	93532.30	
Trustee Commissions	1960.44	
Balance Aug 31st 1902	13070.79	
	<u>\$108563.73</u>	<u>\$108563.73</u>

Sinking Fund.

Balance Sept 1st 1901		\$11725.22
Received from 1901 Tax Levy		46687.12
" " Back "		571.03
" " Int & Penalty		49.44
" " Assessed Int 100.00 of Warrants sold		719.17
Warrants Paid	17500.00	
Trustee Commissions	1037.46	
Balance Aug 31st 1902	41212.52	
	<u>\$59751.98</u>	<u>\$59751.98</u>

Bond Fund.

Balance Sept 1st 1901		4556.33
Received from 1901 Tax Levy		9257.32
" " Back "		529.64
" " Int & Penalty		20.22
" " Co clk.		2291.54
" " Gen -		237.11
Warrants Paid	9479.77	
Trustee Commissions	218.31	
Balance Aug 31st 1902	7694.06	
	<u>\$17392.16</u>	<u>\$17392.16</u>

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Term

We the undersigned members of the Workhouse Commission of Hamilton County Term, respectfully submit the following report for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902 together with an itemized list of the amount expended.

Number of Prisoners on hand Oct 1st 1902	132
" " " Received during the Quarter	102
" " " Released " " "	180
" " " Escaped " " "	4
" " " on hand Dec 31-1902	50
Daily average number of prisoners on hand during the Quarter	84
Cost to feed each prisoner each ^{per} day	14 1/2
Average number of employees during Quarter	26
Approximate cost to feed each ^{per} day	16
Average number of mules & horses	61
Cost to feed each ^{per} day	28
Value of supplies - on hand Oct 1st 1902	145
Supply Payroll for Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902	4732.84
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31st 1902	50.00
Employees Pay Roll ending Dec 31st 1902	2976.84
Total expenses for Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902	7709.68
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	1.00
Net Cost " " "	.88

Respectfully submitted
 W. M. Walker
 Chairman

W. M. Walker
 W. M. Walker

Itemized list of expenses 1612.16

Prisoners	
Storage	1587.76
Coatings & Bidding	212.81
Tobacco	57.62
Leap brooms & brooms	22.60
Fuel light Water & Medicine	276.68
Tools Implements Blacksmithing	181.60
Hardware	68.23
Harness & leather	11.40
Expenses Reynolds, Power & Fuel - tile & lumber -	27.40
Stove Unit & Quenouan	83.99
Stationary	18.68
Gravel	1.80
	255.27

Difference in favor of Geo W of M Brown & Prof ~~...~~ 1917.64

Guard at Work House on lookout Mt	\$16.68
Veterinary Surgeon	6.50
Stationary	255.27
Gravel	
Repair on Road Roller	173.35
Capturing escaped prisoners	15.10
Repairing water Pipe	3.00
Putting up slars at Ft. Colver.	50
Repairing shot gun	2.00
Stone for Culvert.	7.50
Assistant, for Co Engineer	937
Salary of Employees	2776.84
	<u>\$7709.68</u>

Revenue Commissioners Report

Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 1st 1902

To Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge;

We the Revenue Commissioners, beg leave to make the following report for the months of October, and November 1902

We have audited the warrants of Trustee Patterson, for the month of October and November and find same correct.

We have checked the monthly reports of J. M. McCulloch County Court Clerk for the months of September and October, and the following revenue collected, we find correct:

September County Revenue \$2486.72; School revenue \$666.58; October County revenue \$3731.31; School revenue \$774.52; -

We have checked the Quarterly reports of the County Judge for the quarter ending October 1st 1902 and find the same correct,

We have checked the quarterly report of the Clerk and Master, - Sam Brown of County taxes collected, for the quarter ending October 1st, and find same correct,

We have checked the bills of cost of the Justices of the Peace under the small offense law, submitted and sent to the County Workhouse, and each and every one of the defendants are either in the Workhouse or fines paid and released either by the Sheriff or County Judge,

We have examined the following justices of the Peace for fines collected under the small offense law and find the following indebted to Hamilton Co,

No	Def.	Offense.	Fine.
276	Berry Anderson	Sammy.	\$2.00
280	Sam Henderson	"	2.00
283	Sam Moysie	"	2.00
	Esq. T. C. Boon	Total	6.00

No	Def.	Offense.	Fine.
798	McC Brannan	at. B.	2.00
	Total		2.00

No	Def.	Offense.	Fine.
1172	Corry Dorrell	M. M.	2.00
1173	"	at. B.	2.00
1174	Flate Dorrell	Prof.	2.00
1175	Eora Montgomery	"	2.00
1176	Clifford King	Sam.	2.00
	Total		10.00

Esq. L. W. Yates

Esq. Chas. Watson

447	Albert Thomas	ATB.	3.00
485	Cliff Hensley	Gaming	2.00
486	Allen Inguers	"	2.00
		Total	<u>7.00</u>

Esq. H. J. Springfield

96	L. Slobotsky	Gaming	2.00
97	Max Selburnian	"	2.00
98	B. Gensley	"	2.00
99	Sam Edwards	ATB.	2.00
106	Jack Huff	Refrauding B.H.	2.00
		Total	<u>10.00</u>

Esq. William Cummings.

358	A. S. Hicks	ATB.	\$10.00
359	Levi Sanders	Gam	2.00
360	Clifford Hensley	"	2.00
361	Tom Kyle	"	2.00
362	Ernest Deibert	"	2.00
363	Will Rainings	"	2.00
364	Tom Woods	"	2.00
365	Sam Kelliam	"	2.00
		Total	<u>24.00</u>

Esq. Milton Russell

654	John Wood	M.M.	2.00
640	Maller Miller	ATB.	5.00
		Total	<u>7.00</u>

Esq. R. M. Morris.

578	Max Selburnian	ATB.	2.00
579	" "	" "	2.00
580	B. Duesbury	"	2.00
592	Pat Shankle	"	2.00
596	Lizzie Johnson	"	2.00
599	Albert Smith	"	2.00
662	Earl Smith	"	2.00
		Total	<u>14.00</u>

Esq. E. J. Ware

745	John Doe	Chas	M. M.	2.00
746	Charles Olds	ATB.	2.00	
747	West Westerb	Gam	2.00	
748	R. Edwards	Tress	2.00	
749	Frank Hayward	Gam	2.00	
750	John Keim	"	2.00	
751	John Hawmy	"	2.00	
752	Tom Buglio	Swed.	2.00	
755	Jack Cavaland	Gam	2.00	
753	Mark Davis	Swed	2.00	
754	Will Calloway	Gam	2.00	

Esq. A. J. Van Con

756	Julia Avery	at B.	2.00
757	Geo Young.	Gen.	2.00
758	Will Jones	"	2.00
759	Tom Woods	"	2.00
760	Tom Hopkins	"	2.00
		total	<u>2.00</u> \$2.00

Esq. J. O. Mesgrove

869	Clarence Cole	at B.	2.00
870	Bud Holman	"	2.00
875	Jack Overton	Prof.	2.00
880	Frank Taylor	at B.	2.00
920	Jim Reelins	"	2.00
926	Milton Henry	"	2.00
956	JW Hoslon	Tours	2.00
961	Julius Knig	Gen.	2.00
971	Nelle Martin	Recd.	2.00
972	Earnest Johnson	"	2.00
981	W J Garner	at B.	2.00
988	L Smith Elias Tugg	Recd.	2.00
989	Matt Thomas	at B.	2.00
1006	Joe Swan	"	2.00
1002	Grant Hughes.	Gen.	2.00
1007	Wesley Martin	Recd.	2.00
1010	Geo Nelson	"	2.00
1027	Char Bridges	Gen.	2.00
1033	Marler Haller	"	2.00
1034	Edl Versden	"	2.00
1039	Shirley Wood	"	2.00
1040	L. A. Sharp	"	2.00
1041	Chas Connolly	"	2.00
1042	John Waterhouse	at B.	2.00
1046	Robert Brown	"	2.00
1047	Paul Johnson	Gen.	2.00
		total	<u>2.00</u> \$62.00

Respectfully Submitted

Ernest Wasserman Chm.
111 Stamford St
Westchester

Warrants Issued by County Judge Smuckler
Quarter ending Dec 31st 1902

Work House	881382
Poor House	675612
Court House Gen Office Expens.	160657
Jury	182455
Witness	5626
Sheriff's Jail	423350
County Court Clerk	107845
Office Cost	98180
Elections	144058
Bridge	287755
Salaries	535684
Co Seatons	17850
Justice Cost	32870
Minutes	97790
Coroner	3500
Old Cost	775
Debtors Fund	500000
County Court Per Diem	33555
Miscellaneous See Exhibit A.	708767
Orphan	100000
Jud School	1500
Public Buildings & Grounds	26120
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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A."

Oct 1 Associated Charities Allowance Dept	100
Humane Society " "	25
Mt Pleasant " "	8
J. C. Swan work on St. Elmo Pike Dept	2420
John Cummings " " Ucahalden "	26
W. I. Crow " " Daisy Mt Road	26
J. J. Coffelt " " Coldus Ridge "	24
St. Luke Home Allowance "	195
J. P. Smith assisting in Eugene	312
Mrs. R. Annan Allowance	700
Woodburn Dec County Court Room	255
Prof. Zena Oweny Upper County Court Sept & Aug	2000
South Chattanooga Savings Bk Int	200
" " " " "	200
L. C. Morris Allowance Jul, Aug & Sept	24
Dr. Johnson's Eye Hospital & Pooling	24
Mrs. M. M. Allowance Sept	4
Vine St Home " 3rd qr.	31720
H. C. Linder " " "	17589
R. T. Howard clk. Exp for Com.	1200

	B. Thompson	Expense July Court	2 00
	M. T. Truman	" " "	2 00
	J. A. Guthrie	" " "	2 00
	Tom Tuttle	Hdw Co Pipe for Dairy Road Co.	5 76
Oct 9	H. T. Terrell & Co	Handmade Court House	1 50
	H. P. Swint	Electric Wiring Co	15 35
	H. H. Rogers	Indexing	2 00
	West Manufacturing Co	Supplies Jail	64 25
	J. M. McQuinn	Chk. Exp Office Fees	321 35
	W. H. Fisher	Dut	1 80
15	L. A. Morris	Allowance Oct	8
	Den Chattanooga Sav Bank	Dut	2 00
	J. V. Armstrong	Dut Board + Clothing ^{Wells + Perry} _{school for blind}	3 15
14	R. B. Cook	Expense Attendance at Dist Court	12
	Childrens Refuge	Allowance 3rd quarter	28 47
18	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	3
22	J. M. McQuinn	Expense Budget to Marshall for RR Account	17
24	Den Chattanooga Sav Bank	Dut	2 00
25	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	3 75
29	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Dut	1 00
30	Dist Abernethy	App to Court	14
Nov 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct.	1 00
	Human Society	" "	2 50
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8
	Mrs. A. And	" "	7
	L. A. Morris	" "	8
	J. A. Curran	Work on Helena Pike Oct	26
	John Cummings	" " "Cathedral" "	27
	W. T. Crow	" " "Wesley" "	27
Nov 1	L. J. Sharpe & Co	Tolls for Grand Jury	20
	W. C. Allen	Pulling in Hammett on account of Exchange	3 50
	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	4 50
	W. T. Struggs	" "	3 25
3	Chas. McClure	See for Circuit Court	1 30
	W. J. Coulburn	Insurance Co Budget	2 50
	J. J. Coffelt	Work on Waldens Ridge Rd Oct	1 00
	Edgar Barnes	" " " " " "	12 80
	Dist Home	Allowance	1 97 47
5	J. P. Smith	Assisting D. Engineer	5 31
	R. J. Brown	Sanitary Work	3
6	Den Chattanooga Sav Bank	Dut	5 00
	Mrs. Johnson & Co	Furniture & Postage	4 60
	W. A. Water	Wagon for McCall for Dist Ry	19 85
	" " " " "	" " Helena	17 40
7	1st Nat Bank	Dut	75 00
8	Geo Harris	See Circuit Court	1 10
	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	3 00

Nov 10.	City of Chathamgo 1/2 Smallpox	167 00
	" " " " "	10
	Pro Bona Societas Allowance	100
12	M M Locke Real appo Jul 1901	350
	A T Beriggs Sanitary work	4
21	Mr Munn Allowance	69 50
	W W Cunn Heating Erlange cost \$250 ⁰⁰ app	3
22	J P Munn Sanitary work	60
25	Forest Hill Cemetery Int	200
29	August Bank & Co "	3
	J P Munn Sanitary work	175
Dec 1	Associated Charities Allowance Nov	25
	Human Society " "	8
	Ms A Springfield " "	24 10
	J N Owen Work on St Elmo Park "	25
	John Cummings " Alachala " "	25 00
	W T Crow " Occisy " "	25 30
	Edgar Barnes " Walden Ridge "	7
	Ms Cunn Allowance	232
	Model Laundry Round Gun Room	36
	Mrs Johnson & Oya Furniture & Parling	2630
2	Smoking Fund Com Exp Paying out on Com My	10
	Pro Bona Societas Allowance Nov	188
3	J P Smith Sanitary & Edgemen Nov	162
4	H Corn Dept Plaintiff appo Erlange	154 20
5	Shepherd & Merson appo Judgment by Bryant & Co	3364
	R H Howard Elk Court Cost " Cost	40 25
	Oliver McMillen - Sup at Court " " "	0104 39
	Forest Hill Cemetery Int	8
6	L A Morris Allowance	3
	J P Munn Sanitary work	8990
	W F Harrison Appo Co Court Foot Bridge Rock Creek	100
7	Gen Chathamgo San Bk Int	675
	Mehler & Co Sup Board of Health	140
	East Ten Sel Co Long Distance	320
13	Wor Chatham & Ry Co Refunding Nov 1899-1900	32
16	W P Hays Chuman Court debt Ten	8870
17	J N W DeShon. Expenses of court 658 Bills of Cost	450
17	Wright Bros Supplies Board of Health	75
20	M E Cahill Int	25
23	H Lightfoot. Dec Ten App Ten Int.	1300
24	J N McCulder Real 1902 Tax books	4
	Ms A Munn Relief voted by Court	3
29	Oliver McMillen Elk. Dup Court Elk.	438
31	Sho Wood Refunding case	

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Annual Report
of
H & W Huffaker County Trustee
Sept 1 1902

To Balance	\$ 24 064 45	
" General Levy	2 702 18 07	
" Rail Road "	31 354 68	
" Poll "	9 317 00	
" Picked up Tax	1 482 92	
" Picked " Polls	2 404 00	
" Back Tax 1898	1 256 60	
" " " 1899	2 441 62	
" " " 1900	1 673 72	
" Polls " 1900	516 00	
" Interest and Penalties	864 09	
" General Receipts	16 271 75	
By Warrants Paid		42 107 800
" Errors and Releases -		429 42
" Delinquent Tax		887 39
" Delinquent Polls		583 00
" Commissions		666 77
" Balance Balance		615 346 2
	\$ 50 891 026	50 891 020

<u>State</u>		
By Balance	\$	\$ 485 57
" General Levy		736 03 09
" Picked up Tax		370 81
" Back Tax 1898		321 00
" " " 1899		692 30
" " " 1900		523 86
" Interest & Penalties		152 57
To Warrants Paid	\$	6 871 2 32
" Errors and Releases		1 116 36
" Delinquent Tax		2 370 00
" Commissions		1 607 03
" Balance		2 363 57
	\$ 76 167 22	76 167 22

County

By Balance			
" General Levy			39805
" Rail Road			7360309
" " "			1126402
" Picked up Taxes			40755
" Back Taxes 1898			48150
" " " 1899			90988
" " " 1900			52386
" Interest & Quality			20154
" General Receipts			\$14667039
To Warrants Paid	\$	23185359	
" Errors and Releases		120222	
" Delinquent Taxes		237000	
" Commissions		184053	
" Balance			280646
	\$	23726634	23726634

Schools

By Balance			\$ 689928
" General Levy			7360309
" Rail Road			1126402
" Picked up Tax			40755
" Poll Levy			931700
" Picked up Polls			240400
" Back Taxes 1898			28890
" " " 1899			53406
" " " 1900			40412
" Polls 1900			51600
" Interest			44030
" General Receipts			1189063
To Warrants Paid	\$	9353230	
" Errors and Releases		120222	
" Delinquent Taxes		237000	
" Delinquent Polls		683300	
" Commissions		196044	
" Balance		1307099	
	\$	11796895	11796895

Apportionment.

District	School	
1		319378
2	1	73171
	2	73632
	3	38196
	4	26691
	5	21629
3		638512
4	1 & 2	85137
	3	11044
5		976594
6		577090
7	2	63049
	3	56144
8		65808
9		355734
10	1	165211
	2	47400
	3	132537
11	1	24850
	2	41418
	3	37527
	4	25311
12		441772
13	1	67826
	2	21692
	3	24850
	4	44637
14		8838988
15	2	41878
	3	56144
	5	65684
16	1	33594
	2	20248
	3	24771
17	1	359416
17	2	297749
18	2	31753
	4	37224
	5	17947
	6	24850
		132997
		220435
19		41878
20		12885
21	1	75472
23	2	149724
24		51542
26		42336
27	1/2	2823

Sinking Fund.			
By	Balance		1172522
"	General Levy		4205892
"	Rail Road "		463658
"	Picked up Taxes		23289
"	Back Tax 1898		13910
"	" " 1899		23736
"	" " 1900		19457
"	Interest		4944
"	General Receipts		71717
To Warrants Paid		1750000	
"	Errors & Releases	66898	
"	Delinquent Tax	0835429	
"	Commissions	103946	
"	Balance	4121252	

Sinking Fund.			
By	Balance	1172522	
"	General Levy	4205892	
"	Rail Road "	643668	
"	Picked up Tax 1898		
"	" " " 1899		
"	" " " 1900		

Roads -			
By	Balance		455633
"	General Levy		734788
"	Rail Road		239006
"	Picked up Tax		4412
"	Back Tax 1898		2600
"	" " 1899		6802
"	" " 1900		2731
"	Interest		2222
"	General Receipts		343696
To Warrants Paid		947979	
"	Errors and Releases	9164	
"	Delinquent Tax	43510	
"	Commission	21831	
"	Balance	769406	
		1791890	1791890

April Term 1903

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday April 6 1903

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 Sixth day of April 1903. Hon S M Walden Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justice, to-wit:

Esqrs-

Boow, Bunn, Brown, Bate, Bowan, Doss, Fryar, Fairby, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heavrick, Jones, Johnson & Co, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millspaugh, Morgan, Musgrove, McSue, Poe, Pridby, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Mann, Womack, Williams, Walker, Moray, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

On motion of Esq Raulston the Court then went into the election of an Officer to wait on the Grand Jury and one to wait on the Court.

Esqrs Hogan and Bragg were appointed tellers.

Esq Raulston nominated Sol Gismar as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, there being no other nominations Mr Gismar was elected by acclamation.

The election of an Officer to wait on the Court was then gone into.

Esq Montgomery	nominated	Mr Fryar
" Watson	"	R & Bice
" Raulston	"	J W Taylor

The first ballot resulted as follows:
Fryar 11 Bice 17 Taylor 12

Three ineffectual ballots were taken the fifth ballot showed the following result.

Bice 4 Taylor 2 Bryant 25 Scatterings 3

Mr Fryar's name was withdrawn after the 2nd ballot.

J W Bryant was declared elected.

April Term 1903

The County Judge then submitted a report of the financial condition of the County and of the warrants issued by him during the last quarter.

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received filed, recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

On motion of Esq Boone the rules were suspended and the following resolution unanimously adopted
Resolved:

That One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the Teachers Summer Normal

The County Judge then submitted the report of the Workhouse Commission for the past quarter

On motion of Esq H J Springfield same was ordered received filed and recorded

Mrs W E M Thomas appeared before the Court in the interest of Mrs L A Jones, whose house was destroyed by fire which being disinfectd on account of a contagious disease.

Esq Bragg moved that a Committee consisting of the Co. Judge, Co. Attorney, Co. Physician and three members of the Court be appointed to examine into the matter and report to the next term of this Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried and the following Justice appointed on said Committee Esqs Bragg, Howard and Raulston.

Esq Watson then submitted the report of the Poorhouse Commission for the last quarter, and moved that the same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and carried

The Co. Judge then submitted the report of the Revenue Commission

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received filed and recorded

April Term 1903

Esq Hogan then submitted the report of the Claims Committee, and moved that same be adopted and ordered paid and that the Co Judge be instructed to investigate the Water, Gas and Electric Light bills and if found correct to pay same. The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams offered the following resolution as an Amendment and moved it be adopted.

Resolved;

That all ex-officio fees except \$50.00 which is authorized by law be stricken from the Claims Committee report and that \$50.00 per quarter only be allowed as Ex-officio fees to the County Court clerk as authorized by statute.

The motion was seconded.

Pending action, the Court on motion of Esq Raulston, adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.

On the re-convening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justice being present.

The County Judge stated that the Road Commissioners of the 19th + 20th Civil District had tendered their resignations to him and that same had been accepted.

Esq Raulston moved that the petitions of Xen Whited Mrs McBlung, and Mrs Mathews praying for relief in tax matters, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded first and carried.

On motion of Esq Hoyer the petitions of Prosper Lazard and Bank of Chattanooga asking relief in tax matters, were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Hendrick then submitted the report of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered, adopted first and recorded.

April Term 1903

On motion of Esq Headrick, Dan Hogan was released from Road and Poor tax for 1903 and exempted from license to peddle.

Esq Headrick offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Whereas, The questions involved in the case of J O Muegner et al vs Hamilton County are of the most vital importance to the tax payers of Hamilton County, and the complainants have employed an array of eminent Counsel to use their best endeavor to secure a verdict against the County in said case, and whereas there are numerous complainants in said suit, and the time said for are embraced in nearly one thousand small offense cases each one of which ought to be investigated.

Therefore be it resolved that the Finance Committee of Hamilton County hereby employ Messrs B R Evans and R B Cook as additional Counsel, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Court of said County at its April term, to assist the County Attorney in the defense of said suit

Wayne Headrick Clerk

Milton Russell

Scott Rawster

M M Hogan

The motion was recorded

Esq Hogan moved to postpone consideration of the matter until the adjourned term

The motion was recorded

At this juncture the County Attorney appeared before the Court and stated his views in the matter.

Esq Headrick moved to take Esq Hogans motion

The motion was recorded put and lost

Esq Hogans motion to postpone action was then put and carried

The question on the adoption of Esq Williams resolution amending the Blaine Committee's report was then put and lost.

The question on Esq Hogans motion adopting the Blaine Committee's report was then put and carried by the following aye and nay vote 38-0

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Agis -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Tor. Hixson, Johnson Sr. Warr
Bowant, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Montgomery
Milleage, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Pridley
Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Hope, McGovern
Russell, Hendrick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Bates, Watson
Shelton Fryar, Gile, Jones, Shim, Faidley, 38.

Novs - 0

On motion of Esq Morris the report of Special
Committee was passed over until the adjourned term.

Esq Morris presented a petition from Citizens of the 5th
District asking that the pond South of McCann Ave
be drained.

On motion of Esq Raulston same was referred to
the special committee

On motion of Esq H J Springfield, Capt S J A Frazer
was released from taxes for the year 1902-3, on three
lots in Hill City occupied by the Workhouse Department

Esq Williams moved that the special committee heretofore
appointed on the Clark settlement matter be discharged
The motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq Burnett the petition of G H Burnett
and Mrs B Leberg was referred to the Finance
committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Bates the following were
elected Notaries Public.

J J Lupton
J S Poindester
John H White
M. H. Suter

George Gardener
J J Noel
E J Hixson
Peter Bolton

W J Hartley
J H Springfield

Esq Hixson offered a resolution authorizing the Register
to exchange the two Book Typewriting machines in his
office for new ones on payment of \$35.00 difference each.

On motion of Esq Hogan action on this matter
was postponed until the adjourned term.

On motion of Esq Faidley, Jas Partridge was released from
Road and Poll tax for the year 1903.

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Esq Faidley moved to elect Geo Lawson Road Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Geo Thurman resigned. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Nowack the Roland tax matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Bragg moved to exempt ^{S. S. Lind and J. J. Hunsy} Mack Wenzel from license to peddle, also from Road and Poll tax for 1903. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morris moved to allow S B Morris to peddle without license.

The motion was seconded.

On motion of Esq Warr the matter was postponed until the adjourned term.

On motion of Esq Morris, A D Younker and W R Anderson were released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903.

On motion of Esq Muesgrove, W J Rogers was released from Poll tax for 1903 and granted permission to peddle without license.

Esq Lowe moved that the petition of D J Elice asking relief in a tax matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved to go into the election of a Sinking Fund Commissioner to fill the vacancy now existing by reason of the death of the late W E Backus. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to postpone action until the adjourned term.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 21-12

Aye:

Esq Springfield H J, Van Warr, Bowman, Boone, Morris, Dadd, Montgomery, Miesner, Hogan, Rauten, Nelson, Williams, Springfield W J, McSine, Russer, Walker, Bate, Watson, Shinn, Faidley - 21

Nay - Esq Hope, Johnson, Van Bragg, Nowack, Priddy, Morgan, Hope, Muesgrove, Hadrick, Worley, Giles, Jones - 12

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On motion of Esq. Bates Mrs. Burrow was granted permission to run a fruit stand without payment of privilege tax.

On motion of Esq. Watson, Philip Murray was granted permission to peddle without license and the said Murray, D. W. Shuman and J. P. Palmer were released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903.

On motion of Esq. Skinner, J. B. Linn was elected Road Commissioner for the 19th Civil District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Alder.

Esq. Priddy offered the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolution:

That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to build or repair a steel bridge across Rock Run on the Chattanooga and Washington Road, be appropriated for that purpose and included in this year's tax levy.

Esq. Ware moved to postpone action on the matter until the adjourned term.

The motion was seconded, put and lost.

The question on the adoption of Esq. Priddy's resolution was then put and carried by the following, Aye and nay vote 32-0.
Aye:-

Esq. - Springfield H. J. Par. Hixson. Johnson. Wm. Ware. Coward. Boone. Morris. Dotts. Brogg. Womack. Low. Millsaps. Reynolds. Hagan. Nelson. Priddy. Williams. Morgan. Springfield H. J. McGill. Hope. Mayson. Russell. Headrick. Wacker. Wadley. Bates. Watson. Jones. Skinner. Faidley. 32
Nays - 0

On motion of Esq. Morgan Court then adjourned until Monday, May 11, 1903 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Jeth N. Walker

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Monday May 11 1903

Court met pursuant to adjournment

At the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 11 day of May 1903. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqr's -

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart, Dodd
Fryar, Faidley Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick
Jones, Johnson Esqr, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millcapp
Morgan, Mueggen, McMill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston
Nelson, Reese, Springfield H. F. Brogg, Springfield Sr J.
Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read on on motion approved

Esqr Hogan addressed the Court on a question of personal privilege

By permission of the Court J Hodge McLean appeared on the floor with resolutions of respect on the death of Col J E McGowan.

On motion of Esqr Hope same were ordered to be spread upon the record

The County Judge then submitted a Communication on the subject of the tax levy, and the estimate of Budget prepared and recommended for the year under an Act of the last Legislature (775)

Esqr Headrick then submitted a report of the Finance Committee fixing the tax levy for the year 1903 and moved the adoption of the County Judge's recommendation as to the Budget and the Finance Committee's report as to the tax levy.

The motion was seconded

Esqr Williams moved to consider the Budget bill separately.

The motion was seconded put and carried

The Budget as recommended by the County Judge was then taken up.

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Esq H J Springfield moved to adopt the Budget with the exception of the amounts proposed for the following items, Elections, Bridge and Sundries. The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

Esq H J Springfield moved that \$2500⁰⁰ be added to the Budget for the item of Elections. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston moved the item for Sundries of \$13000⁰⁰ be added to the Budget. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston moved that the item for Bridge of \$24000⁰⁰ be added to the Budget. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston moved to adopt the Budget as a whole as recommended (See P 775)

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 34-2

Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Warr, Howard, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Montgomery, Lowe, Millage, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McNeill, Hoper, Russell, Headrick, Walker, Brown, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Fairley - 34

Nays -

Esqs - Womack Bates - 2

Esq Raulston moved to adopt the Finance Committee's report fixing the Tax Levy for 1903, (P 774)

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 31-4.

Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Por. Hixson, Johnson & Warr, Howard, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Montgomery, Millage, Bennett, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McNeill, Hoper, Russell, Headrick, Walker, Brown, Watson, Fryar, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Fairley - 31

Nays -

Esqs - Bragg, Womack, Bates ^{Ayes} - 4

(For Levy see P 774)

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On motion of Esq Walker a petition from J E Bourne asking relief in a tax matter, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Morgan Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present.

On motion of Esq Rantson the roll of the District was called.

On motion of Esq Cowart, the petition of J S Bell asking for a reduction in assessment of real estate, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Ware, Chas Martin was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903.

Esq Dodd presented a petition from the Pro Re Bone Society and moved to refer same to the Poor House Commission with the recommendation that they be allowed \$2⁰⁰ per month.

The motion was seconded, read and carried.

On motion of Esq Bragg, W J Smith was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted:

Resolved, that \$1500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the Tax levy of 1903 to build a bridge across the Dallas Branch in the 1st District on the Dallas Road.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Bragg moved to defer the matter until the next term of Court.

The motion was seconded.

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Esq H J Springfield moved to table Esq Braggs motion, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote

Ayes -
Esqs - Springfield H J, For, Warr, Bowman, Boone, Morris, Montgomery, Millspaugh, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Mueyner, Brown, Bate, Watson, Shutt, Fryar, Jones, Shim, Fairley, - 26 - 3

Nays -

Esqs - Bragg, Womack, Hope - 3

The question on the adoption of Esq Springfield's resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 28 - 3

Ayes

Esqs - Springfield H J, For, Warr, Bowman, Boone, Morris, Dodd, Womack, Montgomery, Millspaugh, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Morgan, Springfield W J, McGill, Mueyner, Walker, Brown, Bate, Watson, Fryar, Jones, Shim, Fairley, 28

Nays -

Esqs - Bragg, Hope, Shutt - 3

On motion of Esq Bragg, A E Holland was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903

Esq Bragg moved to appropriate the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month commencing June 1st 1903 for one year to Isaac Lynn

The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Poor house Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hogan, W B Bearden was released from Road duty and Poll tax and granted a Hunter's license for the year 1903

Esq Hogan moved that W M Thompson and H A Newton, be each released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903 and granted permission to peddle without payment of privilege tax

The motion was seconded put and carried

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On motion of Esq Hogan the petitions of W H Fernald and George Wilson in regard to relief in tax matters were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Bennett presented a petition from the Chattanooga Electric & R Co asking for the franchise over certain streets in the 9th District.

Esq H Y Springfield moved to refer the matter to a committee composed of the Co Judge, Co Attorney, Co Engineer and Esqs Hogan and Bennett for a report tomorrow morning. The motion was seconded.

Esq Williams moved as an amendment to the Committee report to the next term of Court. The motion was seconded.

Esq Raulston moved to take Esq Williams motion and on being seconded the question was put and carried.

The question on Esq Springfield's motion was then put and carried.

Esq Nelson moved to release the Rev. W M Wilton from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903. The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bragg presented a petition asking that the Wilder Spring Water Co be allowed to lay pipe in certain streets in the 6th District, and moved that same be granted.

The motion was seconded.

On motion of Esq Hope the matter was referred to the County Attorney to draw suitable resolutions to be presented to the Court.

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Esq Williams offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Whereas:

The County Court at its October term 1902
Appointed a Committee to locate and equip an office for
the County Superintendent of Schools, and
Whereas said Committee located said office in what is
known as the "Old Grand Jury Room" and has fully
equipped it for occupancy, therefore be it
Resolved that the action of the Committee be endorsed
by the County Court now in session, and that it
is the sense of this Court that the office of the
County Supt. of Schools should remain where said
Committee located it.

Resolved that the County Judge and County Attorney
be appointed a Committee to confer with the
Criminal Judge and Attorney General with a view
to settling the conflicting claims as to whether said
room shall be used for a "Grand Jury" room
or for an office for the County Supt.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Morgan offered the following, and moved its adoption:
Whereas:

The pest house of Hamilton County is an important
institution established for the purpose of the prevention of
spreading of contagious disease, and

Whereas, said Pest House is the proper place for those
who are so unfortunate as to contract Smallpox or
other contagious disease that the spread of it detrimental
to a city and its people, and

Whereas said Pest House should be kept in the very
best sanitary condition, and

Whereas a general complaint has gone out against
the condition said pest house is kept in.

Therefore be it Resolved that the County Judge
appoint a Committee of three to act in conjunction
with the Board of Health to make an examination
and inspection of said Pest house and to report
their findings to the next Quarterly County Court
of Hamilton County with their recommendations.

Be it further Resolved that nothing in this resolution
shall be construed to repeal amend or in any
way affect a resolution of this Court passed at
the January term 1901 and recorded on Page 253+259
Vol 7 Quarterly Record.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On motion of Esq Hope the Court then went into the election of a Sinking Fund Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W E Baskett Esq.

Esq Hope nominated Herbert Bushnell

" Rauton " " A Lyng

A ballot was taken with the following result

Bushnell 21 Lyng 12

Herbert Bushnell was declared duly elected.

Esq Hadrick then called up the resolution in the matter of employing additional Counsel to assist the County Attorney in the defense of the suit of J O Musgrave et al vs Hamilton County, which had been postponed until this adjourned session

Esq Rauton moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded put and lost by the following aye and nay vote, 10-21

Aye's-

Esq's - Warr. Room, Doda, Millenpe, Bennett, Rauton
Hope, Russell, Hadrick, Jones - 10
Nays-

Esq's - Springfield H. J. Fox, Johnson, G. M. Bowman,
Morris, Womack, Lowe, Reynolds, Hogan, Nelson, Priddy,
William, Springfield, W. J. McCall, Walker, Brown, Bates,
Watson, Skelton, J. J. Taylor - 21

Esq Rauton moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

J. M. Walcott
County J. J.

April Term 1903

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Tuesday May 12 1903

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the 12 day of May 1903. Hon Sam Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqs-

Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Dodd, Fryar, Faidy, Giles, Hogan, Hope, Jones, Johnson, G W, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, McGill, Por, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Morris moved to reconsider the action of the Court of yesterday in the matter of employing addition Counsel to assist the County Attorney in defending the County in the suit of J O Musgrove et al vs Hamilton County.

The motion was seconded.

Esq Brown moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Ays and Nay vote 16-12

Ays-

Esqs- Springfield H J, Por, Johnson G W, Cowart, Boone, Womack, Montgomery, Lowe, Reynolds, Nelson, McGill, Walker, Brown, Bate, Watson, Fryar - 16

Nays

Esqs- Ware, Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Millage, Burnett, Raulston, Hope, Russell, Worley, Jones, Shinn - 12

Esq Hogan Shinn of the Special Committee on granting a franchise to the Chattanooga Electric R R over certain streets in the 9th District submitted a report, and moved same be adopted (See 285-6-7)

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved that the petition of W B Wright in a tax matter, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Esq Hope presented a resolution regulating and prescribing how Appropriations for Bridge bulwark &c should be made and moved to adopt same
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to refer same to a Committee to report at the July term
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope offered a resolution Appropriating \$100⁰⁰ to be spent in improving the acoustics of the Grand Court room and moved the adoption of same
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hogan moved to lay the resolution on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Bennett presented a resolution authorizing the purchase of two dozen live squirrels for the Court House grounds and providing for the maintenance of same, and moved the resolution be adopted.
The motion was seconded.

Esq Bragg moved to table the Squirrel resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Brown presented the following and moved it be adopted.
Resolved: That the Road District between the 3^d and 16th Districts be so changed and fixed at the Half Way Rock on the Walden Ridge Road so as to include the North West end of the said Walden Ridge in the 16th District from the Half Way Rock Northwest.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Ware moved that flush pipes be placed on the Tussock River bridge, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Watson presented a petition from citizens of the 17th District asking that the Chattanooga & Lookout Mt R R Co. be allowed the franchise to place a trolley track on Main Street in St. Elmo, and moved to refer same to the regular Committee to report at the July Term.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On motion of Esq Bates, Henry Brisson was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903

Esq Bates presented a petition from Jally Brown, and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved by this Court that Judge S M Walker be and is hereby requested to appoint a Committee of five to inquire into and if possible secure more just and equitable telephone rates from the East Tennessee Telephone Company, to St Elms Highland Park and other suburbs, and all points in the County as well as Lookout Mountain and Walden Ridge
Said Committee to report to the July term 1903, and further that said Committee inquire into and report by what authority said telephone Company occupies the public roads.
Esq Jones, Bates, Raulston, Hogan, Co Atty
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Faidley moved that a Committee of three be appointed to draw suitable resolutions on the death of Col A M Johnson and report to the next term of Court
The motion was seconded put and carried and the following Committee appointed, Esqs Faidley, Raulston and Hogan

Esq Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved -

That the sum of \$250⁰⁰ be appropriated to W. P. Hoge Sheriff for Ex Office fee for a period of six beginning Sept 1st 1902 and extending to March 1st 1903
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to table the resolution and on being seconded the question was put and lost

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 28-7

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H. P. Johnson S M Walker Howard Brown
Bragg Montgomery Hogan Millcove Reynolds Hogan Raulston
Nelson Priddy ~~William~~ Springfield W J McGill Hope Raulston
Walker Worley Brown Bates Waten Foyr Jones Shim Faidley 28

Nay's -

Esqs - Morris, Nomark, Low, Williams - 7

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Esq H J Springfield moved that the same number of days for hands to work on the public roads be fixed for the year 1903 as for the year 1902 also that the price for teams Plow Labor &c be the same per day.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Morris, R & L Jett was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903

Esq Morris offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved

That a right of way be granted to J A Sanders to lay a switch track about 20 feet East of the Bell Crossing, on McCallie Ave, said Avenue to be left in as good Condition as found and maintained in like manner. The motion was seconded.

On motion of Esq Hogan the matter was referred to the regular Committee to report to the next term of Court.

Esq Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted.

Resolved

That the sum of \$1600⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a steel bridge across Saw Creek located where the bridge known as the Patterson bridge was washed away. To be built out of this years levy.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote 28-2

Ayes-

Esq Springfield H J, Esq John W. Marr, Howard, Boone, Bragg, Montgomery, Low, Milligan, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W J, McSire, Rouse, Walker, Brown ~~Hatter~~ Bates, Watson, Fryar, Jones, Shinn, Fairley - 28

Nays-

Esq Hope

On motion of Esq Hope Court then adjourned until the afternoon at 2 o'clock

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justice being present.

On motion of Esq Reynolds, J A Lewis and H B Ross were released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1903.

Esq H J Springfield moved that the Court go into the election of four members of the Board of Equalization for 1903. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Boone nominated	J A James
" H J Springfield	" A Horn
" Walker	" J J Taylor
" Morris	" M Stockbridge
" Bragg	" Rue Bass
" Hoje	" Pat O'Brien
" Morgan	" J R Varner
" Lowe	" D W Lamon

A ballot was then taken with the following result
James 21, Horn 18, Taylor 15, Stockbridge 8, Bass 6, O'Brien 2, Varner 13, Lamon 16
Messrs J A James, A Horn, Pat O'Brien and D W Lamon were declared duly elected.

Esq Priddy offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved:

That the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby, appropriated to replace the bridge across Rock Creek recently washed away on the Salt Creek and Mountain Road known as the Light Road, out of this year's tax levy. The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan stated that as the necessity no longer existed for a Highway Commission, he desired to withdraw the proceedings instituted at the January term looking to the creation of same, and by permission of the Court he was allowed to do so.

Esq Hogan presented a communication from R H Howards Circuit Court Clerk asking that relief be granted him for cause in which his office performed clerical duties without compensation, and moved to refer the matter to a committee of five to be appointed by the County Judge, to report to the July Term of Court.

The motion was seconded put and carried.
Esqrs - Hogan, ~~Priddy~~ Springfield H J, Fairly and the Co Atty were appointed.

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Esq Bragg offered the following, and moved it be adopted
 Be it remembered that on this 12 day of May 1903, a
 petition was presented to this Court signed by various Citizens
 of the 6th District of Hamilton County Tennessee requesting that
 the right be granted to The Wilder Spring Water Company, to lay
 their pipe along the public roads of the 6th District of said
 County for the purpose of conveying water to the Citizens,
 residences and factories located in said District, and the
 same being heard and understood upon motion of Esq Bragg
 that the said Wilder Spring Water Company, their successors
 and assigns be allowed to lay said pipe in any Public
 road in the 6th District for the foregoing purpose, they
 shall leave said road or roads in as good repair as
 it was when the work of laying pipe was begun
 and not to keep the roads torn up for an unreasonable
 length of time while laying said pipe and on failure to
 comply with these requirements, the said Wilder Spring
 Water Company, or their assigns will forfeit their right
 to lay said pipe, and may be required to remove any
 pipe laid on a Viva Voce vote of said Court the motion
 was carried and the right to lay said pipe in said
 public roads for the purposes herein mentioned is granted
 on the conditions herein mentioned, to be done in such
 a way as not to interfere with the free use of
 the roads for the public travel
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hope moved that the following, be constituted the
 Committee to examine into and report to the next term on
 the Franchise asked for on Main Street, St Elms, by the
 Chattanooga Lookout Mountain R R viz: The County, Judge
 County Attorney and Esqs Watson, Fairley and Jones.
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Raulston the following, were elected Notaries Public
 S M Telford - Thomas Cowart - A B Adams
 W O McBlath, - H S Fleming, -

Esq Raulston moved to adjourn sine die
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

Seth W. Walker
 Court Clerk

April Term 1903

Finance Committee's Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend the following Tax Levy for 1903:

<u>General County purposes</u>	<u>30[¢]</u>
<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>15[¢]</u>
<u>Polls</u>	<u>10[¢]</u>
<u>Bridge</u>	<u>10[¢]</u>
<u>Sinking Fund</u>	<u>10[¢]</u>
<u>Interest</u>	<u>10[¢]</u>
<u>Schools</u>	<u>20[¢]</u>
<u>Roads</u>	<u>10[¢]</u>
	<u>\$ 1.15</u>

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Making a Total of \$1.15 in the County

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>City</u> - - - - | <u>10<sup>¢</sup></u> |
| <u>State Tax</u>    | <u>35</u>             |
| <u>Schools "</u>    | <u>15</u>             |
|                     | <u>\$ 1.55</u>        |

Total State + County \$1.65 in the County

155 " " City

Wayne Headrick Chen  
 M M Hope  
 Milton Russell  
 H J Springfield  
 Scott Ransom  
 Seth M Walker

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Communication from the County Judge

To the Hon County Court

At the opening of the present term of this Court I gave in detail the income and expenditures of the County, and I think the Court was satisfied of the cause of deficiencies by reason of not having been able to legally make proper tax levy. To correct this trouble the last legislature passed an act making it "the duty of each County Court of this State, not later than the first meeting in July, to make an estimate of the amount of revenue necessary to conduct the affairs of such County for the twelve months next succeeding the 1st of July in last year which estimate shall show the different general or special purposes for which said revenue is to be expended and the amount estimated for such department or purpose" The second section of the Act named further provides: "That when such estimate is made, the County Court shall fix a rate of taxation sufficiently high to raise the amount of money necessary to pay such estimated expenditures" This act further provides; "it shall not be lawful for the County Court to make any appropriation of any money for any department general or special purpose, in excess of the amount estimated to be necessary or set aside for the same unless the order making such excessive appropriation shall specify that it is an extra appropriation and is made necessary to preserve or protect the peace, the public health or public property". The foregoing partially state the provisions and requirements of this act.

In compliance therewith your Finance Committee endeavoring to make as conservative and correct an estimate as possible for them to do, have agreed upon a budget as follows -

<u>For</u>	<u>Expense Circuit Court</u>	<u>\$ 35000.00</u>
"	<u>Sheriff + Jail</u>	<u>10000.00</u>
"	<u>Court House General</u>	<u>7000.00</u>
"	<u>Elections</u>	<u>2500.00</u>
"	<u>Pauper burials</u>	<u>700.00</u>
"	<u>Lunatics</u>	<u>700.00</u>
"	<u>Borrows</u>	<u>100.00</u>
"	<u>Old Cost</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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Communication from the County Judge Court

<u>For Public Buildings + Grounds</u>	<u>\$ 5000.⁰⁰</u>
" <u>Salaries</u>	<u>21500.</u>
" <u>County Court Per diem</u>	<u>1200.</u>
<u>Miscellany</u>	
<u>For Interest on floating debt</u>	<u>\$9000.⁰⁰</u>
" <u>Tax Books</u>	<u>1700.⁰⁰</u>
" <u>Sundries</u>	<u>13000.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Bridges</u>	
<u>For Bridge</u>	<u>\$24000.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Work House</u>	
<u>For Work House</u>	<u>\$25000.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Poor House</u>	
<u>For Poor House</u>	<u>\$17500.⁰⁰</u>
<u>For all other Charities</u>	
<u>Orphans Hospital</u>	<u>\$5000.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Industrial School</u>	<u>5000.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Associated Charities</u>	<u>1500.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Vine Street Home</u>	<u>1500.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Stable Home</u>	<u>1500.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Widow's Home</u>	<u>800.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Childrens Refuge</u>	<u>200.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Human Society</u>	<u>300.⁰⁰</u>
<u>Epidemic</u>	<u>\$5000.⁰⁰</u>

The above comprise the "Budget" the law require made (or "the estimate") and then follows in this law the mandatory requirement that "The County Court shall fix a rate of taxation sufficiently high to raise the amount of money necessary to pay such estimated expenditures". Your Finance Committee endeavoring to follow this requirement of the Act have agreed unanimously upon the following rate which they will present to the Court, and which I recommend for passage by the Court;

The Committee's recommendation is as follows:

<u>For General County purposes</u>	<u>30</u>
" <u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>15</u>
" <u>Town</u>	<u>10</u>
" <u>Bridge</u>	<u>10</u>
" <u>Sinking Fund</u>	<u>10</u>
" <u>Interest</u>	<u>10</u>
" <u>Schools</u>	<u>20</u>
" <u>Roads</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Making</u>	<u>\$ 1.15</u>

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Communication from the County Judge, Continued

And to this will be added for State + Schools - 50.
I am satisfied that there is not a member of this Court who will fail to lend his influence both to fix the estimate or budget, stay within the amount of expenditure contemplated, and fix the levy as the law directs and requires this Court to do.

Hereafter there will be no excuse for additional deficiencies by this Court as the law provides for extra Appropriations when necessary.

Your Finance Committee have tried to follow the laws requirements in their labors and recommendations. - To this Committee you have entrusted the study and management of this branch of your business, and I hope it will be the pleasure of the Court to adopt their recommendations as they have acted carefully and conscientiously and with the very best motives

Seth M Walker
County Judge

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Finance Committee's Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

- 1st. Petition of Cleveland Woolen Mills, granted; Making their assessment on property in 6th Dist. for the year 1902, \$6000⁰⁰.
- 2nd. Petition of W F Fischer + Bro. Granted; fixing the assessment on this property in Fischer Addition at \$5000⁰⁰.
- 3^d. Petition of J B McYhu, Executor of the Will of Mrs. Ellen Ford, deceased, asking for release on personal assessment, was granted.
- 4th Petition of J R Reynolds, granted; making the assessment on his property in 8th District, for the year 1902, at \$250⁰⁰.
- 5th Petition of R G Varnd, granted, fixing the assessment on his property in the 8th Dist. for the year 1902 at \$550⁰⁰.
- 6th Petition of L L Skilton, asking for a refund of Poll tax ($\times 1/25$) for the year 1902, was granted.
- 7th Petition of Young Men Christian Association asking for a release of tax on Aldin Hotel and Stone property McCoin Ave for the year 1902; granted, allowing a reduction of one half (1/2) assessment for the year 1902.
- 8th Petition of Mrs E C Battou disallowed for lack of proof.
- 9th Petition of Mrs M Shampeter disallowed for lack of information.

As regards Tax Levy, we would recommend that action in this matter be postponed until an adjourned Term of Court to be held Monday May 11 1903

Wayne Hadrick Clerk
M M Hope
H J Springfield
Scott Raulston
Milton Russell

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Work House Commission's Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

The undersigned members of the Work House Commission submit the following report for the Quarter ending March 31 1903 with an itemized list of expenditure attached.

Number of Prisoners on hand Jan 1, 1903	50
" " " Received during the quarter	91
" " " Released " " "	72
" " " Escaped " " " ^{2 Boys} _{4 Men} }	6
" " " on hand March 31 1903	63
Average number of Prisoners on hand during quarter	69 1/2
Cost to feed each Prisoner per day	13 3/4
Average number of Employees during the quarter	22 1/4
Approximate cost to feed each per day	16
Average number of mules + Horses	53 1/2
Cost to feed each per day	26 1/2
Value of supplies on hand Jan 1 1903	50.00
Supply Pay Roll for Quarter ending Mar 31 1903	4185.60
Value of supplies on hand Mar 31 1903	105.00
Employee Pay roll for Quarter ending Mar 31 1903	2604.00
Total Expense for the Quarter ending Mar 31 1903	6790.00

S M Walker

Thomas Cowart

W N McGill

J H Montgomery

Wayne Headrick

(For itemized list of expenditure see next Page)

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Work House Commission Report, continued

Itemized List of Expenditures for
Quarter ending March 31 1903.

Rations	1227 61
Forage	1315 65
Clothing + Bedding	431 83
Tobacco	49 31
Soap + Brooms	12 55
Light, Fuel, Water + Medicine	379 51
Tools + Implements	56 15
Hardware	166 91
Harness + Leather	35 45
Dynamite Fuses + other Explosives	123 25
Lumber + Lumber	108 20
Stoves, Repair Tin + Lumberware	48 55
Stationery Books +	25 12
Gravel	43 45
Roofing Paper + tacks	14 65
Stone for Culvert	7
Help for Co Engrs	281
Freight	50
Lime	140
Carpenter for building House on Mount for Small Pox	3000
Expense + rewards for capturing and returning Escaped prisoners	106 95
For watchmen at Workhouse on Mt while not occupied	5 35
Salary of Employee	<u>2604 40</u>
Total	6790 00

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Poor House Commission's Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen:

We your Commissioners of the Poor
beg leave to submit to you our report of County
Hospital for the Quarter ending March 31 1903.

No of Patients on hand Jan 1 st	115
" " " Admitted during quarter	68
" " " discharged " "	54
" " " died " "	23
" " " on hand at close of "	106
Total " " " band for	180
Average " " " " "	105 ⁵ / ₆

Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital	2 591 85
Paid to Trustee for sale of Cow + Calf	43 00
" " " " Board of Patients	16 00
Amount due from City + Marine patients	73 24
Net Cost of maintenance	2 457 61
" " per month for each patient	77 ² / ₆
" " " Day " " "	25 ⁵ / ₆

Of the above expenses the amount of \$102⁴⁶
was for bills carried over from last quarter
Therefore the actual net expense should be \$2355.15

Respectfully Submitted
Chas Watson Chs.

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Warrants issued by County Judge S M Wacker
 Quarter ending March 31 1903

Work House	7 909 01
Pool "	14 274 09
Court House General Office Expenses	2 014 60
Jury	2 922 35
Witness	1 079 00
Sheriff + Jail	2 036 40
Circuit Clerk	4 439 00
Officers Cost	670 94
Elections	550 85
Bridges	530 68
Salaries	4 875 76
County Sexton	164 50
Justice Cost	141 40
Lunatic	147 24
Coroner	20
Old Cost	755
Sinking Fund	8750
Miscellaneous See Exhibit "A"	7 026 76
Evangelist Hospital	1 000
Public Buildings + Grounds	487 67
County Court Per diem	262 10
Ind School	1 000
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	55 343 70

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"

1903
 Jan 1

Associated Charities	Allowance Dec 1902	175
Humane Society	" " "	25
Mrs A Springfield	" " "	8
John Cummings	27 days work on Waukegan Pike	27
J N Owens	20 " " " St Elmo	20
W J Brown	25 " " " Daisy Mt Rd	25
Edgar Brown	22 1/2 " " " Walden ^{Shp} Rd	22 20
Nicklin Drug Co.	Supplies Bd of Health	150
J N McButcher	Ex officio fee	99 23
Mrs R Amos	Relief work by Co Court	7
State Home	Allowance Nov + Dec	385 84
Pro Rm Bone	" Dec Cleaning	10
Brittenden Home	" 4 th 2 nd	190 06
Mrs J N Brown	Flour Dues Exp Parker + Hogan	20
Chickens Refuge	Allowance 4 th 2 nd	33 02
Nicklin Drug Co.	Supplies Out door Pool	12 25
Sam Hixson	Indefinite	20
J N McButcher	Ex Officio Fee	263 60
L J Sharp + Co.	Ambulance Hospital	3

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1903	Warrants Issued by County Judge Court			
Jan 9	J N McButcheon	Bal 1902 Tax Book	2 00	
10	Drs Johnson + Dye	Furnishing + Postings	12	
13	John Cummings	Tools used on Wauwatosa Pike	2 57	
	"	11 Days work " " "	11	
14	L A Morris	Relief voted by Co Court	8	
15	Mrs A Minnie	" " " " " "	4	
16	City Water Co	Water for Troughs } McCallan St Elms	16 80	
	W F Fischer + Bros	Taking Co C. Clock + repairs	51 50	
19	J W Johnson	Copying Poll list Nov Election	9 40	
21	So B Savings Bank	Interest	1 80	
22	First Natl "	"	309 39	
26	A J Scruggs	Sawing work	3	
28	R H Howard	Court Cost	65 07	
30	Citizens Bank + Tr Co.	Int	166 66	
31	S M Adams	Taking give to Ind School	2 50	
	O J Walton	Refund Tax	5 40	
Feb 2	Associated Charities	Allowance Jan'y	17 5	
	Human Society	" "	25	
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8	
	J N Owen	17 days work on St Elms Pike	17	
	Mrs R Amos	Relief voted by Co Court	7	
	So State Savings Bank	Int	200	
4	City of Chatta	1/2 Small Pot	6 12 7 2	
	Williams + Wood	Repair Water Trough	4 50	
5	Pro Bona Society	Allowance Jan'y Charities	10	
6	Hall Meltin Hard Co.	Tools for Walden Ridge Rd	90	
10	L A Morris	Allowance Jan'y	8	
	Jury Commission	1 days (work) Pay	6	
	R H Howard Clk	In Jury Court	7	
12	Hamilton Tr + Savings Bk	Int	100	
14	Citizens Bank + Tr Co.	"	183 33	
16	Mrs A Minnie	Allowance Jan'y	4	
18	Steel House	" "	177 3 2	
20	Drs Johnson + Dye	Furnishing + Postings	8	
	Neslin Drug Co	Supplies Bd of Health	2 25	
	Williams + Wood	Repair Water Trough	6 50	
	Hamilton Trust + S Bk	Int	200	
26	L I Morrison	Reporting Mrs Floyd case	10	
Mar 2	Associated Charities	Allowance Feb'y	17 5	
	Human Society	" "	25	
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8	
	" R Amos	" "	7	
	L A Morris	" "	8	
	Pro Bona Society	" " Charities	10	
3	Drs Johnson + Dye	Furnishing + Postings	2	

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Warrants Issued by County Judge Boyd

1903				
Mar	3	Mrs A Minnie	Allowance Juby	4
	6	S M Adams Ds	Waiting on Co Court Jany	4 50
		Citizens Bank & Co.	Int	855 56
	7	A J Scrogge	Sanitary work	1 50
	11	L L Shelton	Refund Poll tax	1 25
	13	J R Cummings	26 days guarding Jail Prisoner at Post H.	52
	17	D Patterson	1 Gal. disinfectant	1
	19	J N McButcher	Ex Office Fees	116 50
	20	Alex McMillin Gex	Superior Court Cost	283 50
		Sunday Fund Comm	Expense paying Int on bonds	43 75
	21	W O Hoye	" Jan term Civil docket	77
	23	Mrs E Bahie	Int	75
	28	A J Scrogge	Sanitary work	2 75
		J O Smith	Assisting Co Eng	3 75
	30	Wm Griffith	Int	9 00
		Hamilton Jr & Son Bk	"	2 00
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				\$7026 76

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County Franchise to Chattanooga Electric Railway Co

Sec. 1 - Be it resolved that the rights of way, hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby granted to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Co.

The right to construct, maintain and operate an Electric railway over along and upon the following roads and streets in Hamilton County Tennessee, upon conditions however that said petitioners construct maintain and operate its said railroad over, along and upon said roads and streets in strict compliance with the provisions, regulations and requirements made and imposed by the Statutes of Tennessee in such cases to wit the Roswell Extension; Beginning on George St, or St George Avenue, at the corner of Seventh street, thence West along Seventh Street to Grand Avenue, thence South over Grand Avenue to Tenth Street; thence East over Tenth Street to Grand Avenue, thence South over Grand Avenue and over condemned or purchased rights of way to Seventeenth, thence South over Grand Avenue to Roswell Avenue, thence Southeast over Roswell to the State line; together with all necessary switches, curves and turnouts. Said switches, curves and turnouts to be agreed upon by the County Engineer and the two Justices of the Peace of the 9th Civil District, where located. The said road on Roswell Avenue shall be built 15 feet from the property line and not near, and the tracks not to exceed 5 feet wide and said petitioners shall keep and maintain the road on said street 15 feet wide at its own expense keeping the same well macadamized and shall keep the ditch on the side the track is located on so as to drain the road.

Sec. 2 - The rights to occupy and use said public roads are upon the following conditions: That the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company shall put and keep the road bed occupied by its track and two feet on each side from the rails in as good condition as the County keeps the balance of said roads. And shall keep the rails of the tracks flush with portions of the improved roads occupied by it, and said rails must conform to the grade of the road and whenever change of grade are made by the County the Chattanooga Electric Railway Co must conform to said change of grade and whenever there is a switch or turnout the Company shall keep in order the entire space between the tracks

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of such switches or turnouts and shall build and keep in repair the approaches to all road crossings, It is also understood and made a part of this grant that the Chatauoga Electric Railway Co. will save the County against damage or costs of suit if any suit shall be brought against the County because it is not authorized to grant the privilege herein granted to the Chatauoga Electric Railway Co. It is also understood and agreed that the track shall be laid on such parts of the street, and all grades and all poles may be placed as the County Engineer and the two Justices of the Peace of said 9th District may direct, and if the Chatauoga Electric Railway Co shall fail at any time to keep up the crossings and keep the track and the road bed where that obligation is assumed by the petitioners, in such repair as is required by this County then this work may be done by this County under the supervision of the County Engineer and all costs and expenses shall be borne and paid for by the Chatauoga Electric Railway Co., its successors and assigns. The petitioners and its assigns and successors in accepting this grant expressly assumed the duty in laying its tracks and said roads and streets not to obstruct said roads entirely at any time and if it impairs the road bed for public travel at any place in laying or repairing its tracks at any time by digging up the same or by covering them with clay or dirt, to thoroughly repair the same and if necessary to regrade the same and if it fails to do so upon five days notice from the County Engineer, said work may be done by the County under supervision of the County Engineer, and said petitioners agree to pay the cost of the same to the County.

It is also understood and agreed that the road shall commence to be built within one year from this date and completed within two years from this date, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited.

And the said Chatauoga Electric Railway Company hereby relinquishes all rights it may have or claim over or upon any roads or streets which may have been granted by this County board at its April Term 1902

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The above was passed at the Jan'y Term 1903 but papers were carried away by petitioners and not recorded until now
J. W. Johnson Sec

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Amendment to Franchise granted by the County Court of Hamilton County to the Chattahoochee Electric Railway Co. at its January Term 1903.

Whereas - said grant to said Company included the right to build its line over and along Roswell Road from the intersection of said Roswell Road with Grand Ave, in East End addition, to the Georgia State line, and whereas said Company is desirous of relinquishing its right to use said Roswell Road as provided in said grant and of having said grant so amended as to give said Company, the right to cross said Roswell Road at said Grand Ave as hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore be it resolved that said grant be and is hereby amended so that said Rail Road instead of extending South East over Roswell Road to the State line, shall cross said Roswell Pike at its intersection with Grand Ave to the West side of said Pike, and thence Southward over Condemned or purchased rights of way to the Georgia State line; And be it further resolved that this shall act as a relinquishment of all other rights of way granted at the last July Term of this Court in or over said Roswell Pike and a cancellation of all stipulations as to keeping said road in repair.

And be it further resolved that nothing in these resolutions or grant shall be so construed as to alter change or annul any other stipulations or conditions contained in the original grant.

(See 9768 for Passage)

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Revenue Commission's Report

Hon S M Wacker
County Judge :-

We the Revenue Commission
beg leave to make the following report:

We have
audited the warrants of Trustee J E Patterson for the
months of January and February, and find the same
Correct.

We have checked the report of County Court Clerk
J N McButcheon for the months of January and February
1903, and find the same correct and the following
amounts due the County and School funds:

January County fund \$4679⁰⁷, School fund \$1018⁶⁹;
February, County funds \$1892³¹, School funds \$449⁵⁰.

The reports of the State and Vice Street Orphan Home
filed with the County Judge and checked by me as
per Capita and number of children on hand, for
which the County is liable, we find correct.

Charges were filed against John Thurman, Road
Commissioner of the 20th Civil District, by citizens of
said District, with the County Judge, and the same
referred to me for investigation, and we have heretofore
filed a special report on same with the County Judge,
and to which report we here refer.

We checked the docket of Ex J O Muegner for fines
collected by him under the small offense law and find
the following amounts due the County

No	Defendant	Charge	Fine
1049	Matt Williams	Gaming	2.00
1050	Longo State	"	2.00
1055	Oliver Gowdy	A + B	2.00
1061	Jessie McBlair	Gaming	2.00
1063	Floyd Barber	Love	2.00
Total			\$10.00

We have checked R H Howard Circuit Court Clerk, on
back taxes collected by him from October 1901 to
March 1903, and report as follows.

We find the clerical work of the office in first class
condition and the system of bookkeeping the
very best.

The following back taxes have been paid to the
County as per the following receivable warrants:

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Revenue's Commission Report, cont'd

Oct 1902	345.68
Nov 1901	122.75
Dec "	184.99
Jan 1902	209.60
Feb "	339.15
Mch "	377.78
Apr "	367.77
May "	91.00
June "	509.40
July "	356.76
Aug "	666.49
Sept "	441.09
Oct "	1376.53
Nov "	515.63
Dec "	654.2
Jan 1903	554.38
Feb "	193.00
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	\$6717.42

Paid to County Judge by receivable warrant	
2138	666.49
2060	548.75
2049	653.42
2106	1702.71
2142	2398.67
2144	747.48
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	\$6717.42

Respectfully Submitted
 E Wasserman
 J W Stanfield
 F O West
 Revenue Commissioners

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 Industrial School
 Treasure Report
 Hill City Tenn
 April 1st 1903

Hon County Court
 Hamilton County Tenn
 Gentlemen

The undersigned
 Treasurer of Hamilton County Industrial School
 begs leave to report the following receipts and
 disbursements of funds since his last quarterly
 report - Jan'y 1903.

Bal on hand Jan'y 1 st 1903	367.13
Rec'd Jan'y 12 1903 County warrant	500.00
" Jan 2 1903 Check of J a Sandre for half of proceeds of Nursery Stock sold	378.25
Rec'd Feb'y 03 Hamilton County Warrant	500.00
	<u>\$ 1745.38</u>

Disbursements

Paid out during quarter ending Mch 31 1903	<u>\$ 1391.62</u>
Bal on hand Mch 31 1903	<u>\$ 353.76</u>

Respect submitted
 J. S. Bell, Treas

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Report of Committee on Claims

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.
Gentlemen

Your Committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and found the following, should be paid.

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
2774	Art meta Construction Co	Metal Book Case C. J. S.	1 00 00
5	Archer Papers Co	Supplies Co et CLK	80
6	Bush & Co	Register & other Co Jail	13 25
7	The Brooke Oil Co	Engine Oil & L Co "	9 50
8	J A Boone J P	Lunacy Inf Harry Mandy	5 00
B	S M Adams Officer	" " "	3 00
c	G M Hunt M D	" " "	2 00
2781	Shaw's Car & Foundry Co	Repairs Co Jail	12 30
2782	R O Bartles	Blanket "	39 50
3	Shaw's Rubber Stamp & Service	Charging lockers & et Room	3 00
4	H A Clark	Repair Light Plant Co Jail	3 50
2786	Wm Cummings City Judge	Summit Lunacy Harriet Ford	5 00
2787 ^a	Thomas Cowart	" " Mary J Tucker	5 00
B	P W Shipp D S	" " "	3 00
c	Y L Abernathy M D	" " "	2 00
2788 ^a	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Alberta Tucker	5 00
B	J J Gu M D	" " " "	2 00
2789	Davenport Bros	Blankets Co Jail	61 00
2790	B R Ellsworth	Books "	50
2791	Frite & Kuhl	Supplies "	60 60
2792	Gottschalk & Co	Desk Stove	2 50
2793	L B Graham	Supplies Co Reg & Clerk CLK	22 61
2794	Samuel Hixson Register	Repairs to Type writer	17 15
2795	J L Henderson	Supplies Co Jail & Co et CLK	10 50
2796	James & Co	" "	7 95
2797	Geo Johnson J P	Lunacy Inf Mary Higgins	5 00
B	S M Morgan Const.	" "	3 00
c	J C Birmingham M D.	" "	2 00
2798 ^a	G M Johnson J P	" Josie Higgins	5 00
B	S M Morgan Const.	" "	3 00
c	J C Birmingham M D	" "	2 00
2799	Joe Morgan	Team Carrying about to jail	2 50
2800	G C Krasser	Repairs on Type writer	7 90
1	D B Looman & Co	Rubber mats Is. Office	29 00
2	Lookout Broom Wks & Va Jackson	Mops, Brooms & Co Jail & CLK	22 50
3	Liver & Let Liver Dry Co	Supplies Co Jail	1 20
4	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	Knives "	2 30
5	Moody & King	Base for Cases at Court	12 40

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Report of Committee on Claims, Cont'd

2806.	Marshall + Bruce	Bodie &c	Ordered by Co. Ct. etc	32 90
2807	Miller Dry Goods Co.	Supplies	Co. Jail	45 88
2808	Robt J Miller	Drugs &c	Co. Physician	48 05
2809	McKoy + Symmer	Supplies Typewriter	C + M	4 00
2810	New Soddy Coal Co.	Coal Jan. Feb. Mch.	Co. Jail	414 75
2811	Ornamental Iron + wire Co.	Iron Bed bottoms		75 00
2812	Price Put Co.	Blank Tax Books Acc + Supplies	Co. Jail	122 50
2813	R H Parrish	Window Glass	Jail &c House	9 60
2814	J H Payne &c	Supplies	"	17 80
2815	Fred Robinson	"	Co. Jail	10 34
2816	J O Sweet	"	"	1 30
2817	The J A Snow Co.	Repairs + Supplies	" &c H	20 15
2818	H J Springfield JP	Lunacy Inq	J + M House	5 00
" ^B	K D Davis MD	"	"	2 00
" ^C	J O Miller Const	"	"	3 00
2819	A J Warr JP	"	Drunk Gray	5 00
" ^B	S M Adams DS	"	"	3 00
" ^C	J H Gray MD	"	"	2 00
2820	A J Warr JP	"	Reckless bar	5 00
" ^B	S M Adams DS	"	"	3 00
" ^C	S M Hunt MD	"	"	2 00
2821	A J Warr JP	"	Jno Davis	5 00
" ^B	K Shelton DS	"	"	3 00
" ^C	W A Appleton MD	"	"	2 00
2822	Wassman + Goldstone	Shoes	Co. Jail	1 25
2823	Walt + Wheel Boilers Co.	Repair Boilers	"	157 85
2824	West Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectants	"	67 50
2825	D C Wheeler &c	Grass Seed	Co. House	85
2826	Wiley Buggy + Wagon Co.	Repair	Co. Jail	25
2827	Wassman + Bro	Shooting	"	12 84
2828	J S Wiley	Plumbing + Repair	" &c H	29 25
2829	Chas Watson JP	Lunacy Inq	Marshall Barr	5 00
" ^B	J H Springfield DS	"	"	3 00
2830	Chas Watson JP	"	Audren Ball	5 00
" ^B	J W Taylor Const.	"	"	3 00
" ^C	S M Hunt MD	"	"	2 00
2831	E a Nomack JP	"	Laurent Brown	5 00
" ^B	S M Adams DS	"	"	3 00
"	G Manning Esq MD	"	"	2 00
2832	E a Nomack JP	"	Jno Miller	5 00
" ^B	G M Jones Officer	"	"	3 00
" ^C	H O Larrison MD	"	"	2 00
2833	E a Nomack JP	"	Mary Abbott	5 00
" ^B	G M Jones DS	"	"	3 00
" ^C	G M Hunt MD	"	"	2 00

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Report of Committee on Blaine Court's			
2835	R L Jones	Stamps	8 56
2836	Samuel Hixson Register	Transferring Index Vol 7	10 00
2837	L J Sharp & Co	Paupers Coffins	17 50
2838	Frank B Stapp	Post Mortem ^{Robt Finck} _{Robt Johnson}	10 00
2839	J W Gillespie Brown	Inquests ^{Robt McConner} _{Robt Smith + Blaine Bros}	15 00
2840	J H Payne	Supplies Co Jail	1 45
2841	R W Thomas + Bros	Soap Pearline &c "	10 65
2842	W B Ice	Electric Supplies "	23 14
2843	Houseware Oil Co	Oil "	85
2844	J W McButtlem	Repr on Typewriter Co et al	10 45
2845	" "	Ex Office Fee &c	22 45
2846	L B Graham	Blank Books &c Chubb et	13 65
2847	Arcah City Co	Printing for various offices	206 25
2848	McGowan + Book Co	Blank Books &c " "	170 00
2849	Shatta Transfer Co	Iron Disinfectant &c Co Jail	5 12
2850	H Peckham	Repairing Lawn Mowers C H	1 50
2851	Shatta Rubber Stamp + S W K	Rubber Stamp Alex + Co et	1 80
2852	Thomas Howard JP	Lunacy Inq Rosa Hoy	5 00
" B	A L Hartman D S	" " "	2 00
" C	Z L Abernathy	" " "	2 00
2853	Tree Print Co	Printing Books Co Jail	16 00
2854	Jno C Knodler & Co	Repairs Co H + " "	8 35

The following bills we recommend be referred to the County Judge and upon being properly ok'd and found correct that they be paid

2779	Shatta Gas Light Co	Various bills for gas &c which are not ok'd	31 40
2780	Shatta Light + Power Co	Various bills for Electric lights some of which are not ok'd	59 40
2785	City Water Co	Fire protection Jail, Bill not ok'd	6 25
2834	E A Hornack JP et al	We recommend that these claims be referred to the Co Atty and if found correct that they be paid	14 00

The following bills are disallowed

2786	Ed S Hochon Police Officer	Lunacy case - under ruling of Co Atty Police are not entitled to the fee (Harris Ford)	3 00
		In same case Physicians names not given	2 00
2788	Geo Gilbreath Police Officer	Lunacy case vs Albert Foster disallowed for same reason as set out above case	3 00
	Jno H Hogan Chem	Blaine Court	
	J Morgan		
	A J Warr		

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County Judge, Communication from

To the Hon County Court

At the last term of this Court I stand that at each succeeding term I would put the members of the Court upon notice of this County's financial status that they as well as the people of the County might have no excuse for lack of information upon this subject. In doing so however, I deem it my duty to the members of this Court and to the public to make such statement in so doing that any intelligent person can readily see both cause and effect and then if fault or blame attaches decide for himself where it lies, There can be no question but that to this Court is entrusted largely the management of the County's business and the management of its Institutions. It is the medium through which its revenue for carrying on its business is to be raised, and through which a large amount is to be expended. But a large amount of the County Revenue is not expended by or through this Court. Nor has this Court any part or voice in the control or expenditure thereof. In fact almost half of the entire amount that this Court levies for general County purposes is not expended by this Court nor can it control or in any affect this amount so expended. I refer to the expense incident to the running the Circuit Court of this County. The law of this State does not permit this Court to levy a greater tax than 35 cents for "general County purposes" and I have made the statement after the most careful and painstaking investigation that it is impossible either through an individual or Board of Control or through this Court or any other Court however wisely, honestly and economically this effort may be characterized, to run the affairs of this County with limitation of 35¢ for "general County purposes". About "\$17.00" in revenue has been heretofore raised out of this fund I will give as nearly and correctly as I can the expenditures for "general County purposes" as follows.

For this purpose		
Amount realized		\$81,700 ⁰⁰
For this purpose expended		
For Circuit Court		\$35,000 ⁰⁰
" County Industrial School		5,000
" Exchange Hospital		5,000
" State Home		2,400
" Jail St "		1,500
" Associated Charities		1,500

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For Epidemics	2400.
" Britten Home	800
" Humane Society	300
" Childrene Refuge	200
" County Hospital + Out door relief	<u>17500</u>
	\$71,600 ⁰⁰

All of the last named items except the \$2400⁰⁰ named for epidemics are purely for charitable purposes and aggregate \$36,600⁰⁰. To this add for Circuit Court \$35,000⁰⁰ and these two items make \$71,600⁰⁰.

Deduct from amount raised under the levy for general County purposes - - - - - \$81,700⁰⁰

These two items alone 71,600⁰⁰

And out of general County fund it left \$10,100⁰⁰

raised by the tax levy of this Court to spend for all the other business interests of the County except the bridge tax which has rarely expended 5[¢] on the \$100⁰⁰.

This being true it can readily be seen at a glance that out of all the levies that have been made by this Court not over forty or forty five cents of that levy or Ad valorem tax has ever been subject to expenditure by this Court. The Road tax that is annually levied by this Court is neither controlled nor spent by this Court, but is subject alone to disbursement by the different Road Commissioners of the different Districts of the County. This Court never expended one dollar of the Road fund that is annually collected as the law and not this Court places the fund to the credit of each district in which this fund is collected and is subject to disbursement only by the Road Commissioners. And here I take occasion to say that there is a vast difference between the City and County government, as whatever levy is made by the City brings all that revenue into the City treasury for disbursement by the Mayor and Aldermen, and the levy made by the County brings hardly a third of the revenue from that levy into the County treasury for disbursement by the County Court.

With the foregoing, it has been shown that after paying for the two items of expense for Circuit Court and Charity \$71,600⁰⁰, that there would only be left of the fund for "general County purposes" \$10,100⁰⁰. There yet follows various items of expenditure as follows - 1903 -

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For Work House	\$25,000 ⁰⁰
Elections	2,500 ⁰⁰
Court House & Jail Office Ex	6,000
County Supton (Pauper burial)	700
Lunatics	700
Coroner	1,000
Old bail	700
Parks Bldge & Grounds	1,200
County Court Per diem	1,200
	\$37,470 ⁰⁰

Another item of expenditure from the amount raised for "general County purpose" is for "Salaries."

Under this heading is paid salary County Judge, the County Judges Clerk, Supt of Schools, County Physician, Poor House Physician, County Attorney, County Engineer, County Assessor, Tax Assessor Deputie, Poor H & Work H Commissioners, Bridge Watchman, Firman at Jail and Court House Janitor and Committee, and aggregating

	\$25,500 ⁰⁰	
Recapitulation		
Circuit Court	\$35,000 ⁰⁰	
Charities	3,660.	
Work House & named	3,747.	
Salaries "	25,500	
	\$134,570 ⁰⁰	\$134,570

From the \$81,700 from General County purpose 81,700

And there will remain a deficiency of, \$52,870

In paying legitimate County expenses after covering all legally allowed for general County purpose,

From this deficiency of \$52,870

Deduct		
Work House	\$25,000	
P H +	17,500	
	\$42,500	42,500
Balance deficiency		\$10,370

Here it can be plainly seen that the expenses both of Workhouse and Poor house combined are not the cause of all existing evils for this expense as well as the other enumerated are all and properly paid out of taxes levied for "general County funds". The conclusion inevitably follows that if these two Institutions were wiped out of existence and not one dollar spent for their maintenance, even then there would be a deficiency of more than \$10,000⁰⁰. If this be true, then it is shown that therein does not lie all the evils.

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If it is not true then let some one else take the records and disprove it. The item of \$25000⁰⁰ for Workhouse is computed for this year as well as the other items named, and the same is true of the income named upon basis of this year's assessment, many unlooked for emergencies have arisen to cause deficiencies as nearly \$40000⁰⁰ has been expended for Small Pox & yellow fever besides loss of bridge by floods &c that were never contemplated or provided for in the tax levies; But there are some other sources of Revenue besides the 35th for "general Co fund" as follows:

For this year County Court Clerk About	\$ 27500 ⁰⁰
General sources consisting of Race tax, Workhouse fine, Circuit Court Clerk &	5000
	\$ 32500 ⁰⁰
Making	
To this add tax levys "Gen Co fund"	81700
Entire income - Aggregating	\$ 114200 ⁰⁰

And even then there will follow a deficiency of over \$20000⁰⁰ as shown by the figures given.

I have thus gone into detail not in defence of the County Court further than to give facts as shown by the records, and upon lower estimate made by my Clerk and myself for the present year's expenditures and less than heretofore made, that an understanding may be had of the whole matter. I have read a published copy of what purports to be a "Budget Bill" passed by the present legislature and applicable to this County, without reference to its practicability or constitutionality, I here quote from this copy the following:

Sec 1 - It shall be the duty of each County Court of this State not later than the first meeting in July to make an estimate of the amount of Revenue necessary to conduct the affairs of such County for the twelve months next succeeding the 1st of July in such year which estimate shall show the different general or special purposes for which such revenue is to be expended, and the amount estimated for each department or purpose."

Sec 11, "Be it further enacted that when such estimate is made the County Court shall fix a rate of taxation sufficiently high to raise the amount of money necessary to pay such expenditures."

I stated to the author and drafterman of the Bill that I heartily approved a "Budget Bill" if one could be had; and in said bill give the County Court the right

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(Which they already had without any such bill to make a budget and to raise by levy a sufficient amount to cover the Budget made by the board, and that I believe the board would not only approve such a bill but that they would not spend this budget - That as the law now existed the county only need about $\frac{1}{3}$ of this levy which would not amount to more than 45 or 50 cts, and this was insufficient but was all the law allowed them to levy. I give no opinion upon the 2^d section of this act but if it conveys the authority its language seems to imply, its effect would be to repeal the law prohibiting a levy by the Co. board for "general county purposes" greater than the State, and the county board could make its levy so as to meet its budget. If it does not then the act is worthless, as the board, were it so disposed could make a budget for an extravagant and unnecessary amount, and if they had no authority to collect a levy or tax to meet it could truthfully claim that they had kept within their budget as the law required, and if there was a deficiency it was born of the deficiencies in the bill, viz: Of giving a right to make debt and no way to pay them. Its construction can be given you by the County Attorney. If it carries with it the right to make a levy for the "Budget" it accomplishes a purpose; if not in my judgment, its effect is the same as if it had never been passed. As stated at the last term of this board the year deficiency would be \$65,600⁰⁰. A great many think that this board has the right to levy a tax to pay this indebtedness. The board has no such right as there are but two ways provided by which this indebtedness can be extinguished, one is by the issuance of an order and the other is by putting the claims into judgment and the statute then compels this board to levy a special tax to pay the debt, and this method I had hoped to see avoided.

M. A. C.

C. Judge.

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County Attorney's Report

Report of W H Cummings, County Attorney, to the County Court of Hamilton County showing what litigation the County is interested in.

When I assumed the duties of County Attorney I found the following cases pending in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County

N. P. Hardy vs Hamilton County. damages.

Leonard B Hill vs Hamilton " damage

Both of the above Complainants claim that they are damaged because the County in the construction of what is known as the Montgomery Ave extension up Missionary Ridge, raised the grade of said road so as to cut off Ingers and Egner, both of the above cases are still pending.

Mrs D M Floyd et al vs Hamilton County, damages.

In this case it is insisted by the Complainant that the County by reason of this said Montgomery Ave extension caused the rain fall to change its natural course and gather in large quantities, and flow upon and over her lot and yard thereby damaging her, this case was tried and resulted in a verdict for the County, the Complainant have appealed to the Supreme Court.

Rud vs Hamilton County, damage.

This was dismissed because the Plaintiff failed to file a declaration in time.

New Suits Against the County.

Chas Bauder vs Hamilton County, damages.

Plaintiff insists in this case that he was sent to the work house to work out a sentence and not to work out costs, he claims that he was held until he worked out costs and that this detention was illegal and he brings this suit against the County to recover for what time he worked in excess of his sentence.

Francis S Sherman vs Hamilton County, damages.

This suit has just been filed and I don't yet know what it is based on.

I found the following cases pending in the Chancery Court.

State for use + vs J M Black et al. still pending.

Hamilton County vs Joe Roche.

Dismissed because the case had been pending over a year and no proof had been taken, I think this case will be compromised.

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State for use vs J M Tenny et al

This case is still pending, the answer was just filed a few days ago.

New suits commenced in the Chancery Court

J O Maygrove et al vs Hamilton County, pending.

Respectfully Submitted
 W H Cummings
 County Attorney.

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Tribute of respect to the memory of Col John E MacGowan, deceased.

Personally appeared in open court J Hodge McLean, who presented the following resolutions and tribute of respect to the memory of Col John E MacGowan, deceased, and on motion it was ordered by the Court that same be perpetuated by being spread on the records of this Court, said resolutions are as follows:

Colonel John E MacGowan

To the Bar Association of Chautauoga Termen
Brethren:

The undersigned, a committee to prepare an appropriate report and resolutions on account of the death of Col John E MacGowan a member of this Bar respectfully submit the following:

Col. MacGowan was a native of Mahoning County, Ohio, born September 30 1831, received a common school education in that County and attended Mount Union and Hiram Colleges in Ohio, but before graduating began to teach school, reading law at the same time. In 1855 he was admitted to the Bar in Steuben County Ohio, and immediately thereafter removed to Davenport Iowa, until 1858, when he returned to Ohio in Wood County, and continued the practice of law until the Civil war, when he entered as a private and served for one year, was then elected Prosecuting Attorney, of Woods County, Ohio, afterwards reentered the Federal Army, as a Captain of Company D 111th Ohio Infantry, until March 24 1864, when he became Major of the 1st United State Artillery, then its Lieutenant-Colonel, then Colonel, was brevetted Brigadier General and mustered out of service in Chautauoga March 31, 1866. Shortly after he was mustered out of the Federal Service he formed a partnership with the Hon D C Barr in the practice of law, was elected City Attorney of this City and served one year and continued the practice of law in partnership, with Jas S Miller, then with Maj Thos S Kirby, until about 1872, when he became the editor of the Chautauoga Times and since that time he has devoted his life to the editorial management of newspapers.

As a lawyer he saw the necessity of and organized the effort to obtain an abstract of titles of Hamilton County and with J S Miller began that system of abstracting which has resulted in our present Corporation, "The Chautauoga Abstract and Title Guaranty Company", the

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first of its kind in the State of Tennessee and one of the best.

He was well grounded in elementary law, with a memory which enabled him to readily see and apply whatever he had read or heard, an orator of fair ability, a close reasoner, without attempt at eloquence and was effective before a jury. His taste was literary, rather than for the law, and for this reason, his splendid talents, which with application would have made him a master at law, led him to a high position with the press.

He died at his home on Missionary Ridge near this city on April 12 1903, aged 71 years and six months, leaving two children surviving him. The good wishes of the community in which he resided since 1864 and for whose benefit and welfare he devoted his life, follow him to his silent home.

The Bar can point to his record as a soldier, and, as one of the heroes of the Cholera epidemic of 1873, and of the yellow fever epidemic of 1878, as illustrating our profession, in a way to which we can point the American people, and say this is the grave of one who was a hero and a lawyer.

Therefore resolved, that this Bar in the death of Col John E MacGowan has lost one of the oldest of its members, whose record as a lawyer and a citizen, we point to with pride and ask that this preamble and resolutions be entered upon the records of the Chancery Court, the Circuit Court and the County Court of Hamilton County at Chattanooga, be published in the City papers and that a copy be furnished the Chattanooga Bar and Law Library Association of Chattanooga Tenn, and to the family of the deceased. Chattanooga Tenn April 14 1903

John Fort	}	Committee.
M H Bliff		
Robert Pritchard		
W L Finson		
Sam Whited		
Robt Coode		
J Hodge McLean		

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Monday July 6 1903
 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 this the First Monday
 and Sixth day of July 1903. Hon S M Walker
 Judge of the County Court present and presiding
 associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqs:-

Boon, Bennett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Clift,
 Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick,
 Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, G. M., Thomason, Lowe, Morris,
 Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, M^cGill,
 Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Russell,
 Springfield, H. J., Bragg, Springfield, W. J., Shelton, Shinn,
 Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson,

The minutes of the last days session were read and on
 motion approved.

On motion of Esquire Walker the Court took a recess
 for thirty minutes to await the arrival of Members
 from the north end of the County, who were to come on
 the Cincinnati Southern Train.

Squire H. J. Springfield moved that the Court go into
 the election of officers in the following order,
 1st Three Revenue Commissioners,
 2nd Officers to wait on the Grand Jury,
 3rd Officers to wait on the Court.

Nominations for Revenue Commissioners were then
 declared in order.

Esquire	Bragg	nominated	J. C. M ^c Ghee
"	Bragg	"	O. G. Stone
"	Bennett	"	J. O. Benson
"	Russell	"	W. W. Rutledge
"	Poe	"	Chas. Beavers
"	M ^c Gill	"	J. H. Springfield
"	Faidley	"	Emil Wassman
"	Morris	"	H. P. Fry
"	Ware	"	J. W. Stanfield
"	Cowart	"	J. W. Leigh

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Esquires Hogan and Hope were appointed tellers.

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows: Beaver 9, Stanfield 22, M^cGhee 13, Stone 4, Benson 9, Rutledge 2, Springfield, 18, Wassman, 20, Fry, 18, Leigh 11,

J.W. Stanfield having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The name of O.G. Stone was withdrawn.

A second ballot was taken resulting as follows: Beavers 4, M^cGhee 14, Benson 3, Rutledge 0, Springfield 6, Wassman 31, Fry 18, Leigh 2.

Emil Wassman having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The names of J.W. Leigh and Chas. Beavers were here withdrawn.

A third ballot was taken resulting as follows, M^cGhee, 17, Benson 0, Springfield 2, Fry, 23.

H.P. Fry having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

Esquire Bragg nominated Constable John C. Taylor to wait on the Grand Jury at the September term of Court.

There being no other nominations, Jno. C. Taylor was elected by acclamation.

Esquire H.J. Springfield nominated Frank Hensley to wait on the Circuit Court at the September Term.

There being no other nominations, Frank Hensley was elected by acclamation.

Nominations for an officer to wait on the Criminal Court were then declared in order.

Esquire Montgomery nominated Will Allen
" Hatfield " Henry Witt

A ballot was taken, resulting as follows. Allen 18 Witt 24.

Henry Witt having received a majority of the votes cast

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was declared elected.

County Judge S. M. Walker submitted his report of County Warrants drawn for the Quarter ending June 30th 1903.

On motion of Esquire Rawlston the report was received, filed and referred to the Revenue Commission.

Esquire Morris introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that One hundred and Twenty five Dollars (\$125⁰⁰) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of building a stone culvert near Kelly house on the Dutch town road in the Fifth District, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer", and moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, but by consent of the second Esquire Morris withdrew the resolution.

On motion of Esquire Hogan, Thomas Rogers was released from the payment of Poll Tax and road duty for the year 1903.

On motion of Esquire Nelson, J. C. Mobley was released from the payment of Poll Tax and road duty for the year 1903.

On motion of Esquire Watson the following were released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903, W. J. Lindsay, James Hammonds and J. R. Doyle.

On motion of Esquire Watson, James Ellison was permanently released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty.

On motion of Esquire Rawlston 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.

Esquire Fairley introduced a resolution upon the death of Esquire A. M. Johnson, and moved that the resolution be adopted and spread of record.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Reynolds presented the resignation of R. G. Varner as Constable of the 8th Civil District, and moved that the same be accepted.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Reynolds nominated J. H. Skiles to fill the unexpired term of Constable R. G. Varner, resigned, and on motion, J. H. Skiles was declared elected.

Esquire Russell presented a petition from the Union Aid Society No. 1, praying to be released from the payments of taxes on a part of lot no. 2, Glass addition, William St. which they claim not to own, all as more fully set out in their petition.

On motion of Esquire Russell, the petition was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. S. B. Lowe, for damages to her property in St. Elmo, 17th Dist. Esquire Dodd moved that the matter be referred to a Special Committee in addition to the County Attorney, to investigate and report at the next term of the Court.

The motion was seconded, put and carried. Thereupon the County Judge appointed Esquires Dodd, Rawlston and Watson as a Special Committee.

On motion, the following were duly elected Notaries Public.

D. W. Thomas
 Carl Gibbs
 G. B. Glenn
 Frank G. Merriam
 J. J. Rankin
 M. C. Dement
 A. A. Neff

Jasper Millsaps
 J. B. Murray
 E. J. Dillard
 M. G. L. Roberts
 J. H. Caldwell
 J. C. Donovan

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On motion of Esquire Fairley, J. C. Cornish was released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty, for the year 1903.

On motion of Esquire Fairley, Lawrence Clumpitt was permanently released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty.

On motion of Esquire Morris, James Carruth was released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

On motion of Esquire Morris, J. C. Culver was released from the payment of Poll Tax and road duty for the year 1903.

Esquire Morris presented a petition from W. Hopkins, County Electrician, asking a two weeks vacation with full pay.

On motion of Esquire Priddy, the matter was referred to the Sheriff with power to act.

Esquire Morris presented a petition from Pat Rogers, asking certain relief in the assessment of some property as more fully shown in his petition, and moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted.

"Whereas: On account of the heavy rains and freshets during the past winter, the public roads of the County are in very bad condition.

And, whereas: in a great many of the Districts no work repairing the roads has been done in this year and in a great many places the roads and small bridges are in such bad condition that they are almost impassible and dangerous.

Therefore, Resolved, That the various road Commissioners of the County be requested to proceed at once to put the roads and small bridges in repair, and on failure to do so, that this Court obligate themselves to remove such Commissioners as refuse

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or neglect to comply with this resolution; And that the Criminal Judges of this District be requested to give the Grand Jury special charge on this subject and have such road Commissioners indicted as violate the law by neglecting their officious duty in keeping the roads in proper repair, and a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Clerk of this Court to each Commissioner of the County.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Poe moved that W. J. McKelvey be released from the payment of Poll tax and privilege tax on a small confectionary, for the year 1903.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Poe introduced the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted.

"Resolved: That \$50⁰⁰ additional is hereby appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Lick Branch in the first district, on the road leading across the iron bridge at Hixons Mill."

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Dodd moved that Allen Peckinpugh be released from Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Womack moved that M. V. Orten be released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Bragg moved that Sam George, Daniel Mathis, ^{Geo. Hill} and R. F. Buckner be released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Bragg moved that George Curry be permanently released from Poll tax and road duty.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

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The petition of Mrs. M. J. Oliver for reduction of assessments on certain lots in Ridgedale, as set out in her petition, was, on motion of Esquire Rawlston referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esquire Priddy introduced the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted.

"Whereas; in the town of Sale Creek, by the recent floods having destroyed the levees along the bank of Rock Creek above the Pike in front of Flemmings and Carrolls; We ask your Honorable Body to appropriate an amount of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be used under the supervision of the County Engineer to sufficiently place the said Rock Creek back in its channel, as the Pike will be rendered impassible, and all the Citizens below the Pike, and the principal part of the town of Sale Creek will be in immediate danger from the floods from Rock Creek"

Esquire Hops moved to amend the motion, by referring the whole matter to the Work house Commission, with power to act.

The motion to amend was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Priddy introduced the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted;

"Whereas; the general index to Volume 5 now in use in the Register's Office is in a dilapidated condition due to improper binding and excessive use; therefore; Be it resolved; that a Committee of three and the County Attorney be appointed at this term of the Court to examine into the condition of such record, and report back to this Court tomorrow morning, July 7" as to the necessity of re-copying".

The motion was seconded, put and carried, thereupon the County Judge appointed Esquires Hogan, Rawlston and Pog, as a special Committee.

Esquire Hogan submitted a statement of "Errors and releasements" allowed by Finance Committee, State Board of Equalization, and County Assessor; Also statement of "Picked up taxes" ordered by the Assessor and Revenue Agent; Also statement of

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"Nulla Bonas" as per returns from officers, and moved that the lists be referred to the Revenue Commission to check up.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Clift moved that the allowance of \$4⁰⁰ per month to Jake Barnes, be increased to \$6⁰⁰ per mo.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esquire Brown, Frank Miles was released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

Esquire Brown moved that the matter of a defective feed pipe to a watering trough on the Waldens Ridge road be referred to the County Engineer for repair.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esquire Bates, Robt. Sikes and W.C. Henry were released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

The petition of H.L. Bibler and J.W. Massey for a reduction in their assessment on the plank of the Chattanooga Tile & Paving Co. as shown in detail in their petition was on motion of Esquire Bates referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esquire H.J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted. "Resolved, that the Court House Janitors be put under the supervision, control and direction of the Sheriff and County Judge, and that the Sheriff shall have power to suspend any janitor for cause, subject to the ratification of the County Court at its next term after such suspension."

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The County Judge read the report of the Treasurer of the Hamilton County Industrial School.

On motion of Esquire H.J. Springfield, the report was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

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The Revenue Commission submitted a report of back taxes collected for the County by A. S. Dickey, Back Tax attorney, said report having been prepared by A. S. Dickey, and submitted to the Revenue Commission for investigation.

Esquire Hope moved that the report be referred to the Revenue Commission to report at the next term of this Court.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The Revenue Commission submitted a report as to the checking of the various County officials, also a separate report as to the Road Commissioners of the Ninth Civil District. No action being taken on the reports, they were passed until tomorrow.

On motion Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning, July 7th at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

Seth McCall, C. Judge

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday, July 7th 1903

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on this the 7th day of July 1903, Hon. S.M. Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following Justices, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Esquires present:

Boone, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Clift, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, Thomason, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, M^cGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Russell, Springfield, H. J., Bragg, Springfield, W. J., Shelton, ~~Shannon~~, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson,

The minutes of the last days session were read, and on motion approved.

The report of the Revenue Commission as to the Ninth District Road Commissioners was here called up, Esquire H. J. Springfield moved to strike from the report the following words "Since the investigation of this matter by us we understand Mr. Taylor has been arrested and bound over to the Circuit Court on Warrant sworn out by Mr. Garrett, Road Commissioner of the 9th District.

We caused Mr. J. H. Roberts, Road Overseer of the 9th District to come before us and he testified that Mr. Taylor had no authority from him to collect any money on account of road tax, and that he has received no money from said Taylor on this account."

Esquire Rawlston moved to table the motion to strike

The motion was seconded, put and carried by an aye and no vote, as follows:

Those voting aye, Esquires, Poe, Hixson, Johnson, Ware, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson, Williams, Clift, Morgan, Hope, Russell, Headrick, Worley, Hatfield, Bates, Giles, Jones, Fairley, - 25.

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Those voting No, Esquires Springfield, H. J. Cowart, Booner, Morris, Lowe, Bennett, Priddy, Mc Gill, Walker, Brown, Watson, Shelton, Fryar, Thomason-H.

Esquire H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted.

"Resolved; that the County Judge and County Attorney be and they are hereby directed to bring suit against J. L. Garrett, Road Commissioner of the 9th District for the amount alleged to have been collected by J. W. Taylor Constable, as shown by report of the Revenue Commission".

Esquire Hogan moved to amend as follows, "That the case be referred to the County Judge and County Attorney, and if in their opinion, the amount can be legally collected by civil suit against J. L. Garrett, that suit be instituted against said Garrett".

The motion to amend was seconded.

Esquire Bennett moved to table the whole matter.

The motion was seconded, put and lost.

The question on the amendment was then put and carried.

Esquire Rawlston moved that the report of the Revenue Commission as to the checking of the various County Officers, be received, filed and made a matter of record.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The Work house Commission submitted their report for the quarter ending June 30th 1903.

On motion of Esquire Rawlston the report was ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

Esquire Headrick submitted the report of the Finance Committee and moved that the same be received, filed and made a matter of record.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The petition of H. L. Bible and J. W. Massey for a reduction of the assessment on the plant of the Southern Cement

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Tile & Paving Co. as more fully set out in their petition, was on motion of Esquire Headrick referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esquire Morgan moved that Isaac Curvin be released from Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903, when he shall have filed the certificate of the County Physician with the Clerk.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Dodd moved that the Special Committee appointed on yesterday to investigate the Claim of Mrs. S. B. Lowe for damages against the County, be given power to act.

The motion was seconded, put and lost.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the claim of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for Ex officio fees reported as follows, -

"We, the Committee appointed to investigate and report on the claim of R. H. Howard, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Hamilton County, for ex-officio fees or, fees in cases for which he has received no compensation, for his first term of office for four years ending Sept. 1st 1902, beg leave to report that we believe the claim to be a just one, as presented, and said Clerk should be paid the amount asked for; But, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Revenue Commission, said Commission to carefully investigate said claim and report its finding to the County Judge who is authorized to draw his warrant for the amounts found by said Commission to be just in the cases in which said Clerk has received no compensation in criminal cases, not to exceed however, one dollar in each criminal case so reported by said Commission.

On the filing of said report of said Commission with the County Judge he is authorized to issue his warrant for one dollar in each criminal case recommended by the Commission.

We deem this to be the most expedient, safe and intelligent action the Court could take in the premises. Respectfully submitted, this July 6th 1903.

(Signed)

(Signed)

Jos. H. Hogan, H. J. Springfield
Arch Fairley, W. H. Cummings

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Esquire Hogan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. This motion was seconded.

Esquire Hope moved to amend by referring the matter to the Revenue Commission for investigation, to report at the next term of the Court. This motion was seconded.

On motion of Esquire Hope, Court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On the re-convening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present.

By agreement the following proceedings were had before the consideration of the regular order was resumed.

Esquire Bennett offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted.

"Whereas, the Road Commissioners of the various districts of this County are variously construing the law in regard to the exemption of members of the National Guard from the payment of Poll tax and road duty; And whereas, the said members of the National Guard do military duty without any compensation, except this road tax;
Be it therefore resolved: That all members of the organized Militia in this County be, and the same are hereby exempted from the payment of road and Poll tax for 1903"

Esquire Morgan moved that the resolution be tabled. The motion to table was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Williams offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted.

"Whereas; At the July term of 1893, of this Court, there were elected three Commissioners to be known as the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee; And, whereas, By limitation of law the term of the two original members, to wit: J. G. Montague and J. B. Merriam, have expired. Therefore;
Be it resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the two said positions in said Board be declared vacant, and that the vacancies be filled by an election of two members who are to serve.

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in connection with the one elected at the last term of this Court."

The motion on the adoption of the resolution was seconded, put and carried.

Nominations for Sinking Fund Commissioners were then declared in order.

Esquire Williams nominated J. G. Montague and Joe V. Williams.

Esquire Reynolds nominated A. J. Gahagan.

The County Judge thereupon appointed Esquires Hogan and Johnson, tellers.

A ballot was then taken resulting as follows: Gahagan 18, Williams 25, Montague 21.

Joe V. Williams and J. G. Montague were declared elected, having received a majority of the votes cast.

Esquire Williams offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted.

"Resolved: That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be instructed to make a report to this Court at its next term, showing amount in their hands and its disposition, and also that they report annually thereafter."

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Mrs. Catlow appeared before the Court asking an adjustment of an assessment of certain personal property to her, which property she claimed not to own.

Esquire Hogan moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, when she shall have handed the Committee the necessary data.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The report of the Special Committee on the claim of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, was here called up for further consideration.

Esquire Walker moved that the report be tabled.

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Esquire Hogan asked unanimous consent to withdraw the original papers and report, which consent being refused, he moved that he be permitted to withdraw the whole record.

The motion was seconded, put and carried and the entire matter is withdrawn for the present.

The Special Committee appointed on yesterday to investigate the necessity of re-copying the index to Volume 5, in the Register's Office, reported verbally in favor of having the work done as provided in the original resolution.

Esquire Hogan moved that the report be adopted and that the necessary work be done.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital presented the following petition.

"To The Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen - By direction of the Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital, I wish to submit our recommendation that certain repairs be made upon the buildings. As you know, they have been erected about twelve years & when the roof was put on it was a good one, but unfortunately the cornice all around under the roof was made of wood instead of metal. The valleys and gutters in many cases for the want of paint, in a measure, have rusted through, and they leak. As a result, the walls of the building will rapidly suffer and be injured. None of the outside woodwork on either of the buildings have had any paint since the buildings were erected. By all means wherever there are defects in the roof same should be repaired, the gutters should be repaired, and quite a number of repairs are necessary on the windows and all wood and tin work should be painted. We have appeared before the Board of Public Works who represent the City in all public buildings and they have requested the Board of Trustees of the Hospital to have estimates made of the cost of repairs. We have done this, and the closest approximate estimate we can arrive at, it would cost just about \$850⁰⁰ to do the work. The City should pay one half of this, and the County should pay the other half. Any careful individual owning

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the property, would have the repairs made, the Board of Trustees of the Hospital most respectfully request that you either order the work done, so far as you represent the County's interests, or authorize the Board of Trustees to do the work and draw upon the County for one half the cost. If you entrust the work to us, we promise you that it shall be done in the most economical way possible and that we will not call upon you for one cent beyond the actual cost based upon the lowest prices at which responsible parties will undertake the work. If you decide to have the work done, and we assure you it is necessary, by all means it should be done as promptly as possible.

Very Respectfully

The Board of Trustees

Evangel Hospital

By A. J. Gahagan, Pres."

Esquire Williams moved that the petition be granted, and that the necessary amount be appropriated to pay one half of the cost, with the understanding that the City of Chattanooga is to pay the other half.

The motion was seconded, put and carried by the following vote, - 29 - 0

Those voting Aye - Esquires, Springfield, H. J., Poe, Johnson, Ware, Cowart, Brugg, Womack, Montgomery, Millsaps, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Clift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. Mc Gill, Hope, Walker, Hatfield, Watson, Hyar, Giles, Jones, Thomasson, Faidley - 29 -
Those voting No, none

Esquire Mc Gill presented the bill of J. H. Springfield for officers cost in the lunacy cases of Mrs. Ellis and Wm H. Wilson which had not been before the Claims Committee, and moved that the bill be referred to the Claims Committee for approval and if found correct to report same to the County Judge for immediate payment.

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

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Esquire Hogan, Chairman, submitted the report of the Claims Committee and moved that the report be adopted and ordered paid, with the exception of all parts relating to the advertising of Back taxes, which items be referred to the Claims Committee with the County Judge and County Attorney for further investigation, The motion was seconded,

Esquire Priddy moved that the Claims Committee investigate the printing bills for advertising Back taxes, and report at the ~~September~~ ^{October} term, and that further consideration of this item be deferred until then,

The motion was seconded, put and carried,

Esquire Walker moved that the item of \$2⁵⁰ for burial clothes &c, in favor of L.A. Card, which was disallowed by the Claims Committee, be allowed and ordered paid, The motion was seconded,

Esquire Hope moved to table the motion, This motion was seconded put and lost,

The motion to allow the claim was then put and carried,

Esquire Womack moved that the items of \$3⁵⁰ allowed the Times Printing Co. for printing letter heads for Judge Allison, be disallowed and stricken out,

The motion was seconded, put and carried,

The motion to adopt the report was then put as amended, and carried by the following vote, 27-2

Esquires voting Aye: - Springfield, H. J. Pae, Hixson, Johnson, Ware, Cowart, Morris, Bragg, Womack, Millsaps Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson, Priddy, Clift, Morgan, Springfield, W. J. Mc Gill, Hope, Walker, Brown, Watson, Giles, Thomasson, Faidley, - 27
Esquires voting No. - Lowe and Jones - 2,

The Poor House Commissioners submitted their report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1903,

On motion of Esquire Hope the report was ordered filed and made a matter of record,

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✓ Esquire Watson offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted,

"Be it resolved: that the Road Commissioners of the 17th District be instructed to notify the Officials of the Rapid Transit Ry. Co. to raise their track on Cedar Street in Alton Park, to the level of the public highway."

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Priddy offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted,

"Resolved: that the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰) be allowed John A. Jones as District Road Commissioner of the Eleventh District of Hamilton County, the sum allowed by law being inadequate for the labor performed by him."

Esquire Hope, moved to table the resolution,
The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esquire Rawlston moved that the action of the Court with reference to the bills for advertising Back taxes, be reconsidered.

The motion was seconded, put and lost.

On motion of Esquire Walker, J. M. Hewitt was released from the payment of Poll tax and road duty for the year 1903.

The report of the Superintendent of Erlanger Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1903, and also report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1903, were read by the County Judge, and on motion of Esquire Williams ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion duly seconded, Court adjourned sine die.

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Report of Finance Committee,

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County;

Your Committee on finances beg leave to submit the following report.

- 1st Petition of W. B. Wright, asking for refund of road tax of 1902 - Disallowed,
- 2nd Petition of Ken Wheeler and the Estate of William S. Marshall asking for a reduction of taxes on property in the fifth civil district.
Granted, fixing assessment for 1902 at \$2250⁰⁰
- 3rd Petition of John E. Connor and J. L. Foust, asking a reduction of assessment on lot in the 17th District,
Granted, fixing assessment at \$50⁰⁰ for years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902,
- 4th Petition of the Rowland heirs asking for the reduction of assessment on their property (45 acres) in the Sixth District,
Granted, fixing assessment for 1902 at \$2000⁰⁰,
- 5th Petition of J. S. Bell, asking for a reduction of assessment on a four acre and six acre tract of land in the third District,
Granted, fixing assessment on the four acre tract for 1902 at \$3500⁰⁰, and the six acre at \$500⁰⁰,
- 6th Petition of the Bank of Chattanooga asking the release on personal assessment of 1902 on \$21,956⁰⁰, being U. S. Bonds.
Granted,
- 7th Petition of D. J. Ellis asking for reduction in assessment on his property in the Seventh District,
Granted, fixing assessment for 1902 on 300 acres at \$9000⁰⁰
- 8th Petition of Buell D. McClung, asking a reduction of assessment on lot 14 Stanton's Addition to Chattanooga.
Disallowed,

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- 9th Petition of Talley Bros. + Mosely, asking a release of Ad Valorem tax for 1902,
Disallowed.
- 10th Petition of C.H. Bennett and M.B. Le Clerq, asking release on assessment of 60 acres of land in the ninth district, it being a double assessment,
Granted.
- 11th Petition of W.H. Fernald, asking for a reduction in assessment of his property, being part of Block 6 Spring Addition to Chattanooga,
Granted, fixing the assessment of 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902 at \$300⁰⁰.
- 12th Petition of George Wilkey, asking for refund of taxes on lot 4 O'Grady's Addition to Hill City, (erroneously assessed).
Disallowed.

Wayne Headrick, Chm.
M.M. Hope
Milton Russell
Scott Rawlston
H.J. Springfield.

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Report of Work House Commissioners.

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

We, the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn., submit the following report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1903 with an itemized list of expenditures hereto attached.

Number of prisoners on hand April 1 st 1903	63
" " " Received during the Quarter	146
" " " Released " " "	90
" " " Escaped " " "	10
" " " On hand June 30, 1903	109
Average number of prisoners on hand per day during the Quarter	77 ^{1/2}
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	14
Average number of employees during the Quarter	25 ^{1/2}
Approximated cost to feed each per day	16
Average number of mules and horses during Quarter	50 ^{1/3}
Cost to feed each per day	29
Value of Supplies on hand, April 1 st 1903	105 00
Supply payroll for the Quarter ending June 30-1903	42 05 37
Value of Supplies on hand June 30, 1903	165 00
Employees payroll for Quarter ending June 30-1903	280 3 78
Total expenses for the Quarter ending June 30-1903	7009 15
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	98
Net " " " " " " " "	86

Jeth M. Walker, Chm.,
 Thomas Cowart
 Wm N. McGee
 J. H. Montgomery
 Wayne Headrick

(For itemized list of expenditures see next page)

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Itemized list of expenses for Work house Department for Quarter ending June 30th 1903.

Rations	\$ 1356.70
Forage	1404.96
Clothing & Bedding	217.66
Tobacco	43.82
Soap, Brushes and Brooms	27.19
Fuel, Light, Water and medicine	289.32
Tools, implements and Blacksmithing	78.86
Hardware	82.61
Harness and leather	46.79
Dynamite, Fuses and powder	110.12
Tile and Lumber	170.60
Stoves, Tin and Queensware	68.82
Stationary	7.15
Gravel	64.31
Hogs	16.00
Rail road ticket to Soddy and back	1.35
For capturing escaped prisoners - Reward and Exp.	110.64
For repairs on Work houses at Daisy and Lookout	51.87
Telephone	16.00
Assistance for County Engineer	2.50
Wagon Material	7.00
Lime	2.30
Plumber for tapping water main and putting in hydrant on Mh.	14.80
Roofing paper	5.00
Veterinary Surgeon	7.00
Employers pay Roll for Quarter	2803.78
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	\$ 7009.15

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Warrants Issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker, Jr, ending June 30, 1903

Work House	6889 72
Poor "	4713 70
Court "	1783 70
Juries	2183 80
Witnesses	276 74
Sheriff and Jail	2496 28
Circuit Court Clerk	336 00
Officers Cost	403 76
Election	54 75
Bridges	1358 30
Salaries	5961
County Sexton	171 50
Justice Cost	596 0
Lunatics	204 32
Coroner	39
Old Cost	1
Miscellany, See Exhibit "A"	7851 49
Exchanger	1000
Public Buildings and Grounds	318
County Court Per Diem	266 75
Ind. School	1000
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	\$ 37369 41

Miscellany, Exhibit "A".

Apr 1	Associated Charities - Allowance	March	100
	Humane Society	" "	25
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8
	" R. Amos	" "	7
	L. A. Morris	" "	8
2	Mrs. A. Minnie's	" "	4
3	1 st Nat. Bank	Int.	75
	Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank,	Int.	200
6	Vine St. Home	Allowance 1 st yr.	120 51
	Childrens Refuges	" "	64 09
7	W. C. Teas	Supplies Light Plant	23 14
	James & Co.	" " "	7 95
	H. A. Clark	Repairs " "	3 50
	West Disinfecting Co.	Supplies Jail	67 50
	Basil. Hixson	Indexing	10
	J. N. Mc Cutcheon	Ex-officio fees	224 50
8	Centtenden Home	Allowance 1 st yr.	242 58

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Warrants issued by County Judge, continued,

April	8	Steele Home	Allowance, Feby. & March	\$ 337 48
		City of Chattanooga,	1/2 smallpox Expenses	1510 25
	10	Pro Bona Society	Allowance for Charity,	10
	14	Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank,	Int.	200
	15	J. H. Springfield, D. S.,	Holding Co. Court, April	150
	23	A. J. Serridge	Sanitary Work	150
	24	Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank,	Int.	200
		Miss E. A. Sloane	Certified Copy Legislative Act, # 3457.50	6
May	1	Associated Charities	Allowance, April	100
		Humane Society	" "	25
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8
		" R. Amos	" "	7
		" A. Minnie	" "	4
		L. A. Morris	" "	8
		Steele Home	" "	181 61
	2	Mrs. J. W. Crouch	Floral Anchor, Col Johnson	10
	4	Wm Griffith	Int.	600
	12	K. Shelton, D. S.,	Holding County Court	3
	14	City of Chattanooga	1/2 smallpox	690 70
	16	Williams & Wood	Repairs Water Trough	3
	20	Saint, Hixson	Recopying Genl. Index to Vol. 6	260
	21	Arcade Printing Co.,	Printing for Board of Health	10 50
	22	J. J. Gillespie, Jr.	1/2 Interest in Hospital Site	900
	23	Dallas Darby	Work on Boilers at Jail	150
	28	Drs. Johnson & Dye	Sanitating and posting	2
	29	A. J. Serridge	Sanitary Work # 2815.81	150
June	1	Associated Charities	Allowance May	100
		Humane Society	" "	25
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8
		" A. Minnie	" "	4
		L. A. Morris	" "	8
	2	J. E. Tyler	Insurance	67 50
	6	J. P. Minnie	Sanitary Work	7 50
		Steele Home	Allowances, May	195
	9	J. N. McCutcheon, Ch.	Int.	19 95
		Hamilton Trust & Savings Bk.,	Int.	100
		W. D. Williams	Groceries 11 th Dist, Smallpox	8 22
		Geo. Wilkie	Refund tax	15 95
	10	J. P. Smith	Assisting Co. Engineer	62
	11	Alex McMillin	Supreme Court Cost.	3 89
		R. L. Jones, Supt.	Appropriation for Normal	175
	14	J. P. Minnie	Sanitary Work	7 50
	13	S. B. Godsey	" "	1200

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Warrants Issued by County Judge, Continued,

June 13	Juny Commission	Expense May Term	\$ 26 75
15	A. J. Senggs	Sanitary Work	18
	R. H. Howard, CLK.,	Bill of Cash # 20166	30
18	J. V. Perry	Hauling Trash from Jail Yd.	70
19	Mrs. E. Cahill	Int.	75
20	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	750
	A. J. Senggs	" "	9
26	J. H. Varnell	" "	37 50
27	S. B. Godsey	" "	15
	J. P. Minnis	" "	750
	A. J. Senggs	" "	925
	Sam'l. Hixson, Reg.	List Transfers Jan. 1902 to 1903	100
29	J. N. Mc Cutcheon, CLK.	Ex officio fees	153 85
	Wm. Griffith	Int.	330 00
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			\$ 7851.49

Report of Treasurer of Hamilton Co Industrial School,

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

As Treasurer of the Industrial School of Hamilton County Tennessee, I beg to report receipts and disbursements, viz: -

1903	May 19	To amt. rec'd. of J. S. Bell former Treasurer	\$ 471.65
June 2	" " "	County Warrant	500.00
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			\$ 971.65
June	By amts. paid on claims allowed in April & May 1903		897.13
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Balance in Bank on hand			\$ 74.52

There is a small claim of \$2⁰⁰ allowed in May 1903 not yet paid,

Claims allowed June 29, 1903 amount to the sum of \$372.63, and there is no money on hand to pay the same, without drawing from the County.

Respectfully
Robt. P. Woodard, Treasurer
of Hamilton County
Industrial School,

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Report of Poor Commissioners,

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Tennessee,

Gentlemen:

We, your Commissioners of the Poor beg leave to submit the following as our report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1903.

Number of Patients on hand April 1 st	106
" " " Admitted during Quarter	64
" " " discharged " "	56
" " " died " "	17
" " " on hand close of Quarter	97
Total number cared for during " "	170
Average " " " " " "	101
Gross cost of maintenance for the " "	\$ 2538.27
Amount collected and paid to Trustee	18.02
" paid for plumbing for Quarter	81.35
Net cost of maintenance for Quarter	\$ 2438.90
Average cost per patient per day for Quarter	.26

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas. Watson, Chm.

W. J. Springfield,

Milton Russell,

Commissioners of
the Poor,

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Report of Committee on Claims,

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Tenn,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and found the following should be paid:

Number	Claimant	Nature of claim	Amount
2855	Arcade Printing Co.	Printing for various offices	184 25
2856	" " "	" " "	56 00
2858	L. A. Card (part disced)	Paupers coffin - Gress Child	2 50
2859	G. F. Carter	Repairs to Typewriter, David, Hexam, Reg.	25 00
2860	Chatta, Rubber Stamp & Stencil Wks.	Supplies - Stamps &c. Cir. Ct, Clk.	5 10
2861 ^a	Will Cummings, City Judge	Lunacy Inq. Will Motion	5 00
2861 ^b	J. H. Barnette, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
2862 ^a	Will Cummings, City Judge	" " Harriet Emily	5 00
" ^b	J. J. Gee, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
2863 ^a	Will Cummings, City Judge	" " Chas. Billups	5 00
" ^b	R. H. Jatum, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
2864	Fox, the Plumber	Repairs Airt. Court Room	17 10
2865	Fisher Book Typewriter Co.	Book writing machine - Co. Register	12 00 0
2866	L. B. Graham	Supplies various offices	45 90
2867	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner -	Post Mortems - Sam Norwood Jno. Baldwin Archie Cannon - Geo. Ellison - Horace Davis Florence Mc Donald - Beulah Ellison - Unknown negro - Arthur Mopin - Dallas Darby 10 in all	5 00 0
2868	J. L. Henderson	Supplies - School Supt.	65
2869 ^a	Jno. H. Hogan, J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Jennie Carter	5 00
" ^b	H. P. Lammore, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
" ^c	D. R. Walker, Const.	" " " "	2 00
2870 ^a	R. L. Jones, School Supt.	Supplies - Stamps	87 5
2871 ^a	G. M. Johnson, J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Cynda Meadows.	5 00
" ^b	J. J. Bell, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
" ^c	J. R. Henderson, D. S.	" " " "	3 00
2872	D. B. Loveman Co.	Supplies, Circuit Court	37 25
2873	Marshall & Bruce Co.	Codes, manuals &c	47 50
2874 ^a	Magill Hdw. Co.	Supplies Co. Jail	5 15
2875 ^a	R. M. Morris, J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Berry Moore	5 00
" ^b	J. H. Springfield, D. S.	" " " "	3 00
" ^c	E. Denton, M. D.	" " " "	2 00
(2876 omitted)	R. M. Morris, J. P.	" " Jas. A. Davis	5 00
2877 ^a	C. L. Patton, officer by special appointment	" " " " "	3 00
" ^b	J. S. B. Woolford, M. D.	" " " " "	2 00
2878	Sam Bush Store, Fan & Mantel Co.	Repairs as per Contract - Co. Jail	50 50

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Report of Committee on Claims, Continued.

		\$
2879	The Brooks Oil Co.	Oils for Co. Jail 13 00
2880	W. S. Beck	Whitewashing Jail fences 6 00
2881	Chatta. Car ^{and} Fdry. Co.	Repairs Co. Jail 5 30
2882	Saw Bush Stove, Tin & Mantle Co.	One Junk Box or Wheel 5 00
2883	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil for County Jail 85
2884	Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Wks.	Repairs &c. Co. Jail 2 50
2885	Chatta. Saw Works	Repairs Lawn Mower & House 75
2889	Davenport Bros.	Shirts, drawers & hose - Co. Jail 26 20
2890	Tom Fritts Hdwe. Co.	Supplies Co. Jail 3 75
2891	Gottschalk & Co.	Supplies hospital at Co. Jail 12 00
2892	Sam'l. Hixson, Registrar	Indexing book N & L. Vol. 7 20 00
2893	James & Co.	Supplies Co. Jail 10 35
2894	Aug. Leinweber	Repairs Lawn Mower & House 1 00
2895	D. B. Loveman Co.	Supplies Co. Jail 1 20
2896	Lookout Broom Works	Brooms " " 9 00
2897	Loomis & Harsh Mfg. Co.	Kindling " " 4 60
2899	Mitchell & Stewart	Supplies " " 11 35
2900	Mt. City Stove & Mfg. Co.	Cooler - Court House 5 00
2901	L. Morgan, J. P.	Post Mortem Inq. Tom Redford 5 00
2902	Robt. J. Miller	Drugs for County Jail 61 60
2903	Mazell Hdwe. Co.	Supplies " " 1 80
2904	M ^r . Gowen & Cooke Co.	Blank Books &c various offices 250 75
2905	J. K. Nehler (pay to M ^r . Catechum)	Repairs to Typewriter - Co. Clerk's office 4 00
2906	J. N. M ^r . Catechum, Clerk	Reg. & countersigning Warrant &c. 166 50
2907	News Publishing Co.	Tax notice Adv. Co. Justice 20 00
2908	Nicklin Drug Co.	Pauper &c Medicines - out door 11 15
2909	D. P. Henderson & Co.	Blank Book Dist. Clerk's office 7 00
2910	J. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies - various offices 39 25
2911	Press Pub. Co.	Adv. Tax notice Justice & Apples Co. Jail 97 60
2912	Fred Robinson	Supplies Co. Jail & Ct. House 16 45
2913	The J. A. Snow Co.	Supplies for various offices 23 40
2914	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Paupers Coffin - Ches H. Stansberry 2 50
2915	Smart Bros. & Co.	Shoes - Co. Jail 24 00
2916 ^a	W. J. Springfield - J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Callie Harris 5 00
" ^b	J. J. Gee, M. D.	" " " " 2 00
" ^c	K. Shelton, D. D.	" " " " 3 00
" ^d	" " " "	" " " "(Hack hire) 75
2917	Times Prtg. Co.	Letter heads Judge Allison 3 50
2918	R. W. Thomas & Bro.	Supplies Co. Jail 7 00
2919	W. C. Teas	Supplies - Electric Plant 86 83
2920	Walsh & Widner Boilers Co.	Repairs Boiler - Gate Bars " 26 71
2921	Wilson Buggy & Wagon Mfg. Co.	Supplies Ct. House & Co. Jail 2 00
2922	Wassman & Goldstone	Supplies Co. Jail 2 00
2923	Louis Wassman & Co.	" " " 1 35

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Report of Committee on Claims - Continued,

2924	^a A. J. Ware, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Nancy Howard	500
"	^b Dock Shelton, D.S.	" " " "	300
"	^c J. H. Gray, M.D.	" " " "	200
"	^d Dock Shelton, D.S.	" " " "(Hack hire)	100
2925	^a A. J. Ware, J.P.	" " Mandy J. Wallace	500
"	^b S. M. Adams, D.S.	" " " " "	300
"	^c H. P. Larimore, M.D.	" " " " "	200
(2926 omitted)	^d 2927 Chas. Watson, J.P.	" " Mamie Buttner	500
"	^b Ben J. Mc Gie, D.S.	" " " "	300
"	^c G. M. Hunt, M.D.	" " " "	200
2928	^a Chas. Watson, J.P.	" " C. P. Robertson	500
"	^b J. H. Springfield, D.S.	" " " "	300
"	^c J. J. Shepherd, M.D.	" " " "	200
2929	Jno. Englehardt,	Repairing chairs, Co. Jail	65
2930	Jno. C. Giffe	Supplies Court house	475
2931	Gottschalk & Co.	Chairs Co. Jail	600
2933	L. A. Hitzfield	Repairs C. House	650
2934	D. B. Loveman Co.	Rubber Mats, Co. Ct. Clk.	2900
2935	Miller Bros.	Supplies Co. Jail	2440
2936	^a J. H. Montgomery, J.P.	Lunacy Inq, Jno. Patton	500
"	^b W. S. Beck, D.S.	" " " "	300
2937	^a J. H. Montgomery, J.P.	" " Harriet Ford	500
"	^b Ben Mc Gie, officer	" " " "	300
"	^c Dr. Hunt	" " " "	200
2938	The J. A. Snow Co.	Supplies Co. Jail	1140
2939	Times Printing Co.	Repairs Co. Jail	73815
2940	M. Wolfe	" " "	400
2941	J. S. Wiley	Repairs C. House & Co. Jail	4880
2942	New Saddy Coal Co.	Coal Co. Jail	24457
2543	News Pub. Co.	Adv. Taxes &c.	75790

The following Claims are disallowed,

2855	Arcade Ptg. Co. claim of \$120 due Archer Paper Co.	120
2857	Arch Metal Construction Co. Not approved by anyone - have no knowledge of nature of bill	9000
2858	L. A. Card - that part of claim for burial clothes disallowed	250
(2862)	2862 George Gaulk - this claim for officer is disallowed (no certified bill but no voucher)	300
2863	M. M. Buxton - " " " " " " " " " " " "	300

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Report of Claims Committee, Continued.

The following Bills we recommend be referred to the County Judge, and upon being properly O.K'd and found correct that they be paid.

2886	Chatta. Gas Light Co.	Gas in various offices	\$ 26.73
2887	City Water Co.	Water Jail, Court house &c.	232.68
2888	Chatta. Light & Power Co.	Light - Court House - Whiteside Bridge	29.40
2898	Loomis Hart Mfg. Co.	This is an old bill & not O.K'd	16.00
2932	Gottschalk & Co.	Bill not O.K'd	32.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Jno. H. Hogan, (Chm.)
A. J. Ware
L. Morgan } Claims
Comt.

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Oranges Hospital, Report (Quarterly)

To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County Tennessee

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of Orange Hospital for the quarter ending June 30 1903

Number of Patients on Hand April 1 st	26
" " " Admitted (Pay 59 Charity 56 White 79 Colored 36)	115
Number of Patients discharged	108
" " " Died	14
" " " on Hand June 30	19
Average " during the quarter	23½

Total Expense provided as follows

Salaries	1759 67
Medical and Surgical Supplies	146 43
Household and Kitchen Furniture	260 91
Provisions	1224 76
Fuel, Ice and Light	484 13
Laundry Supplies	55 28
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpenter Work &c	555 85
Stationery, Printing &c	38 65
Work on grounds	9 00
Total	<u>\$4534 68</u>

By Cash receipts from Patients \$2,020.55

Net Expense \$2,514.13

Respectfully Submitted
C. H. Bowers Supt.

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To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County Term
Autumn;

We submit the following
Report of Baronne Enlarged Hospital for the Fiscal Year
ending June 30 1903.

Number of Patients on hand July 1 st 1902	33
" " " Admitted	546
(Pay 285, Charity 261, White 404, Colored 142)	
Number of Patients discharged	501
" " " died	59
" " " on hand June 30 1903	19
Average number during the year	30

Total expenses provided as follows.

Salaries	6 892.02
Medical and Surgical Supplies	930.42
Household and Kitchen Furniture	1 059.88
Provisions	5 317.27
Fuel, Ice and Light	2 142.41
Laundry Supplies	146.95
Repairs, Plumbing, Carpenter work &c	1 645.00
Stationery, Printing &c	146.05
Work on grounds	33.75
Total	\$18,313.75

By cash receipts from Patients \$9,174.92

Net Expenses

\$9,138.83

Respectfully Submitted
C. H. Bourne Supt

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Revenue Commission's Report

S M Wacker, County Judge:

We, the Revenue Commission, of Hamilton County, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of J L Garret, Road Commissioner of the Ninth Civil District of Hamilton County, dating from the first day of June 1902, to January 24 1903, and find him correct. He has collected \$602¹⁰ Road tax, which he has turned into the Auditor's office and he holds receipts for same. His disbursements amount to \$1329³⁵, for which he holds vouchers.

We find that J W Taylor, Constable of the Ninth Civil District has been collecting Road Tax in said Ninth District, from the road hands, which Mr Garret, the Road Commissioner says was without any authority from him. We find that said Taylor Constable has collected the following amounts:

Levi Hale	2.25
J Forester	3.75
Geo. Thomas	3.75
Rud Carter	3.75
Tom Jones	3.75
Alc Perry	3.75
Fred Mann	3.75
Joe Rawlings	3.75
Total	\$28.50

For which Taylor claims he holds receipts of J L Garret Commissioner, but Mr Garret claims said receipt is a forgery, and that Taylor has paid him no money on account of Road Tax at any time. Since the investigation of this matter by us we understand Mr Taylor has been arrested and bound over to the Circuit Court on warrant sworn out by Mr Garret Road Commissioner of the 9th District.

We caused Mr J H Robins Road-Overser of the 9th District to come before us and he testified that Mr Taylor had no authority from him to collect any money on account of road tax and that he has received no money from said Taylor on this account.

Respectfully Submitted
Emie Wasserman Clerk
J W Stauffer

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Revenue Commission, Report,

Chattanooga Term June 1st 1903

Hon Sth M Walker, Judge of the County Court
Hamilton County;

We the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County beg
leave to report as follows to-wit:

We have examined and
stamped the warrants of County Trustee Patterson for
the months of March and April 1903, and find
same correct.

We have checked the reports of County Court Clerk
Joe N McButterson for the months of March and April 1903,
and find same correct and the amounts due as follows
For March County Fund \$2294⁴⁶; School Fund \$533⁵⁸, for
April, County Fund \$3197³⁰, School Fund \$382¹⁵.

We have checked the quarterly report of Clerk & Master
Sam Erwin, for County Tax Collected for quarter ending
March 31 1903, and find same correct, Amount \$

We have checked the quarterly report of County Judge
for quarter ending March 31 1903 and find same correct.

We have examined the docket of the Justice of the
Peace for quarter ending March 31 1903, of fines
collected under the small offense law and find the
following amounts due the County

No	Deft	Charge	Fine
378	J M Knight	Game	2.00
9	Lon Williams	"	2.00
380	Geo Martin	"	2.00
1	Fred Henderson	"	2.00
2	Blarum Maddison	"	2.00
3	Julia Abner	A + B	2.00
4	Tom Ragedale	Game	2.00
388	Ella Reed	Prof	2.00
9	Lora Williams	A + B	2.00
290	L D Hill	"	5.00
1	Will Noel	"	2.00
			\$ 25.00

Chas Watson, J.P.

No	Deft	Charge	Fine
526	Fannie Bunch	A + B	\$ 2.00

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G. L. Nelson J.P.

No.	Dept	Charge	Time
32	E L Roberts	Prof.	2.00
35	John Eldridge	Art.	2.00
			<hr/> \$ 4.00

A. J. Warr J.P.

827	Bob Alexander	Game	2.00
8	Ben Alexander	"	2.00
830	Green Jones	"	2.00
830	James Caldwell	"	2.00
832	W H Hilton	Lewd	2.00
			<hr/> \$ 10.00

E A Womack J.P.

354	Jim McBoy	A + B	2.00
5	" "	Prof.	2.00
392	Hattie Brownson	Lewd	2.00
3	Al Hogan	"	2.00
466	Albert Roach	Game	2.00
7	Fred Bunt	"	2.00
8	Charlie Bright	"	2.00
			<hr/> \$ 14.00

J. H. Montgomery J.P.

1211	Mary Jueline	A + B	5.00
1252	G B Harris	Prof.	2.00
			<hr/> \$ 7.00

Emil Wassman

J W Stanford

Revenue Commissioners

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 Revenue Commission, Report

Chattanooga Tenn July 1st 1903

S M Walker, County Judge :-

We the Revenue Commission, of Hamilton County, by leave to make the following report, for the month of June 1903.

We audited the warrants of County Trustee Patterson for the month of May and find same correct.

We checked the monthly report, for May, of County Court Clerk J. M. Butcher of Revenue collected for the County and find same correct. Amount County fund \$1259⁰⁹, School fund \$328⁰⁶. We checked the quarterly report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard for Quarters ending March 31, 1903. of County Tax collected amounting to \$458⁷⁴ and find same correct.

We checked the bills of Cost of Justice of the Peace of parties submitted under the small offense law and find same correct, except as noted in red ink on bills of Cost, and all defendants in the workhouse.

We investigated the road commissions of the Ninth Civil District and file a separate report of same

Respectfully Submitted

Emil Wasserman Clerk

J. W. Stauffer

Hamilton County Revenue Commission

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To The Honorable County Court:

Your Committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial and resolutions touching the death of our fellow member of this Court, Esq. A. M. Johnson, representative from the 20th district, respectfully submit the following:

Abraham Malone Johnson was born in Gainesville, Georgia Jan'y. 31st 1830. He was the son of Col. Ephriam Malone Johnson a distinguished lawyer and christian gentleman, whose many charitable deeds and gentle nature is yet remembered by the older inhabitants of Gainesville. The subject of this sketch received the benefit of such educational advantages as were offered at the time. As he grew to young manhood, he developed a determination to honorably succeed in life's battle and win for himself an honest and useful position among his fellow men. He came as a young man to Chattanooga in 1851 and engaged in business with his brother in law under the firm name of Bryson and Johnson, and for two years conducted their affairs successfully. But his strong and daily expanding business character longed for broader fields and rail road work seemed then, best suited to his inclinations.

He became a Route Agent in the Post Office Department and for eight years he ran on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railway. While thus engaged he studied carefully and well the situation, and discovered the future possibilities in this chosen work; and with a determination characteristic of the man, he began a career that from its inception denoted success. During this time he married Miss Thankful Anderson Whiteside, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Col. James A. Whiteside; and with a new and happy inspiration he faced the future that was to mark his successful career.

With Judge Porter of Alabama and Col. James A. Whiteside he inaugurated the Wills Valley Rail road which afterwards became the Ala. Great Southern.

For some years he was Superintendent of the Wills Valley Rail road, during its construction and operation. During the war Col. Johnson was ordered further south by those in authority and transferred to the Macon & Brunswick rail road. For safety he took his family in box cars with him. After the battle of Mission Ridge, he was ordered to repair the Atlanta and West Point Rail road. He then continued on the

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Georgia Railroad and had reached Lithonia when news of the surrender reached him. He then had his wife and children in company with him in box cars at Rutledge, Ga, and with them he returned to Chattanooga to find his home and belongings destroyed; He then took his family to Trenton, Ga, where he remained several months and in 1866 returned to Chattanooga and began life anew. He rebuilt his home and became Cashier of the Lookout Savings Institute and one thereafter when the Wills Valley railroad was reorganized under the name of the Chattanooga and Alabama Railroad Co, he became its Superintendent. But the general management did not please him and with Messrs. Hazlehurst, Ketchum and Charles Greene he purchased the Lookout Water Works. He resigned as Supt. of the railroad and for 17 years was President of this Water Company. Under his management this plant grew and thrived and he spared neither pain nor expense in laying and extending mains till Chattanooga was blessed far more than larger cities with water accommodations. During the latter part of these years he became General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lookout Rolling Mill and for 7 years held this position; and while thus engaged, he and his friend Col. Hazlehurst purchased the property now known as Forest Hills Cemetery. This cemetery was under his personal supervision and his artistic taste and lavish hand converted this property into one of the loveliest cemeteries in the south. Its lovely gravelled drives ways, its beautiful shade and gentle slopes, covered with the most luxuriant growth of grass, and brightened with bloom, and aroma of sweetest flowers, that shed their fragrance about this quiet, sacred "City of the dead" is not only a crowning success of his declining days, but it is a monument to his genius, that will last when brass has corroded and marble gone back to dust.

In 1879 he built the "St. Elmo Turnpike" up Lookout Mountain and thus "opened the way" to the summit of that magnificent mountain, where subsequently so many beautiful homes have been erected.

In 1886 he laid out and platted the lovely suburb of St. Elmo giving its name, selected by him from the novel of Augusta Evans. He was practically the father of this suburb and he never lost an opportunity to advance its social, business, moral

and religious interest. But few, outside of the recipients of his bounty, knew the charities dispensed by Col. Johnson. It was a rule of his life never to permit any of "God's poor", as he expressed it, to suffer for food or raiment if they lived within his district and he believed them to be worthy objects of charity; and this class of unfortunates have no doubt felt the need for their departed benefactor. These charities were bestowed by him, because he loved to aid his fellow man; and he has often been heard to repeat, "the poor ye shall have with you always" and it should be a pleasure for the more fortunate to minister to their necessities.

But after all the struggles and privations of Col. Johnson seemed over, when he had abundantly achieved success among men in the world of business when Fortune smiled and with lavish hand laid her treasures at his feet: when socially himself and family ranked highest: when his declining years gave promise of a contented, prosperous and happy close, he built for his family upon one of the gentler and beautiful slopes of Lookout Mountain a magnificent home, where surrounded by those he loved he could enjoy the comfort and happiness to which he seemed so justly entitled. But hardly had he taken possession until the wife who for 33 years had watched with loving solicitude his struggles and success, and who had given the charms of her wifely devotion as the inspiration and strength of his achievements, failed in health and died. None but his Maker knows how this blow crushed him - "Truly she was the better half" he would say, "and when she was taken, an aching void, an aching wound followed that has never been healed:- Nor can the gentle memory of her pass away while life and thought remains to those who knew and loved her." No doubt this strong minded and unchanging man felt over the loss of his wife, similarly to his illustrious father, for he had in his possession his father's family bible, that he greatly prized: and that contained the following beautiful words with reference to Esq. Johnson's Mother viz:- "Farewell my love; till Gabriel sounds the dirge of time; then may we hail and embrace each other in the first Resurrection and be permitted to enter into the Saints everlasting rest;

to enjoy each other, and praise God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost forever and ever - Amen."

For many years Esq. Johnson was an honored member of this Court. He was honest, courageous, courteous and watchful for the County's interest. He did what he thought was right and best, and the people of his district honored and voted for him irrespective of politics.

For more than a year prior to his death, he suffered physical torture that few men have been called to endure. With an almost "iron constitution" he combatted an insidious but mortal malady; and with a relentless and resistless physical agony, it slowly pressed him into his shroud. He died in full possession of his faculties and in the hope of a glorious resurrection. By the side of his beloved wife he is at rest, beneath the beautiful monument he erected to her memory. Within sight of his home he sleeps in the picturesque and lovely cemetery his brain and energy fashioned.

Above him fall the slanting shadows of the Mountain he loved so well, and that stands like a silent sentinel while the river and the years will sweep on by its granite foundation till his resurrection.

We add the following resolutions.

First:-

Resolved, that in the death of Esq. A. M. Johnson, this Court has lost the oldest, most revered and respected member - whose mind and heart constituted the upright justice, polished gentleman and useful citizen.

Second:-

That we who survive him will treasure an affectionate memory of his character as a legacy for our encouragement and emulation.

Third:-

That we tender our sympathy to the family of our deceased colleague, in their loss

Fourth:-

That the foregoing memorial and resolutions

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be spread upon the minutes of the Court appropriately inscribed and a copy thereof furnished by the Clerk to the family of our deceased colleague, and to the Press of the City for publication.

A. Fairley
Scott Raulston
Jno. H. Hogan } Committee,

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County

Monday October 5 1903

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 this the First Monday and Fifth day of October 1903. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices to-wit:

Esqs

Boon, ~~Brown~~, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Blift, Dodd
Fryar, Farley, Giles, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Hatfield
Jones Johnson Sr, Thomason, Low, Morris, Montgomery,
Millsaps, Morgan, Mcgrove, McMill, Por, Pridby, Reynolds, Rawlston
Nelson, Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J, Skilton, Shinn
Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of the last days session were read and on motion approved.

Esq Rawlston moved to go into the election of a Poor Commissioner

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Walker nominated Esq Fryar
" Montgomery " " Low

Esqs Williams and Montgomery were appointed tellers

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows
Esq Fryar 29 Esq Low 8

Esq Fryar was declared elected.

On motion of Esq Rawlston the Court went into the election of a Sinking Fund Commissioner in place of J. S. Montague who refused to qualify as such

Esq Thomason nominated J. O. Hoskine

On motion of Esq Hogan Mrs Hoskine was elected by acclamation

The election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury was then taken up

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Esq N J Springfield nominated Sol Gierms
There being no other nominations Mr Gierms was
elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esq H J Springfield, the Court then
went into the election of an officer to wait on
the Circuit Court.

Esq Hixon nominated Sam Morgan
There being no other nominations Mr Morgan was
elected by acclamation.

Esq Hogan moved to elect an officer to wait on the
Criminal Court.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Millage nominated J H Skyles
There being no other nominations Mr Skyles was
elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esq Raulston the following were
elected Notaries Public.

N H Grady ✓	N S Mayes ✓	B Lu Head ✓
Hughes Dewitt ✓	Thos C Allen ✓	J D Walker ✓
Geo M Clark ✓	J B Allen ✓	Francis Martin ✓
W D S Henderson ✓	Geo W Head ✓	J H Pore ✓
H V Stone ✓	B L Morrison ✓	H W Spencer ✓
R M Marshall ✓	G W McDonald ✓	J W Branch ✓
N H Farris ✓	Jac a Bach ✓	R a Lowry ✓
O W Stone ✓	J J Arnold ✓	E H Mathews ✓
R a Lowry	N G Brockman ✓	Chas Andrews ✓

The County Judge then submitted his report of
warrants issued during the last quarter, and
the report of the Workhouse Commission for the
past quarter.

On motion of Esq H J Springfield both reports were
ordered reviewed filed and recorded.

The County Judge announced the appointment
of the following Standing Committee for
the ensuing year.

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Finance

Ezra Rantston, Russell, Springfield, Hope, Mason

Claims

Ezra Hogan, Morley, Millspaugh

Bridge

Ezra Cowart, Dodd

Printings

Ezra Jones, Morgan, Hope

Jail

Ezra Boon, Reynolds, McGill

Sharps

Ezra Thomason, Johnson & M. Shipson

On motion of Esq Shinn the appointments were ratified by the Court.

The Call of the District was then taken up.

On motion of Esq Morris, W S Lawson, E S Brantner, L W Delany, J S Rogue and Henry Scott ^{+ J M Thurman} were released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1903

Esq Morris offered the following, and moved it be adopted:

Resolved, That the County Engineer be directed to make an estimate of the cost of a viaduct on McCallie Ave, commencing about East End Avenue and running across the Railroad tracks on said Avenue and make his report to this Court at its next regular term. Also giving the Court his starting and stopping point.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Bragg, W S Mount was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903, and W H McAndrew was granted permission to peddle without license

On motion of Esq Bidley, Wm Bean and David Troutman were exempted from Road and Poll tax for 1903

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Esq Morgan moved to exempt J J Lashy and Eliza Gustin from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Musgrove, J P Stewart and Joe R Waite were released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903

Esq Bates offered the following, and moved its adoption
Whereas, There is a proposition now pending before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of this City, to give us a more just and equitable Telephone rate in this City, and whereas said Telephones are used in all our suburbs and over the County, Therefore be it resolved by this Court that the County Judge be and he is hereby instructed to appoint a Committee of five to secure a more equitable Telephone rate for this County
The motion was seconded

Pending action, the Court on motion of Esq Hope adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present:

The question on the adoption of Esq Bates resolution that was pending on adjournment was then put and carried and the following Committee appointed,
Esqs Norman, Bates, Morgan Thomason and Dodge

Esq Hatfield presented a petition from various Citizens of the 16 District asking to have a new road Commission appointed because the balance to the credit of that District in the County Treasury is too large. No action was taken in the matter.

On motion of Esq Shelton D B Hancock was released from Road and Poll tax for 1903

On motion of Esq Brown the petition of Joe Smith for a refund of duties taxes paid, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Raulston offered the following and moved its adoption to the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen

I respectfully recommend that the following streets in the 10th Civil District of Hamilton County be accepted as public roads,
Oak Street from Maple to Rushe crossing
Vine " " " " Locust
Loy " " Locust " Marine
Maple " " McCallie " Loy
Willow " " " " Sites Ave
Buck " " " " Vine

Respectfully
Scott Raulston,
Road Commissioner
10th District

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Raulston the petition of S E Behm for reduction in assessment was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Watson Shum then submitted the quarterly report of the Poorhouse Commission, on motion same was ordered received filed and recorded

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Esq Watson offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved,

That the County Physician be and is hereby instructed not to give certificates hereafter for admission to the County Hospital to any person afflicted with a loathsome or contagious disease

Esq Morgan moved to table the resolution
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of ^{Esq Williams} M V She was exempted from Road and Poll tax for year 1903

Esq H. J. Springfield introduced a resolution changing the line between the 1st and 12th Civil Districts

On motion of Esq Morgan action in the matter was deferred until tomorrow morning.

On motion of Esq Friday, the petition of Mrs Della Thomas for reduction in assessment, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

On motion of Esq Friday, J. M. McKee was released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1903

Dr Lieb by permission then took the floor and addressed the Court in the interest of the German Immigration Bureau.

Esq Hope moved to appropriate \$200⁰⁰ for the use of the German Immigration Bureau
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to postpone action until the next term of Court
The motion was seconded

Esq Hope moved to table Esq Williams motion
The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 17-14

Ayes-

Higson, Johnson, Gu, Ware, Cowart, Morris, Dobb
Nouman, Montgomery, Hope, Walker, Worley, Hatfield
Bate, Watson, Jane Thomason, Friday 17

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Nov's -

Yepe - Springfield H. J. Por. Brown. Bragg. Lowe
Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Pridby, Williams, Gleft
McSill, Frial - 14

The question of Esq Hopkin's motion was then put and
Carried by the following Aye and nay vote 18-14

Aye:

Yepe Johnson G. W. Ware, Lowant, Morris, Dodd Montgomery
Millsaps, Hogan, Gleft, Hope, Walker, Worley Hatfield Bates
Watson Jones Thomason, Fairley, - 18

Nov's -

Yepe Springfield H. J. Por. Hipem, Brown, Bragg, Womack
Lowe, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Pridby, Williams, McSill Frial 14

Prof A L Jones, Supt of Public Schools then
submitted his Annual report

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received
and filed

Esq Raulston moved to adjourn until tomorrow at
10 o'clock a m

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday October 6 1903
Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
on this the 6th day of October 1903. Hon S M Walker
Judge of the County Court present and presiding
Associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqrs:

Boom, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Blift, Dodd, Frial
Faidley, Giles, Hipson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Jones
Johnson & W. Thomason, Low, Mann, Montgomery, Millage
Morgan, Muegner, McMill, Orr, Priddy, Rynold, Rautem
Nelson, Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J, Shellen, Shinn
Harr, Homan, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watem.

The minutes of the last days session were read and
on motion approved.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved it
be adopted:

Resolved, That the District line between
the 1st and 12th District when it crosses the
Chattanooga and Washington Road be changed or established
as follows, viz:

Beginning at the John Sims lot
on the Lovelady branch and running along the
Lovelady branch in a Northerly direction to the
E N O & I P R R to be included in the 1st District
the lot and residence now owned and occupied by
John Gibson.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq H J Springfield offered the following and moved
it be adopted:

County Franchise to Chattanooga Electric Railway Company.
Sec 1. Be it resolved, that the right of Way, hereinafter
described be, and the same are hereby granted to the
Chattanooga Electric Railway Company, to-wit:

Roswell Extension.

Beginning on Grand Ave at the corner of Third Street
thence Southward along Grand Ave to Sixth Street,
thence Eastwardly along Sixth Street to Grand Ave,
thence Southward along Grand Ave, to the de Sable
property, thence Southward over condemned or
purchased Right of Way to Grand Ave, thence
Southward along Grand Ave to Twenty first Street

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and Rossville Road, thence South-eastward along the Rossville Road to the Georgia State line as terminus, together with the necessary switches, curves and turnouts, or may cross Rossville Road at 21st St and use private right of way to Ga State line.

Beginning also at the corner of George and South Street thence Westward over South Street to Grand Ave, thence over the same route as above to above terminus.

Sec 2.

The right to occupy and use said Public Roads are upon the following Terms and Conditions.

That the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company shall put and keep the roadbed occupied by its tracks and two feet on each side of the rails in as good condition as the County keeps the balance of the road and keep the rails of the track flushed with portions of the improved road occupied by it and whenever change of grade is made by the County the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company must conform to said change of grade and whenever there is a double track the Company shall keep in order the whole space between the double tracks and shall build and keep in repair the approaches to all road connections.

It is also understood and made a part of this grant that the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company will save the County against damage or cost of suit if any suit be brought against the County because of its lack of authority to grant the privilege herein granted the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company.

It is also understood and agreed that the tracks shall be laid on such part or parts of the road as the County Engineer may direct and if the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company should fail at any time to keep up crossings and keep the track in such repair as is required by the County under this franchise, then the work may be done by the County under the supervision of the County Engineer and all cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

It is also understood and agreed that the road shall commence to build within one year from this date and completed within two years from this date, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited.

The motion was seconded put and carried unanimously.

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Emil Nassman Chairman of the Revenue Commission then submitted this report

On motion of Eef Raulston the monthly reports of the Commission were ordered received filed and recorded.

Eef Raulston moved that the County Judge and County Attorney be directed to begin proceedings to collect from John L. Cox the amount retained by him as penalty, \$792⁰⁰, from W & M Thomas, Back Tax Attorney.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Eef Raulston moved that the report of Mr. A. S. Dickey Tax Attorney be referred to the Finance Committee, Revenue Commission and County Attorney for settlement with power to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Eef Hadrick the petition of Mrs. Cora M. Mathews, Exrs, asking for a reduction in assessment was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Eef Hadrick then submitted the report of the Finance Committee

On motion of Eef H. J. Springfield same was adopted and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Eef Hogan the Poorhouse Commission was ordered to pay to H. A. Newberry the sum of \$6⁰⁰ per month during the pleasure of the Court

On motion of Eef Raulston Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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On the reconvening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Morgan submitted the report of the Blaine Committee

Esq Raulston moved that the report be adopted and ordered paid, and that the bills of the News Publishing Co, Saddy Baines and City Water Co be added when approved by the Blaine Committee ordered paid.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 27-1

Aye-

Springfield H. J. Por. Hixson Johnson, Warr. Cowart, Morris Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Millsaps, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Morgan, Springfield W. J. McGill, Wacker, Morley, Hatfield Bate, Watson, Fries, Jones Fairley 27

Nays - Esq Lowe - 1

Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated to each of the members of the Registration Commission of Hamilton County for past service for the year 1903

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to amend by paying the Chairman \$200.00 and each of the other members of the Commission \$150.00 in full for the year 1903

The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved to table the amendment

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and Nay vote 18-13

Ayes-

Esq Springfield H. J. Por. Warr. Cowart, Morris, Dodd Lowe, Reynolds, Nelson, Priddy, Morgan, McGill, Mueggen, Wacker, Watson, Fries, Thomason Fairley 18

Nays-

Esq - Hixson, Johnson H. W., Bragg, Womack, Millsaps, Raulston Williams, Blythe Hope, Morley, Hatfield, Bate, Jones, 13

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried.

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Esq Morgan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved -

That the sum of \$250⁰⁰ or so much of it as may be necessary, be appropriated to reflood the Saddy Bridge and fix the abutments in proper condition, on the Washington Road, and the same be expended by and through the Workhouse Commission

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morgan moved that the Court ratify the action of the Bridge Committee in having an iron bridge built over in place of a wooden bridge

The motion was seconded put and carried

The County Judge submitted the annual report of County Insulin Patterson

On motion of Esq Rautem same was ordered received filed and recorded and turned over to the Revenue Commission

Esq Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas under the present system of presenting claims to the Claims Committee sufficient time is not had to carefully investigate these claims.

Therefore be it resolved that hereafter all claims shall be presented at least one week before the meeting of Court, and the Claims Committee is hereby requested to meet in a formal meeting before the convening of Court and carefully investigate these claims.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope presented a petition from J B Smith asking for reduction in assessment and moved to refer same to Finance Committee with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hope offered the following and moved its adoption
Whereas, every public spirited citizen should assist and encourage the movement now progressing to relieve us from the exactions of the East Tennessee Telephone Co; and

Whereas, the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of Chattanooga have, by their recent action in granting a franchise to the Hamilton Telephone and Power Co.

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given energetic and effective support to said movement:
 Now therefore be it Resolved, That the County Court
 of Hamilton County hereby tender its warm congratulations
 and endorsement to the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen
 of Chattanooga for their patriotic action in taking the
 decisive step toward protecting our citizens from the exactions
 of a telephone monopoly.

Resolved Further, That the County Court of Hamilton County
 warmly endorse and commend the declared purpose
 of the citizens who have formed the Hamilton Telephone
 & Power Co. to give the people of Hamilton County a
 modern telephone system at a reasonable cost, and
 one that will be run and managed for the public
 convenience and good.

Resolved Further, That the County Court of Hamilton
 County pledge to said citizens forming said Company
 its hearty support and cooperation so long as they
 continue in their declared purpose to protect the
 telephone users of this County County and City
 for a fair just and reasonable compensation

The motion was seconded put and carried by the
 following Aye and nay vote 31-0

Aye -

Espe - Springfield H. J. Por. Hiden. Johnson & re
 Ware Cowart Morris Dodd Brazz Lowr Millsaps
 Reynold Raulin Nelson Piddy Williams Blift Morgan
 Springfield W. J. McGill Hope Walker Worley Brown Hatfield
 Bates Watson Friel Jones Thomason Faidley 31

Nay - 0

On motion of Esq Piddy W W Richard was
 released from Road and Poll tax for 1903

Esq Piddy moved to exempt P H Davis from Road and Poll
 tax for 1903 and to allow him to run a meat market
 in 6th Street without license

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Watson moved to exempt J L Grubb and
 C C Harrie from Paddy license on account of
 being old soldiers

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Watson offered the following and moved its adoption
 Be it Resolved that the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ or so
 much as may be necessary be hereby appropriated

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to erect a building at the County Hospital suitable to take care of the unfortunate who is suffering from locomotor disease.

Be it further Resolved that the contract be given to lowest and best responsible bidder and a Committee to look after the erection of said building composed of the Pool Commission and County Judge + Engineer. The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 29 - 3

Ayes -

Esqrs: Springfield H. J. Fox, Johnson, Warr, Cowart, Morrie, Dodd, Brogg, Low, Millerage, Reynolds, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Viddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield, McMill, Hope, Walker, Hatfield, Bate, Watson, Frial, Jones, Thomason, Taidley - 29

Nays -

Esqrs - Hixson, Womack, Brown - 3

Esq Raulston moved to adjourn sine die. The motion was seconded put and carried.

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Finance Committee, Report

To the Honourable Court of Hamilton County:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report, We have disposed of all matters referred to us in the following manner:

1- Petition of Mrs E S Ballou, asking a reduction of personal assessment.

Granted, fixing assessment for the year 1902 at \$280⁰⁰

2^d Petition of the Union Aid Society #1, asking that its property in the Fifth Ward on Williams Street be released from taxes. - Granted.

3^d Petition of Prosper Lazard, asking a reduction of the assessment on block 16, Fairview Addition to East End and also parts of Lots 34 + 35 Vaughn Addition, City - Disallowed

4th - Petition of Mrs M J Oliver asking for a reduction of assessment on her property on the Montgomery Avenue extension and Ridge Road. Granted fixing assessment for 1902 at 100⁰⁰ per lot or tree of \$200⁰⁰

5th Petition of Pat Rogue, asking to change the assessment on the property of the Rogue Store and S Waterhouse in the 5th Civil District - Disallowed.

6th - Petition of H I Bible and J W Macey asking for a reduction of assessment on the Southern Cement Site and Daving Co's Plant in the year 1902 - Disallowed

Signed

Wayne Hendrick Green

H J Springfield

M M Hoje

Scott Rawlston

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Poorest Commission, Report.

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County;
Gentlemen:

We your Commissioners of the Poorest, beg leave to submit the following as our report for Quarter ending Sept 30 1903:

Number of patients on hand July 1 1903	95
" " " Admitted during Quarter	70
" " " Discharged " "	61
" " " died " "	12
" " " On hand at close of "	92
Of the above number 32 are insane	
Total number cared for	165
Average " " "	96 2/3

Total gross expense for quarter	\$ 2710.59
Credit due from City patients for quarter	\$ 5.33
Total Net expense for quarter	\$ 2705.26

Of the above expense for the quarter we paid for one wagon \$55.00; one smoke stack for furnace at Asylum \$50.00; Lumber for fueling and coal house \$29.41; Plumbing for the quarter \$15.50, dressmaker \$56.28; And also we paid for 3 cars coal \$166.00 which we thought economy to buy before price advanced.

Now deducting these amounts from the above would leave an actual net expense for the maintenance of Hospital for Quarter

\$ 2337.93

Respectfully Submitted

Chas Watson

W of Springfield

Commissioner of Poorest

This day of 1903

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Work House Commission, Report

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen

We the undersigned Work House
Commissioners of Hamilton County Term submit the following
report for the quarter ending June 30 1903 with an itemized list
of expenditures for the quarter hereto attached

Number of Prisoners on hand July 1 st 1903	109
" " " received during quarter	115
" " " Released " "	106
" " " Escaped " " } 2 women 3 boys 4 men	9
" " " On hand September 30 1903	109
Average " " " during the quarter	107 1/2
Cost to feed each Prisoner per day	14
Average number of Employees during the quarter	28
Appropriated to feed each per day	16
Average number of mules & horses on hand during quarter	57 1/2
Cost to feed each per day	28 3/4
Value of supplies on hand July 1 1903	\$165.00
Supply Pay Roll for quarter ending Sept 30 1903	\$5515.56
Value of supplies on Sept 30 1903	155.00
Employee Pay Roll for quarter ending Sept 30 1903	317.643
Total expense for quarter ending Sept 30 1903	\$869.99
Gross Cost to maintain each Prisoner per day	82 1/2
Net " " " " " " " "	71 1/4

J M Walker Shuman
W N McMill
Thomas Cowart
J H Montgomery

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Work House Commission Report Cont'd

Itemized list of Expenditures	
Rations	1817.34
Forage	1366.83
Clothing + Bedding	331.87
Tobacco	75.65
Soap, Brooms, + Brushes	28.55
Fuel, Light, Water + Medicine	170.40
Tools + Implements	102.40
Hardware	178.80
Harness + Leather	85.81
Dynamite Powder Fuse + Fire arms	62.60
Tile + Lumber	546.02
Stoves, Tin, Zinnic + Hardware	55.40
Gravel	228.16
Stationary	4.10
Lime	25.55
Veterary Surgeon	11.00
Assistance for the engines	62.55
Freight	1.90
Telephone	20.05
Roofing Paper	68.50
For capturing Escaped Prisoners	8.00
For Digging well + walking team at Workhouse	39.50
Dirt to make fill on Harrison Pike	100.00
For Carpenter + Labor in Building Work House Stable in 2 dirt	203.88
Salary of Employee	<u>3176.43</u>
	8691.99

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Erlangen, Baronne Hospital, Report.

To the Hon County Court
of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen

We submit the following
report of Baronne Erlangen Hospital for the quarter ending Sept 30 1903

Number of Patients on hand July 1 st	19
" " " Admitted (Pay 80. Charitz 22 White 102 Colored 50)	152
Number of Patients discharged	130
" " " died	19
" " " On hand Sept 30	22
Average " during the quarter	29

Total expenses pro-vided as follows

Salaries	1778.06
Medical and Surgical Supplies	225.34
Household & Kitchen Furniture	241.70
Provisions	1291.42
Fuel, Ice & Light	492.49
Laundry Supplies	24.10
Repairs, Cleaning, Carpenter work &c	894.00
Stationery, Printing &c	138.35
Total	\$5085.46
By Cash receipts from Patients	\$2223.04
Net Expense	\$2862.42

Respectfully Submitted

B H Board Supt

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County Judge, Report Warrants issued

Warrants issued by County Judge with in Marked

Quarters ending Sept 30 1903

Worse House	836233
Pool "	426536
Court House, Genl Office Expenses	194693
Jury	268409
Witness	25784
Sheriff + Jail	138815
Print Clerk	32225
Office Cost	25139
Election	177440
Bridges	572041
Salaries	538750
County Supton	111
Justice Cost	9440
Levies	30864
Sinking Fund - Int	879375
" " (Permanent Fund)	24000
Borrows	50
Miscellaneous See Exhibit "A"	1216062
Exchanged	2000
Ind. School	100510
Pub. Bldg + Grounds	19336
County Court - Per Diem	19790
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	\$76275.42

Miscellaneous Exhibit "A"

1902

July 1

Associated Charities	100
Human Society	25
Wm A Springfield	8
" A Minnie	7
I a Morris	8
Flower Brimden Home	20592
J O Minnie	750
A J Scruggs	8
C L Morrison Reporting Hardy vs C.	1585
City of Chas Small Box	198042
Stall Home	16107
J N Mc Cutcheon et al Fine + Stamp	16650
Sam Hiden Index K + J Vol 7	20
Sam Bush Supplies Jury Com	0
W & Isaac " Light Plant	8683
Vin St Home	18833
Children Refuge	3720

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County Judge Report - Miscellaneous Ex "A" Bond

Date	Description	Amount
July 11	S B Goddard	15 00
	J O Minnie	7 50
	A J Scryge	11
15	J H Varner	25 50
18	A E Davenport <i>Inman</i>	13 75
	J O Minnie	6
	A J Scryge	9
21	Hamilton Trust + Savings Bank <i>Int</i>	1 80
24	East Sun Tel Co. <i>Long Distance</i>	2 25
25	S B Goddard	16 50
	A J Scryge	9 25
	W J Edginge <i>Hauling family to edge of Fla</i>	2
30	Price Pub Co. <i>"Ad" Bd of Equalization</i>	1
	W P Hays <i>Send Exp May Term bond et</i>	14 50
31	Hamilton I + Savings Bk <i>Int</i>	2 00
Aug 1	Associated Charities	1 00
	Human Society	2 50
	Mrs A Springfield	8
	" A Minnie	4
	L a Morris	8
	Saml Hixson <i>Copying for the Index to Vol 5</i>	13 00
	J N McButcher <i>tax books</i>	8 00
	J M Allorge	64
	J H Varner	31 60
	J O Minnie	6
	A J Scryge	10 50
	Expense July Comm	19 75
5	State House	12 50
6	Bitique Bank + Co	2 00
	S B Goddard	16 50
	C H bound Supt <i>Repairs Enlarged</i>	4 25
	A J Scryge	9
10	Williams + Wood <i>Change Ridge Lake Water Trays</i>	1 50
	J B Milligan atty <i>Compromis Hill vs Co</i>	1 50
14	Forest Hill Cemetery <i>Int</i>	90
15	J O Minnie	6
	A J Scryge	9 50
17	J H Varner	25 75
19	S C Whited <i>Refund tax</i>	5
22	Saml Hixson <i>Copying Gene Index Vol 5</i>	13 00
29	J O Minnie	4 50
	A J Scryge	5 25
Sept 1	Associated Charities	1 00
	Human Society	2 50
	Mrs A Springfield	8

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1903	Account	Miscellaneous	Ex "A"	Cash
Apr 1	Mrs a Minnie			4
	L a Minnie			8
	Sam Home			125
	J H Varner			1050
5	Emil Wasserman	Trip to Wash		18
9	J N McClinton	Tax Books		900
	" "	Fee		17480
10	City of Chatta	Smear Box		196005
11	J O Minnie			3
12	J H Varner			525
	Hamilton Trust + S Bank	Int		300
	Chilgren Bank + S Co	"		800
14	Hamilton Trust + S Bk	"		400
18	N O Hays	Chamney Court		54
19	Expenses Jury Comm			386
22	Mrs Baker	Int		75
23	1 st Natl Bk	"		6955
	A J Sengge			425
24	J O Minnie			450
	Chilgren B + S Co	Int		200
	Sam Home	Re Copying Books & etc		350
28	Elizabeth Rice	Int		90
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				\$12,160.62

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Chattanooga Term Sept 15 1903

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

The Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County was provided for by your authority, at the January term in 1890; W E Baskette, J B Merriam, and J G Montague were elected Commissioners. Each of these Commissioners gave bond in the sum of \$100,000.00.

Mr Baskette died in 1897, this vacancy was not filled. Mr Merriam and Mr Montague served continuously for thirteen (13) years to July 1903. The following Commissioners were chosen by your Court of the July Term of this year:-

Herbert Bushnell, J V Williams and J G Montague. Mr Montague having served the County as Chairman of the Commission for thirteen years without loss to the Sinking Fund, without any expense to the County, and without compensation, has decided that he could not in justice to other business interests give further time to the responsible duties required. He has therefore declined to qualify.

Mr Montague submits the following report covering the period for which he served as Chairman of the Commission:-

Received from County Trustees	July 1895	50000.00
" " " "	Oct 1896	80000.00
" " " "	June 1900	70000.00
" " " "	May 1901	90000.00
" " " "	Sept 1902	250000.00
Total Received from Trustees		\$540000.00
Gain - Interest on loans		614835
Total to be accounted for		\$6014835

Six (6%) per cent real estate loans turned over to		
Herbert Bushnell, Chairman,	Aug 1903	5643801
back " " " " " "		371034
Total accounted for		\$6014835

Respectfully
J G Montague

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Report of Committee on Claims.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it, and found the following should be paid:-

Voucher No.	Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Amount.
2943.	Arcaide Ptg. Co.	Printing for various offices	\$ 425.85
2944.	Archer Paper Co	Supplies for Jury Room 2 ^d Co. Clk.	1180
2945	Barns Bros	Line Co. Jail	75
2946	Bryan Transfer Co.	Drayage	150
2947	Brooks Oil Co	Sup. Co. Jail	525
2948	Bradt Print. Co	Sup. Cir. Ct. Clk.	1500
2949 ^a	L. W. Bates, J.P	Lunacy inq. John Hudson	500
" ^b	Geo D Barnes, Com.	" " " "	300
" ^c	Sidney B. Pence, M.D	" " " "	200
2950 ^a	L. W. Bates, J.P	" " George Hodges	500
" ^b	D. R. Walker, Com.	" " " "	300
" ^b	H. P. Larimore, M.D	" " " "	200
2951 ^a	J. M. Brown, J.P.	" " Henry Callahan	500
" ^b	Henry Witt, Com.	" " " "	300
" ^c	F. B. McGuffey, M.D	" " " "	200
2952	John Englehardt	Repairs Court Room	180
2953	Fritts & Wiehl	Sup. Co. Jail	150
2954	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co	"	225
2955	H. F. Rogers	1 Machine Reg. office	6000
2956	L. B. Graham	Sup. Cir Clk 2 ^d Co Clk.	190
2957	J. W. Gillespie, Com.	Post Mortem Name Goodman, Florence Jones, J. A. Smith, Matilda Strain, Noah Hubbard, Chas Evans,	3000
2958	J. A. Graham	Repairs Co. Jail	5000
2959	L. B. Graham	Sup. Co Clk	970
2960	Consumers Oil Co.	Oil Co. Jail	170
2961	C. B. Brandall	Engine oil Co. Jail	350
2962	Chatta Car & Tdy Co	Repairs on "	3750
2963	" Rubber & Stencil Wks	Sup. various Co offices	695
2964	Times Print Co	Adv. poor farm	810
2965	Chatta. S & P Co	Light for Co Bridge & Court House	5125
2966 ^a	W. Cummings, City Judge	Lunacy Inq. Rob Wright	500
" ^b	B. D. West, M.D	" " " "	200
2967	R. H. Parrent	Lights 2 ^d Jutty C. H. & Co Jail	296
2968	Press Pub Co	Sup. Co Jail	900
2969	F. H. Payne & Co	" Judge Walker's office	100
2970	Hall & Melton Hdw Co	" Co. Jail	40
2971.	L. A. Fitzfield	Repairs Court House	1050
2972	J. L. Henderson	Sup Reg Com	340

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Report of Committee on Claims, Continued.

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim.	Amount.
2973	Janus & Co	Sup. Co. Jail	\$ 9.00
2974	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	" "	460
2975 a	Wile Cumming, City Judge	Lunacy Inq. - Mary Badger	500
" b	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" "	200
2976	MacLellan & Cooke	Sup. various Co Offices	32925
2977	Miller Bros Co	Sup. Jury Room	1710
2978	J. M. McCutcheon, Clerk	Ice and Freight	513
2979	Robt J Miller	Sup. Co Phys	5755
2980	S F Carter	Rep. Co. Ct. Clerk	750
2981	Magill Hdw Co	Sup Court House	185
2982	Times Print. Co	Advt Taxes	49075
2983	H S Furrell & Co	Sup. Court House	3950
2984	Truxal & Painter Mach. Co	Rep Co. Jail	1205
2985	W. C. Teas	Sup Electric Plant	1735
2986	R. W. Thomas & Bro	Sup Co Jail	1235
2987	Abneda Sign Co	Rep Jury Room	200
2988	G. B. Wilcox	Rep Court House and Jail	7270
2989 a	Chas Watson, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. - Wesley Brooks	500
" b	W H Key, D.D.	" "	300
" c	E. A. Fowler, M.D.	" "	200
2990	New Boddy Coal Co	Coal Co Jail	22778
2991 a	J. H. Poe, J.P.	Lunacy Inq - Pauline Rousseau	500
" b	P. W. Phipps, D.D.	" "	300
" c	J. W. M. Quillan, M.D.	" "	200
2992	Fred Robinson	Sup Co Jail	35
2993	S P Sweet	Sup Electric Plant	30
2994	Smart Bros & Co	Sup Co Jail	2400
2995	F. A. Snow Co	" "	780
2996	L J Sharp & Co	Ambulance and Pauper Office	1150
2997 a	W. J. Springfield, J.P.	Lunacy Inq. - D. A. Clemmons	500
" b	D. M. Adams, D.D.	" "	300
" c	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" "	200
2998	W. P. Hays, Sheriff	Board for prisoners 66 days	2640
2999	Mtn. City S. & M. Co	Reps County Jail	774
3000	Davenport Bros	Sup Co Jail	2550
3001	Wilcox-Carter Fur. Co	" "	1400
3002	M Wolfe	Reps on 6 Rifles	900
3003	Gottschalk & Co	Sup Court House	5300
3004	News Pub Co	Adv County Farm	1200
3005	Chatta R & B Wks	Reps Court House	60
3006	News Pub Co	Adv Election	19800
3007	Press Pub Co	Sup Co Jail	1000
3008	J. M. McCutcheon, Clerk	Rep Co warrants, etc.	2098.0

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Report of Committee on Claims, Continued.

Voucher No	Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Amount.
3009a	J.H. Montgomery, J.P.	Linacry Inq - Geo Whittaker	500
" b	J.R. Dobbins, D.S.	" "	300
" c	H.P. Larniere, M.D.	" "	200
3010a	J.H. Montgomery, J.P.	" Jane Hegentbottom	500
" b	J.R. Dobbins, D.S.	" "	300
" c	W.A. Duncan, M.D.	" "	200
3011a	A.J. Ware, J.P.	" Zacariah South	500
" b	J.R. Dobbins, D.S.	" "	300
" c	Wm Bogart, M.D.	" "	200
3012a	A.J. Ware, J.P.	" Sallie Wryth	500
" b	H. Shelton, D.S.	" "	300
" c	Dr Larniere, M.D.	" "	200
3013	A. Clift	1 Pauper coffin	250
3014	R.L. Jones	Postage for County Schools	874
3015	Saml. Hillson	Indexing "M" and "N" Vol. 7	2000
3016	Chatta Ice Co	Ice Court House and jail	4110
3017	Tom Froths Hdw Co	Padlocks to jail	1635

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. H. Hogan, Chm.

L. Morgan,

A. J. Ware,

Claims Committee.

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To Balance on hand		\$ 59171.11	
General Levy		272191.32	
Railroad		31402.53	
Polle		11663.00	
" Picked up		493.00	
Taxes " "		2817.98	
Interest ^{2d} Penalties		772.55	
Back Taxes	1899	1794 } 720 } 1200 }	3714.00
"	1900	1044 } 660 } 990 }	2694.00
"	1904	1188 } 250 } 118750 }	2652.50
Back Polle	1901		228.00
" Penalty			11.40
General Receipts			58111.77
By Warrants Paid			378720.88
" Error + Releases			1964.86
" Delinquent Tax			4406.43
" " Polle			9856.00
" Commission			7116.63
" Balance			43858.36
		<u>\$ 445923.16</u>	<u>\$ 445923.16</u>

State.

By General Levy			74132.45
" Picked up Taxes			757.27
" Back Taxes	1899-1903 } 1900-829.50 } 1901-717.50 }		2590.00
" Interest ^{2d} Penalties			246.24
To Warrants Paid		74282.63	
Error ^{2d} Releases		531.91	
Delinquent Tax		1157.31	
Commission		1661.12	
Balance		92.99	
		<u>77725.96</u>	<u>77725.96</u>

County.

By General Levy			74132.45
Rail Road			11280.42
Picked up Tax			757.27
Back Tax	1899-1370.80 } 1900-829.50 } 1901-717.50 }		2917.80
Interest ^{2d} Penalties			250.92
General Receipts Co. Court Clerk			24587.03
" " " "			1206.57
" " Clerk ^{2d} Master			353.45
			<u>115485.91</u>

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County,

Brought Forw.		1,154,859.11
By J. P. Costs		142,475
Wagon house fines		87,410
Back Tax Circuit Court Clerk		3496.39
Interest + Pen. " " "		91363
Miscellaneous		230448
To Balance	28,064.6	
Warrants Paid	11528610	
Error and Reassessment	53191	
Delinquent Tax	115731	
Commission	206242	
Balance	265506	
	<u>12449926</u>	<u>12449926</u>

Schools.

By Balance		1307099
General Levy		7413245
Rail Road		1128042
Picked up Tax		75727
Poll Tax Levy		1166300
" Picked up		49300
Interest and Penalties		27539
Back Tax	1899-80460 } 1900-63990 } 1901-71750 }	216200
Polls 1901		22800
" Penalties		1140
General Receipts		1245130
To Warrants Paid	10250216	
Error and Reassessments	53191	
Delinquent Tax	115731	
" Polls	985600	
Commission	200840	
Balance	1046944	
	<u>12652522</u>	<u>12652522</u>

Sinking Funds.

By Balance		4121252
General Levy		4236140
Rail Roads		644595
Picked up Tax		43284
Back Tax	1899-35760 } 1900-30810 } 1901-4101 }	107570
		9152841

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Sinking Funds

Brought forward		9152841
To Warrants Paid	7,150,000	
Error and Releases	30395	
Delinquent Tax	66132	
Commissions	108854	
Balance	179746	
	<u>9152841</u>	<u>9152841</u>

Roads.

By Balance		769406
General Levy		743257
Rail Roads		239574
Picked up Tax		11333
Back Tax	1899-138. 1700-87. 1901-90. }	31500
General Receipts		1050007
To Warrants Paid	1514999	
Error and Releases	6518	
Delinquent Tax	27318	
Commission	29615	
Balance	1266627	
	<u>2845077</u>	<u>2845077</u>

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Report of Revenue Commission, July, 1903,

To the Hon. Seth M. Walker, County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee,
Sir:—

We, the Revenue Commission, have the honor to make the following report for the month of July, 1903:—

We audited the warrants of Trustee Patterson for the month of June, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the monthly report of County Court Clerk McButcheon, for June, ^{and} find same correct, the amounts being as follows:—

County Revenue \$2372.17— School Fund \$588.48.

We checked the Quarterly report of the County Judge, ending July 1st, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the Quarterly report of Clerk ^{and} Master Sam Erwin, of County Tax collected for quarter ending July 1st, ^{and} find same correct, the amount being \$66.⁸².

We held an investigation of the charges made by certain tax payers ^{and} citizens, of the Twentieth District, against Road Commissioner J. K. Skipper, ^{and} will incorporate the results of the investigation in a special report we shall make to your Honor.

We checked the following Justices of the Peace for fines collected under the small offense law, for the quarter ending July 1st, 1903, ^{and} find as follows:—

No.	Defendant.	Esquire Milton Russell, Charge.	Amount.
670	Bob Kavanaugh	Gaming	\$ 200
684	Thos. Smith	Assault ^{and} Battery	200
685	Jim Finch	" "	200
686	John Harris	" "	200
687	— Laing	" —	200
	Total		<u>\$ 1000</u>
		Esquire Nelson,	
47	Walter Stonehand	Lewdness	200
40	Edgar McKingie	Assault ^{and} Battery	200
	Total		<u>\$ 400</u>
		Esquire Montgomery	
1268	Bill Godsey	Assault ^{and} Battery	200
1269	Allen Gray	" "	200
1270	J. B. King	" with rock	200
1271	Ernest Doyle	" ^{and} Battery	200
1272	John Holman	Lewdness	200
1273	J. Bilberman	Assault ^{and} Battery	200
	Total		<u>\$ 1200</u>

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Justices of the Peace, Cont'd.

No.	City Judge Defendant,	William Cummings, Charge,	Amount,
392	George Williams	Profanity	\$ 200
393	Ed Neal	Assault + Battery	200
394	Lot Booverman	"	500
395	Jason Thomas	" 3rd Battery	200
397	Stearl Hambright	Profanity	200
398	Chas Evers	Gaming	200
399	Milton North	"	200
400	Pewey Botts	"	200
401	John Roberts	Assault and Battery	200
402	Dyer Hart	" "	200
403	Patton Crowley	Gaming	200
404	Henry Kelley	"	200
405	Will Jackson	"	200
406	Lewi Sanders	"	200
407	Andrew Williams	"	200
408	Will Guss	"	200
409	Andrew McDonald	"	200
410	A. Underwood	"	200
411	Wm Morrison	"	200
412	Baldy Dowers	"	200
413	Dan Goldsmith	"	200
414	Walter Simon	"	200
415	B E Humphrey	"	200
416	J B DeBaux	"	200
417	W H White	"	200
418	Clifford Hundley	"	200
		Total	<u>\$ 5500</u>

Esquire L. W. Bates.

835 M. Ricketts Assault and Battery \$ 200

The above report submitted August 5, 1903,

Very Respectfully,

Emil Wassman, Chairman

T. W. Stanfield, Secretary

Henry P. Foy.

Hamilton County

Revenue Commission.

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Report of Revenue Commission on Investigation of John Skipper,
Road Commissioner - Twentieth Dist.

To the Hon. Seth M. Walker, County Judge, Hamilton County, Tenn.,

We, the Revenue Commission, have the honor to submit the following report of the investigation ordered to be made of the conduct and official character, of John Skipper, Road Commissioner of the Twentieth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee;—

1. On Monday July 20, we examined several witnesses who appeared before us, and also the Road Commissioner and his foreman, T. M. Killough. We also examined the books of the Commissioner, and the pay rolls submitted to your office from time to time. We have gone carefully into the facts of the case, and have visited the Twentieth District for the purpose of examining a road over which there was a conflict in the testimony of the witnesses.

2. We find that Commissioner Skipper has not been guilty of misappropriation of road funds, but we find that the affairs of the District have been run in a loose manner, and that the charges that the greater part of the road fund has been paid to Skipper, his sons, and to Killough and his sons, for services rendered on the roads are substantially true, although we find no record that the money was paid for services which were not rendered.

3. We find that Commissioner Skipper has employed T. M. Killough as road foreman, paying him \$1.00 per day for his services, and we find that said Killough has worked nearly every day since he was appointed. On this point, we have examined the road law, and consulted with the County Attorney and we find that there is no law authorizing such appointment of a foreman or compensation at \$1.00 per day.

4. At the hearing on said date, it was charged that the foreman had worked the road hands on the improvement of a road way leading to the pumping station of the City Water Company, the road being part of the old broad gauge mountain road bed. Upon careful investigation we find that this charge is correct, the road showing unmistakably that such work was done at the curve leading to the alley way between the houses of J. S. Thomasson and Thos Cooke. We do not find however that the hands were at work on any other place, and on this point both the Commissioner and the foreman admit that they worked several days in order to make a cut so that the Water Company could get an outlet for their teams. The rest of the broad gauge road from the alley to the Station, we find, from the testimony, was worked by the employes of the Water Company.

5. All of the records, books etc., showing the expenditures of the District were placed in the hands of said foreman Killough by Skipper, and it appears that all of the details of the clerical work were left entirely with the foreman. All of the books were kept by Killough, and all of the pay rolls were made out by him, but we find that there have been no discrepancies in the keeping of the books and records.

6. The charge that Skipper was flogging one day last May and drawing pay from the County was not proved in the

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slightest, the testimony of the witnesses on that point being very vague, and not specific.

7. We find that Killough, as foreman, has drawn from April 25, 1903, to July 3, 1903, \$89.²⁰, and also as health officer he has drawn from Hamilton County to July 1, 1903, thirty six days at \$1.⁵⁰ per day, \$54.⁰⁰ for the time, which shows that while in the County's employ he was drawing a per diem for two services rendered, although on his examination he maintained that his work as health officer had been done only after he had finished work each day as foreman of the roads.

8. Attached hereto, your Honor will find a statement of the money received by the Skippers and the Killoughs as shown by the pay rolls turned into your office - This statement is as follows:-

Amounts Received by Skipper and Sons.

J. K. Skipper - R. Skipper - H. K. Skipper - J. Skipper Jr., - G. Skipper.

Date	J. K. Skipper	R. Skipper	H. K. Skipper	J. Skipper Jr.	G. Skipper
April 25	\$ 15.00	2.00			
May 2	6.00				15.00
" 9	4.00				10.00
" 16		13.75		5.80	
" 23	6.00	15.00			
" 25	4.50	8.75			
June 13		9.40	4.00	3.75	
" 20	2.00	5.65			
" 27		1.25			
Totals	\$ 37.50	\$ 55.80	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.55	\$ 25.00

Amount Received by Killough and Son,

Date	T. M. Killough	Arch Killough
April 25	\$ 9.00	
May 2	9.00	3.00
" 9	7.50	2.00
" 16	8.70	2.90
" 23	9.00	3.00
" 25	7.50	2.25
June 13	12.00	3.00
" 20	9.00	3.00
" 27	9.00	1.50
July 3	7.50	2.50
Totals	\$ 89.20	\$ 23.15

J. K. Skipper \$ 37.50
 R. Skipper 55.80
 J. K. Skipper Jr. 9.55
 George Skipper 25.00
 H. K. Skipper 4.00
 Total \$ 131.85

T. M. Killough \$ 89.20
 Arch Killough 23.15
 Total \$ 112.35

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Total amount received by Skipper and Sons	\$ 131.85
" " " " Killough and Son	<u>112.35</u>
" " " " Skipper and Killoughs	\$ 244.20

On July 13, the Jay roll shows that Killough drew \$12.00, of which \$6.00 was for four days work as foreman, while the remaining \$6.00 was for polling the District,

On June 27th \$4.50 is charged for polling the District and \$4.50 for work as road foreman,

Signed this the 10th day of August 1903,

Very respectfully,

Emil Wasson, Chairman

T. W. Stanfield, Secretary,

Henry P. Fry,

Hamilton County Revenue Commission,

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Report of Revenue Commission for August 1903.

Hamilton County, Tennessee,

We, the Revenue Commission, have the honor to submit the following report for the month of August 1903:-

We audited the warrants of the County Trustee for the month of July, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the report of County Court Clerk McButcheon for the month of July ^{and} find same correct ^{and} as follows:

County Revenue	\$ 1560.81
School "	417.90

We checked the property receipts, Errors ^{and} Retirements ^{and} Receipts of the County Trustee for the year 1902, ^{and} find same correct.

We checked the docket of Esquire A. J. Ware for fines collected under the small offense law, ^{and} find as follows:-

No 890	Ed Thorn,	A. ^{and} B.	\$ 5.00
891	Jas Moore	"	10.00
892	Jno Brown	Gaming	2.00
893	E Edlestein	"	2.00
894	Will Wiley	"	2.00
895	Jno Hamilton	"	2.00
896	Mary Douglass	"	2.00
897	Geo Brown	"	2.00
898	Sam Reid	A. ^{and} B.	2.00
Total			\$ 39.00

Report submitted this 10th day of September 1903,

Very respectfully,

Emil Wassman, Chairman

Henry P. Fry, Secretary

T. W. Stanfield

Hamilton County Revenue Commission

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Report of Revenue Commission for September.

Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge,

We, the Revenue Commission, have the honor to submit the following report for the month of September;

We have audited the warrants of Trustee J. E. Patterson for the month of August, and find same to be correct,

We have checked the monthly report of County Court Clerk M^cCutcheon, for the month of August, for County revenue collected, and find same correct, and as follows: County Fund \$1560⁸¹; School \$417⁹²

We have completed checking the individual tax receipts of Trustee J. E. Patterson, on tax collections for the year 1902, and find the same correct, and the proper credits to each and every piece of property. We find that the office of Trustee is being conducted in a neat, systematic, and business-like manner, in a way reflecting credit upon the Trustee and his office force.

We have checked the report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard, for County tax collected for the second quarter ending June 30, 1903, and find same correct and amounting to \$442.⁶⁵, and that the same has been paid into the office of the County Judge by receivable warrant No 2349.

We have checked the back tax office of the Circuit Court Clerk, and find same correct, and the office under Tax Deputy Chas. Hogan, in first-class and exceptionally business-like shape. We find the following amounts due to Hamilton County:

March	\$ 322.85
April	710.79
May	135.35
June	299.92
July	191.74
August	<u>823.08</u>
Total	\$ 2483.73

There has been paid on the above \$1468.⁹¹ by receivable warrant No 2353, dated October 1st, 1903, into the office of County Judge leaving a balance of \$1014.⁸² still unpaid.

We find that W. G. M. Thomas, Back Tax Attorney, appointed by Comptroller in 1888, for Hamilton County, made all settlements with the county of taxes collected, except one of \$5,382.⁷⁹ paid by him to John D. Cox, then State Revenue Agent, on April 3, 1899, and paid by said Cox to Hamilton County, May 4, 1899, less 15%, amounting to \$792.⁴¹, paying the county the difference \$4,490.³⁸ by receivable warrant No 842. We did not think that Mr Cox was entitled to such fees, as Mr. Thomas, who was then a State officer had obtained what fees he was entitled to. In consequence of this opinion, we had Mr. Thomas write to Mr. Cox in regard to the same, and the latter replied by citing

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Section 114, Chapter 120 of the acts of 1895. In spite of this citation, we are of the opinion that he was not entitled to the same, and ask the Court to refer the matter to the County Attorney for his legal opinion.

The matter of A. B. Dickey, back tax attorney was referred to us at the July term of the County Court for investigation of the collection and final report of all taxes collected by him since his appointment to office. After carefully going into the matter, we report on this as follows;

On July 3, 1903, a partial report of taxes collected and receipted for by him through the Circuit Court Clerk's Office amounted to the sum of \$230⁵⁶ which was paid by receivable Warrant No 2229.

August 1st, a partial report of taxes collected through the Chancery Court, amounted to \$407¹², paid by receivable Warrant No 2270.

September 28, 1903, Mr. Dickey filed what he purports to be a final report, amounting in collections to \$785⁷³ for which he has failed to tender his check for the alleged reason that he claims certain amounts are due him from the County, on account of services which he states he rendered Hamilton County in the performance of his duties. We have therefore refused to accept the said report of Mr. Dickey, and returned the same to your Honorable Court for such action as you may see fit and deem best, our main objection to the document being that it is not what we would consider a full and final report.

Very respectfully,

Emil Wassman, Chairman

Henry P. Fry, Secretary

B. M. Stanfield.

Hamilton County Revenue Commission.

